



Academia Europaea | Barcelona Knowledge Hub International Women's Day Activities, 2015 4th and 5th of March

The Barcelona Knowledge Hub of the *Academia Europaea* is joining the celebration of the International Women's Day organising several activities in Barcelona on the 4th and 5th of March. Those activities are:

- **Wednesday, 4th of March**

Time: 5 pm – 8.30 pm

Venue: Pi i Sunyer Room, Institute for Catalan Studies (IEC, Carme 47, Barcelona)

InterSection Workshop: “Women and the academic ladder”

Several talks by women at different positions of the scientific and academic scale.

Convenor: Lynn Kamerlin (see Programme below).

- **Thursday, 5th of March**

Time: 6 pm – 7.30 pm

Venue: Pi i Sunyer Room, IEC

Convenor and presentation of the speakers: **Anna Alberni**, ICREA, UB

- **“In Search of Truth. In memory of Lynn Margulis”**, a short film in remembrance of biologist Lynn Margulis (Chicago, IL, 5th March 1938–Amherst, MA, 22nd Nov. 2011).
Comments by director, **Carme Puche**

- **International Women's Day Lecture: “Empowerment of women in the academic world”**

Lynn Kamerlin, Uppsala University, Chair Young Academy of Europe

Time: 7.30 pm – 9 pm

Venue: Royal Academy of Medicine of Catalonia (RAMC, Carme 47, Barcelona)

- **Women's Sephardic Songs in concert**

The historical Anatomical Amphitheatre at the 18th Century building of the RAMC will embrace a concert of “Women's Sephardic Songs” by soprano **Olga Miracle**, accompanied by **Noemí M. Agell** and **Pere Olivé**, percussion and cord instruments.

Attendance to the activities is free, but, due to the limitation of space, registration is recommended at: barcelona@acadeuro.org

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5 pm – 6.15 pm

Welcome

Clara Corbella, Engineer, Technical University of Catalonia
“Why should women graduate in engineering degrees?”

Margaret Luppino, Editor, translator and couch, Barcelona
“The power of community. Looking back on my experience at a women's liberal arts college: Mount Holyoke, Massachusetts”

Maryam Ghafouri, Persian to Spanish translator, Spanish Language and Literature, UAM
“Women and the academic ladder in Iran”

COFFEE BREAK

6.45 pm – 8.30 pm

M. Dolores Garcia-Ramon, Autonomous University of Barcelona
“Women and the academic ladder. Gendered academic careers in Spain: some examples”

Lourdes Beneria, Cornell University (NY, USA)
“The ‘dismal science’ of Economics and women: a personal experience”

Conclusions and perspectives: **Lynn Kamerlin**

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