



**Association for Contemporary
Iberian Studies
40th Annual Conference**

UNIVERSITAT DE BARCELONA 5 - 7 SEPTEMBER 2018

CALL FOR PAPERS: EXTENTION

The Association will hold its 40th Anniversary Conference, organised jointly by the GREL, àrea de Ciència Política, Facultat de Dret de la Universitat de Barcelona with the University of Chester, UK and Humboldt State University, USA from **5-7 September 2018**. The conference will take place at the **Universitat de Barcelona** with accommodation available nearby.



You are cordially invited to offer a paper, panel, or workshop presentation. Proposals for individual papers as well as panels on specific themes (max. four papers per panel) are encouraged. Any proposed panel should be organised by one convenor who will be responsible for inviting the speakers and chairing the session. You are also invited to suggest any speakers you think would be willing to offer a paper, but please note that ACIS does not normally offer a fee or expenses for speakers.

Below are the **suggested thematic areas for papers and panels**, which must advance understanding of contemporary socio-cultural, economic and political issues and realities and relate primarily to Spain and/or Portugal and transnational issues and processes relating to the Iberian Peninsula within the wider Lusophone and Hispanic worlds. Both single-disciplinary and interdisciplinary perspectives are encouraged and the themes listed below are not exclusive.

- Politics, Government, International Relations, the EU, Nationalism, Regionalisms, Transnational issues and processes
- Economics, Business, Labour, Social and Welfare issues
- Cultural Production in all its forms (e.g. film, television, journalism, literature, media, advertising, digital communication & social networking)
- Social and Cultural Studies (e.g. identity, gender, ethnicity, popular culture)
- Leisure, Tourism, Sport
- Contemporary History
- Language, Linguistics, Language Policy
- Education and Pedagogy

The selection of panels/papers will be made by the Conference programme convenors in consultation with the Executive Committee and these decisions will be final. Papers will be allocated 30 minutes on the programme (20 mins for the paper 10 mins for discussion).

We will shortly be announcing the keynote speakers for the conference on our ACIS website. Keynote speakers in previous years have included novelist Use Lahoz, journalist and writer Elvira Lindo, historian and diplomat Professor Angel Viñas and the Association's President, historian Professor Paul Preston.

If you wish to offer a paper, please see the **Guidelines for Papers** (on the next page) and send your proposal to the ACIS 2018 Programme Convenors (Mark Gant, University of Chester and Jared D. Larson, Humboldt State University) at the email address: acisbarcelona2018@gmail.com by **Monday 18th June 2018**. Informal enquiries concerning papers and topics are welcome before the deadlines. Conference booking can be made at [ACIS registration 2018](http://www.acisbarcelona2018.com) and there is more information about the Association at www.iberianstudies.net.

Conference Fees

Full Conference	Euros
Student - members ACIS early bird	90
Student - non-members ACIS early bird	110
Members ACIS early bird	180
Non-members ACIS early bird	220
Student - members ACIS standard	110
Student - non-members ACIS standard	130
Members ACIS standard	200
Non-members ACIS standard	240
2-day Conference	
Student - members ACIS early bird	55
Student - non-members ACIS early bird	90
Members ACIS early bird	110
Non-members ACIS early bird	160
Student - members ACIS standard	90
Student - non-members ACIS standard	110
Members ACIS standard	130
Non-members ACIS standard	180

Early bird payments are accepted to the deadline of 25th June 2018.

Please make your booking at [ACIS registration 2018](#)



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GUIDANCE FOR PAPERS ACIS CONFERENCE 2018

Please include the following information for your paper/panel proposal. Please note that proposals will be accepted in any of the following languages: English, Spanish or Portuguese.

NAME OF APPLICANT (including title – e.g. Dr, Prof, ...):

INSTITUTION:

ADDRESS:

Tel:

E-mail:

Please indicate if you are proposing a Paper or a Panel:

IF PROPOSING A PANEL, Please state Panel title, list papers and provide an abstract for each paper (max. 4 papers per panel).

TITLE AND ABSTRACT OF PAPER (approx. 150 words):

Please send your proposal by **Monday 18th June 2018** to:

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ABOUT ACIS

The Constitution briefly describes the general aims of the Association as the promotion and advancement of “study and understanding of contemporary socio-cultural, economic and political issues and realities relating primarily to Spain and/or Portugal and transnational issues and processes relating to the Iberian Peninsula within the wider Lusophone and Hispanic worlds”.

1. Geographical limits: Spain and Portugal and their dependent territories. International relations involving either country are included.
2. Historical period: from the beginning of the twentieth century to the present. This is not meant to exclude references to an earlier period, where appropriate.
3. Language: All the languages of the Iberian Peninsula and their varieties, especially in their contemporary social and political context.

If you have published a book on a subject of potential interest to ACIS members in the course of the past year, we also invite you to take the opportunity to use our web pages to publicise it. Please send details to ACIS@iberianstudies.net