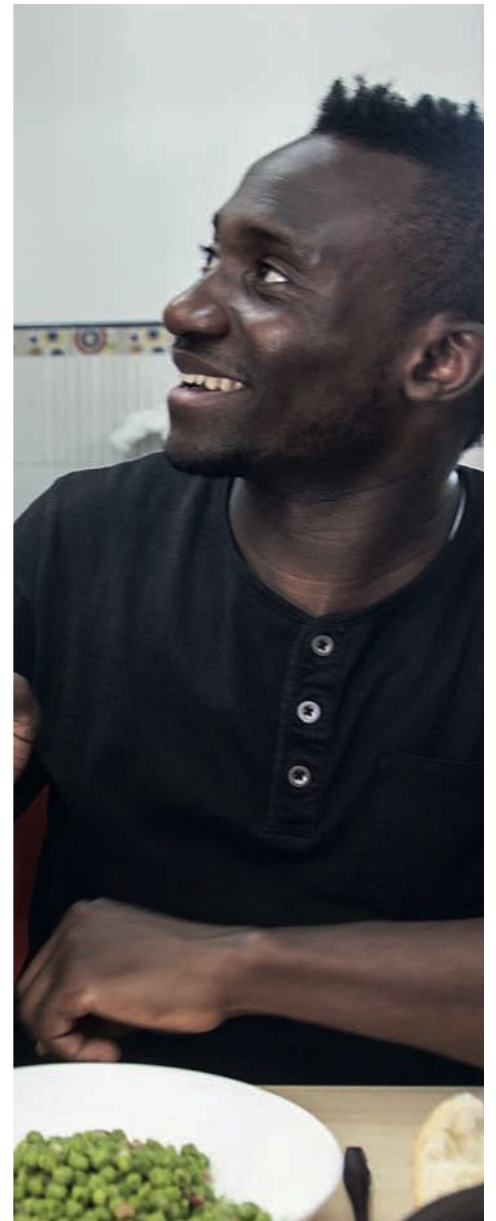


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”la Caixa” Foundation promotes training excellence, research and knowledge, in addition to the transfer of scientific advances to society in its commitment to people’s welfare, social progress and ability to imagine a better future.



PALAU MACAYA



The challenges of society for dialogue and reflection

The Palau Macaya in Barcelona is the space set up by "la Caixa" Foundation to stimulate knowledge and social transformation.

A unique Art Nouveau space, the Palau Macaya aims to analyse and understand the current challenges of our society. It therefore identifies new trends and presents specific proposals that create a real impact and visible improvement for people and their environment.

The Palau Macaya acts in the form of knowledge brokering, in other words, an intermediary (and enabler) of knowledge among various social agents and experts. Its function is to promote dialogue, reflection and the exchange of ideas through activities divided into two large blocks: social innovation and dissemination.

SOCIAL INNOVATION: This block comprises a number of talks and seminars on the *Reflections* and *Calls* programmes.



Audience members at one of the talks held at Palau Macaya.

➔ PALAU MACAYA (2019)

850
ANNUAL ACTIVITIES

+ 67,200
ANNUAL PARTICIPANTS

(2012-2019)

8 years

of experience as a leading centre in generating knowledge and social progress.

The Observatory's headquarters for the Sustainable Development Goals, European School of Humanities and Club of Rome

Their methodology is based on a forward-looking approach and they have a global perspective by bringing together actors from various professional and knowledge fields. They are participatory formats defending humanist, democratic values, comprising results-oriented projects, such as the challenges revolving around women and technology, the value of the humanities in the 21st century or the fact that a more diverse society is (or is not) less charitable. The fifth call for reflection projects was also launched, as was the second call in the Community of Madrid.

SOCIAL DISSEMINATION: This block presents spaces for debate in the field of thought and the humanities in the form of talks, screenings, debates, courses and meetings. It brings together activities from the *Cineforum*, *Dialogues* and *Club of Rome* programmes, aimed at addressing economic, environmental and social challenges in our world, as well as from the European *School of Humanities*, with series such as *After the Wall: A World of Change and Lessons in Contemporary History*.

Some of the experts who have passed through the centre this 2019 include: Esther Barbé, Danilo Martuccelli, Victòria Camps, Pedro Olalla, Mária Martínez Bascuñán, Víctor Sampeiro, Adrian Parr, Eva Fabry, Rafael Argullol, Rebecca Richmonds, Branko Milanovic, Susanna Heim and Robert Fishman, among others. —

Personally speaking

Christopher Clark

Professor of History at Cambridge University.

“End-time scenarios are in vogue. From the end of the Left to the end of the Right, the end of politics, of liberal democracy or of liberalism itself.”

Eva Fabry

Director of the European Centre for Women and Technology (ECWT).

“Although we think it is a closed world, technology is based on humanity.”

Enzo Traverso

Professor at Cornell University.

“Is Europe returning to the interwar years? Is Europe returning to fascism? These are pertinent questions.”



Gardens of Cap Roig

The world's first festival to have obtained the Biosphere seal, the Cap Roig Festival has offset its greenhouse gas emissions for the second year running. Artists of the stature of Maluma, Sting and Liam Gallagher took to its stage this year. Ainhoa Arteta closed the festival with a charity recital for the benefit of the AcompanyArt association, conducted by Andrés Salado.

The special urban plan for the Gardens of Cap Roig was approved this year. This meant the commencement of work on building an underground auditorium that is environmentally friendly. The new space will be dedicated to reflection and dialogue on the challenges faced by society.

The 19th edition of the Cap Roig Festival was held in 2019.