



Exile is a recurring topic in literature. In light of the large amount of material that has emerged on the subject and the several studies that have been devoted to this topic in recent years, we must consider, and even contemplate for the first time in some cases, the power of exile in the creation and shaping of literary works. Concepts such as 'exile' and 'the exiles' should be reviewed to incorporate processes of cultural tearing with the unexpected change of country, as well as political, military, and economic exiles. Past and present in the struggle of exile generate a huge literary activity —such as creation, edition, readership, translation and censorship— that we propose to examine.

Call for papers and research lines

The oral presentations will be 20 minutes long. The official languages of the conference are Catalan, Spanish and English. Proposals in French and Italian are also welcomed.

Please submit abstracts following the template available on the conference website: (<http://www.fundacio.urv.cat/congressos/congres-internacional-literatura-exili/>). Proposals must be sent by 13th January 2019.

(a) Exile literature: identity and refuge

Analysis of the identity crisis caused by the loss of setting which exile implies. Study of the role of literature in recovering and reconstructing identity and lost roots.

(b) The cultural hybridity of exile literatures

Study of exile literatures which gather their own elements from a historic, social and cultural blending context, a mixture of the personal grounding of those in exile with the local society. Analysis of hybrid identity in literary works, in connection with what writers leave behind and what embraces them.

(c) Exile and the figure of the exiles in literature

Exile and the figure of the exiles as literary matter. The construction of myths of the exiles and exile.

Dates of interest

Deadline for proposals: 13th January 2019

Registration

First term: 31st March 2019

Second term: 30th June 2019

Third term: 15th September 2019

Fees

	First term	Second term	Third term
Lecturer	80 €	100 €	120 €
General (with certificate)	30 €	30 €	30 €
Dinner 24/10/19	40 €	40 €	40 €

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