

# First International Conference on the Historical Links between USA and Spain



## PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

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Division of Interdisciplinary Studies  
at the Center for Worker Education

The City College  
of New York



**The study of the historical links between USA and Spain** is of vital importance for the Social Sciences and the Humanities. Furthermore, the present and future of these two countries is marked and determined by unbreakable cultural and economic ties. The current globalizing trends cannot be understood or analyzed outside of the framework of these connections. The City College of New York Division of Interdisciplinary Studies and the Instituto Franklin of Universidad de Alcalá, seek papers from a broad arrange of disciplines and areas of study with a special emphasis in interdisciplinary approaches to the historical links between USA and Spain. The main goal of the conference is to provide a place for academicians and professionals with cross-disciplinary interests related to these topics, to meet and interact with members inside and outside their own particular disciplines in the areas of Humanities and Social Sciences.

The conference will be organized in sections with different section coordinators. Papers on the following topics will be prioritized:

- A. Colonial & Post Colonial Studies.** Coordinators: José Antonio Gurpegui & Juan Carlos Mercado.
- B. Education and Cultural Links.** Coordinators: Julio Cañero & Lorenzo Delgado.
- C. Foreign Policy.** Coordinators: Cristina Crespo & Rosa Pardo.
- D. Science & Technology.** Coordinator: Santiago López.
- E. Economics & Global firms.** Coordinator: Julio Tascón & Misael Arturo López-Zapico.
- F. Military Relations.** Coordinator: Federico Aznar. Common strategies and the Spanish army inclusion into the transatlantic framework.

**Submission of papers:** Papers should consist of a title and an abstract of 250-300 words and a brief biography (100-150 words). They can be sent through the conference website. Presentations can be in English or in Spanish. Submission deadline: **December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013**. The conference website will provide information updates.

**Lectures:** The lectures will have a maximum duration of 20 minutes and will be organized in panels consisting of three papers. Participants will receive a certificate of attendance and participation. Panel proposals consisting of three lectures related to the same topic are also welcome.

**Publication:** After the conference, the organizing committee will announce the Call for Articles from the papers. These articles will be evaluated by an Editorial Committee. The selection of articles will be published in paper format.

**Conference Location:** The conference will be held at the Instituto Franklin of the Universidad de Alcalá. (C/ Trinidad, 1, Alcalá de Henares, Madrid, Spain)

**Organized by:** Instituto Franklin-UAH and Department of Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences City College/ City University of New York Center for Worker Education.

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