

VII CONGRESO INTERNACIONAL DE
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ENTRE ESPAÑA Y NORTEAMÉRICA
**Movimientos migratorios
y derechos humanos**

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Division of Interdisciplinary Studies at the Center for Worker Education The City College of New York



7th International Conference on the Historical Links between Spain and the Americas

“Migratory movements and human rights”

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Call for Papers

In a globalized world, population movements are key to understand the formation, evolution, and present realities of many countries around the world. These migratory movements, that may last a specific time period or a lifetime, condition the political, social, economic, and cultural structures of the countries of origin and destination. The Atlantic corridor has been open since the 15th century, and many have initiated and concluded a path—sometimes only one way—between Spain and America. In addition, the geography of the American continent has enabled, over the centuries, the contact and transfer of people from North to South and from South to North, leading to the image of the United States as a country of immigrants. Even if we adopt a historical perspective or if we intend to analyze current times, these migratory movements constitute one of the main challenges to which human rights must respond, by protecting or denouncing the different violations that may happen from the moment someone abandons his or her place of origin to move to another place.

The 7th edition of the International Conference on the Historical Links between Spain and the Americas will focus on migratory movements both in the transatlantic and Pan-American spheres, as well as the legal drift caused by the respect or breaking of human rights that these movements have aroused over time. Therefore, the main issues this conference is intended to address are which and how have been and are these population movements among North Atlantic and America frontiers, and whether they have been conditioned by the presence or absence from the protection of human rights.

The **Instituto Franklin of the Universidad de Alcalá**, the **City College of New York’s Division of Interdisciplinary Studies**, and the **Instituto Cervantes of New York** join for the seventh time

in organizing this conference with an emphasis on interdisciplinary approaches to examining the historical links between Spain and the Americas.

The following topics will be prioritized:

- Migrations and migratory movements
- Immigration and human rights
- International relations
- Frontier studies
- Immigration policy and security
- Science and technology: Climate change, advances on COVID-19, 5G technology, among others

Proposals submission: All the proposals should include a title and a 250-300 words abstract, as well as a short bio note (100-150 words). The proposals will be submitted through the conference webpage. The proposals can be written either in English or in Spanish language.

Deadline for proposals submission: December 17th, 2021. This information may be updated on the conference webpage.

Presentations: The presentations will last at maximum 20 minutes. They will be organized in three sessions-panels. Participants will receive an attendance and participation certificate. Proposals for panels containing three presentations on the same subject are welcome.

Place: The conference will be hold at Instituto Franklin-Universidad de Alcalá. (C/ Trinidad 1, Alcalá de Henares, Madrid)

Organizers: Instituto Franklin-UAH, Department of Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences City College/ (City University of New York, Center for Worker Education), and Instituto Cervantes of New York.

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Relevant dates:

Deadline for proposals submission: December 17th, 2021

Acceptance of proposals: January 25th, 2022

Publication of the provisional program: February 1st, 2022

Period for reduced-price registration: From February 1st to February 22nd, 2022

Period for ordinary-price registration: From February 23rd to March 22nd, 2022

Publication of the final program: April 5th, 2022

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