

SRAP

5 YEARS BRIDGING AUSTRALIA AND SPAIN IN RESEARCH AND ACADEMIA

WHAT HAVE WE
LEARNT?
WHERE NEXT?



Artist: Óscar Martín de Burgos - Koala (2016) - Bronze / 11,5x17x12,5 cm
The Koala connects us with the earth, provides protection and wisdom through patience. It reminds us of confidence that tranquility & peace give. Its greyish silver aspect transforms into gold, in pure light, that joins its maternal symbol in order to be complete like feminine and masculine in unity.



5TH AUSTRALIA-SPAIN RESEARCH FORUM

5 years Bridging Australia and Spain in Research and Academia



CONFERENCE OF
THE ASSOCIATION OF SPANISH RESEARCHERS
IN AUSTRALIA-PACIFIC

THURSDAY | NOVEMBER | 7 | 2019

Research School of Population Health
ANU College of Health and Medicine
Australian National University
Bob Douglas Lecture Theatre
Building 62A, Eggleston Rd, ACTON, ACT



Please register for this event at: <https://srap-2019.eventbrite.com.au>
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PROGRAM

08.40 – 09.00 REGISTRATION

09.00 – 09.20 OPENING

Prof Russell Gruen, Dean, ANU College of Health and Medicine
Prof Mike Calford, Provost, ANU
Mr Manuel Cacho, Ambassador of Spain in Australia

09.20 – 09.45 PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Chair: Prof Luis Salvador-Carulla
Head, Centre for Mental Health Research, Research School of Population Health, ANU
College of Health and Medicine

SRAP 5 years on

A/Prof Sergio Leon-Saval
President, SRAP
Director Sydney Astrophotonics Instrumentation Laboratory, University of Sydney

9.45 – 10.45 SRAP ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CHALLENGES

Chair: Ms Sara Carrillo de Albornoz
Research Fellow, Centre for Health Economics, Monash Business School, Monash University

SRAP activities and Australian partnerships

Dr Joaquín Valderrama-Valenzuela
Vice-President, SRAP
Research Scientist, National Acoustic Laboratories, Sydney

SRAP activities and international partnerships

A/Prof Ana Vila-Concejo
Geocoastal Research Group, School of Geosciences, University of Sydney
Deputy Director, One Tree Island Research Station, University of Sydney

SRAP social impact in media and communications

Ms Ana Montserrat
Director of Communications, SRAP

10.45 – 11.15 COFFEE BREAK

11.15 – 12.35 SRAP FORUMS' LEGACY

Chair: Prof Jimmy Botella
School of Agriculture and Food Sciences, University of Queensland Centre for Crop Science, Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation

Science

Dr Francisco Sánchez-Bayo
School of Life & Environmental Sciences, University of Sydney

Health and social sciences

Prof Luis Salvador-Carulla
Convenor, 5th Australia-Spain Research Forum
Head, Centre for Mental Health Research, Research School of Population Health, ANU

Arts and culture

Dr Paula Llull
Independent Art Writer and Curator

12.35 – 13.20 LUNCH

13.20 – 14.20 ENHANCING INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION BETWEEN AUSTRALIA, SPAIN, AND LATIN AMERICA

Chair: Mr Noel Campbell
Assoc. Director, Australian National Centre for Latin American Studies & School of Politics and International Relations, ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences

The role of funding agencies in research and development collaboration between Australia and Spain: The case of CDTI (Centre for the Development of Industrial Technology)

Mr Carlos Domene González
International R&D&i Advisor for the Spanish Innovation Agency in Australia

The role of universities in research and education in Australia, Spain and Latin America: The case of Loyola University

Prof Carlos García-Alonso
Professor of Operational Research and Information Systems
Deputy Vice-Chancellor of Research. Univ. Loyola Andalucía, Spain

The role of research organisations in enhancing collaboration between Australia, Spain and Latin America: The case of SRAP

A/Prof José Alberto Salinas-Pérez
Associate Professor of Quantitative Methods at Universidad Loyola Andalucía, Spain and Centre for Mental Health Research, Research School of Population Health, ANU College of Health and Medicine

Dr Eduardo Lazcano-Ponce
Director, National School of Public Health, Mexico

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| 14.20 – 15.10 | COFFEE BREAK |
| 15.10 – 16.10 | <p>ROUNDTABLE</p> <p>Chair: Prof Carola García de Vinuesa Elizabeth Blackburn NHMRC Principal Research Fellow Co-Director, Centre for Personalised Immunology (NHMRC CRE), John Curtin School of Medical Research, ANU</p> <p>Australian-Spanish collaboration in research and development: where next?</p> <p>Mr Luis Sánchez-Vellisco Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Spain, Canberra</p> <p>Mr David Ferrán Counsellor (Education), Embassy of Spain, Canberra</p> <p>Ms Raquel Romero Director, Cervantes Institute, Sydney</p> <p>Dr Angel R. Sánchez Senior Lecturer, Australian Astronomical Optics, Macquarie University, Sydney</p> <p>Ms Anna Miller General Manager, La Camara, Sydney</p> |
| 16.10 – 16.20 | <p>CONCLUDING REMARKS AND EVENING EVENT INTRODUCTION</p> <p>Dr Joaquín Valderrama-Valenzuela Vice-President, SRAP Research Scientist, National Acoustic Laboratories, Sydney</p> |
| 16.20 | <p>CLOSE</p> <p>BREAK</p> |
| 18.00 – 20.00 | <p>ASSOCIATED EVENTS:</p> <p>Science Diplomat Club & Malaspina Award 2019* Embassy of Spain in Australia, 15 Arkana St, Yarralumla</p> <p>N.B. These events are being organised by the Embassy of Spain in Australia, together with the EU Delegation in Australia. Attendance is by invitation only.</p> |

**The Malaspina Award is bestowed upon individuals who have made an important contribution to the advancement of the scientific and/or cultural relationships between Spain and Australia. It is jointly awarded, annually, by SRAP (Association of Spanish Researchers in Australia) and the Embassy of Spain in Australia.*