

# III WEBINAR OF HISTORICAL MEMORY

Webinar from UIC-Barcelona, Monday 22nd of March 2021

[Zoom Meeting ID: 853 0227 7270](#)

## “Historical memory and reconciliation: an essential debate”

Historical Memory is a matter of the greatest historical importance and of great relevance today. Exalted, criticized, manipulated or simply belittled, no one can doubt that Historical Memory is a very current issue. In this I Seminar we intend to address historical memory not as a tool to polarize society, but on the contrary, as an essential tool to keep in mind the past to build an inclusive future of reunion and reconciliation. Only knowledge of the past, in all its complexity, can allow us to understand the present and help us to build a future of peace, open to reconciliation. This III Seminar will address issues that are close to us and others that are more distant to us, but that can help us to understand human beings with their greatness and miseries.

### PROGRAM

**10:00 h.** 10h. WELCOMING. Dr. Judith Urbano (Dean of the School of Humanities), Dr. Xavier Baró (Research Group and Society of “Historical Memory and Reconciliation”)

#### PART 1: On Historical Memory

**10:10-10:30 h** LECTURE. Dr. Xavier Baró (UIC-Barcelona): *Historical memory: a useful tool?*

**10:30-10:45 h** PRESENTATION. PhD. candidate Tibisay Navarro (University of Minnesota): *Comparison between historical memory in Germany and in Spain.*

**10:45-11:00 h** PRESENTATION. PhD. candidate Edlira Gabili (University of Tirana): *Political repression in socialist Albania: “Sigurimi” and political and family repression.*

**11:00-11:30 h** DEBATE

**11:30-12:00 h** BREAK

#### PART 2: On Reconciliation

**12:00-12:20 h** LECTURE Professor Dr. Daniel Philpott (University of Notre Dame): *Introduction to Political Reconciliation.*

**12:20-12:35 h** PRESENTATION. Dr. Juanma J. Robles (University of Leeds): *The Philosophy of forgiveness and reconciliation.*

**12:35-12:50 h** PRESENTATION. Dr. Xavier Garí (UIC-Barcelona): *Reconciliation in History and the history of reconciliation.*

**12:50-13:10 h** DEBATE

**13:30 h** CLOSING

Organized by:

In collaboration with:

With the support of:



Grup de Recerca i Associació  
**MEMÒRIA**  
Històrica | Pau | Drets Humans |  
**i RECONCILIACIÓ**  
[www.memoriaireconciliacio.org](http://www.memoriaireconciliacio.org)

