

## Maria Zambrano Center for Transatlantic Studies UMA-ATECH

2<sup>nd</sup> International Workshop of the Maria Zambrano Center for Transatlantic Studies:  
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### Scientific Goal

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This year, the Maria Zambrano Center for Transatlantic Studies has scheduled the **2<sup>nd</sup> International Workshop** on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of June and its main topic will center around the *Gálvez family, especially focused on the universal figure of Bernardo de Gálvez.*



Statue of Bernardo de Gálvez in his hometown, Macharaviaya

The aim of this scientific meeting—in which prestigious researchers and experts from

both national and international universities take part—is to update the knowledge about the relationship between Spain and America nowadays and the influence that the recovery of the figures of the Gálvez family, who played a major role the last years of XVIII century, has on them.

The role of José de Gálvez will be discussed, not only as an inspector (*visitador*) in the Viceroyalty of Spain but mainly as Secretary of State for the Indies since 1776 as well as the role of Matías de Gálvez and his son Bernardo, both Viceroys of Mexico. Their role in the war against Great Britain (1779-1783)—Matías as Governor of Guatemala and Bernardo as Governor of Louisiana— will be also discussed.

A third element present in this edition is the Spanish support to the independence of the thirteen colonies, later known as United States of America. The analysis of the consequences of the American Revolutionary War plays a major role in this gathering: the culprits and the consequences on the relationships between Spain and America throughout the two centuries that has passed.

### Description

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Once a year, The Maria Zambrano Center for Transatlantic Studies organizes an international workshop in which experts of different branches of knowledge from both sides of the Atlantic will be able to share their opinions and experiences. The main objective of the gathering is the promotion of an area for discussion, research and knowledge transfer at international level about those questions of greatest interest for the transatlantic countries. These appointments also help building and strengthening the collaboration network that the Maria Zambrano Center for Transatlantic Studies

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wants to settle among universities, researchers, and experts from Europe, North America and South America.

This is the second international gathering organized by the Center. The first one, called “Spain and America: Crossed Paths. An Interdisciplinary Perspective”, which discussed the Euro-American relations from different perspectives and approaches took place last year.

Both the Maria Zambrano Center for Transatlantic Studies UMA – ATECH and the activities organized by them are part of the **Strategy for Internationalization of the International Campus of Excellence (ICE) Andalucía TECH.**

### Data sheet

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● **Date:** June 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

● **Places:**

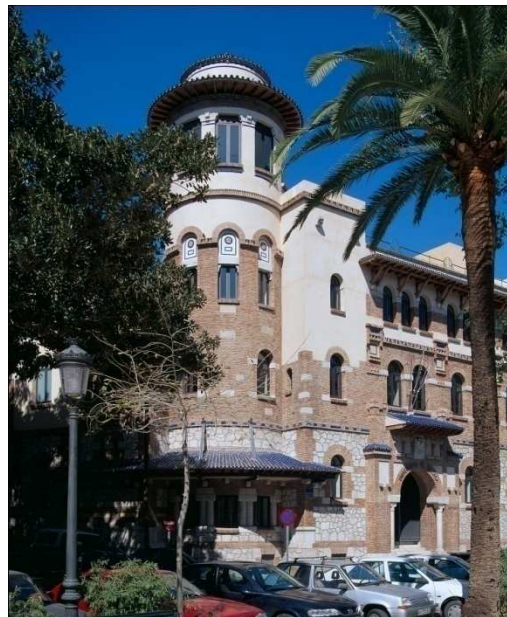
– **June, 16<sup>th</sup>:** Sala de Juntas del Rectorado de la Universidad de Málaga, Avenida Cervantes2, 29616, Málaga.

– **June, 17<sup>th</sup>:** Salón de Plenos del Ayuntamiento de Macharaviaya (Macharaviaya Town Hall), Plaza Matías de Gálvez 2, 29791, Macharaviaya (Málaga).

● **Length:** 2 days.

● **Working dynamic:** Every participant will make use of 15 – 20 minutes of exposition to make a reflection about any distinctive aspect of the figure of Bernardo de Gálvez and/or his family, his participation in the American Revolutionary War as well as the American and Spanish historic context of that time. After every thematic block, a debate and an exchange of views will be opened.

● **Workshop Director:** PhD. Marion Reder Gadow, professor in Modern History at the University of Malaga (UMA), [mreder@uma.es](mailto:mreder@uma.es).



University of Malaga Rectorate Building

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### International Researchers

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**Ms. Martha Gutiérrez-Steinkamp:** Smithsonian Institution grant holder, former Vice President of the National Endowment for the Arts federal agency that manages national funds for the Arts, and member of The Committee for the Preservation of the White House. Currently she is consultant of the United States Department of Education in Washington DC, of the OAS Civil Society Liaison and of the History Museum of Florida. Author of the book "España, La Alianza Olvidada Independencia de los Estados Unidos".

**Mr. Samuel P. Turner, PhD:** PhD in Philosophy, Spanish and Spanish American Studies. Director of St. Augustine Lighthouse Archaeological Maritime Program (LAMP) (Florida, EEUU).

**Mr. Harry Vanden, PhD:** PhD in Political Science, professor of Political Science and International Studies at the University of South Florida (USF).

**Ms. Patricia Osante, PhD:** PhD in History by the School of Philosophy and Literature of the Autonomous National University of Mexico (UNAM).

**Mr. Edgar Omar Gutiérrez:** Professor and researcher of Historical Studies in the National Institute of Anthropology and History of Mexico (INAH), Historical Studies Direction (DEH).

**Mr. Antonio García-Lozada, PhD:** PhD in Spanish and Literature by the University of Maryland College Park. Professor in the Department of Modern Languages in the Central Connecticut State University (CCSU).

**Ms. Carolina Castillo Crimm, PhD:** Retired Professor Emeritus in the Sam Houston State University in Texas (SHSU) and member of Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).

### National Researchers

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**Mr. Eduardo Garrigues López-Chicheri:** Graduate at Law School of Complutense University of Madrid and degree in International Studies at the Diplomatic School. Chief of Caribbean Area Countries, Permanent Representation of Spain at the United Nations (New York), Advisor at Security Council to the United Nations, Assistant Director-General of Africa in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Director of the Institute of Spain in London and Cultural Advisor of the Embassy of Spain. Member of the Elector Council of the "Reina Sofía Research Chair" at the Exeter College de Oxford. Spanish General Consul in Los Ángeles. Director General of Casa de América. Ambassador in Namibia and Botswana. Ambassador in Norway and Iceland. Advisor of Hispanic

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Affairs, Ministry for Cooperation and International Affairs. Consul of Spain in Puerto Rico.

**Mr. Luis Navarro García, PhD:** Emeritus professor of American History at the University of Seville (US).

**Mr. Manuel Moreno Alonso, PhD:** PhD in History, Professor of Contemporary History at the University of Seville (US), member of the International Napoleonic Society.

**Mr. Federico Souvirón García:** Graduate in Law, President of Instituto Nauta and Bernardo de Gálvez Forum.

**Ms. Marion Reder Gadow, PhD:** PhD in History, Professor of Modern History at the University of Malaga (UMA).

**Mr. Emilio de Diego García, PhD:** PhD in Geography and History and PhD in Law. Contemporary History Professor at the Complutense University in Madrid (UCM).

**Ms. Remedios Morán Martín, PhD:** Professor of Law History at the National University of Distance Education (UNED).

**Mr. Pedro Luis Pérez Frías, PhD:** PhD in Contemporary History. Lieutenant Colonel Teniente in the Army, holder of a Military Staff Diploma, member of the UMA Research Group Crisol Malaguide and elected member of the Sociedad Erasmiana de Málaga (SEMA).

**Ms. Soledad Santos Arrebola, PhD:** PhD in History. Researcher.

**Mr. José Miguel Morales Folguera, PHD:** Professor of History of Arts at the University of Malaga (UMA).

## Organising Entity

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If you have any enquiry please contact the organising entity of the event:

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Vice-Rectorate for Research of the University of Malaga

Macharaviaya Town Hall

General Foundation of the University of Malaga (FGUMA)

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