

## VENUE

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UAB Study Abroad Working Sessions:

# LEARNING FROM MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Friday, 8 march 2019

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# Presentation












We are proud to welcome you to the first edition of the UAB Study Abroad Working Sessions! Our inaugural theme, "Learning from Migrants and Refugees," seeks to invite reflection on the following questions, which are intrinsic to the experience of studying in a foreign country: What does it truly mean to leave home in order to learn from and about others in a different culture? When our students come to Barcelona, does their learning process not involve a (re)construction of their identity as citizens of a multicultural, globalized world?

Undoubtedly, studying abroad entails learning about other people's realities and reconsidering one's own experience from a new perspective. However, in these working sessions, we would like to invite all attendees to broaden their horizons further by listening to those for whom this learning process is, regrettably, an obligation: migrants and refugees. We thus seek to provide a venue in which to engage with a plurality of narratives on enforced migration. These will range from the point of view of experts who have documented the experience of migrants and refugees within Spain and in other countries, to the first-hand accounts of refugees who have travelled to our shores in the hopes of building a new and better life for themselves. We also invite you to listen to NGO professionals and to witness the artistic representation of the journey undertaken by exiles and expatriates.

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all our speakers, to Study Abroad professors Xavi Alcalde, Claudia Issa, Georgina Konstantakopoulou, Núria Rodríguez and Anna Zelno and to our student volunteers. We would not have been able to organise this event without the invaluable help of Casa Convalescència, Fundació Autònoma Solidària (FAS), FICAT, Fotomovimiento, NOVACT and SIETAR España. Many thanks to Sebastien Waknine for his commitment, vision and dedication to this project. We are grateful to the artwork sponsors, AV Drop, Barna Paints, El Andén, and Showtex.

# Programme

Friday, 8 March 2019

-  09:00h - 09:30h  
**Welcome Address & Presentation of the Artist (Sebastien Waknine)**  
 *Aula Magna*
-  09:30h - 11:00h  
**Documenting the Migrant Experience: Calais and la Frontera Sur**  
Xavi Alcalde (UAB Study Abroad) & Oriol Daviu (Fotomovimiento)  
 *Aula Magna*
- Reception and Integration: Examples of NGOs' Working Practices**  
Jordi Prat (FAS), Pamela Bellagamba & Borja Bosch (FICAT)  
 *Room 10-12*
-  11:00h - 11:30h  
**Coffee Break and Intercultural Bingo**
-  11:30h - 13:00h  
**In Their Own Words (first-hand accounts of refugees)**  
 *Aula Magna*  
 *Room 10-12*
-  13:00h - 13:45h  
**Learning from Migrants and Refugees: a Plurality of Perspectives**  
 *Aula Magna*
-  All Morning  
**Visit the artwork**  
 *Rear patio (access from first floor)*