

Image: El Morán, 17, April 27th 1884

International Workshop

# SCANDALS AND POLITICIZATION OF (ANTI)CORRUPTION

*From Loyal Subjects to Mass Politics (17th-20th Centuries)*

12th - 13th December 2024

Sala de Graus, Facultat de Filosofia i Lletres

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

**GREPIIC**

Grup de Recerca en Estudis Polítics, les Identitats, les Institucions i la Corrupció

**UAB**

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Projecto PID2022-140247NB-I00 financiado por:



# PROGRAMME

## Thursday, 12th December 2024

9:00 Registration

10:00 **Welcome and Introduction:**  
Gemma Rubí Casals, Joan Pubill-Brugués  
and Ricard Torra-Prat

10:15 **Keynote: Hendrik Michael**  
*Investigative Journalism and the Construction  
of Scandal: A Diachronic and Functionalist  
Perspective*

11:00 Coffee break

### Panel I: The Early Modern Times

11:30 **Mark J. Knights:** *Three Types of Corruption  
Scandals*

11:50 **Elisa Ceron:** *Managing Scandals in the Frontiers  
of the Spanish Empire. Discourses of Corruption  
and Excesses against Chile's Governors  
(1650-1700)*

12:10 **Gongchen Yang:** *The British Merchant who  
tried to create a Scandal in 18th Century Imperial  
China*

12:30 **David Ferré, Ricard Torra-Prat:** *Scandal,  
Public Outrage, and Social Sobilisation in 18th  
Century Catalonia*

12:50 Debate

13:30 Lunch break

### Panel II: The 19th Century

15:30 **Ian Cawood:** *"That ulcerous concretion, that foul  
and unformed mass of rapacity" – The Church of  
England and the Emergence of the Modern Critique  
of Corruption, 1820-1835*

15:50 **Silvia Marton:** *"Discontent Grows":  
Transportation Infrastructure and Corruption  
Scandals in the 19th Century in Romania*

16:10 **Andrei-Dan Sorescu:** *How 19th-Century  
Romanian Nationalism became Anti-Colonial*

16:30 **Gemma Rubí Casals, Lluís Ferran Toledano  
González:** *The Birth of an "Honest Man". The Scandal  
of the Marquis of Cabriñana (1895) at the Dawn  
of Mass Politics in Spain*

16:50 **François Robinet:** *Moralizing Politics: Fighting  
Corruption according to the so-called Populist Move-  
ments at the End of the 19th Century (France, Spain,  
United States of America)*

17:10 Debate

## Friday, 13th December 2024

### Panel III: The 20th Century

10:00 **Tom Crook:** *Cosmopolitan Corruption: Inter-  
national Finance, the Arms Trade, and the  
Politics of Scandal in Britain, c. 1880-1920*

10:20 **Joan Pubill-Brugués:** *The Affaire Humbert  
and the Birth of Integral Nationalism. Nation,  
Money and Politics in Action Française  
(1903-1904)*

10:40 **David Martínez Fiol:** *"Madrugando" to the  
Political Enemy (Mexico 1920-1930). The  
Scandal of the "Tragedy of Huitzilac" (1927):  
Between the Murder of Venustiano Carranza  
and the Massacre of Álvaro Obregón*

11:00 **Clément Ferrier:** *Uses of Corruption  
Scandals as a Propaganda Arm? The  
Politicization of Corruption Scandals by the  
Far Right in Belgium during the Interwar  
(1935-1940)*

11:20 **María Asunción Díaz Zamporano, Francisco  
Contreras-Pérez:** *Scandals of Urban Corruption in  
Spain and France in Contemporary Times. A Compara-  
tive Perspective*

11:40 Debate

12:20 Coffee break

12:40 Conclusion

**GREPIIC**

Grup de Recerca en Estudis  
Polítics, les Identitats, les  
Institucions i la Corrupció

**UAB**

Universitat Autònoma  
de Barcelona

Proyecto PID2022-140247NB-I00 financiado por:



MINISTERIO  
DE CIENCIA, INNOVACIÓN  
Y UNIVERSIDADES



UNIÓN EUROPEA  
FONDO EUROPEO DE  
DESARROLLO REGIONAL  
"Una manera de hacer Europa"



AGENCIA  
ESTATAL DE  
INVESTIGACIÓN

## ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Prof. Dr. Gemma Rubí Casals

Dr. Joan Pubill-Brugués

Dr. Ricard Torra Prat

## CONTACT

gr.epiic@uab.cat

MariaGemma.Rubi@uab.cat

Joan.Pubill@uab.cat

Ricard.Torra@uab.cat

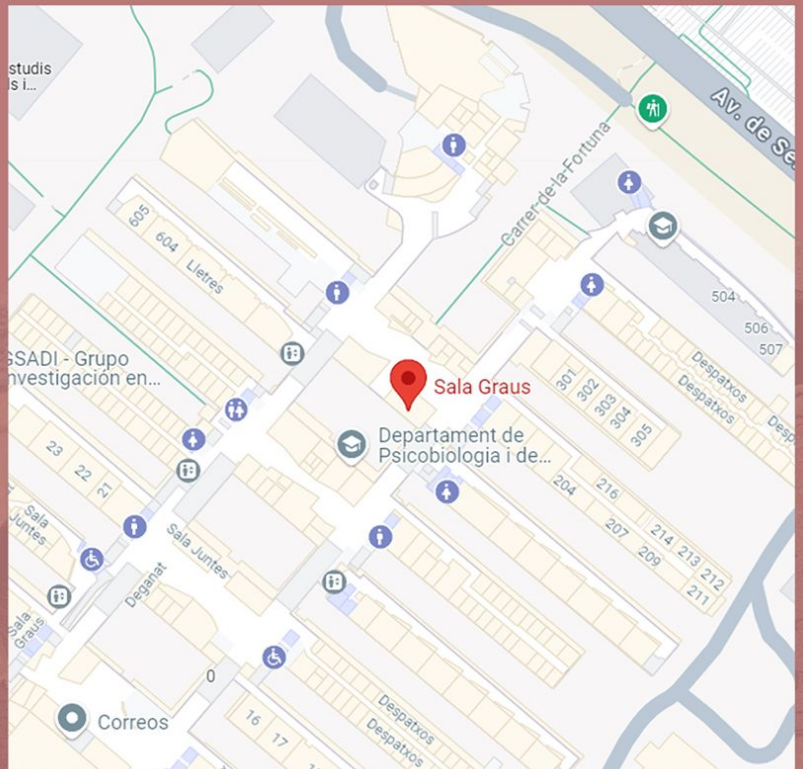
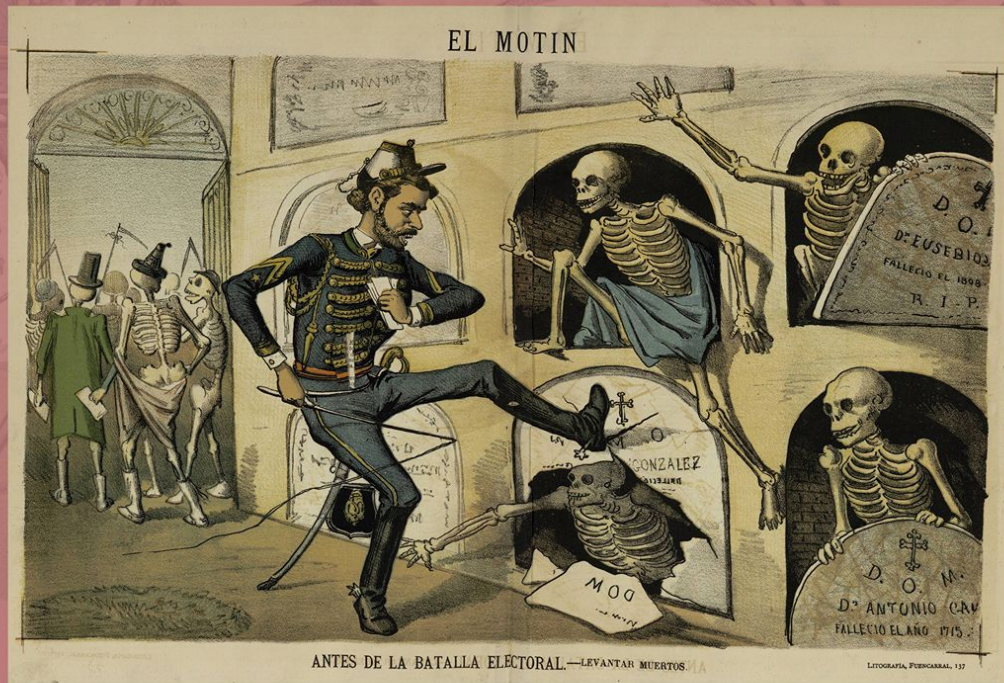


Image: El Motín, 17, April 27th 1884



“Before the electoral battle - To wake up the dead”

**GREPIIC**

Grup de Recerca en Estudis  
Polítics, les Identitats, les  
Institucions i la Corrupció

**UAB**

Universitat Autònoma  
de Barcelona

Projecto PID2022-140247NB-I00 financiado por:

