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OF OTHERS' IDEALS.

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PRESENTATION

Halfway through the year 2017, ICIP completed the process of strategic reflection, started by the Board of Governors with the objective of orienting the institutional activity, so that it would have a bigger impact and allow us to consolidate a relevant contribution in the field of peacebuilding and the development of coexistence.

It has been an open and participative reflection process, in which we have revised the 2015-2018 Strategic Plan, resulting in the approval of the document “ICIP Work Objectives for 2022”. This document establishes a general action framework for the following years and fixes, more specifically, the continuity or the setup of four big transverse programs, which need to include research, knowledge transfer, public training and dissemination, public opinion making and the support to concrete peace actions: 1) Peacebuilding and development of coexistence after periods of violence; 2) Violence outside armed conflicts; 3) Peace and security in public policies; 4) Business, conflict and human rights.

These four transverse programs have been set in motion in 2017, and even if they are still in an embryonic phase, they will be the centre of the ICIP activity for the following terms. And they will do this from their own perspective with regard to issues of interest to the institution, always starting from a positive vision on peace: the nonviolence and human safety, initiatives from civil society, empowerment of victims, the gender approach and the care for minorities and diversity.

At the same time, we are convinced of the need to build alliances and synergies with other actors, especially at the international level, which will allow us to clearly position ICIP among the reference peace centres with respect to its fields of expertise. A commitment we have started developing during the year 2017 through exchanges with several international institutions, such as SIPRI and the Flemish Peace Institute, and which has been reflected in the activities record you are holding in your hands.

In this way, once again, the record we are presenting here gives an account of the work completed during the last year and aims at facilitating the work of administrations as well as that of the academic world and civil society – the three main actors ICIP is supporting – in drawing up its balance. This record presents a breakdown of the activities which have been completed in the different programs, projects and services, in all areas: research, knowledge transfer and dissemination, internationalisation, services to other agents, peacebuilding in the field; and includes, as usual, a financial account of the balance between expenditures and entries.

This record summarises a work we feel proud of and which would not have been possible without the dedication and effort of the entire ICIP team, of the Board of Governors and many other persons who – in Parliament, the administrations, peace organisations and universities – have given us a hand. Thank you to all of them.

Xavier Masllorens
ICIP President

ICIP AT A GLANCE

THE INSTITUTION

Creation:

Parliament of Catalonia, December 2007, by Law

Administrative venue:

Tapineria 10, 3rd floor, 08002, Barcelona

Library:

Tapineria 10, 1st floor, 08002, Barcelona

Board of Governors:

The ICIP Board of Governors, in accordance with what is established by article 6 of Law 14/2007, as amended by Law 11/2011 on the remodelling of the public sector, is constituted by 10 members, 7 elected by the Parliament and 3 appointed by the Government.

President:

Xavier Masllorens

Director:

Tica Font

Staff:

14 persons

Final budget 2017:

1,332,585.38 Euros

Basic documents:

ICIP Founding Law 14/2007 (DOGC 17/12/2007); Strategic Plan 2015-2018, ICIP Organic Regulation (DOGC, July 1st, 2009); Law 11/2011 on the remodelling of the public sector to streamline its administrative activity; ICIP Work objectives for 2022.

ACTIVITIES

- Seminars, workshops, debates and training activities total: 27
- Number of persons attending: 1,470
- Events in Catalan territory (except Barcelona): 17
- Cooperations with other bodies or organisations: 16
- Initiatives at international level: 4
- Number of grants launched: the call for the award of grants for research work in the field of peace (R-ICIP) has been approved for the 2017-2018 exercise, for a total amount of 60,000 Euros, as well as a call for subsidies to organisations for networking participation projects and research on the promotion of peace, for a total amount of 60,000 Euros

PUBLICATIONS

- Jointly published books: 7
- E-magazines Peace in Progress published: 3
- ICIP e-bulletins published: 11
- Research publications published: 1
- Books catalogued: 348
- Magazines available on-line: 1,200
- Complete library collection: 7,850 volumes

INTERNAL ORGANISATION

- Number of signed agreements: 4
- Number of vacant positions: 1 position in administration and economic management to cover a vacancy

INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITY

1. THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The ICIP Board of Governors, in accordance with what is established by article 6 of law 14/2007, as amended by Law 11/2011 on the remodelling of the public sector, constituted by 10 members, 7 elected by the Parliament of Catalonia and 3 designated by the Government of the Generalitat.

Currently, the ICIP Board of Governors is constituted by the following members:

MEMBERS CHOSEN BY THE PARLIAMENT:

Cécile Barbeito i Thonon, Researcher at the Escola de Cultura de Pau – Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.

Carme Colomina i Saló, Journalist and Researcher at CIDOB.

Vicent Martínez i Guzmán, Ph.D. in Philosophy. Acting Vice-president of the Board of Governors.

Xavier Masllorens i Escubós, Psychologist and Educator. Acting President of the Board of Governors.

Oscar Mateos i Martín, Teacher at the University Ramon Llull.

Magda Oranich i Solagran, Lawyer and Journalist.

Antoni Pigrau i Solé, Professor of Public International Law, University Rovira i Virgili.

MEMBERS DESIGNATED BY THE GOVERNMENT:

Carne Garcia i Suàrez, General Director of Institutional and Parliamentary Relations of the Generalitat de Catalunya.

David Minoves i Lluçà, President of Ciemen.

Manel Vila i Motlló, General Director of Development Cooperation of the Generalitat de Catalunya.

AGREEMENTS FROM THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Throughout the year 2017, the ICIP Board of Governors gathered in twelve plenary sessions and organised two sessions of the Research Committee. The following points of its activity are highlighted:

First, the approval of the document “ICIP Work Objectives for 2022”, thereby closing the process of thematic focalisation, launched by the institution and which establishes the setup of four transverse action programs: “Peacebuilding and development of coexistence after periods of violence”; “Violence outside armed conflicts”; “Peace and security in public policies”; “Business, conflict and human rights”.

Second, the approval of a convention model for the loan of exhibitions, produced by ICIP, to municipalities and other public organs.

Third, the approval of a collaboration protocol between the Department of Culture and the Carles Rahola Library in Girona.

Fourth, the approval of the bases and the call for the 2017 ICIP Peace in Progress Award.

Fifth, the approval of a convention with the Agency for the Management of University Grants (AGAUR) to promote the ICIP Alfons Banda Award within the call for the Awards for Young Researchers of the Generalitat de Catalunya.

Sixth, the approval of regulatory bases and the call for subsidies for associations, foundations and non-profit cooperatives, based in Catalonia, for networking participation projects and research on the promotion of peace.

Seventh, the approval of the bases for the call for the awarding of grants to research projects in the field of peace (R-ICIP).

Eighth, the approval of a convention with the Barcelona Municipality to accomplish the project “Strategies of historical memory, truth and reconciliation for Colombian women abroad”.

Ninth, the approval of the bases and the call for the second edition of the ICIP Hip-Hop for Peace Contest.

Tenth, the approval of a convention with the Tax Agency of Catalonia.

Eleventh, the approval of a convention with the Department of Employment, Social Affairs and Families for the processing of social contributions.

2. COMMEMORATION OF INSTITUTIONAL DAYS

ICIP’s institutional activity is set by two significant dates on the calendar. January 30th, Day of Nonviolence and Peace at School, and September 21st, International Peace Day.

DAY OF NONVIOLENCE AND PEACE AT SCHOOL, JANUARY 30TH

Coinciding with the Day of Nonviolence and Peace at School, ICIP published twelve new Peace Capsules. These are twelve reflections on what peace is, edited in video and published on the web www.capsulesdepau.com, created by ICIP and the Contrast collective, with the collaboration of Digital Dosis. Among the 12 new capsules, there are activists and researchers from South Korea, Bahrain, South Africa, Kenya or Mexico, and also the reflections of the composer and actor Carles Santos and actor Pau Miró.

The “Peace Capsules” project was born in September 2014 with the aim of showing the diversity of visions and expectations that are projected on the word Peace. People from all over the world answer the question: *What is peace to you?* relating the experience in conflict or its commitment against war and peace building countries.

INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

To celebrate the International Peace Day, ICIP publicly announced the ICIP Peace in Progress Award 2017, granted to the activist Arcadi Oliveres for his tireless dedication and commitment with the promotion of peace, social justice, human rights and disarmament, seen from a universal perspective.

3. ICIP PEACE IN PROGRESS AWARD

The ICIP Peace in Progress Award is granted annually with the objective of publicly honouring and acknowledging persons, collectives or bodies who have been working on and contributing to the promotion and support of peace in an outstanding and extensive way.

The award is granted by the ICIP Board of Governors and consists of public acknowledgment, a sculpture created by the Nobel Peace Prize, artist and activist Adolfo Pérez Esquivel, named *Porta del Sol*, and a financial compensation of 4,000 Euros. The award is published, coinciding with the International Peace Day and is handed over during an institutional ceremony in the Parliament of Catalonia.

In 2017, the Board of Governors, gathered on September 19th, decided to assign the 2017 ICIP Peace in Progress award to the activist Arcadi Oliveres for his tireless dedication and commitment with the promotion of peace, social justice, human rights and disarmament, seen from a universal perspective.

Previously, on February 7th, the awarding ceremony of the 2016 ICIP Peace in Progress Award, given to Peace Brigades International for their work in supporting and protecting threatened human rights defenders, had taken place in the Parliament of Catalonia.



2016 ICIP Award granted to Peace Brigades International

4. APPEARANCE ON THE PARLIAMENT OF CATALONIA

In compliance with the law 14/2007, creating the International Catalan Institute for Peace, the president of the institution appeared on 25th May in the Commission of Foreign Action and Cooperation, Institutional Relations and Transparency of the Catalan Parliament to present the Activity Report for 2016 and the institution's challenges for the future.

Masllorens informed on the thematic and organisational focalisation process, launched by the Board of Governors, which has been defined in June by establishing four action programs. During his intervention, the ICIP president requested more economic and human resources for the institution –which had not been increased in the last four years– in order to be able to deliver a substantial international contribution, and informed on the project of building a centre, open to the public (the House of Peace) which would be a symbol of Barcelona's and Catalonia's contribution to the culture of peace.

The spokespersons of the different parliamentary groups congratulated ICIP on its ambition and the task it performs in favour of peace-building and dissemination.

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES

ACTION PROGRAMS

In 2017, the ICIP Board of Governors approved the document “ICIP Work Objectives for 2022”, setting the action lines for the next four years with a clear intention of thematic focussing. The document is the result of an extensive reflection process, counting with the contributions of different actors: parliamentary groups, experts and bodies from the peace movement in Catalonia, the ICIP team and international institutions, dedicated to the promotion of peace and peacebuilding.

This document describes how the four transverse action programs are established, based on peacebuilding and the development of co-existence, with a particular view of nonviolence and human safety, the participation of civil society and the empowerment of victims, from a gender perspective and with special attention for minorities and diversity.

1. PROGRAM: "PEACEBUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT OF COEXISTENCE AFTER PERIODS OF VIOLENCE"

The objective of this program is to address the experiences, tools and opportunities for peacebuilding in societies which, after a period of excessive and systematic violence, are facing an uncertain transition scenario. The program is focussing on the study of processes and experiences of reconciliation and reconstruction of the social fabric, processes of political, economic and social transition from a perspective of peace, the tools in the field of transitional justice, the public policies and social initiatives of promotion of co-existence and historical memory, or the analysis of the rights and needs of the victims.

2. PROGRAM: "VIOLENCE OUTSIDE ARMED CONFLICTS"

The objective of this program is to understand the causes, dynamics and impacts of these types of violence –direct, structural or cultural– taking place in situations which are not considered armed conflicts in the most classical sense of the term and, nevertheless, can become equally or even more lethal. Special attention is paid to the strategies and social initiatives of resistance, resilience, transformation of conflicts and peacebuilding which try to provide an answer to these realities. The program will also monitor the public policies which are implemented to face these types of violence in different countries. The first study cases will address Brazil, Colombia, the Northern Triangle (El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala) and Mexico.

3. PROGRAM: "PEACE AND SECURITY IN PUBLIC POLICIES"

The objective of this program is to analyse the concept of security on which public policies are based at present and analyse the increasing degree of securitisation of some concrete policies: foreign policies, migration control, development cooperation, humanitarian interventions or population planning. In this context, the program wants to perform an in-depth study of the action plans of the Sustainable Development Goals, the critical analysis of the present public security policies, the instruments for security and defence and their impact on human rights and freedoms.

4. PROGRAM: "BUSINESS, CONFLICT AND HUMAN RIGHTS"

The objective of this program – a field where ICIP has already been active for several years – is to analyse the role of business in the control, financing and maintenance of armed conflicts and, also, to analyse the potential of companies in the resolution of conflicts. The program foresees to strengthen the international network BCHR (Business, Conflict and Human Rights), chaired by ICIP, develop its own research in this field and promote coordination between the different actors and initiatives in Catalonia addressing the relationship between companies and human rights.

ACTIVITIES

ICIP periodically organises dissemination activities such as international seminars, workshops, debates, discussion groups or roundtables with the aim of disseminating the knowledge, linked with the culture of peace and nonviolence among citizens, the academic world and administrations. As such, ICIP also promotes the dis-

semination of the culture of peace through the publication of books, the organisation of cinema cycles, the production of exhibitions and audiovisual material and calls for grants and aids.

1. SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

“BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS: COMPARING EXPERIENCES” (FEBRUARY)

Together with the Directorate General for Development Cooperation, ICIP has organised a seminar to analyse the main problems the binomial Business and Human Rights is facing and to understand the diverse political, judicial and legal responses that have been implemented in different states in order to guarantee that companies act in full compliance with personal and environmental rights. The workshops took place on February 16th and 17th in the Parliament of Catalonia and counted with the participation of some twenty speakers from the international scene, members of bodies, organisations and public institutions. The seminar also dedicated a specific session to the analysis of the process which is launched in Catalonia in order to monitor the actions of Catalan companies abroad and implement measures to guarantee the respect for human rights.

“BUILDING PEACE AFTER VIOLENCE” (MARCH)

On March 20th and 21st, ICIP organised this seminar in the Palau Centelles in Barcelona, with the objective of reflecting on the aspects that brand societies going through a post-conflict period and analysing the mechanisms to face these scenarios, such as transitional justice and the experiences of historical memory, coexistence and reconciliation. The seminar gathered around ten experts from the international field, some of them from countries that have been branded by violence, like Colombia and the Basque country.

In charge of the inaugural conference was professor Oliver Richmond, member of the Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute, who reflected on the concept of liberal peace, the limits it is faced with nowadays and the challenges for peacebuilding in a globalised world.

VIOLENCE(S) IN LATIN AMERICA; CAUSES, CONSEQUENCES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEACEBUILDING (MAY)

With this seminar, ICIP focussed the object of study on the new forms of direct violence, both cultural and structural, we can find in urban environments with a great lack of opportunities and enormous social inequality. The event, held on May 30th in the Centre for Contemporary Art Can Sisteré in Santa Coloma de Gramenet, gathered several international experts to analyse specific cases in Latin America, a region where this type of dynamics are present; understand the effects and basic causes of this type of violence, and reflect on the social strategies and initiatives of resistance, resilience, conflict transformation and peacebuilding which try to provide an answer.

"PEACE VS SECURITY IN PUBLIC POLICIES" (JUNE)

On June 14th, and with the collaboration of the Badalona Municipality, ICIP organised this seminar in order to analyse which is the notion of security that public policies presently are based on, examine some of them and suggest alternatives to substantially change those which show deficiencies from the perspective of peace. The event, held in the Museum of Badalona, counted with the intervention of David Chandler, professor of International Relations at the Westminster University and director of the Centre for the Study of Democracy, who was in charge of the inaugural conference, and the presentations of other international experts like Raymond Taras, writer and academic from the Tulane University, Virginia Álvarez,

researcher for Amnesty International, or Christophe Barbey, lawyer and peace activist.

“SECURITY IN THE 21ST CENTURY: FROM THE GLOBAL TO THE LOCAL LEVEL” (OCTOBER)

On October 9th and 10th, the Palau Centelles in Barcelona hosted this seminar with the objective of making an approximation of the debates in terms of security that emerged between the end of the Cold War and today, and reflecting on which public policies should be launched in Catalonia in this matter. The workshops consisted of five sessions with presentations dedicated to national security strategies to face transnational threats, the limits and potentialities of human safety, the effects of climate change on national security, the securitarian legitimacy of the European Union and the security challenges for the local level.

2. DEBATES, DISCUSSION GROUPS, COURSES AND ROUNDTABLES

WORKING MEETING WITH HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS (FEBRUARY)

Coinciding with the awarding ceremony of the 2016 ICIP Peace in Progress Award for Peace Brigades International, ICIP organised an event with Catalan organisations working with human rights defenders, in order to obtain in-depth knowledge of their experiences and the difficulties they are facing. The meeting counted with the participation of members of Amnesty International, the Catalan Commission for Aid to Refugees, Novact, International Action for Peace, Cities Defending Human Rights and the Catalan Agency for Development Cooperation. There were also interventions by the international representative of PBI in Spain, Montserrat García, and Nineth Montenegro, the historical Guatemalan human rights defender.

SCREENING OF 'THE TRUE COST' (FEBRUARY)

In the framework of the seminar *Business and Human Rights: comparing experiences*, organised by ICIP and the Directorate General for Development Cooperation, the documentary *The True Cost* was screened in the Maldà cinema in Barcelona. The film reflects on the human and environmental impact of consumerism and fast fashion in different developing countries.

PRESENTATION OF 'CONSTRUIR UN ESTAT SEGUR I EN PAU' (FEBRUARY)

The book *Construir un estat segur i en pau. Com enfocar la seguretat i la defensa en un nou estat d'Europa* (Building a safe and peaceful state. How to approach security and defence in a new European state) is a contribution to the social dialogue on security and defence of the states, a work by the Seminar *Estat de Pau*, published by ICIP within the collection "Eines de Pau, Seguretat i Justícia" (Tools for Peace, Security and Justice). The work provides arguments for states in their approach of conflicts from a non-military perspective and to abandon armed defence as foundation for security.

The book presentation was held on February 23rd in the Palau Robert in Barcelona and counted with the participation of the secretary for External Affairs, Institutional Relations and Transparency, Raül Romeva, ICIP president Xavier Masllorens, and one of the members of the Seminar *Estat de Pau*, Martí Olivella.

CINEMA CYCLE ON COLOMBIA (MARCH-DECEMBER)

The ICIP Training and Diffusion department, in collaboration with the Taula Catalana per la Pau i els Drets Humans a Colòmbia, has organised a new cinema cycle on human rights and peace in Colombia. The cycle included the screening of the documentaries and films

La guerra que estamos viviendo (The war we are living), *Carta a una sombra* (Letter to a shadow), *To End a War* and *El silencio de los fusiles* (The silence of the guns). The sessions took place in the Cinema Girona in Barcelona and included a colloquium linked with the topic of interest.

PRESENTATION OF 'EL TIEMPO DE AYOTZINAPA' (MARCH)

On March 9th, ICIP and the *Taula per Mèxic* (Committee for Mexico) organised the presentation of the book *El tiempo de Ayotzinapa* (The time of Ayotzinapa), written by Carlos Martín Beristain. The event counted with the participation of the author and member of the Interdisciplinary Group of Independent Experts (GIEI), in charge of investigating the case of the 43 students who disappeared in 2014 in the Mexican state Guerrero. The presentation also included interventions by Tica Font, ICIP director, and Arturo Landeros, representative for the *Taula per Mèxic*.

"CHALLENGES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACCORDS AND PEACEBUILDING IN COLOMBIA BEFORE THE 2018 ELECTIONS" (MARCH)

Group discussion with Rafael Grasa, teacher of International Relations at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), displaying the challenges in the implementation of the Colombian peace accords in view of the next plebiscite in the South American country. The event, held on March 13th, was presented and moderated by Xavier Masllorens, ICIP president.

GROUP DISCUSSION ON THE TRUTH AND DIGNITY COMMISSION IN TUNISIA (MAY)

On May 8th, ICIP has organised a group discussion with the journalist and political scientist Ricard González on the Truth and Dignity

Commission in Tunisia, the first truth commission to be set up in the Arab Spring countries. During the discussion, González explained his views on how the process of reconciliation, justice and compensation of the victims of the Ben Ali dictatorship is being completed, six years after the Revolution and in the middle of a process of democratic transition.

PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT ON THE EDUCATION FOR PEACE IN TEXT BOOKS (JUNE)

This year, ICIP presented the second report of the Observatory of Textbooks, an analysis performed together with the School for a Culture of Peace of the UAB to diagnose the degree in which the criteria of education for peace are incorporated and guide the educational actors in a critical use of the textbooks. The 2017 edition is based on seven textbooks for Geography and History of the 3rd grade of the Obligatory Secondary Education (ESO).

The presentation of the report took place on June 1st in the Espai Jove la Fontana in Barcelona, under the responsibility of Xavier Masllorens, ICIP president, and Cécile Barbeito, general coordinator of the report and researcher at the School for a Culture of Peace.

GROUP DISCUSSION ON THE PEACE TALKS WITH THE ELN IN COLOMBIA (JUNE)

ICIP and the Taula Catalana per la Pau i els Drets Humans a Colòmbia organised the group discussion “A look at the peace under construction in Colombia. Challenges and progress of the peace talks with the ELN” with Luis Eduardo Celis Méndez, consultant for the Network of Development and Peace Programs RedProdepaz. Luis Celis reflected on his experience in several meetings of the peace process between the Colombian government and the ELN as mem-

ber of social organisations, and analysed the progress that has been made in the negotiations and the challenges that remain to be faced to consolidate complete peace in the country.

PRESENTATION OF 'LA GESTIÓN DE LAS CRISIS SOCIOPOLÍTICAS' (JUNE)

On June 22nd, the Col·legi de Periodistes de Catalunya hosted the presentation of the book *La gestión de las crisis sociopolíticas. ¿Prevención y/o cambio estructural?* (The management of socio-political crises. Prevention and/or structural change?), written by Vicenç Fisas, conflict and peace process analyst, and published as part of the collection “Peace and Security” (ICIP and Edicions Bellaterra). The event counted with the participation of the author and of Xavier Masllorens, ICIP president, as well as the journalists specialised in international information Isabel Galí (TV3), Mònica Bernabé (*Diari ARA*) and Antonio Baquero (*El Periódico*).

DEBATE SERIES ON THE SECURITY MODEL IN CATALONIA (JUNE-JULY)

With the objective of reflecting on whether a new state needs to have its own army and what are the alternatives to armed security, ICIP has organised the dialogue cycle “Military, yes or no? Which security model do we want for Catalonia?” The authors of two recently published books, in which both positions are reflected, participated in the debate. On one side, there was the intervention of Martí Olivella and Antoni Soler, coauthors of *Construir un estat segur i en pau. Com enfocar la seguretat i la defensa en un nou estat d'Europa*; and on the other side, David Bajona, coauthor of *Política de defensa i Estat propi* (Defence policy and Statehood).

The debate series was organised in collaboration with the Coordinator for Development NGOs and other Solidarity Moviments of Lleida and the Coordinator for Solidarity NGOs of Girona. The three ses-

sions took place on June 28th in Lleida, July 3rd in Barcelona and July 5th in Figueres.

PROJECT “CUERPOS GRAMATICALES” (SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER)

In the framework of the project “Strategies of Historical Memory, Truth and Reconciliation for Colombian women abroad”, set up by ICIP with the support of the Municipality of Barcelona, the *Cuerpos Gramaticales* initiative, created by the Agroarte collective from the Commune 13 of Medellín (Colombia) with the objective of gathering victims of the Colombian conflict in an exercise of historical memory and dialogue, came to the Catalan capital in 2017.

Cuerpos Gramaticales is a participative process of reflection on the historical memory which included several preliminary courses and a final performance event. The project was presented to the public in Barcelona on May 11th during an event in the Sant Agustí Convent which counted with the participation of Wilmar Botina, member of the Medellín Commune 13; Helga Flamtermesky, coordinator of the Truth, Memory and Reconciliation Commission of the Colombian Women in the Diaspora; and María Nancy Valencia, representative of the Collective of Refugee, Exiled and Migrated Women in Spain.

The preliminary art courses of *Cuerpos Gramaticales* took place during the months of September and October in the Centre Cívic Barceloneta, with four workshops around dance, theatre, literature and *arpilleras*. Later, on Saturday October 21st, the closing event of the project took place in the Parc de l’Estació del Nord of Barcelona, consisting of a collective sowing action in which the participants shared a platform to encourage reconciliation.

The project *Cuerpos Gramaticales* has been included in the photography exhibition and the documentary *La sembra de la vida*. (The

sowing of life) *Cuerpos Gramaticales Barcelona*, produced by Antonio Amador Camargo and Ingrid Guyon.



Closing event of “Cuerpos Gramaticales” in Barcelona

“ELECTIONS: RISKS AND OPPORTUNITIES FROM A PERSPECTIVE OF PEACE” (NOVEMBER)

On Wednesday November 29th, ICIP organised a workshop for reflection and debate around election processes and their role in the field of conflict prevention. The approach of the analysis was two-fold; on one side, the elections as an expression of the transformation of the political conflict by means of peaceful tools, and on the other side, as an event in which the risk for physical violence can increase considerably.

The workshop was divided into two sessions: “The elections as mechanism of conflict prevention”, with an analysis of good practices, chaired by Mar Aguilera, Constitutional Law teacher at the UB and election observation expert, and the round table “The role of the media in election periods: social networks, fake news and electoral influence” with Sònia Herrera, audiovisual communicator, research-

er and teacher at the UAB, Joan Vila, Critic journalist and teacher at the UAB; and Josep Casulleras, chief editor of VilaWeb.

“MEXICO: JOURNALISM UNDER THREAT” (DECEMBER)

ICIP hosted in Barcelona the Mexican journalist Martín Durán Romero, under threat in his country and temporarily hosted in the Catalan capital, thanks to a refugee program of the *Taula per Mèxic*. Martín Durán exposed the cruelty of the violence that is seen in Mexico and affects the exercise of freedom of speech. In 2017, twelve journalists have been killed in this Central American country. The event took place on the December 19th in the ICIP Library and counted with the collaboration of the Barcelona Municipality and the Catalan Agency for Development Cooperation.

3. ICIP HIP-HOP FOR PEACE CONTEST

With the objective of promoting the values of the culture of peace and nonviolence among youngsters, in 2017 ICIP organised the second edition of the ICIP Hip-hop for Peace Contest with the support of the Education Department and the Directorate General for Youth of the Generalitat de Catalunya. The contest, which will be decided in 2018, aims at students of the obligatory secondary education, professional training or baccalaureate levels for Category 1; and at boys and girls of ages between 12 and 25 years, linked to youth, cultural, community or socio-educational action centres and organisations in Catalonia for Category 2.



On January 30th 2017, coinciding with the School Day for Nonviolence and Peace (DENIP), the verdict of the first edition of the Contest was made public. The video clip “Stop wars” created by a group of students between 15 and 18 years old of the Lauro Institute of Les Franqueses del Vallès condemning the immobility regarding injustices and launching a cry for action, won in Category 1. In Category 2, the winning video clip was “No la maltrates” (Don’t abuse her), made by a group of young people between 19 and 23 years old, linked to the organisation Fedelatina. In this case, the video condemns violence against women and defends women’s empowerment.

As such, the jury of the contest awarded a special mention to the works *Todos somos iguales* (We are all equals), by students from the centre Manyanet in Molins de Rei, and *Lluita continua* (Constant struggle) from the Lluís de Peguera Institute in Manresa (Category 1); and *Rap contra la discriminació* (Rap against discrimination) by the Youth Centre Martí Codolar in Barcelona, and *Salt és my city* by the *Fàbrica Jove* in Salt (Category 2).

The prize awarding ceremony took place on February 13th in the ICIP library with the participation of Xavier Masllorens, ICIP president, Cesc Poch, director of the Catalan Youth Agency, and the award winners, with the exception of *Fàbrica Jove* from Salt.

4. ICIP AWARD ALFONS BANDA

In 2017, ICIP launched the call for the first edition of the ICIP award Alfons Banda, within the Awards for Young Research, granted by the Agency for Management of University and Research Grants (AGAUR) with the objective of promoting the youth’s scientific spirit.

The ICIP award Alfons Banda has been created with the aim of acknowledging the works of students of the second cycle of the Obliga-

tory Secondary Education (ESO) and of the post-obligatory education (baccalaureate and medium and higher grade educational cycles), promoting analysis and the achievement of results in the theoretical field of creating a culture of peace or the practical implementation of nonviolent conflict control. The award will be granted in 2018 and the two works chosen will each be rewarded with 750 Euros.

The applications for this award need to be sent by the educational centres. The works can be of the experimental or theoretical type, in order to promote scientific creativity and spirit of research in any field of knowledge, and must have been prepared during the 2016-2017 school term.

5. CITIES DEFENDING HUMAN RIGHTS

Since 2013, ICIP organises the project Cities Defending Human Rights, jointly with the Catalan Fund for Development Cooperation, the Catalan Commission for Refugee Aid, the Institute for Human Rights of Catalonia and the collaboration of different Catalan municipalities. The objective of the initiative is to give visibility to the task of human rights activists around the world through their own testimony and to raise awareness among citizens about the importance of the defence of human rights and the international support for their struggles and on the need to integrate the defence of human rights in our daily tasks.

The fifth edition of the project took place from September 25th to October 7th 2017, including the visit of activists Wafae Charaf (Morocco), Hatice Kamer (Turkey), Aliya Harir (Pakistan), Valdênia Paulino (Brazil), Diana Avella (Colombia), Aisha Dabo (Senegal), Aisha Al-tubuly (Libya) and Felipe Moreno (Catalonia). Moreover, on 26th and 27th September, they were joined by two personalities from the European municipal world, committed with the defence of human rights: Marina Hanke, member of the Viena city council, and Shams

Asadi, Human Rights Commissioner and Head of the Human Rights Office of the city of Viena.

The eight activists participated in numerous activities such as talks, colloquiums and meetings, organised in Barberà del Vallès, Castelldefels, El Prat de Llobregat, Esplugues de Llobregat, Gavà, Girona, Granollers, Molins de Rei, Sant Boi de Llobregat, Sant Cugat del Vallès, Santa Coloma de Gramenet, Sant Joan Despí, Sant Vicenç dels Horts, Terrassa and Viladecans. Moreover, they were received by the Parliament of Catalonia, the Catalan Ombudsman, the Forum of local Ombudsmen of Catalonia and other institutions. As each year, the fifth edition also included numerous activities of awareness on the role of the defenders in the promotion and the protection of fundamental rights and liberties and the dangers they are facing while fulfilling their task.

In the framework of this Project, ICIP, in coordination with Casa Amèrica Catalunya and the Institute for Human Rights of Catalonia, organised an internal workshop where the activists had the opportunity to discuss the challenges and difficulties, met by female human rights defenders.

6. PROJECT "STRATEGIES OF HISTORICAL MEMORY"

Throughout the year 2017, ICIP, with the support of the Municipality of Barcelona, has chaired the project "Strategies of Historical Memory, Truth and Reconciliation for Colombian Women Abroad". The project included several initiatives with the aim of contributing to peacebuilding in Colombia, after the signature of the Peace Accords in 2016, and offer a stage for reconciliation while empowering women through work strategies of historical memory.

Three collectives actively participated in this project: The Collective of Refugee, Exiled and Migrated Women in Spain, the Commission

for Truth, Memory and Reconciliation Commission of Colombian Women in the Diaspora (CVMR) and Agroarte.

One activity that stands out among the ones that were brought to good end is the documentation of Colombian women abroad and the exchange of experiences in group environments, training and psychosocial support sessions and an audiovisual production by the group La Colectiva on the work process in the field of art and historical memory. The training sessions were the following: “The historical memory reconstruction in victims: psychological healing patterns”, led by Javier Charry, psychologist specialised in care for refugees and immigrants (September 28th) and “The Truth Commissions facing challenges of psychosocial healing and female empowerment”, led by Carlos Martin Beristain, medical doctor specialised in the care of victims of conflicts (September 29th).

Also in the framework of this project, ICIP carried out the project *Cuerpos Gramaticales*, a performance action, created by the collective Agroarte from Commune 13 of Medellín (Colombia) with the objective of gathering victims of the Colombian conflict in an exercise of historical memory and dialogue (see section 2 on Debates, Panel Discussions, Courses and Round Tables).

7. EXHIBITIONS AND AUDIOVISUAL PRODUCTIONS

Since its creation, ICIP has produced different exhibitions and pieces of audiovisual material, focussing on the topic of the culture of peace, nonviolence and conflict analysis, which are available for bodies, organisations and administrations interested in using them for dissemination.

EXHIBITION "MÓN-TANCA"

In 2017, ICIP has expanded its catalogue of exhibitions with *Món-tanca* (Fence World), a project of the Collective Enmedio around walls and borders. The exhibition explores ways of overthrowing the logic of separation and the stigmatisation of physical and mental walls with examples of creative protest actions that are being organised around the world.

The project consists in editing six journals that are combined to form a photographic display. When the publications are unfolded, on one side they compose six big-size photographs, and on the other side, a poster with examples of actions, carried out by art and activist collectives from different countries.

The exhibition was inaugurated in May on the Plaça de Catalunya of Sant Boi de Llobregat (Baix Llobregat) after which it could be seen in Santa Coloma de Gramenet (Barcelonès), Granollers (Vallès Oriental), Esparreguera (Baix Llobregat) and Terrassa (Vallès Occidental).



EXHIBITION "#EFECTEGEZI"

The photographic exhibition *#efecteGEZI. El poder transformador de l'art* (The transforming power of art) is a project by Oriana Elixabe, produced by ICIP, on the peaceful protest rallies that took place in the Gezi Park in Istanbul, Turkey, in May 2013. Peo-

ple with diverse origins, cultures, life styles and ideas managed to put aside their differences and united their strengths to protest in a nonviolent way against the construction of a shopping centre in one of the green areas of the city.

This is where the Gezi effect was born. The creation of a symbol, loaded with humor and creativity. Art as response to repression. The so-called *Memes* as mechanism of cultural and social dissemination in the shape of sketches, pictures or multimedia, passing from one individual to another through social networks and with *graffiti*.

The exhibition, inaugurated in 2015, was displayed in 2017 in Manresa (Bages) in the framework of the Manresa Solidarity Fair.

EXHIBITION "LIVING ON THE EDGE"

The exhibition *Living on the edge. Conflict and reconciliation in divided cities in Europe* has been created by journalist Angelo Atanasio and photojournalist Marco Ansaloni, and produced by ICIP. It shows the stories of conflict and reconciliation in four European cities where ethnic and religious conflicts have left a deep scar in the present societies, which remain divided in two almost isolated parts. These cities are Nicosia (Cyprus), Belfast (Northern Ireland), Mitrovica (Kosovo) and Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina).

This exhibition, inaugurated in 2015, was displayed in 2017 in different municipalities of Catalonia: Calafell (Baix Penedès), Begues (Baix Llobregat), Sant Adrià de Besòs (Barcelonès) and Torredembarra (Tarragonès).

EXHIBITION "PARAULES DESCALCES. DONES FENT PAU"

The exhibition *Paraules descalces. Dones fent pau* (Barefoot words. Women making Peace), created by photographer Dani La-

gartofernández and produced by ICIP, collects pictures from thirteen women who actively work to establish peace in the Middle East. They are Israeli and Palestinian women, dedicating their lives and efforts to finally achieving the end of the conflict and the respect for human rights.

This exhibition, produced in 2010, has travelled to different Catalan villages over the last years. In 2017, it has been displayed in Cunit (Baix Penedès), as well as in Sant Joan Despí and Esplugues de Llobregat (Baix Llobregat).

8. PEACE CAPSULES

The project “Peace Capsules”, launched in 2014, has kept growing and, in 2017, reached a climax with the publication of Peace Capsule number 100, which synthesises the objective of the initiative. This project is framed within the ICIP working lines in matters of peace awareness and aims at showing the diversity of views and expectations that are being projected on the word Peace. People from around the world answer the question: *What is peace to you?* linking it with the experience seen in contexts of conflict or with their commitment against war and in favour of peacebuilding.

Each capsule is a short reflection which lasts one minute, edited on video and with Catalan, Spanish and English subtitles. The testimonies can be seen on website www.capsulesdepau.com, created by ICIP and the Collective Contrast, with the collaboration of Digital Dosis. With this latest extension, the projects counts around hundred reflections of peace researchers, activists and people who have seen conflicts from nearby, coming from 37 different countries.

The website also contains a series of educational proposals, aiming at developing personal skills which facilitate the analysis of violence and opportunities for peace, as well as the practice of creative con-

flict transformation. The didactic proposals are addressed to the formal and informal educational environment, in order to facilitate an integral work that makes progress in the inclusion of the culture of peace in the educational project.

9. SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

In 2017, the ICIP Board of Governors has launched the call for assigning subsidies to research work in the field of peace (R-ICIP) for the 2017-2018 exercise, for a total amount of 60,000 Euros. Regarding this line of support, the 2016-2017 R-ICIP call has been resolved in 2017.

As such, one more year, ICIP has launched a new call for subsidies to non-profit organisations, foundations and cooperatives, based in Catalonia, for projects of participation in networks and research on the promotion of peace, for a total amount of 60,000 Euros. Also in 2017, the calls for this line of subsidies for the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 terms have been resolved.

All resolutions can be consulted in the section “Subsidies, scholarships and awards” of the ICIP website (www.icip.cat).

10. INTERNATIONALISATION

Since 2013, ICIP maintains a work line on the peacebuilding in progress in Colombia, with the objective of consolidating the specific follow-up of the peace process this Latin American country is going through. For this reason, the Institute has conventions of collaboration in force with different Colombian institutions, as there are the Medellín Municipality, the Escuela Superior de Guerra and the Federation of Municipalities of Colombia.

In the field, ICIP maintains contacts with Colombian collectives working in different areas of peacebuilding since the signing of the peace accords in 2016. For example, in 2017, ICIP collaborated with the collective Agroarte, an agrarian hip-hop group with roots in the Medellín Commune 13. As a result of this collaboration, ICIP has organised the artistic performance *Cuerpos Gramaticales* on historical memory and reconciliation in Barcelona, in the framework of the project “Strategies of Historical Memory, Truth and Reconciliation for Colombian women abroad”, with the support of the Municipality of Barcelona.

Besides the actions in Colombia, the international presence of ICIP has once again been embodied through the International Research Network on Business, Conflict and Human Rights (BCHR Network). This network, chaired by ICIP, gathers members from universities around the world, as well as relevant NGOs and research centres in the field of armed conflicts and the promotion of peace. The network has been formally established in 2015 and has since organised a yearly meeting in Geneva (Switzerland) in the framework of the United Nations forum on the relation between business and human rights. The 2017 meeting took place on November 30th and gathered forty experts.

On the other hand, in the framework of the thematic focussing project, started in 2016 and completed in 2017 (see section “Action programs”), ICIP has established contacts with two internationally European institutions, recognised for their work in the promotion and the culture of peace: SIPRI (Stockholm International Peace Research Institute), with headquarters in Stockholm (Sweden) and the Flemish Peace Institute, with headquarters in Brussels (Belgium). An ICIP team, led by president Xavier Masllorens, has held meetings with the leaders of these two institutions to get to know their internal organisation and study possible ways of collaboration.

11. SERVICES PROVIDED TO OTHER AGENTS

It is ICIP's function to advise the Parliament, Government, public administrations, universities and civil society organisations in their tasks related to the promotion of peace. For this reason, the members of the ICIP work team and the Board of Governors have regular contacts with these actors and, at the same time, collaborate with activities which are organised by other institutions and bodies.

Throughout 2017, ICIP has participated in numerous acts, related to the awareness and promotion of the culture of peace, among which:

SEMINAR "STRENGTHENING THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE JUDICIAL POWER IN SITUATIONS OF TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE" (FEBRUARY)

ICIP director Tica Font participated in the inauguration of the international seminar, organised by the Clinic for the Fight against Impunity of the UB, and directed by Dr. Elisenda Calvet Martínez, Public International Law teacher. This seminar falls within the implementation framework of the project "The strengthening of the independence of the judicial power in processes of transitional justice as guarantee of non-repetition of serious human rights violations. Study of three cases: Spain, Argentina and Guatemala", beneficiary of one of the subsidies of the 2015-2016 call for research works in the field of peace (R-ICIP), driven by ICIP.

"WORLD FORUM ON URBAN VIOLENCE AND EDUCATION FOR COEXISTENCE AND PEACE" (APRIL)

ICIP, as member of the Spanish Association on Peace Research (AI-PAZ), was part of the Forum's organising committee and participated actively in the setup of the conference, which has been a point of ex-

change and acquaintance between similar institutions. The delegation representing ICIP during the Forum was led by its president, Xavier Masllorens, and the director, Tica Font. The objective of the Forum, held on April 19th, 20th and 21st, was to boost the debate and the reflection on how to eliminate violence from urban environments and obtain a proposal for an effective peace agenda from local governments.

DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL, “HISTORICAL MEMORY: AN ALLY FOR PEACE” (MAY)

From May 16th to 18th, the first edition of the documentary film festival “Historical memory: an ally for peace”, organised by the Government of Catalonia and the Cinemas Texas of Barcelona, took place with the participation of ICIP. The guideline of the festival was historical memory, exile and gender perspective in Catalonia, Colombia, Guatemala and El Salvador.

The film festival took place in parallel with the “International meeting on collective memory: Exile and gender”, organised by the National Center for Historical Memory of Colombia with funds of the Catalan Agency for Development Cooperation and the participation of ICIP, the Democratic Memorial and the National Archive of Catalonia.

PRESENTATION OF ‘TIMOCHENKO. THE LAST GUERRILLERO’ (JUNE)

Casa Amèrica Catalunya counted with the help of ICIP and the Taula Catalana per la Pau i els Drets Humans a Colòmbia for the organisation of the book presentation *Timochenko. The last guerrillero*, written by journalist Jorge Rojas on the origins of the FARC commander.

XXXII UNIPAU SUMMER COURSE (JULY)

One more year, ICIP participated in the edition of the summer course of the International University for Peace, held in Sant Cugat del Vallès from July 6th to 12th. The course focussed on the use of terror as political weapon, and more specifically in how it became one of the main instruments in the generation and perpetuation of conflicts. ICIP director Tica Font presented the lecture “The lobby of security and defence companies” during the session dedicated to the business of terror.

“TRUTH, MEMORY AND RECONCILIATION: CONTRIBUTIONS BY COLOMBIAN WOMEN IN THE DIASPORA” (SEPTEMBER)

On September 29th, the Truth, Memory and Reconciliation Commission of Colombian Women in the Diaspora presented the first results of three years of work, focussed on promoting a stage of reconciliation in Colombia by empowering the women participating in it through work strategies of historical memory and peacebuilding. The Commission counts with the support and collaboration of ICIP, Conciliation Resources and the Metropolitan Area of Barcelona (AMB).

The event included interventions by Helga Flamtermesky, coordinator of the project; Carlos Martín Beristain, doctor in psychology and expert in the care of victims of armed conflicts; and Ingrid Guyon, photographer and producer. In charge of the presentation were Tica Font, ICIP director, and Maria Peix, AMB representative.

WALTER BENJAMIN 2017 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE (SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER)

Coinciding with the centennial commemoration of the October Revolution, the Cathedra Walter Benjamin, memory and exile (Uni-

versity of Girona) and the Exile Memorial Museum organised this international colloquium, which counted with the collaboration of ICIP as co-organiser, among other institutions. The colloquium analysed the transformations of the figure of the intellectual from the impact of the Soviet revolution until the complexity of the globalised world.

INTENSIVE COURSE ON TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE AND PEACE PROCESSES (OCTOBER)

The International Centre for Transitional Justice (ICTJ) has organised ‘Negotiating peace and justice: a course on the place of transitional justice in peace processes’ with the collaboration of ICIP and the Barcelona International Peace Resource Centre (BIPRC). This intensive course addressed the bases of transitional justice and analysed the challenges, options and implications of the different approaches to justice in peace processes, with practical recent or paradigmatic examples.

3RD RESEARCH SEMINAR, “BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS” (OCTOBER)

The Research group Territory, Citizenship and Sustainability of the Rovira i Virgili University and the Study Group on International Private Law and Human Rights of the Universitat Jaume I, with the support of ICIP, have organised the third edition of the research seminar “Business and human rights”, held in Tarragona on October 19th and 20th. The conference counted with several talks to analyse the relation of the companies and the effects of their activities on the respect for human rights and the environment, among other topics, both from a general perspective as seen from concrete cases.

SCREENING OF 'EL SILENCIO DE LOS FUSILES' (OCTOBER)

For another year, together with the Taula Catalana per la Pau i els Drets Humans a Colòmbia, ICIP has collaborated with the Film Festival Diaspora. As a result of this collaboration, the documentary *El silencio de los fusiles* (The silence of the guns) was screened on October 23rd in the Cinema Girona of Barcelona, addressing the peace process in Colombia. After the screening, a round table was organised with the title “One year after the peace accord in Colombia: progress and challenges” with the participation of Hendrine Rotthier, representative for the European network OIDHACO, and Angélica Rincón, member of DIPAZ.

“ONE YEAR AFTER THE PEACE AGREEMENT IN COLOMBIA” (OCTOBER)

On October 24th, the ICIP Library hosted the presentation of the report on the implementation of the peace accord in Colombia, written by the European Network for peace and human rights in Colombia (OIDHACO) and the Taula Catalana per la Pau i els Drets Humans a Colòmbia. In the event participated Tica Font, ICIP director, Hendrine Rotthier, representative for OIDHACO and Angélica Rincón, member of DIPAZ.

DEBATE “HUMANISTS OF AMERICA: ‘TRUTH’” (OCTOBER)

On October 31st, Casa Amèrica Catalunya organised, with the collaboration of ICIP, the debate “Humanists of America: “Truth””, where Carlos Martín Beristain, expert in the care of victims of armed conflicts, explained his experience in conflict and human rights violation scenes in Latin America with the word *truth* as guideline. The event counted with the presence of ICIP director Tica Font.

“COLOMBIA: COMMITMENTS TOWARDS PEACEBUILDING” (NOVEMBER)

On November 18th and 19th, Madrid hosted the meeting for volunteers and activists ‘Colombia: commitments towards peacebuilding’. During the workshop on Saturday 18th, ICIP director Tica Font participated in the round table “Progress in peacebuilding”, together with Francisco Rey, IECAH director, and Carlos Giménez Romero, Demospaz director.

COURSE ON PROCESSES OF DISARMAMENT, DEMOBILISATION AND REINTEGRATION OF FORMER COMBATANTS (NOVEMBER)

The Barcelona International Peace Resource Centre (BIPRC), in collaboration with ICIP and the Folke Bernadotte Academy of Sweden, organised this training course, focussed on providing a complete view of the programs for Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reintegration of ex-combatants, by means of case studies and practical exercises. The course took place in Barcelona from November 20th to December 1st.

“TERRORISM, SECURITISATION OF FEAR AND BUSINESS” (NOVEMBER)

Within the program “Tuesdays for human rights”, organised on November 28th by the Alternative Groups Network from Burgos, the presentation “Terrorism, securitisation of fear and business” was given by Tica Font, ICIP director.

WORKSHOP “CHALLENGES FOR COEXISTENCE AND PEACE IN THE CITIES” (DECEMBER)

ICIP has participated in the workshop ‘Challenges for coexistence and peace in the cities’, organised by the network AIPAZ (of which

ICIP is a member) and Demospaz on the December 1st and 2nd in Madrid. Moreover, Tica Font, director of the institute, moderated the session “Agenda for peace and coexistence in municipalities”. The workshops were aiming at becoming a platform for reflection and debate on the opportunities and challenges urban environments are representing to turn them into territories of peace and defence of human rights. The starting point of the workshop was the conclusions of the World forum on urban violence and education for coexistence and peace, organised during the month of April.

PUBLICATIONS

1. BOOK COLLECTIONS

ICIP is in the possession of four book collections, edited in collaboration with different publishing houses, with the objective of diffusing the culture of peace among a broad public, as stated in the strategic outline 8 of the Strategic Plan. The four collections already count with a total of 58 books.

In 2017, the following titles have been published:

‘CLÀSSICS DE LA PAU I DE LA NOVIOLÈNCIA’ (CLASSICS IN PEACE AND NONVIOLENCE)

Collection coedited with Angle Editorial.

- *El cor pensant dels barracons. Cartes des d’Amsterdam i el camp de Westerbork*, by Etty Hillesum
- *Buscadors de la Veritat. Veus per la pau i la noviolència*, David Cortright (ed.)

'EINES DE PAU, SEGURETAT I JUSTÍCIA' (TOOLS FOR PEACE, SECURITY AND JUSTICE)

Collection coedited with Líniazero edicions. Published in digital format with free access, in PDF and ePub version.

- *Pau. Una molt breu introducció*, by Oliver P. Richmond
- *Lliguem caps: Feminisme i noviolència*, from Study Group on Feminism and Nonviolence

'PAZ Y SEGURIDAD' (PEACE AND SECURITY)

Collection coedited with Edicions Bellaterra.

- *La gestión de las crisis sociopolíticas. ¿Prevención y/o cambio estructural?*, by Vicenç Fisas
- *Los niños y la conflictividad global*, by Kim Huynh, Bina D'Costa and Katrina Lee-Koo

'NOVIOLÈNCIA I LLUITA PER LA PAU' (NONVIOLENCE AND THE FIGHT FOR PEACE)

Collection coedited with Pagès Editors.

- *Introducció a la noviolència*, by Ramin Jahanbegloo

2. MAGAZINE 'PEACE IN PROGRESS'

The magazine *Peace in Progress* wants to be a tool providing analysis, offering reflections and creating opinions around the culture of peace and conflict transformation. The magazine is published in electronic format in Catalan, Spanish and English, and each edition addresses a monographic topic. The magazine has 697 registered readers in Catalan, 367 in Spanish and 191 in English.

In 2017, the following issues were published:

- *Business and human rights*, number 30, February 2017, coordinated by Pablo Aguiar
- *Seeking the truth*, number 31, May 2017, coordinated by Maria Fanlo and Sandra Martínez
- *Creating peace*, number 32, November 2017, coordinated by Elena Grau

3. RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

ICIP has several online collections with the objective of promoting the analysis and research on topics related with peacebuilding, conflicts and human safety, among others. These collections are: ICIP Working Papers, ICIP Policy Papers, ICIP Research, ICIP Documents, reports and projects results.

From these collections, the following work has been published in 2017:

- 2017/1. *Achievements and challenges in the peace process of the Basque Country*, by Pedro Ibarra. ICIP *Policy Paper* published in English, Catalan and Spanish.

LIBRARY AND DOCUMENTATION CENTRE

The ICIP library responds to the commitment of establishing and maintaining a library, with paper and digital copies, allowing and promoting research and the transfer of knowledge. Since it was created, it has become the library of reference in Catalonia in topics of

culture of peace, security and conflicts. Its specific fields range from nonviolence, peacebuilding, conflict transformation, political sciences, international relations, disarmament, terrorism, cooperation and development, to nonviolent social movements.

The library, besides its daily activity as service for information and consultation, has been the venue for several events in 2017, such as conferences, presentation of reports and training sessions.

The library's main service is book loaning. It is open to the general public and has a consultation room. It is a member of the Network of Specialised Libraries of the Generalitat de Catalunya (XBEG) and, since 2016, associated member of the Consortium of University Services (CSUC). The library is integrated in the Collective Catalogue of Catalan Universities (CCUC), a catalogue with more than 5 million titles, giving access to more than 10 million physical documents. It is also integrated in the funds of the CSUC member libraries and those of other associated libraries.

The presence of the ICIP library registers in the CCUC has given much more visibility to the library collection and has directed it to the university public, which is the most appropriate for its contents. This new relationship has caused an increase in inter-librarian loans, which is one of the elements that most stimulate integration.

In 2017, 348 new copies have been included in the catalogue, and 105 other monographies have been acquired, which will be entered in the catalogue at the start of 2018. 466 documents were given on loan and 742 renewals carried out. In total, the library has 7,850 volumes in its possession, mostly books, but also audiovisual material.

Besides the section of monographs and books, the library has continued to offer to its users the access to several databases of the publishing houses Sage and Taylor & Francis, where they consulted hundreds of specialised publications on topics of the field. In this

database, ICIP had access to a consultation service of issues of the present and previous years of more than 1,200 digital magazines, with special emphasis on the ones specialised in peace and conflicts. In order to complete the range of access lines to online publications, the library also counts with subscriptions to paper copy magazines.

Guided visits to the library have been organised in 2017 in order to present the collection to the communities of interest. Among the visits, we highlight that of the Political Journalism students of the Pompeu Fabra University.

RECOVERY OF THE HISTORICAL MEMORY OF THE PEACE MOVEMENT

On the other hand, as foreseen in the strategic guideline “Consolidating the work of safekeeping the documentation collection of the peace movement in Catalonia”, the series of recording oral interviews of key players of the collective peace action in Catalonia has been continued. In 2017, 9 interviews have been recorded and added to the 7 already done previously. The new interviewees are Fèlix Martí, Jaume Rodri, Gabriela Serra, Arcadi Oliveres, Paquita Conejero, Vicenç Fisas, Àngel Colom, Martí Olivella and Josep Maria Fisa.

This project of oral recollection, started in 2015 with an interview of the first conscientious objector for reasons of State ideology, Pepe Beunza, was completed with the collaboration of the producer Metromuster. The interviews were taken by Xavier Garí, expert in political and social history on the Peace Movement in Catalonia, and will be edited on video in 2018 so that they remain available for researchers and historians.

EXTERNAL DISSEMINATION

1. ICIP'S WEBSITE

The website www.icip.cat gathers all the information on the Institute and is continuously updated in Catalan, Spanish and English. The website relates on the ICIP activities, news items and publications, and has its own spaces dedicated to action programs, educational resources, the peacebuilding work and the library.

2. ICIP E-BULLETIN

The electronic bulletins are sent on a monthly basis and collect the most relevant news items with reference to ICIP, including the publications and activities, organised by the Institute. It has 1,954 subscribers.

In 2017, the following issues have been published:

- e-Bulletin number 79 (January 2017)
- e-Bulletin number 80 (February 2017)
- e-Bulletin number 81 (March 2017)
- e-Bulletin number 82 (April 2017)
- e-Bulletin number 83 (May 2017)
- e-Bulletin number 84 (June 2017)
- e-Bulletin number 85 (July 2017)
- e-Bulletin number 86 (September 2017)
- e-Bulletin number 87 (October 2017)
- e-Bulletin number 88 (November 2017)
- e-Bulletin number 89 (December 2017)

3. SOCIAL NETWORKS

The social networks have been consolidated as a prioritarian channel for the diffusion of ICIP activities and a platform for debate and exchange of opinions with citizens. The most active networks are Facebook, where ICIP has more than 5,000 friends (<http://facebook.com/institutcatalainternacionalperlapau>), and Twitter, counting with more than 5,200 followers (<http://twitter.com/ICIPeace>).

In parallel, ICIP remains active on other social networks, like the corporate Youtube channel (where, for example, all the videos of “Peace Capsules” can be watched, as well as those of the exhibitions and the main events, organised by the Institute).

RESOURCES AND ORGANISATION

These two axes allow us to guarantee ICIP functioning as an institution, both for what concerns financial resources as for its organisation, internal working structure and relation with other organisms.

1. RESOURCES

The final ICIP Budget for 2017 (according to preliminary closing data) was 1,332,585.38 Euros, distributed according to the following chapters: Chapter I for staff salaries (590,197.38 Euros), Chapter II for current expenditures in goods and services (535,778.28 Euros), Chapter IV for current transfers (191,609.72 Euros) and Chapter VI for actual investments (15,000 Euros).

2. ORGANISATION

In 2017, the ICIP team was built up by:

Tica Font i Gregori (executive director)
Pablo Aguiar i Molina (research and peacebuilding area coordinator)
Miquel Casas i Salinas (jurist)
Elena Grau i Biosca (training and dissemination area coordinator)
Maria Fanlo i Torrecilla (technician assistant to the presidency)
Maria Fuentes i Díaz (executive secretary)
Ferran Heredia i Poveda (head of economics, finance and human resources)
Marta López i Carabí (administration)
Sandra Martínez i Domingo (technician and research for peace)
Guifré Miquel i Fageda (librarian and documentalist)
Jerónima Mulet i Cano (administration and economic management)
Cristina Pons i Gomar (economic management technician)
Sabina Puig i Cartes (training and dissemination technician)
Eugènia Riera i Casals (press and communication technician)
Laura Truyols i Fernández (economic management and administration)

In 2017, ICIP also relied on internship student Roser Fortuny i Valdivielso, the recipient of a grant of practical training in the field of promoting peace and security (specialisation communication).

Also, throughout the year, ICIP counted with the help of the following trainees, thanks to partnership signed with different universities:

Carlos Díaz i Bodoque, University Master's student in International Relations, Security and Development (MURISD) at Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.

Martín Madrdejos i Muñoz, University Master's student in International Relations, Security and Development (MURISD) at Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.

Michel Croce, Student at the University of Edinburgh, within the Diaphora project, in which ICIP collaborates with the Department of Philosophy of the University of Barcelona.

ANNEX I: LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

BOOK COLLECTIONS

COLLECTION 'CLÀSSICS DE LA PAU I DE LA NOVIOLÈNCIA' (CLASSICS OF PEACE AND NONVIOLENCE)

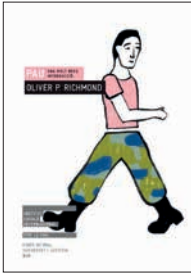


Etty Hillesum. *El cor pensant dels barracons. Cartes des d'Amsterdam i el camp de Westerbork*. Barcelona: International Catalan Institute for Peace - Angle Editorial, 2017



David Cortright (ed.). *Buscadors de la Veritat. Veus per la pau i la noviolència*. Barcelona: International Catalan Institute for Peace - Angle Editorial, 2017

COLLECTION 'EINES DE PAU, SEGURETAT I JUSTÍCIA' (TOOLS FOR PEACE, SECURITY AND JUSTICE)



Oliver P. Richmond. *Pau. Una molt breu introducció*. Barcelona: International Catalan Institute for Peace - Líniazero, 2017



Study group on Feminism and Nonviolence. *Lliguem caps: feminisme i noviolència*. Barcelona: International Catalan Institute for Peace - Líniazero, 2017

COLLECTION "PAZ Y SEGURIDAD" (PEACE AND SECURITY)

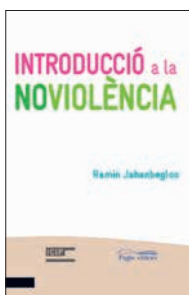


Vicenç Fisas. *La gestión de las crisis sociopolíticas. ¿Prevención y/o cambio estructural?* Barcelona: International Catalan Institute for Peace - Edicions Bellaterra, 2017



Kim Huynh, Bina D'Costa and Katrina Lee-Koo. *Los niños y la conflictividad global*. Barcelona: International Catalan Institute for Peace - Edicions Bellaterra, 2017

COLLECTION “NOVIOLÈNCIA I LLUITA PER LA PAU” (NONVIOLENCE AND THE FIGHT FOR PEACE)



Ramin Jahanbegloo. *Introducció a la noviolència*. Barcelona: International Catalan Institute for Peace - Pagès editors, 2017

POLICY PAPERS



2017/1. *Achievements and challenges in the peace process of the Basque Country*, by Pedro Ibarra Güell

Available in:
English, Catalan and Spanish

OTHER PUBLICATIONS



Observatori de llibres de text. Anàlisi dels llibres de text de ciències socials des d'una perspectiva de pau. (Tercer d'ESO 2007, 2015 i 2016)

Available in:
Catalan

E-MAGAZINE PEACE IN PROGRESS



Number 30 – February 2017: *Business and human rights*,
coordinated by Pablo Aguiar

Available in:
English, Spanish and Catalan



Number 31 – May 2017: *Seeking the truth*,
coordinated by Maria Fanlo and Sandra Martínez

Available in:
English, Spanish and Catalan



Number 32 – November 2017: *Creating peace*,
coordinated by Elena Grau
Available in:

English, Spanish and Catalan

ANNEX II: ICIP IN THE MEDIA

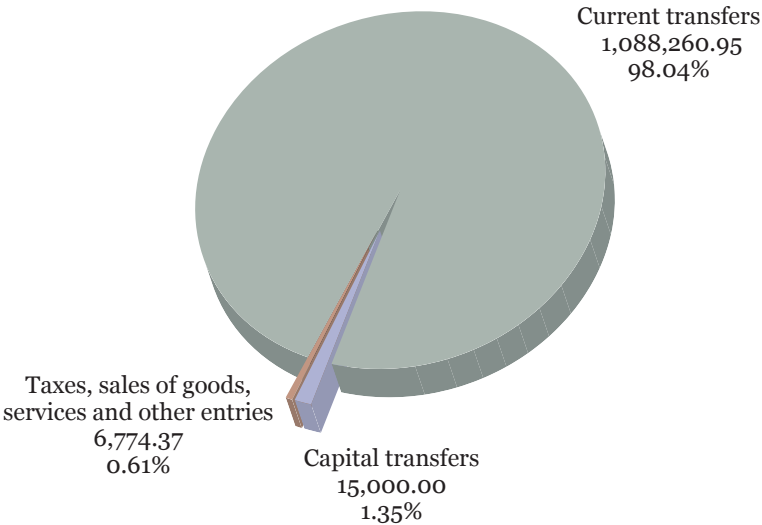
Throughout 2017, ICIP has maintained a continuous presence in the media, in the written press as well as on radio, television and digital publications. The media were informed about the activities, performed by the Institute, through press releases, and subsequently reported on them by means of news items or interviews. At the same time, the people in charge of the Institute have published press articles reflecting their opinions on matters of interest to ICIP.

Among the news media that have been informing on ICIP activities or interviewing its members and collaborators, we highlight, among others: Televisió de Catalunya, La Xarxa, Catalunya Ràdio, RAC1, Ràdio Estel, Radio Nacional de España or Radio Euskadi; the newspapers *ARA*, *El Punt Avui*, *La Vanguardia* or *Público*; or the news agencies EFE and Europa Press.

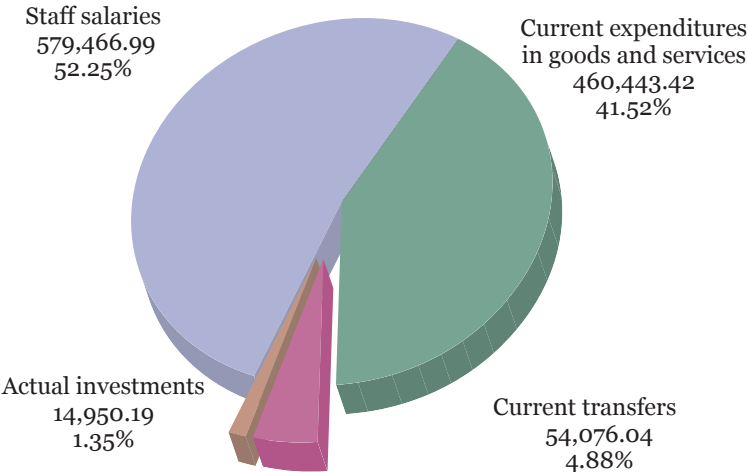
Furthermore, ICIP director Tica Font is a regular collaborator of the program “El mirador” on Ràdio Estel and writes weekly contributions for the blog “Crónicas insumisas” of the newspaper *Público*.

ANNEX III: BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION

Budget settlement: entries 2017 (Euros)



Budget settlement: expenditures 2017 (Euros)



Budget settlement: entries (Euros)

Chapter	Description of entries	Initial budget	Modifications	Final budget (FB)	Acknowledged rights (AR)	Deviation	Level of implementation (%AR/FB)
Chapter III	Taxes, sales of goods, services and other entries	3,000.00	3,774.37	6,774.37	6,774.37	-	100.00%
Chapter IV	Current transfers	1,124,800.00	-36,539.38	1,088,260.62	1,088,260.62	-	100.00%
Chapter V	Equity income	50.00	-50.00	0.00	0.00	-	
Chapter VII	Capital transfers	15,000.00	-	15,000.00	15,000.00	-	100.00%
Chapter VIII	Change in financial assets	0.00	222,550.39	222,550.39	0.00	222,550.39	
TOTAL		1,142,850.00	189,735.38	1,332,585.38	1,110,034.99	222,550.39	83.30%

Budget settlement: expenditures (Euros)

Chapter	Description of expenditures	Initial budget	Modifications	Final budget (FB)	Acknowledge liabilities (AL)	Deviation (1)	Level of implementation (%AL/FB)
Chapter I	Staff salaries	577,810.00	12,387.38	590,197.38	579,466.99	10,730.39	98.18%
Chapter II	Current expenditures in goods and services	431,560.00	104,218.28	535,778.28	460,443.42	75,334.86	85.94%
Chapter IV	Current transfers	118,480.00	73,129.72	191,609.72	54,076.04	137,533.68	28.22%
Chapter VI	Actual investments	15,000.00	0.00	15,000.00	14,950.19	49.81	99.67%
TOTAL		1,142,850.00	189,735.38	1,332,585.38	1,108,936.64	223,648.74	83.22%

(1) Of the remaining result, 173,576.68 euros correspond to the remaining budget, affected by the final dedicated entries and committed expenditures, to be incorporated in the 2018 exercise.

