

MEETING

# SCIENCE MUSEUMS AND SCIENTIFIC CAPITAL

20 th Spanish Science and Technology Museums  
and Centres Meeting

**24 October**

at CosmoCaixa, Barcelona

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de Ciencia

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CosmoCaixa will be playing host to the 20th meeting of the Spanish Association of Science and Technology Centres in 2019, coinciding with the inauguration of the new Universe Room.

On 24 October, a programme is being presented that is open to scientists, museologists and cultural agents where we will consider what role science museums should play in terms of the present and the future. Are museums able to make an impact on visitors? Can informal education help to generate scientific capital? How can we reach diverse social groups who aren't regular visitors to our museums?

**On 25 October, there will be an exclusive meeting for members of the Spanish Association of Science and Technology Museums and Centres.**

## Thursday, 24 October

**9:30 am Institutional opening**

**10:00 am “Science capital and informal science learning”**

By **Karen Davies**, Head of Learning and Resources at the Science Museum Group (London)

**11:00 am Coffee break**

**11:30 am “The current state of permanent displays”**

With **Bárbara Malinowska – Pohoryles**, head of the exhibitions department at the Kopernicus Science Centre (Warsaw); **Merja Laukia**, Head of Collections and Exhibitions at the Musée des Confluencées (Lyon), and **Javier Hidalgo**, Head of Science Exhibitions at the “la Caixa” Banking Foundation (Barcelona)

Chaired by **Sonia Hernández**, Director of Museu de les Aigües (Cornellà de Llobregat)

**1:00 pm The museum as media**

By **Pampa García** and **Núria Jar**, science journalists

**2:00 pm Debate**

**2.30 pm Lunch**

**4:00 pm The impact of science museums**

With **Anna Omedes**, Director of Museu de Ciències Naturals (Barcelona); **Marta Soler**, head of educational programmes at Museu de les Aigües (Cornellà de Llobregat), and **Salvador Ribas**, Director of Parc Astronòmic del Montsec (Lleida)

Chaired by **Marta Esteve**, Director of Fundació Carulla (Barcelona)

**6:00 pm Tour of the new Universe Room**