

## **SEMINARY**

### **HEALTH AND CITIES IN SPAIN, 1880-1940.**

#### **Environmental conditions, standard of living and sanitary interventions**

Date: 8-9, July 2010

Objective: In this seminary we wish to gather researchers who could bring new evidence and approaches about the first wave of urban modernization in Spain before the Spanish Civil War, related to the changes observed on the biological standard of living. We will focus our attention on the period that goes from the second half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century to the Second World War. In a future meeting we will deal with the changes operated in the second half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Basic structure: the meeting will start with a conference on the main contributions developed at a European level upon the topic of the seminary, and then it will continue with the presentations of papers by guest speakers

#### **Subjects:**

1. Food and nutrition, and the quality of the waters and of the air; with diets, analysis of waters and respiratory diseases indicators, from local estimates and diets found in hospitals, schools, or other institutions.
2. The nutritional state of the urban people; with mortality, anthropometric and biometric indicators using medical records and/or data from military institutions, schools, hospitals and maternity hospitals.
3. Wages and prices, poverty conditions, spatial segregation, and inequalities in the income and/or in the access to public health, water or the different kinds and quality of the foodstuffs.
4. The conditions of morbidity and mortality in the cities, the development of new health policies and their impact in feeding, public hygiene and child's career.

#### **Participants:**

1. The deadline for the paper proposals is July 31st 2009. In September authors will be informed on the acceptance of their proposals. These proposals will have to come along with a brief summary (no more than one page) showing the originality of the sources or the focus suggested, and will be able to centre around the study of concrete towns and/or cities, whatever size and economic basis they may have, or around the making of a comparative study of different cases.
2. Once accepted, the papers will not exceed 5,000 words and will have to be submitted before May 30th 2010.
3. Submit proposals and papers to:

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**Research groups which will take part in the organisation:**

- Research Group in History of the Population, health and foodstuff (UAB); Project SEJ2007-2010: “Standard of living, health and food”.
- Balmis Group of Research in Community Health and History of Science (UA). Project HAR2009-13504-C02-00: “The historical and sanitary determinants of the Spanish nutritious transition (1874-1975)”.
- Research Grup in Standard of Biological Life (UM). Project SEJ2007-67613: “Growth, nutrition and well being in Spain: the influence of the long-term socioeconomic processes in the biological levels of life and health”.
- Consolidated Group of Research in Advanced Studies in History of Health and Medicine (UMH). Project HAR2009-13504-C02-01.
- SEJ2006-08188/ECON (UCIII): “Economic Causes of the Spanish Civil war”.
- Research Group on Reconstruction of the Female Labor Force Participation Rate

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