

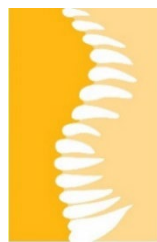


NOW 25th Anniversary Meeting

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Dear friends and colleagues,

Everything is ready for the NOW 25th anniversary meeting! The call has been a success and we would like to thank all registered participants and the presenters of the 33 contributions to the various sessions.

In this final circular you will find additional information on the conference and social activities, as well as clear instructions on how to upload your presentations for the meeting. In addition, you will find a link to download the special issue of the journal *Paleontologia i Evolució* that includes all the abstracts plus the fieldtrip guide.

Looking forward to meet you at Sabadell in a few days!

Venue

The NOW 25th Anniversary Meeting will be held at the ***Espai Cultura Fundació 1859 Caixa Sabadell*** (<https://www.fundaciosabadell.cat/en/fundacio-1859-caixa-sabadell/>), which is in the Sabadell city center, just a few meters away from the ICP Museum. The entrance will be in [Carrer d'en Font 25](#) and the registration desk will be installed in front of the auditorium 2 of *Espai Cultura*, where conference sessions will be held. **Catering for coffee breaks and lunch is included.**

How to arrive to Sabadell

Sabadell is one of the largest cities in Catalonia and is located just 20 km north of Barcelona. Historically an important industrial center it is well communicated by road and railway with Barcelona. To arrive to Sabadell from the Barcelona–El Prat Airport the best option is to take the *Aerobus* (A1 or A2; check departure times here: <https://www.barcelona-aerobus-tickets.com/barcelona-aerobus-timetable/>) to the center of Barcelona (Plaça Catalunya). Once at Plaça Catalunya go to central station to take the train to Sabadell. You may take *Ferrocarrils de la Generalitat de Catalunya* (line S2; check departure times here: <https://www.fgc.cat/en/fgc-network/l-barcelona-valles/en-lines-and-schedule-barcelona-valles-s2-barcelona-placa-catalunya-sabadell/>) or *Rodalies de Catalunya* (RENFE line R4; check departure times here: <https://www.renfe.com/es/en/suburban/rodalies-catalunya/timetables>). Both companies have frequent trains (one each 15 or 30 minutes) that will take you directly to the Sabadell city center (Sabadell Plaça Major station). Traveling time from Plaça Catalunya to Sabadell ranges between 40 and 50 minutes depending on the company you use. The whole trip from the airport to Sabadell city center should take one and a half to two hours.

and meeting staff. Attendees should respect common sense rules for professional and personal interactions, common courtesy, and respect for property (physical and intellectual) of presenters. Professional, appropriate and friendly dialogues must be maintained at all times with all participants. Questions and discussions should be respectful and constructive and focus on ideas rather than individuals.

The ICP has a strict politic of zero tolerance for any kind of harassment (including that for sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression) and a clear and categorical disapproval for offensive, discriminatory and/or abusive conducts. Demeaning, abusive, discriminatory or harassing attitudes towards other people will not be tolerated. In case you experience or witness such behavior, please contact the organizing committee.

Digital images and social media

Do not post photographs or record a talk without the author's express permission. While the default assumption is to allow open discussion of presentations on social media, attendees are expected to respect any request by an author to not disseminate the contents of their talk.

The Department of Outreach and Communication of the ICP will be taking pictures during the event to be posted on the corporate social media such as the ICP website, Twitter and Facebook profiles under the hashtag #NOW25. If you would prefer not to be photographed, please contact Pere Figuerola from the organizing committee. If you would like to see your images, or would like us to delete them, please email comunicacio@icp.cat at any time.

Conference proceedings

The extended abstracts for the NOW 25th Anniversary Meeting contributions are **published in a special issue of the journal *Paleontologia i Evolució***. You can download the whole volume, which also features the fieldtrip guide, here: http://www.icp.cat/now25/docs/P&E_NOW_25th_anniversary_abstract_book_and_fieldtrip_guide.pdf.

Final program

The NOW 25th Anniversary Meeting will include two days of talks, including two keynotes and five thematic sessions, plus a third day of fieldtrip. Additional activities, such as guided tour to the Sabadell Catalan modernist buildings, are also included. All talks will be held at *Espai Cultura Fundació 1859 Caixa Sabadell*.

Program at a glance:

	Wednesday 16	Thursday 17	Friday 18		
09:00-09:15	REGISTRATION		Bus travel from Sabadell to Subirats		
09:15-09:30					
09:30-09:45	Welcome	Žliobaitė	Stop 1: Castell de Subirats		
09:45-10:00	Fortelius				
10:00-10:15					
10:15-10:30					
10:30-10:45		Janis	Stop 2: Casots fossil site		
10:45-11:00	Aiglstorfer	Foister			
11:00-11:15	COFFE BREAK	COFFE BREAK			
11:15-11:30					
11:30-11:45	Bilgin	Saarinen	Visit Caves Olivé i Batllori		
11:45-12:00	Kordos	Samuels			
12:00-12:15	Moya-Costa	Sanisidro			
12:15-12:30	Piñero	Wilson			
12:30-12:45	Sinitsa	Alba			
12:45-13:00	Skandalos	Arranz			
13:00-13:15	LUNCH	LUNCH		LUNCH	
13:15-13:30					
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14:30-14:45			Van Dam		McKenzie
14:45-15:00			Van der Made		Navarro Cascalló
15:00-15:15	Benevento	Aiglstorfer	Stop 3: Can Sala Coral Reef		
15:15-15:30	Bernor	Barry			
15:30-15:45	COFFE BREAK	COFFE BREAK	Bus travel from Subirats to Hostalets de Pierola		
15:45-16:00					
16:00-16:15	Cailleux	Belmaker	Stop 4: Can Mata fossil sites		
16:15-16:30	Flynn	Sánchez López			
16:30-16:45	Liu	Talavaara			
16:45-17:00	Mennecart	Lintulaakso			
17:00-17:15		CLOSURE	bus travel from Hostalets de Pierola to Sabadell		
17:15-17:30		Modernist tour Sabadell			
17:30-17:45					
17:45-18:00					
18:00-18:15		Beer at the ICP museum			
18:15-18:30					
18:30-18:45					
18:45-19:00					

Field trip to the Vallès-Penedès Basin

The NOW 25th Anniversary Meeting will include one-day field trip to the Vallès-Penedès Basin on **Friday the 18th**. In this field trip we will get an overview of the basin structure and sedimentary record focusing in two well-represented critical intervals: the **Miocene Climatic Optimum** (MCO; ~17–15 Ma) and the **Middle/Late Miocene transition** (~12.5–11 Ma). Participants will take a **bus from the ICP museum at Sabadell at 9:00** and bring them back there after the tour. A **detailed fieldtrip guide** is included in the meeting special issue of *Paleontologia i Evolució* and may be downloaded here: http://www.icp.cat/now25/docs/P&E_NOW_25th_anniversary_abstract_book_and_fieldtrip_guide.pdf.

The field trip will also include several **social activities, including a celebration lunch and a visit to caves Finca Batllori in Subirats**. *Cava* is a sparkling wine which is mostly produced in the Penedès area of Catalonia. *Finca Batllori* is a renowned cellar that has been producing high-quality wines and *caves* since the 17th century (more information here: <https://fincabatllori.com/en/>). The visit will show the modernist cellar, the traditional process to elaborate *cava* and will include a taste of their products.

Social activities

Being a celebration meeting, this must include some social activities! Besides the visit to the cellar and celebration lunch on the fieldtrip day, there are some surprises for **Thursday evening**. First there will be a guided **tour to visit modernist architecture of Sabadell** courtesy of Ajuntament de Sabadell. Catalan modernism was an art form that flourished during the late 19th and early 20th century and resulted in a unique architecture, popular to the public thanks to impressive buildings such as the Sagrada Família of Barcelona. Modernism is profusely present in Sabadell, which counts with several fantastic examples of its architecture (https://visitsabadell.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/ENG_SabadellModernista.pdf). After the tour we will have a **taste of craft beers at the ICP museum** courtesy of La MicroCerveseria of Sabadell (more information here: <https://educamtap1.wixsite.com/lamicro>).