

International Conference

METROPOLITAN AREAS INTERNATIONAL STRATEGIES

Barcelona, 8 July 2016

Draft Programme

Venue: IBEI – Barcelona Institute of International Studies
Carrer de Ramon Trias Fargas, 25
08005 Barcelona
([Map](#) – Metro L4, Ciutadella Vila Olímpica)

09:00-09:30 **Arrival and registration**

09:30-09:45 **Greetings and opening session**
Alfred BOSCH, Vice President, Barcelona Metropolitan Area

09:45-10:30 **Keynote address – *Internationalisation of Metropolitan Areas Facing the Urban Agenda***
Simon CURTIS, Senior Fellow on Global Cities at the Chicago Council on Global Affairs; Lecturer in International Politics at UEA

10:30-11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00-12:15 **Panel 1 – *Metropolitan Internationalisation: strategic fit in the national and international political context***
Moderator: Felip ROCA, Metropolis
Expert 1: Johannesburg
Expert 2: Montreal
Expert 3: Paris
Expert 4: Quito

12:15-13:30 **Panel 2 – *International action strategies' impact: key elements and priority projects, partnership with stakeholders and institutional accountability***
Moderator: Eugène ZAPATA, AL-LAs
Expert 1: New York
Expert 2: Medellin
Expert 3: Lyon
Expert 4: Manchester

13:30-14:00 **Conclusions**
Oriol ILLA, Director for International Relations and Cooperation, AMB
Eugène ZAPATA, AL-LAs
Jacint JORDANA, Director, IBEI

14:00 **End of the session**

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