

Water has historically been one of the main structural and connecting factors in the landscape in our latitudes. The long-term occupation of the land and its shaping by human societies which have established themselves on it largely explained by water whether in the form of springs, rivers and streams or lakes and ponds. Hence today, it is difficult to discuss landscape without associating it to water and to the heritage that has developed around it. A heritage - one linked to the landscapes of water - which here is intrinsically bonded to the course of several rivers that are developing new roles and taking on new meanings. With this seminar, the Landscape Observatory of Catalonia seeks to reflect on the question from an interdisciplinary and international perspective.



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**LANDSCAPE, HERITAGE AND WATER**

The Memory of Territory

**Industrial Museum of Ter River, Manlleu**

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9.30–10.00 h

**Registration and provision of documents**

10.00–10.30 h

**Inauguration and the presentation of the seminar**

[Agustí Serra](#), General Manager of Organisation of Territory and Urban Planning / [Alfredo Gutiérrez](#), General Manager of Aigües Ter Llobregat / [Carles Garcia](#), General Manager of the Industrial Museum of Ter River / [Joan Nogué](#), Director of the Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

### **BLOCK I. LANDSCAPE, WATER AND PLANNING**

Chaired and moderated by: [Pere Sala](#),

Coordinator of the Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

10.30–11.30 h

**In the right place, at the right time - Water in the human landscape.** [Graham Fairclough](#), Lecturer at the School of Historical Studies, the Humanities and Social Sciences Faculty, the University of Newcastle, the United Kingdom

11.30–12.00 h **Coffee break**

12.00–12.45 h

**Landscape planning in an age-old new polder landscape in the “green heart” of Holland: The case of Midden-Delfland.** [Bas Pedroli](#), Lecturer at the Land Dynamics Group at the University of Wageningen, the Netherlands.

12.45–13.30 h

**Paisatges de l'aigua i desenvolupament territorial: el cas del riu Ter.** [Anna Ribas](#), Lecturer at the University of Girona

13.30–14.00 h **Discussion**

14.00–15.30 h **Lunch**

### **BLOCK II. RIVER LANDSCAPES IN ART AND CINEMA**

Chaired and moderated by: [Joan Nogué](#), Director of the Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

15.30–16.15 h

**Presa, paret, paisatge.** [Pere Sala](#), Coordinator of the Landscape Observatory

16.15–17.00 h

**Sobre el río en el arte contemporáneo. Notas de potamología práctica.** [Federico López Silvestre](#), Lecturer in Aesthetics and Art History, University of Santiago de Compostela

17.00–17.45 h

**Poètiques i usos dels paisatges fluvials al llarg de la història del cinema.** [Alan Salvadó](#), Lecturer at Pompeu Fabra University in Barcelona

17.45–18.15 h **Discussion**

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### **BLOCK III. RIVER LANDSCAPES: HERITAGE AND USES**

Chaired and moderated by: [Robert Vergés](#), Aigües Ter Llobregat

9.30–10.15 h

**Paisajes agrarios y patrimonio del agua: la necesidad de la preservación de los valores patrimoniales de un paisaje cotidiano en el ámbito mediterráneo.**

[Rafael Mata Olmo](#), Lecturer at the Autonomous University of Madrid

10.15–11.00 h

**Construcción y destrucción de los paisajes del agua de la llanura padana.** [Francesco Vallerani](#), Lecturer in Geography at Ca' Foscari University of Venice

11.00–11.30 h **Coffee break**

11.30–12.15 h

**L'energia hidroelèctrica i la transformació del paisatge pirinenc.** [Eva Perisé](#), Geographer. Capdella Hydroelectric Museum / [Arcadi Castillo](#), Geographer. IDAPA

12.15–13.00 h

**Pla d'usos dels embassaments de l'Agència Catalana de l'Aigua.** [Jordi Agustí](#), Director of Catalan Water Agency

13.00–14.00 h **Discussion**

14.00–14.30 h **Closing session**

14.30–16.30 h **Lunch**

16.30–18.30 h

**Field trip related to river landscape and industrial heritage**, organised by the Industrial Museum of Ter River

#### **Registration:**

The registration fee for the seminar is 15€ (first day lunch included)

#### **Payment method:**

Bank transfer addressed to Consorci de l'Observatori del Paisatge Account number:  
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#### **Languages:**

Presentations will be given in the language stated in this program. No simultaneous interpreting services will be provided.

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