



International Faculty Development Seminar 2009

Spain and Morocco:

Exploring the Coexistence & Challenges of Neighboring Cultures

May 25 – June 5, 2009

TENTATIVE ITINERARY – All activities subject to change.

**Monday, May 25
Seville**

- Arrival - Check in Hotel Alcazar*
- 18:30 Orientation - Introduction of subjects and logistics of program – CIEE Study Center**
- 20:00 Welcome Reception & Dinner – CIEE Study Center

**Tuesday, May 26
Seville**

- Breakfast in hotel
- 10:00 **Lecture S1: Seminar Introduction: Visions of the Other. The close historic and cultural links between North Africa and Southern Spain**
- 11:30 Coffee break
- 12:00 **Lecture S2: Contemporary Spain and Morocco relations in the context of tensions between the Muslim and Western worlds**
- 14:00 Group Lunch in Vineria San Telmo
- 16:00 Afternoon walking tour of Seville
- Evening free

**Wednesday, May 27
Seville - Cordoba – Seville**

- Breakfast in hotel
- 08:00 Bus ride to Cordoba (approx. 1 hr): meet in hotel lobby
- 10:00 **Lecture S3: Al Andalus I – Coexistence of Muslims, Jews and Christians in the caliphate of Cordoba**
- 11:30 Coffee break
- 12:00 **Lecture S4: Al Andalus II – Coexistence of Muslims, Jews and Christians in the caliphate of Cordoba**
- 14:00 Group Lunch
- 16:00 Afternoon walking tour of Cordoba/ visit the Mezquita
- 18:00 Free time to explore
- 19:30 Bus ride to Seville (approx. 1 hour): meet at the Mezquita
- Evening free

Thursday, May 28
Seville - Algeciras

- Breakfast in hotel, check out of hotel and leave luggage with the hotel reception
- 9:30 **Lecture S5: Today's International Relations between Spain and Morocco: immigration, poverty and terrorism**
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:30 **Lecture S6: Spanish Anthropological Reflections on Morocco: between tradition and modernity**
- 13:00 Free time in Seville, lunch on your own
- 18:00 Bus ride to Algeciras (approx 2.5 hours)
- Check in – Hotel Reina Cristina
- 21:00 Dinner at Hotel Reina Cristina
- Evening free

Friday, May 29
Algeciras-Tangier-Asilah–Rabat

- Breakfast in hotel
- 08:15 Meet at port for Boat ride across the Strait of Gibraltar (1.5 hours) to Tangier.
- 09:00 Boat ride across the Strait of Gibraltar (1.5 hours) to Tangier; Morocco orientation on boat
- 10:00 **Lecture M1: Cultural diversity, woman's rights, and education in today's Morocco.**
- 12:00 DARNA Women's Association tour
- 13:00 Lunch at DARNA
- 14:00 Drive to Asilah along the Atlantic Ocean
- 15:00 Short walk through the Medina (old town) of Asila
- 16:00 Drive to Rabat (2.5 hours)
- Check in to Helnan Chellah Hotel
- 19:30 Dinner at hotel

Saturday, May 30
Rabat

- Breakfast in hotel
- 09:00 Drive to Institut Agronomique et Vétérinaire Hassan II
Welcome by Professor Abdellatif Zaki
- 09:30 **Lecture M2: Inaugural Morocco Lecture – Western & Muslim Worlds: Reflections on Current Events**
- 11:30 Tea Break
- 12:00 Free time
- 13:30 Lunch
- 16:00 Tour of Rabat, including: Mausoleum Mohamed V, Parliament, L'oudaya.
- 19:00 Drive to IAV (participants will have time to return to the hotel and change before reception)
- 19:30 Evening Reception at Institut Agronomique et Vétérinaire Hassan II

Sunday, May 31
Rabat

- Breakfast in hotel
- 09:00 Drive to Institut Agronomique et Vétérinaire Hassan II
- 09:30 **Lecture M3: Moroccan Society – The Relation between Religion, King and State**
- 11:00 Tea Break
- 11:30 **Lecture M4: Gender and Women's Issues**
- 13:30 Afternoon free in Rabat, lunch on your own
Optional cultural event (e.g. Gnaua music)

Monday, June 1
Rabat

Breakfast in hotel
09:00 Drive to Institut Agronomique et Vétérinaire Hassan II
09:30 **Lecture M5: Morocco as a developing country – The situation in poor urban and rural areas and the practical impact of globalization**
11:00 Tea Break
13:30 Lunch
16:00 Visit to the Roman ruins of Chellah
18:00 Evening free in Rabat

Tuesday, June 2
Rabat – Meknes

Breakfast in hotel
08:00 Drive to Meknes (2 hours): meet in hotel lobby.
10:00 Arrival at hotel.
10.30 **Session M6: Colonization and Decolonization in Morocco.**
11.30 Tour of Meknes, including the old medina and prison
13:30 Lunch
15:00 Visit to the Roman ruins of Volubilis and Moulay Driss.
17:30 Return to Meknes
Individual time to explore the city
Dinner individually

Wednesday, June 3
Mekinez - Chefchaouen

08:30 Breakfast at hotel
09:00 Drive to Chefchaouen (2.5 hours)
11:30 Arrival at hotel.
12.00 Guided walk through the old medina of Chefchaouen with background information about its Moorish and Jewish inhabitants and its historic link to Al Andalus
13.30 Lunch
15:00 **Session M7: Jews and Moriscos in Chefchaouen.**
17:00 Individual time in the medina
19:00 Farewell dinner

Thursday, June 4
Chefchaouen – Ceuta – Seville

Breakfast
08:30 Depart Hotel. Drive through mountains, fields and cities to Ceuta, Spain (2 hours).
10:30 Arrive at border
Cross the land border between Morocco and Spain
Lunch will be provided for participants
14:30 Ferry Crossing
15:30 Arrive in Algeciras, transfer to charter bus to Seville
18:30 Arrive at hotel in Seville
Free evening, dinner on your own

Friday, June 5
Seville – US

Breakfast in hotel
12:00 Check-out and departure.