**PROGRAMME**

**The fifth Annual ECHIC Conference took place on 25-27 March 2015, hosted by the Institute for Culture and Society (ICS) at the University of Navarra in Pamplona, Spain.**

The first day of this year’s gathering discussed “civic humanities” with a focus on aspects of the humanities related to human capacity to create commonality. An objective of the project is to build a network of institutes and civil institutions that work on this topic.

The second day focussed on the financing of humanities' research. At a time where public resources for R&D are scarce (particularly in Southern Europe), the conference addressed and explored the ways beyond the conventional financing mechanisms. The aim was to expose and share specific cases and further discuss how ECHIC may serve to aid the financing of humanities research.

The programme included keynotes, panel discussions and workshops that explored both the challenges and concrete strategies to tackle them. The conference ended with the Annual ECHIC Meeting.

The newly inaugurated **[Museum of Contemporary Art at the University of Navarra](http://www.unav.es/museo/en/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)** (set to open on the 22nd of January) provided the setting for the conference.

**25 March 2015**

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| **21:00** | **Pre-conference dinner** |

**26 March 2015**

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| **9:00** | **Registration** |
| **9:30** | Welcome by Prof. Alfonso Sánchez-Taberno, Rector of the University of Navarra and Prof. Ana Marta González, Academic director of the Insitute for Culture and Society (ICS) |
| **9.45** | **Keynote I:** **Susan Manning Memorial Lecture** by Prof. Naomi Segal, Birkbeck College, London.Chair: Prof. Jaume Aurell, ICS, University of Navarra |
| **10:30** | Discussion |
| **11:00** | Coffee Break |
| **11:15** | **Keynote II: Horizon 2020 and the Humanities**, by Prof. Lejf Moos, Aarhus University, Copenhagen - President of the European Alliance for Social Sciences and Humanities (EASSH)Chair:  Prof. Poul Holm  |
| **12:00** | Discussion |
| **12:30** | Coffee Break |
| **12:45** | **Panel I:** **Civic Humanities: "An ex-centric way to understand Humanities**. Prof. Montserrat Herrero, ICS, University of NavarraChair: Prof. Luis Adao Fonseca |
| **14:00** | Lunch |
| **15:30** | European Humanities Interview Series: Tobijn de Graauw, Utrecht University |
| **15:45** | **ECHIC Workshop I: Best Practices.**Topics:-          Exchange of best practices and experiences-          Identify (common) obstacles and challenges-          Brainstorm on possible strategies |
| **18.00** | Guided visit at the University of Navarra Museum of Contemporary Art |
| **20:00** | Back to Hotels |
| **21:00** | Dinner |

**27 March 2015**

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| **9:30** | **Panel II:  The Private and the Public: Research Financing**Chair: Alex Hansen (ICS) |
| **11.00** | Coffee-break |
| **11:15** | **ECHIC Workshop II: Networking**.Topics:– Identify and discuss possibilities for collaborative funding, research and joint activities |
| **12:00** | **Screening of the documentary: ‘The Value of the Humanities’,**directed by Shanti van Damhttp://thevalueofthehumanities.com/ (trailer) |
| **12.35** | **ECHIC Annual Meeting and Conclusions**Prof. Poul Holm; Prof. Luis Adao Fonseca; Tobijn de Graauw |
| **14:15** | Lunch |