



# ICFAD's TRIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

Barcelona, Spain



## SAVE THE DATE FOR EARLY JUNE 2020 – BARCELONA, SPAIN

Join us for ICFAD's triennial international summer symposium, an informative and educational experience that will address global issues in the arts and arts education.

On his visit to the city in 1862, Hans Christian Andersen remarked that Barcelona was the "Paris of Spain." The city is indeed a major cultural centre with a remarkable history. It abounds with archives, libraries, museums, and buildings of interest, featuring superb examples of Modernist and Art Nouveau decor and architecture. Since the late 1970s, with the official recognition of the Catalan language and the granting of significant levels of regional self-government, cultural life has been revitalized, bringing with it a new awareness of the depth and variety of Catalan culture. This vitality combines with the striking physical setting of Barcelona — between scenic mountains and the Mediterranean Sea, with a benign climate that fosters street life — and its significance as an economic power and a major port to create a city of infinite variety.

Barcelona is a seaport of Catalonia comunidad autónoma (autonomous community) in northeastern Spain, located 90 miles south of the French border. It is Spain's major Mediterranean port and commercial centre and is famed for its individuality, cultural interest, and physical beauty. Barcelona is a well-known destination for travelers who wish to have a good mix of fun and culture in a modern setting.

Save the first week in June 2020 and plan to spend time with arts colleagues from institutions of higher education around the globe as we share cultural immersion and a symposium with arts educators at institutions of higher education in and around Barcelona.