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President of IBEI, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals



CURRENT ACTIVITIES

President of IBEI, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals
Board member of CIDOB, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Vice-President de Telefónica Chile
Councillor of Telecomunicaciones de São Paulo S/A –TELESP

PREVIOUS ACTIVITIES

President of CIDOB, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (2000-2012)
Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya (2004-2011)
President of the Caixa d'Estalvis de Catalunya savings bank (2005-2010)
Deputy for Barcelona in the Spanish Congress (1986-2004)
Vice-President of the Spanish Government (1991-1995)
Minister of Defence (1982-1991)
Mayor of Barcelona (1979-1982)
Catalan Minister of Town and Country Planning and Public Works in the Government of the Generalitat under President Josep Tarradellas (1977-1979)

AFFILIATIONS

Co-President of the Spain-Italy Forum
Spanish Council of ECFR, European Council on Foreign Relations

HONOURS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Honorary Fellow at the London School of Economics and Political Science

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Advisor to different Latin American governments in the framework of Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) programmes and the programme for reforming the security sector in Serbia and Montenegro.

Member of the Study Group on Europe's Security Capabilities, co-author of the reports "A Human Security Doctrine for Europe" (presented in Barcelona on the 15th of September, 2004) and "A European Way of Security" (presented in Madrid on the 8th of November, 2007).

Co-Director of the seminar, "From the Washington Consensus towards a New Global Governance", with the Nobel Prize laureate in Economics, Joseph Stiglitz. The seminar established "The Barcelona Development Agenda".

Promoter of the annual seminar, "Latin American Development Agenda", with the collaboration of the Secretariat-General for Ibero-America and ECLAC.

Lecturer in the subject Achieving Peace and the International Order in the Master's programme in International Relations in the Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals since 2007.

TRAINING

B.A. in Economics from the University of Barcelona (1960-1965)

Ph.D. in Economics at Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB) (1974)

Research Fellow at the LSE in the area of Monetary Economics (1970-1972)

Senior Lecturer in Economic Theory at the UAB (1976)

LECTURES AND SEMINAR PARTICIPATIONS IN THE MOST RECENT YEARS

2011

"Crisis Económica Internacional: Diagnósticos y Propuestas" [International Economic Crisis: Diagnosis and Proposals]. Lecture at the Cycle of Conferences "La Crisis Financiera Actual y los Retos de la Gobernanza Mundial", IBEI, Barcelona, 9 November 2011.

"Continuidades y cambios del sistema global. Implicaciones para Occidente" [Continuities and Changes in the Global System. Implications on the West]. Lecture at the Conference "Multilateralismo y nuevas formas de integración en América Latina en el contexto global", San José (Costa Rica), 4 July 2011.

"La crisis económica y las potencias emergentes: ¿hacia un nuevo orden internacional?" [Economic Crisis and Emerging Powers: ¿Towards a new international order?]. Lecture at the Event "X Aniversario del Real Instituto Elcano", Madrid, 20 June 2011.

"Security Sector Reform". Participation at the workshop "Democratic Transition Challenges: Egypt in a Comparative Perspective", Arab Forum for Alternatives (AFA) and European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS), Cairo, 29 May 2011.

"The Democratic Reform of the Armed Forces in Spain and in Turkey". Lecture at the event "TUSIAD 40th Anniversary Symposium: Individual and the State", Istanbul, 23 March 2011.

"El paper de la Unió Europea com a actor en un món global" [The role of the European Union as an actor in the global world]. Lecture at the conference "XX Jornada Europea al Parlament de Catalunya", Consell Català del Moviment Europeu, Barcelona, 11 March 2011.

"La réforme du système de sécurité" [Security Sector Reform]. Participation at the workshop "Expériences de transition démocratique: Quelle voie pour la Tunisie?", European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS) and la Association de Recherches sur la Démocratie et le Développement (AR2D), Cartago, 9 March 2011.

"Los valores y criterios de elección en las políticas de desarrollo" [Values and Election Criteria in the development policies]. Lecture at the course on "Los retos del desarrollo en una economía globalizada" [The Development Challenges in a Globalized World]. IBEI and LSE, Campus Universitas Telefónica, 3 February 2011.

2010

"The Strategic Concept of NATO and the European Interests". Keynote Speech at the seminar "EU Foreign Policy under the Lisbon Treaty". EUISS, Paris, 24 June 2010.

"The democratization process in Spain". Conference at the seminar "The Spanish Experience during the transition to the Democratic Constitution", organized by the University of Bahçesehir and the Spanish Embassy in Turkey, Istanbul, 15 May 2010.

“War and Peace in the 21st Century. A New Multilateralism for a Multipolar World”. Remarks at the Seminar War&Peace. Barcelona, 16 January 2010.

2009

“La Resolución de la crisis es una tarea global” [The crisis resolution is a global task]. Closing Session of the Master Degree “Globalización y Competitividad”, Centro de Superación de la ANEC, Universidad de La Habana, 5 March 2009.

“War and Peace in the 21st Century. Russia and the European Union: A Keystone Relationship”. Remarks at the seminar War&Peace. Barcelona, 17 January 2009.

“EU External Relations and Human Security Concept”. Remarks at the Workshop on the European Way of Security 2009. Prague, 8 January 2009.

2008

“Economías en crisis: oportunidades y riesgos” [Economies in crisis: Opportunities and Risks] Participation at the Foro Iberoamérica: Recursos naturales y desarrollo sostenible. Seville, 24 October 2008.

“What can be learned from the Spanish experience?”. Lecture at the Seminar The EU and the South East Europe in 2008: Is all still well? Burning Issues and Difficult Question. Barcelona, 23 September 2008.

“África, la frontera china” [Africa, the Chinese Border], Remarks at the Institutional Presentation of Casa África. Casa Asia, Barcelona, 18 March 2008.

“War and Peace in the 21st Century. Democracy in Latin America”. Remarks at the War & Peace Seminar. Barcelona, 12 January 2008.

1999-2007

“La dimensión internacional de la seguridad” [The international dimension of security]. Lecture at the Workshop X Fòrum de la Seguretat. La seguretat en la societat del risc. Barcelona, 25 June 2007.

“Seguridad Ciudadana y Gobierno Local en América Latina. Amenazas y Desafíos”. [Citizen Security and Local Government in Latin America. Threats and Challenges]. Participation at the 2nd Inter-American Forum on Security and Citizen Coexistence, Cities for Peace. Lima, 2 March 2007.

“7th EU-Turkey Seminar: “Reciprocal Images and Mutual Knowledge: From Confrontation to Integration”. IEMed / Istanbul Policy Centre, Sabanci University, Turkey. Barcelona, 12-13 January 2007.

“Europa y el Nuevo Orden Internacional” [Europe and the New International Order]. Inaugural lecture for the 2006-07 academic year at the Technical University of Catalonia. Barcelona, 20 September 2006.

Remarks at the inaugural session of the seminar, “Spain and the Euro- Mediterranean Partnership in the New Neighbourhood Policy”. IEMed. Barcelona, 28 June 2006.

“Nuevas coordenadas políticas para un mundo en cambio. El papel de Europa” [“New Political Coordinates for a Changing World”]. Lecture at the 22nd Meeting of the Círculo de Economía. Sitges, 27 May 2006.

“A Human Security Doctrine for Europe”. Participation at the seminar, “Human Security: Concepts, Experiences and Proposals”. CIDOB Foundation. Barcelona, 3 May 2006.

“La Seguridad Humana” [“Human Security”]. Participation at the seminar, “Human Security and Civilian-Military Cooperation”. Spanish Institute for Strategic Studies. Madrid, 16 June 2005.

“Del diálogo a la acción” [“From Dialogue to Action”]. Participation at the seminar, “The ESDP and the Mediterranean. Prospects for Dialogue in the Area of Security and Defence in the Barcelona Process”. EU Institute for Strategic Studies. Paris, 10 May 2005.

“La percepción europea y latinoamericana sobre la seguridad” [“The European and Latin American Perception of Security”]. Participation at the seminar organised by the CIDOB Foundation and the Woodrow Wilson Center. Barcelona, 24-25 February 2005.

“Amenazas a la democracia en el campo de las fuerzas armadas, la policía y la inteligencia” [“Threats to Democracy in the Fields of the Armed Forces, the Police and Intelligence”]. Remarks at the Assembly of the Club of Madrid. Madrid, 12 November 2004.

“Los nuevos retos de la seguridad en un mundo en cambio” [New Security Challenges in a Changing World”. Ministry of Home Affairs of the Generalitat of Catalonia, 21 October 2004.

“Instituciones, desarrollo económico y gobernabilidad global” [Institutions, Economic Development and Global Governability]. Closing lecture at the Master’s degree programme in Public Administration at ESADE. Barcelona, 28 June 2004.

“Security in Latin America and Europe: The Post-September 11th Challenges”. Lecture at the conference, “Citizen Security in Latin America and the Caribbean”, organised by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB). London, 17 June 2004.

“Can the U.S. and the EU Develop a More Effective Common Strategy Towards Global Terrorism?” Lecture at the Europe – United States Forum organised by the German Marshall Fund. Dublin, 14 June 2004.

“Barcelona, 1979-2004: vint-i-cinc anys de transformacions” [“Barcelona, 1979-2004: Twenty-five Years of Transformations”]. Keynote Speech at the event celebrating 25 years of democratic city governments. Consell de Cent, Barcelona City Hall, 25 March 2004.

“The International Dimension of the European Social-Democracy”. Participation at the seminar, “Liberal-Socialism in Europe. The Future of a Tradition”. Turin, 20 March 2004.

“Seguridad en América Latina. Amenazas y desafíos” [“Security in Latin America. Threats and Challenges”]. Lecture at the seminar, “Citizen Security in Latin America and the Caribbean: Threats and Challenges”. IDB, London, July 2003.

“Parliament, Executive Power and Armed Forces. Working Towards a Common Objective”. Belgrade, June 2003.

“War and Peace in the 21st Century. The Transatlantic Relations”. Remarks at the War & Peace Seminar. 18 January 2003.

“Terrorism and the Future of Global Politics”. Harvard University, November 2002.

“European Integration and the World Order in the Context of September 11, 2001”. Suwon, South Korea, October 2002.

“Globalización, Fuerzas Armadas y Democracia en América Latina” [Globalisation, Armed Forces and Democracy in Latin America]. Salamanca, 9 July 2002.

“El control de las FAS en la transición democrática” [“Control of the Armed Forces in Democratic Transition”]. CIDOB-WWCS Seminar, October 2001.

“New Lessons in Reforming the Defense Sector”. Lecture at the Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies, National Defense University, 30 March 2001.

“La consolidación de la democracia en España: la reforma militar” [“The Consolidation of Democracy in Spain: Military Reform”]. London School of Economics and Political Science, 26 January 1999.

OWN PUBLICATIONS

Alicia Bárcena y Narcís Serra, eds. Educación, desarrollo y ciudadanía en América Latina [Education, Development and Citizenship in Latin America], Barcelona and Santiago de Chile: Fundación CIDOB – CEPAL, 2011.

Alicia Bárcena i Narcís Serra, eds. Clases medias y desarrollo en América Latina [Middle Classes and Development in Latin America], Barcelona and Santiago de Chile: CIDOB Foundation – CEPAL, 2010.

Narcís Serra. The Military Transition. Democratic Reform of the Armed Forces, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010. (translated into Turkish by Iletisim, 2011).

Narcís Serra and Jordi Vaquer, eds. Democracia en América Latina: La sombra de la desigualdad [Democracy in Latin America: The shadow of inequality], Barcelona: CIDOB Edicions, Documentos CIDOB, Serie América Latina, n. 31, 2009.

Alicia Bárcena and Narcís Serra, eds. Reformas de cohesión social en América Latina. Panorama antes de la crisis [Social Cohesion Reforms in Latin America: A View before the crisis], Barcelona and Santiago de Chile: CIDOB Foundation – CEPAL, 2009.

Narcís Serra. La transición militar. Reflexiones en torno a la reforma democrática de las fuerzas armadas [The Military Transition. Democratic Reform of the Armed Forces], Barcelona: Random House Mondadori, Debate, 2008.

Narcís Serra and Joseph E. Stiglitz, eds. The Washington Consensus Reconsidered. Towards a New Global Governance, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008.

José Luis Machinea and Narcís Serra, eds. *Hacia un nuevo pacto social. Políticas económicas para un desarrollo integral en América Latina* [Towards a new social pact. Economic policies for an integral development in Latin America], Barcelona and Santiago de Chile: CIDOB Foundation – CEPAL, 2008.

José Luis Machinea and Narcís Serra, eds. *Visiones sobre el Desarrollo en América Latina* [Views of Development in Latin America]. Barcelona and Santiago de Chile: CIDOB Foundation – CEPAL, 2007.

Manuel Castells and Narcís Serra, eds., *Europa en construcción. Integración, identidades y seguridad* [Europe Under Construction. Integration, Identities and Security]. Barcelona: CIDOB Foundation, 2004.

Manuel Castells and Narcís Serra, eds. *Guerra y paz en el siglo XXI. Una perspectiva europea* [War and Peace in the 21st Century. A European Perspective]. Barcelona: Kriterion Tusquets Editores, 2003.

ARTICLES AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“La crisis económica y las potencias emergentes: ¿Hacia un nuevo orden internacional?” [Economic Crisis and Emerging Powers: Towards a new International Order?] in *Globalización, crisis económica, potencias emergentes... Diez años decisivos para la transformación del mundo* [Globalization, Economic Crisis, Emerging Powers... Ten Decisive Years for the Transformation of the World], Madrid: Real Instituto Elcano and Marcial Pons, 2012.

“El paper de la Unió Europea com a actor en un món global. Un servei diplomàtic europeu a favor de la pau”. “XX Jornada Europea al Parlament de Catalunya, 11 de març de 2011”, Consell Català del Moviment Europeu, Barcelona: Editorial Mediterrània, 2012.

“The strategic concept of NATO and the European interests”, *Europe’s World, Community Post*, September 2010.

“Leading without Chairing: Spain’s EU Presidency under the Lisbon Treaty”, *Europe’s World, Community Post*, January 2010.

“El Golpe de Honduras y la actitud frente a las semidemocracias” [The Coup d’État in Honduras and the attitude towards the semi-democracies], *Opinión CIDOB*, n.43, July 2009.

“Beyond Threats to Democracy from the Armed Forces, Police and Intelligence: The Spanish Case” in Alfred Stepan ed. *Democracies in Danger*, Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2009.

“Doctrinas de la Seguridad Humana en Europa y el Mediterráneo” [Human Security Doctrine in Europe and the Mediterranean] in Ursula Oswald Spring and Hans Günter Brauch eds. *Reconceptualizar la seguridad en el siglo XXI* [Reconceptualizing the Security in the 21st Century], Cuernavaca: Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, 2009.

“Reflexiones sobre la Seguridad en América Latina” [Reflections on security in Latin America] in Felipe González ed. *Iberoamérica 2020. Retos ante la crisis* [Latin America 2020. Challenges before the crisis], Madrid: Fundación Carolina, 2009.

“Europa y el nuevo orden internacional” [Europe and the New International Order] in *Liber Amicorum en honor a Marcelino Oreja* [Liber Amicorum in honour of Marcelino Oreja], Madrid: Universidad CEU San Pablo, 2009.

“Towards a Human Security Perspective in the Mediterranean” a Hans Günter Brauch, et al. *Globalization and Environmental Security and Peace* vol. 3, Springer-Verlag Berlin and Heidelberg GmbH & Co. K, 2007.

“Introducción” [Introduction] in Irán, *Potencia emergente en Oriente Medio. Implicaciones en la estabilidad del Mediterráneo* [Iran. An Emergent Power in Middle East. Implications in the stability of the Mediterranean]. Cuadernos de Estrategia, Ministerio de Defensa, n. 137, July 2007.

“El Control de las Fuerzas Armadas en la Transición Democrática” [“Control of the Armed Forces in Democratic Transition”] in Rafael Martínez and Joseph S. Tulchin eds. *La seguridad desde las dos orillas: un debate entre Europa y Latinoamérica*. [Security from Both Shores: A Debate between Europe and Latin America] Barcelona: CIDOB Foundation, January 2007.

“Apuntes para una Agenda de Desarrollo en América Latina” [“Notes for a Development Agenda in Latin America”]. CEALCI, Carolina Foundation. 20 November 2006.

“The Debate on Globalization: Two New Contributions” in David Held et al. *Debating Globalization*. Cambridge: Polity Press, 2005.

“Un nuevo impulso al Proceso de Barcelona” [“New Impetus in the Barcelona Process”]. La Vanguardia, 7 August 2004.

“El papel de Europa en el mundo” [“Europe’s Role in the World”]. El País Cataluña, 11 May 2004.

“La Guerra de Irak o ‘El revés de lo que se dice’” [“The War in Iraq or ‘The Reverse of What They Say’”]. El País, 27 March 2004.

“One Year On: Lessons from Iraq”. Contribution to Chaillot Paper no. 68 of the European Institute for Security Studies. Paris, March 2004.

“Bush y las armas nucleares de potencia reducida” [“Bush and Low-Yield Nuclear Weapons”]. El País, 30 July 2003.

“La militarización de la política exterior de Bush” [“The Militarisation of the Bush Foreign Policy”]. El País, 7 April 2003.

“Migration and Multiculturalism: The Case of Spain”. Intervention in the seminar,

“Migration, Multiculturalism and Civil Society”. Berlin, 2-4 May 2002. Cuperus R., Duffek, K., Kandel, Johannes (Eds.) The Challenge of Diversity. StudienVerlag, 2003.

“El progreso de la política de defensa europea” [“Progress in the European Defence Policy”]. Working Paper no. 1, Defence Collection, CIDOB Foundation, July 2001.

“La seguridad europea en el siglo XXI” [“European Security in the 21st Century”]. Revista CIDOB d’Afers Internacionals, no. 49, May 2000.