



Universidad
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de Salamanca



INTERNATIONAL STAFF AND TEACHING WEEK UPSA
Promoting Internationalization at Home | **17-21 April 2023**

General Information

Hosting Higher Education Institution	Pontifical University of Salamanca (UPSA) Faculty of Education and Sport Training Faculty of Communication Faculty of Technology and Computer Sciences Faculty of Philosophy
Institution website	www.upsa.es
Country	Spain
Languages	Joint training sessions and IRO Workshop: English Teaching sessions: English or Spanish
Dates	Monday, 17 to Friday, 21 April 2023
Registration fee	50 € Optional: - Joint dinner on Wednesday: 30 € per participant - Trip to Ávila: 50 € per participant
Deadline for applying	28 February 2023
Communication of acceptance	Until 17 March 2023
Accommodation	Not provided
Contact person details	For any information you can contact the International Relations Office: Anneke Schröder (International academic programmes specialist) - programasinternacionales@upsa.es

International Staff and Teaching Week

Promoting Internationalization at Home

The main objective of this event is to invite HEI teachers and international relations office (IRO) staff from different countries to work collaboratively on how to promote the approach of **Internationalization at Home (I@H)**.

I@H is an approach to enhance international experiences and intercultural skills through academic and extracurricular activities offered at the home university to all students, including those who do not have the opportunity to experience a physical mobility abroad. I@H activities include among others guest lectures from international speakers, comparative international literature or case studies and online learning collaboration.¹

In **joint training sessions** (teachers and IRO staff) you will be familiarized with the concept of I@H, learn different instruments and activities to enhance international and intercultural skills at home and discuss best practices to establish I@H at your home university. Additionally, you will take part in the following activities:

¹ Beelen, Jos & Jones, Elspeth. (2015). *Redefining Internationalization at Home*. 10.1007/978-3-319-20877-0_5.



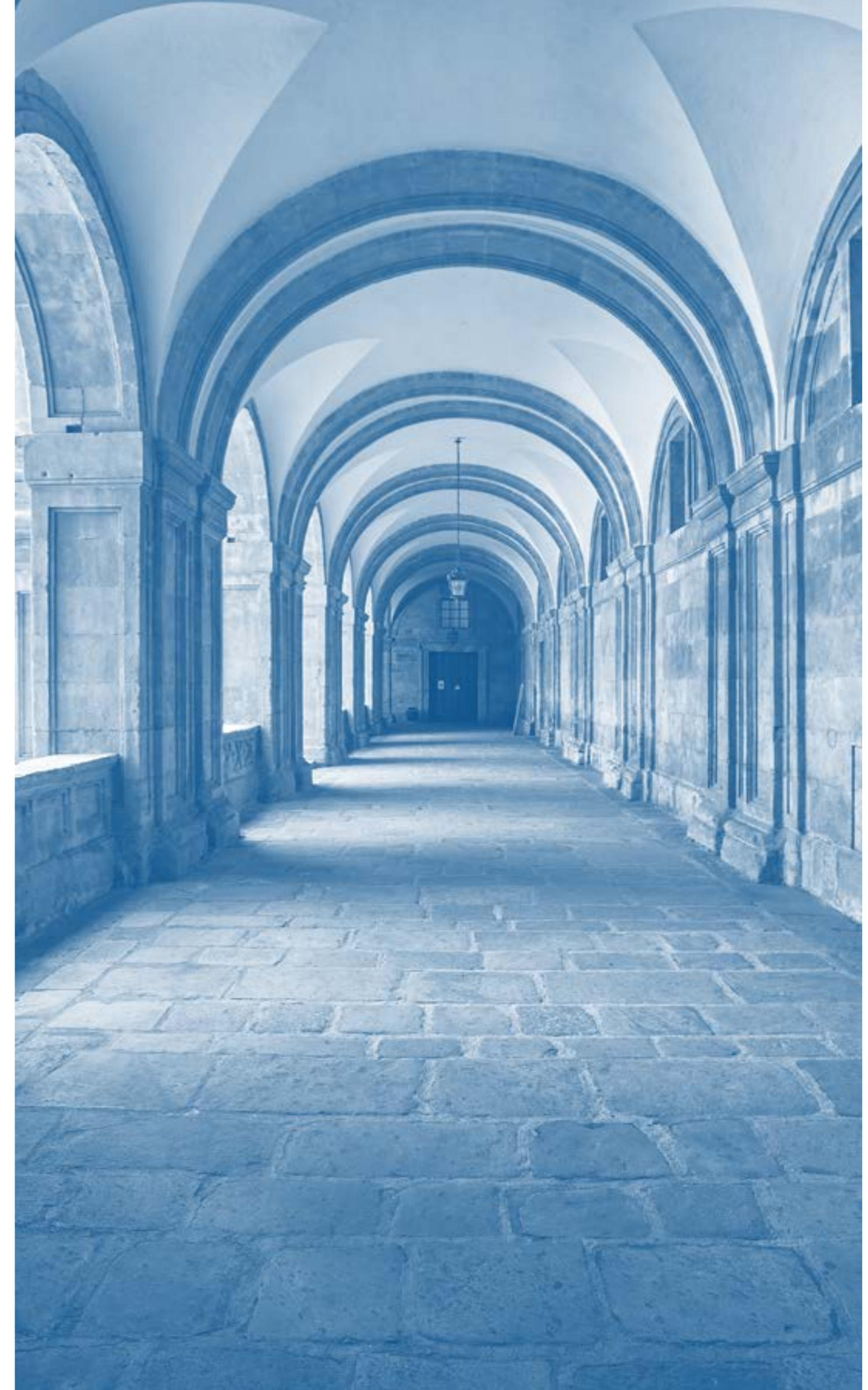
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If you are a **teacher**: You will deliver academic sessions to UPSA students and teachers and have the opportunity to connect with international teachers of the same research area.

If you are **IRO staff**: You will participate in a workshop dealing with the latest developments in international higher education.

All participants are welcome to join the social and cultural activities organized specially for this event.

English language proficiency is required to participate in the training sessions on I@H.



Application for teachers

Academic sessions should focus thematically on the study programmes of our participating faculties:

- ▶ Education and Sport Training
- ▶ Communication and Marketing
- ▶ Technology and Computer Sciences
- ▶ Philosophy

You can find an overview of all study programmes offered at UPSA [here](#).

Teaching format:

- ▶ Conference or workshop format
- ▶ Each lecturer is expected to teach 4 hours during the week and to take part in the training activity to meet the Erasmus+ funding requirements

Language of instruction: English or Spanish

Application documents:

- ▶ Lecture proposal
- ▶ Research profile (max. 500 words)

Please also include your ideas and interests regarding future cooperation projects in the application form.

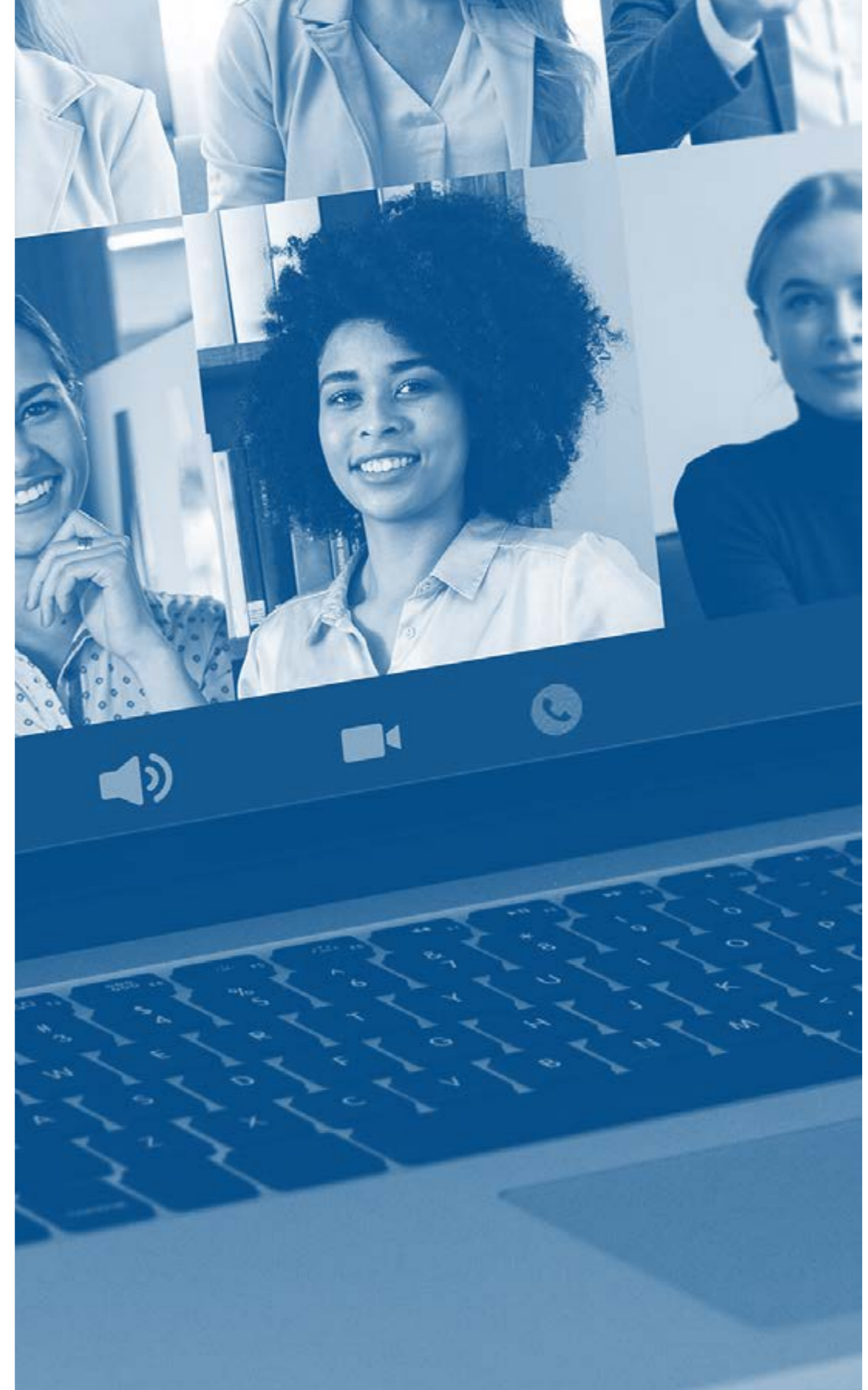
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Application for IRO staff

The main objective of the workshop dedicated to IRO staff is to discuss the latest developments in international education and to offer participants the opportunity to exchange best practices.

Please propose one to three topics that you would like to discuss during the workshop in the application form and indicate your ideas and interests regarding future cooperation projects.

Working language: English.



Why have an international week with us?



Our university is located in Salamanca, one of the most beautiful cities in Spain and recognized as UNESCO World Heritage Site.

<https://salamanca.es/es/>

The Pontifical University of Salamanca has its roots in the 13th century, when the collaboration between the Pope and the King gave rise to an institution capable of bringing together knowledge about man, society, nature, history and God. The UPSA was founded in 1940 to restore the faculties of Theology and Canons, excluded from Spanish university classrooms in 1852.

Today it is one of the best universities in Spain in terms of academic performance and job placement and has been ranked among the TOP 3 Spanish universities in Teaching and Learning in the CYD ranking.

<https://www.upsa.es/>

Preliminary Programme*

Morning	Registration (9:00-9:30)	Training Session I@H with coffee break (9:00-13:30)	Academic & Networking Sessions organized by the faculties (9:00-17:00)	Workshop Internationalization in HE organized by participants (9:00-13:00)	Training Session I@H with coffee break (9:00-13:30)	Wrap-up Internationalization in HE organized by participants with coffee break (9:30-11:00)
	Welcome Session and Presentation of UPSA (9:30-10:15)					Closing session and delivery of certificates (11:00-12:00)
	Getting to know each other - Your university in 3 minutes (10:15-11:45)					
	Coffee break (11:45-12:15)					
Lunch Time	Training Session I@H (12:15-14:00)	Lunch (13:30-15:00)		Networking Session and Meetings on demand (13:00-17:00)	Optional: Trip to Ávila (14:30-20:00)	Individual departure
Afternoon	Joint Lunch Cafeteria UPSA (14:00-15:30)	Visit of Clerecía (15:00-16:30)				
	City Tour Salamanca (15:30-17:00)	Aperitivo Plaza Mayor (17:00-open end)				
Evening	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time		
			Joint Dinner (20:00-open end)			

*Subject to change

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- ▶ Application deadline:
28 February 2023
- ▶ Communication of
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Funding

To cover the costs of transportation, accommodation and meals, you can request funding from your home university. Teachers and staff whose home institution is located in a programme country of the Erasmus+ programme can apply for an Erasmus+ mobility funding at their home institution.

For further information, you can contact the International Relations Office of the Pontifical University of Salamanca:

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