



**International
Meeting**

LA DESBANDÁ

2020



**November 6th, 7th and 8th
VICAR (ALMERÍA)**



International Meeting La Desbandá 2020



Socio-cultural association [ASC] and hiking club
LA DESBANDÁ



On those first days of February everything was night, and therefore we wish to remember the history and the memory. Without them, death and oblivion will consume us. Memory is the key to the future, it is the mirror that helps us understand the present and it dignifies us, because dignity isn't more than the memory that is lived.

Every wrinkle that appears in the faces of our elderly contains the justice, truth and reparation of history. They died to live, they are like mountains, where strength is born, but this strength doesn't show until it reaches us at the bottom, us good women and men, and it is our turn to remember it.

PRESENTATION

INTERNATIONAL MEETING LA DESBANDÁ TOWARDS THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS LA DESBANDA

For the last 16 years we have paid homage to the victims of the biggest genocide committed under the Spanish Civil War, the big flight from Málaga towards Almería to escape the Francoist and Nazi-Fascist terror.

During these years, several investigations have been carried out about the historical facts: causes, development, an approximation to the number of victims..., and at the same time collecting oral testimonies from the female and male survivors.

To commemorate the anniversary of the massacre, memorialist organizations have been carrying out events, tributes to the victims, and covered partial routes of the highway of death.

Since 2017, we have wished to pay tribute and to make other social sectors of Andalucía and Spain aware of the highway of death massacre, covering it in completion from Málaga to Almería.

But we still have many other big objectives to reach, such as:

- To demand that the truth, justice and reparation of the victims is fulfilled.
- Collect memories of other flights and exiles that took place during the Spanish war, that presently are taking place again in other territories, and thereby violating the Human Rights, both yesterday and today.
- The international contribution the Spanish peoples received during the Anti-Fascist war and exile.
- To make known the important part that women played in la Desbandá, both as victims and plunders.

This is why we, the Desbandá association, take this initiative towards institutions, social, political and memorialist organizations, as well as investigators so that we together through everyone's work and willingness can find the answers to multiple questions we still ask ourselves about the historical event. 84 years later, we still don't have them.

Therefore, we wish to launch a broad and inclusive call to

contribute to, investigate and in that way finalize the declaration of a manifest and compromise to call for the necessary resources to:

- Thoroughly investigate the truth and responsibilities of the genocide and other exiles.
- Demand that the Andalusian, Spanish and European Parliaments acknowledge the Desbandá-genocide.
- Require the creation of an interpretation center about La Desbandá.
- Construct a statewide historical memory path network and the grand democratical historical memory path La Desbandá.
- Value, acknowledge and dignify the role women played in La Desbandá.

With these goals and aims, we launch this meeting, as a starting point for the international congress, which will be a success with the participation and help from all the organizations and persons that wish to participate and contribute in any way about the exiles of the war.

Rafa Morales Domínguez

President of the ASC and Hiking Club La Desbandá.

Lola Sierra Alcalde

President of the Scientific Committee of the Meeting

OBJETIVES AND HOPED RESULTS

GENERAL OBJETIVE

To participate, through La Desbandá, in the restauration of the truth, justice and reparation of the democratic historic memory, and the battle against the rise of fascism and far right in Europe.

ESPECIFIC OBJETIVE

Make the memory of La Desbandá known in Spain and abroad: what has been done so far and what is yet to be done.



DESIRED RESULTS

1.

Debate and common conclusions about La Desbandá's contribution to the Truth, Justice and Reparation of the Spanish War, Francoism and current post Francoism.

2.

Convocatoria

1ST INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS "LA DESBANDÁ" AND THE EXILES DURING THE SPANISH WAR:

"LA DESBANDÁ" THE BIGGEST GENOCIDE COMMITTED AGAINST THE POPULATION.

3.

Starting point of #Desbanda2021

4.

Presentation and encouragement of the GRAND ROUTE AND DEMOCRATIC HISTORICAL MEMORY PATH "LA DESBANDÁ"

5.

Constitution and initiation of the Democratic Historical memory Path
Network of the Spanish Peoples.

6.

Map of the other desbandás of Spain.

7.

Debates and conclusions about the "current desbandás".
Specific suggestions of solidary actions from our Desbandá.

8.

Initiation of an Instructional Commission about La Desbandá.

9.

Acknowledgment and valorization of the role women played in la Desbandá (both as victims and heroines)

10.

Contribution to a anti fascist action plan.

COMITÉ CIENTÍFICO

Ana Pomares Ruiz	Survivor
Andrés Fernández Martín	Historian, archeologist
Andrés Rebolledo Barreno	Forum for the historical memory Campo de Gibraltar
Ángel del Río Sánchez	Anthropologist, Amicale de Mau- thausen
Cecilio Gordillo Giraldo	ARMH CGT and Todos Los Nombres
Eusebio Rodríguez Padilla	Historian and historical memory investigator
Esther López Barceló	Historian, “Memoria IU”
Eva Díez	Intl. Immigration Law
Fernando Alcalde Rodríguez	Investigator of Memoria and Des- bandá
Fco Jesús Martín Millán	Historian, investigator
Isabel Estévez Millá	Historian
Jesús de Manuel Jerez	Memoria Podemos, Semillas de Li- bertad [Freedom Seeds]
Jesús Majada Neila	Investigator of la Desbandá and Nor- man Bethune
José Enguix Galán	Guide GR and the Historical Memory Path La Desbandá
Juan Fco Colomina Sánchez	Historian
Juan Jesús Hurtado Navarrete	Journalist and investigator
Juan Madrid Muñoz	Writer, journalist and screenwriter
Lola Sierra Alcalde	Vice president ASC and Hiking Club La Desbandá
Luis Naranjo Cordobés	Historian, Forum for the Historical Memory of Córdoba
Manuel Velasco Haro	Historian, investigator of the Sevillian flight
Maribel Brenes Sánchez	Historian
Marta Sánchez Soler	Mesoamerican Migrant Movement
Martirio Tesoro Amate	ARMH Rocamar
Mauricio Valiente Ots	Human Rights lawyer, historical me- mory PCE

Miguel Ángel Vázquez Liñán	Journalist, investigator
Mohamed Rida Ben Zaza	Spokesperson for the Rif Support Platform
Nadía Azougagh Bousnina	Resistance Association
Paqui Maqueda Fernández	Association Nuestra Memoria
Pura Sánchez Sánchez	Historical memory investigator
Rafael Gil Bracero	Historian, investigator of the war in Granada
Rafael Morales Domínguez	President ASC and Hiking Club La Desbandá
Sofía Rodríguez López	Historian, investigator on women and historical memory

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Rafael Morales Domínguez	President, GT 3, Instructional Commission
José Enguix Galán	Coordinator, GT 1 Historical Memory Paths
José Manuel Luque Gálvez	Secretary, Table 2 – “what can be done against Fascism”?
Isidoro Coello Infantes	Treasurer
Lola Sierra Alcalde	Scientific committee
María Huelva Salas	Culture and GT 2 Woman
José Montes Cubero	Photography and services to guests
Antonio Barrera Torres	Social media and table 1 “the current desbandás”
Gabriel Quero Jorge	UAL and UNED relations
Jesús Majada Neila	Scientific committee
Luís Naranjo Cordobés	Hiking paths
Santiago Aparicio Martínez	Path network
Rodrigo Muñoz Cantos	Administration
Gabino Ovalle García	Web and image

We thank **Ángeles de la Torre**
for the provided pictures.

PROGRAMME

F R I D A Y	16:00 - 21:00	Acreditación y recepción
	18:00 – 19:00	Apertura oficial: Rafael Morales Domínguez - Presidente ASC y CS La Desbandá. Antonio Bonilla , Alcalde de Vicar Heinz Bierbaum , Presidente European Left. Rafael Quirosa-Cheyrouze y Muñoz Decano Facultad de Humanidades UAL Fernando Martínez Lopez - Secretario de Estado de Memoria Democrática del Gobierno de España.
	19:00 -20:00	CONFERENCIA INAGURAL <u>“1937. El éxodo Málaga Almería a través de las fuentes documentales.”</u> Andrés Fernández Martín , Historiador y arqueólogo. Presenta: Rafael Morales Domínguez , Presidente Asoc La Desbandá

S A T U R D A Y	9:30 - 12:00	SESIÓN PLENARIA MESA REDONDA <u>La Desbandá: El estado de la cuestión</u> Moderador: Rafael Morales Domínguez , Presidente de la ASC La Desbandá Rafael Quirosa- Cheyrouze Muñoz , catedrático de Historia Contemporánea UAL María Isabel Brenes Sánchez , doctora en Historia y arqueóloga Eusebio Rodríguez Padilla , doctor en Historia Contemporánea Fran Martín Milán , historiador Ana Mata del Real , Vicepresidenta Movimiento Democrático de Mujeres Gonzalo Acosta Bono , Todos los Nombres Relator. Manuel del Pino Berenguel , Director de la revista Pensar desde Abajo
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	12:00 - 12:30	Pausa
	12:30	(Fin plazo recepción aportaciones. Declaración final)
		MESAS ALTERNATIVAS
		<p>Mesa 1) <u>“Las Desbandás actuales. Acciones a incorporar a nuestro programa”</u> Moderador: Paco Checa Olmo (Profesor Universitario) Marta Sánchez Soler: Ruta Sudamericana (Movimiento Migratorio Mesoamericano) Mohamed Rida Ben Zaza (Portavoz de la Plataforma de Apoyo al Rif) Eva Díez Peralta, (Derecho Internacional de Inmigraciones) Relatora: Antonia Franco Muñoz (Emergencia Frontera Sur Motril)</p>
	12:30 - 14:30	<p>Mesa 2) <u>Qué hacer frente al resurgir del fascismo y la extrema derecha</u> Moderador: Andrés Piqueras Infante, profesor de sociología Cristian Larios Rodríguez, (activista Antifa, Red de Solidaridad Popular) Luis Suárez Carreño (La Comuna) Manuel Ruiz García (Vicepresidente Asoc. Víctimas de la transición) Manuel Pineda Marin Eurodiputado GUE y activista pro DDHH en Palestina Angel del Rio Sánchez (Delegado Andalucía Amical Mauthausen) Francie Cate Arries (Department of Modern Languages & Literatures, College William & Mary, Virginia, USA) Kate Hudson, Coordinadora Grupo de Trabajo Antifascista Europea Relator: Fernando Díaz Haro (Presidente Foro por la Memoria de Almería)</p>
	14:30– 16:30	Almuerzo

S A T U R D A Y	16:30 - 18:30	GRUPOS DE TRABAJO ALTERNATIVOS
		<p>Grupo 1) <u>Educación y Unidad Didáctica</u> Moderador: Rafael Morales Dominguez, Presidente Aosc. La Desbandá Álvaro Castro Montoya, graduado en historia Víctor Manuel Hernández Ingelmo, licenciado en CC Políticas. José Montes Cubero, Junta Directiva ASC La Desbandá Relator: Jesús Majada, investigador de La Desbandá</p>
		<p>Grupo 2) <u>“La Desbandá tiene rostro de mujer”</u> Moderadora: María Huelva Salas, Delegada de la ASC La Desbandá Sofía Rodríguez López, doctora en Historia contemporánea y profesora UCA Paqui Maqueda Fernández Presidenta Asociación Nuestra Memoria. Martirio Tesoro Amate, investigadora Pura Sánchez Sanchez investigadora Silvia Delgado, poeta y caminante Relatora: Lola Sierra Alcalde, Vicepresidenta de la ASC La Desbandá</p>
	18:30 - 19:00	Pausa
		19:00 - 21:00
21:00 - 22:00	Cena	

SUNDAY	
10:00 – 14:00	Recorrido de Memoria Democrática y cultural por Almería (Refugios, Alcazaba,...)



COVID 19 CONTINGENCY PLAN

Given the current situation caused by Covid-19, the measures adopted by the regional and state health authorities (promulgation of the state of alarm, confinement of many territories and limitation of mobility), we have evaluated the risks of continuing with development of the Meeting in person, as well as the impossibility of attendance of many of the registered people.

We have made the decision to continue holding the Meeting in an open VIRTUAL way (we will shortly communicate the links to follow the Meeting on the website), without face-to-face attendance being possible, maintaining the activities contemplated in the program.

We hope that this circumstance does not detract from the interest or relevance of the interesting proposals for work and debate that the Meeting contemplates. The organizing and scientific committee, as well as the speakers and guests, will be able to do this with all their effort and dedication.

We are contacting the registrants to notify them of this change and return the amounts for the hotel registrations and reservations.



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Collaborating Entities:

Secretary of State for Democratic Memory

