

**Slow Down. Breathe In. Get Away.**

Medical Tourism from Antiquity to the Age of Neoliberalism and Climate Change

University of Porto, ILCML (live on Facebook)

Time Zone: Porto, GMT+1

**9 am: Opening Remarks**

João Paulo Guimarães (University of Porto)

Ieva Stončikaitė (University Pompeu Fabra)

**9:15 am: Keynote Lecture**

Roberta Maierhofer

University of Graz

**10 am: Panel A**

**10 am: *Alla mia età*: Romantic Escapes, Chronotopes and Narratives of Aging in Classic Anglo-American Cinematic Portrayals of Italy**

Marta Miquel-Baldellou

CELCA, University of Lleida

**10:20 am: Vulnus: Mud Volcano Therapy**

Isadora Cavalcanti

University of Porto

**10:40 am: Mass Accelerated Spas for Slow Leisure Experiences: The Therme Group case**

Jonathan Skinner

University of Surrey

**11:30 - 1 pm: Lunch Break**

**1 pm: Panel B**

**1 pm: Washington Irving and Health Tourism**

Pere Gifra-Adroher  
University Pompeu Fabra

**1:20 am: Intersections between Gender Reassignment Surgery, Spiritual Tourism and Climate Change – Thailand as a Case Study**

Helena Catalán Busquets  
University Pompeu Fabra

**1:40 pm: Aging, Reading and Travelling in Contemporary Rewritings of Classical Quests**

Daniel Nisa Cáceres and Rosario Moreno Soldevila  
University Pablo de Olavide

**2:30 pm: Closing Remarks**

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