

RELIGIOUS BELIEFS 

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 WHAT IS THE ROLE OF RELIGIONS IN THE XXI CENTURY?

How do religious beliefs affect our society? What is the relationship between religion and politics? Where are the limits of what we consider a belief? How can we redefine the concepts that we inherit for the tradition?

These questions and many others, related to power, education, history, morals and ethics, are present in the fourth residency period at Faber, dedicated to religious practices and the diversity of beliefs.

We want to carry out a rigorous treatment of religious beliefs, discussing various forms of relationship that we establish with the current religions in our cities and create a work environment based on dialogue and exchange of experiences.

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Faber is a place of exchange and that is why we offer a space and time to create a working atmosphere based on dialogue and experience sharing. We are going to discuss different forms of relationships that can be established with religions present in our cities.

It is going to be a study of religions from an interdisciplinary point of view and an environment of respect and collaboration among the residents. We are fully aware of the necessity of institutions, associations and universities to find space and time to get together.

That is the reason why we open the call for candidates interested in developing their project in Olot, from September 12 to October 16 (flexible periods).

CANDIDATES

Faber is an interdisciplinary residency. Any professional, researcher, artist or writer who has a project related to religion and believes that s/he can offer some activities. These activities (lectures, workshops, round tables, seminars, working groups) may be addressed to specialists, but also to general public and students of colleges and schools.

ACCEPTANCE

Candidates will have to submit the following documents

- A cover letter (one page)
- CV (two pages)
- The description of the projects to be worked on while at the residence (three pages)
- The proposal of two activities (lectures, seminars, workshops) that the resident can carry out during their stay (one page).

You can send it in Catalan, Spanish, English or French.

CALENDAR

Application deadline: 30 July  
 Notification of acceptance: 30 July or before

To assess the projects, we will take into account the candidate's curriculum, the work project, the quality of the proposed activities and flexibility to adapt to different audiences.

PRESENT CANDIDACY 



WHAT IS FABER?

Faber, the Arts, Sciences and Humanities Residency of Catalonia in Olot, is an interdisciplinary space that offers an opportunity of work stays and exchange for writers, translators, artists, scholars and scientists from all over the world with the aim of collecting ideas, opinion trends and concerns of contemporary world and European cultures. It also provides Olot with a communication channel towards Catalonia and the whole world.

WHERE IS IT?

Faber is located on the premises of the Hotel Riu Fluvià. There are eight light and spacious rooms with Wi-Fi and a common area where residents can get together, work and share their projects with each other. There is also a conference room for activities aimed at local citizens and institutions.

WHAT DO WE OFFER?

Faber offers free accommodation and half-board (breakfast and dinner) for residents. There is also a fully-equipped kitchen at residents' disposal in case they would like to prepare their own lunch. Faber does not cover any travel costs or obligatory health insurance. There is no *per diem*.