



**XX SIMPOSIO
INTERNACIONAL
DE ACUARELA
SALAMANCA**

FROM 27 SEPTEMBER TO 1 OCTOBER 2017



**20th International Watercolour Exhibition
from 27 september to 1 october 2017**



ORGANIZES:

**SPANISH GROUP OF WATERCOLORS AND
EUROPEAN CONFEDERATION OF WATERCOLOUR SOCIETIES**

PROGRAM



THE ECWS-SALAMANCA 2017 SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

Wednesday September 27, 2017

Arrival of the participants

Registration and pick-up of the Symposium bag.

- Place: Aparthotel Hall 88, headquarters of the Symposium. Avenida Peña de Francia, s / n. (next to the bus station). (Location on the general map of Salamanca).
- Opening hours: from noon to 02:00 p.m. and from 04:00 to 06:00 p.m.

Important: Those arriving after 06:00 p.m. can register the next day from 09:30 a.m. at “Viajes Salamanca”, Plaza Mayor, 24. Any limitation, allergy or food intolerance should be notified on registration.

ECWS 2017 Exhibition

- Place: Palacio Episcopal, Plaza Juan XXIII (facing the door of the old Cathedral).
- The exhibition room will be opened at 07:00 p.m. and opening ceremony shall take place at 07:30 p.m., only for Symposium attendants and guests.
- After that a “Spanish wine” will be offered.

The exhibition will remain open until 27 October, Monday to Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 01:30 p.m. and from 06:00 to 08:00 p.m.

Thursday September 28, 2017

Painting and city touring day.

The attendants to the Symposium are authorized by the Town Hall to paint in the streets during the days of this event, provided that they do not hinder the way and the traffic.

The most interesting sights that can be painted are shown on the attached map.

Artemiranda will set up a stand at the exhibition hall on September 28 and 30, during the morning, for the participants.

You can follow the attached guide to visit the town (as well as APP...)

- Free guided city tours will be available in both Spanish and English to

Symposium participants. Interested parties should enter their name on the web page or when registering on arrival day.

Place: Plaza Mayor, 24 (Viajes Salamanca).

Time: 10:00 a.m.

- Visits to cathedrals, old University, Casa Lis, and Automotive Museum.
- Tapas route available in Plaza Mayor.
- List of recommended restaurants.

At noon, Reception at the Town Hall in Plaza Mayor for the Presidents, delegates and Liaison Officers from the participating countries and members of the Committee of AEDA.

04:00 p.m. Meeting of Presidents and ECWS Liaison Officers at the library of “*Colegio del Arzobispo Fonseca*” (identifies on the location on map with the letter “L”).

05:30 p.m. “Salamanca, the Golden City” lecture by Professor Vicente Lezama (honorary member of AEDA), at the ‘Sala de Pinturas’ of the ‘Colegio del Arzobispo Fonseca’. This lecture will be in Spanish. An English script of the lecture will be available. The colloquium will be held in Spanish, English and French. Limited seating.

Free evening.

Friday 29 September 2017

Day out in “Charro” countryside and “Sierra de Francia”.

Early rising needed for this day!

07:45 a.m. - meeting at Aparthotel Hall 88. Check your accreditation card to board the buses.

08:00 a.m. - Departure to the farm “*Faenas Camperas*”. A country breakfast (breadcrumbs, bacon, perronillas, coffee, juices, etc.) will be waiting for us there. We will get to know the charro landscape as well as some wild cattle specimens of the “*Heirs of Perez Zaballos*” livestock.

10.00 a.m. - Board the buses to La Alberca.

11.00 a.m. - Arrival at the “*Centro de interpretación*” in La Alberca. Brochures and guides of the town will be available. Attendants may either go directly to paint, or:

- Walk on your own around the town
- Follow the directions of the guides to visit the town.

01:30 p.m. – meeting in the Plaza Mayor, to enjoy folklore dances with typical costumes, followed by a typical meal at “*El Castillo*” restaurant.

Free afternoon

07:00 p.m. - boarding buses at the same place of arrival (Centro de Interpretación)

07:15 p.m. - journey back to Salamanca.

Saturday 30 September 2017

Watercolor painting day in Salamanca.

09:00 a.m. - At the Episcopal Palace (ECWS exhibition headquarters), the sponsoring and collaborating companies will deliver on request watercolor material for testing.

We intend to make a solidary act out of this Symposium by donating some of the paintings to an NGO, namely “*Manos Unidas*” of Salamanca. The aim is to employ the funds resulting from the sale to some of their projects to fight hunger.

To this end we have requested some artists to paint 50 x 70 cm works to gather an image of Salamanca. Artemiranda will collaborate by providing the material needed.

From 09:30 a.m. Artemiranda will provide in the Palacio Episcopal the paper and backing board required by these painters.

Notice will be given of the places where the painters will be doing these works so that people can watch them painting along the morning.

04:00 p.m. –All interested painters may deliver the works painted during the Symposium for exhibition. Delivery to be made not later than 05:00 p.m.

- Place: first floor in the “*Mercado de Abastos*” of Salamanca (next to the East side of the Plaza Mayor).
- The public may visit the exhibition from 05:30 p.m.

06:30 p.m. – The paintings intended for “*Manos Unidas*” of Salamanca will be handed to its President in the presence of other local authorities.

07:30 p.m. - The works exhibited may be collected by their authors. The ones not collected will be carried in folders to Hotel Hall 88 where the authors may pick them up from 09:30 p.m.

Gala dinner and farewell

- Time: 09:30 p.m.
- Place: Aparthotel Hall 88
- On arrival a hearty cocktail will be offered in the hotel's terrace, weather permitting. A list of the winners of the 60 gifts provided by the sponsors will be made available following a few words of farewell
- We will then move to the dinner room to enjoy the main course and desert.
- There may be some surprises.



