

The shared humanism of Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean

The purpose of this workshop is to consider the "human" dimension of the CELAC EU partnership from historical, socio-cultural, philosophical, pedagogical studies and related disciplines. Interdisciplinary approaches are welcome for understanding the ethical framework of principles and values that exist within the CELAC EU space, conjugating universal norms with diversity.

Human sciences, together with artistic expressions, can help clarifying decisively the extraordinary humane and social content today shared by the European Union, Latin America and the Caribbean, and which arise from their historical paths not excluding conflicts and contradictions.

Assuming such a humanistic perspective allows us to consolidate a strong and lasting rapprochement of the CELAC EU regions, and to go beyond a mere strategic alliance, strengthening common ties of convergence.

The universal principles of human rights, respect for human dignity, and fundamental freedoms, which result in the promotion of peace, and the democratic rule of law, characteristic of the CELAC EU space, have a double impact. On the one hand it creates fertile conditions to facilitate dialogue and understanding in the Euro-Latin American space and, on the other hand, it adds a global ethical commitment for present and future generations.

Some questions can be suggested for the workshop:

In which way are education, science and technology promoting norms and values in the CELAC EU space? Which various paradigms can be distinguished in this space on this thema?

How can the two regions be complementary for the development of a more humane society?

Which examples of solidarity can be emphasised in the historical interaction of the regions, for example on issues of political asylum for scientists or interregional benevolence for exchanging technology? What can we learn today from them?

How can cooperation with a humane dimension be maximized in the CELAC EU space?

In the light of an ethical approach, which concrete principles have to be progressively assumed in the CELAC EU space?