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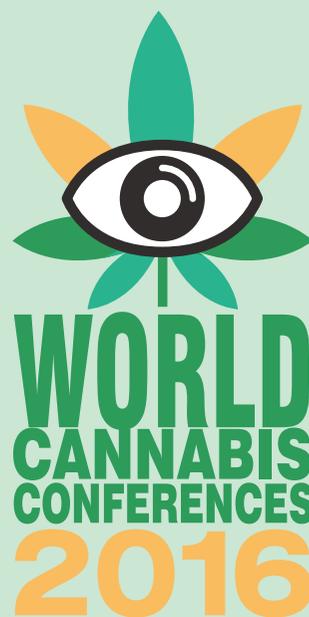
World Cannabis Conferences arise through the need to bring to life all the advances and efforts accomplished during the last few years in the field of cannabis.

Through three *thematic blocks* in *forum* format (medicinal, scientific and international) and specific conferences, we aim to deepen in the different dimensions of cannabis and its evolution.

In such an important moment as the one we are currently living in Spain, we think that it is imperative to approach *marijuana regulation* from an international perspective; approaching *scientific perspective* for a better understanding of the potential and viability of *normalization* and, last but not least, understanding the *medicinal* needs of patients and the huge progress achieved in spite of prohibition.

This event of international interest will take place in a framework for *reflection* where the spectators will have the opportunity to become an integral part of the *debate* and explain their concerns or interact with the speakers.





L' Auditori de Cornellà, Barcelona - Spain

The venue selected for the celebration of the conferences is the **AUDITORIUM OF CORNELLÀ**, which will be accessible, directly from the Fira, for all the participants of Spannabis.

Spannabis hosts annually more than **30,000 people** and it positions itself at the head of the international fairs devoted to cannabis.

This great response from the public provides an appropriate framework for the celebration of an event such as the *World Cannabis Conferences*.

The auditorium of Cornellà is equipped with the most advanced **audiovisual** media and we will offer **simultaneous wireless translation** of the conferences.

The auditorium is provided with **800 seats** in order to ensure that nobody misses the opportunity to enjoy this event.

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Program

Friday

12:00 - 14:00



Cannabis Club Systems (CCS)

CCS is a software system tailor-made for cannabis clubs and dispensaries, designed to make the management and administration of the club an easy, efficient and agreeable task. Its creators are experts not only in IT but also in the cannabis sector, thus guaranteeing its continuous improvement and adaptation to market requirements in the future.

CCS provides statistics (weekly, monthly, etc.), full financial and product monitoring, forecast analysis, dispensing details, membership administration and many more functions that will ensure that your dispensary runs smoothly at all times. What sets CCS apart from its rivals is that it is fully configurable. In addition, it is the only system on the market available in three different versions: offline, cloud-based and hybrid.

15:30 - 16:10



Regulación Responsable

Evidence has clearly shown that the internationally enforced prohibitionist approach has failed and has only served to stimulate the black market, the circles of violence and health problems for users. We consider it right and necessary to launch an initiative based on organised civil society that can set out these arguments and to encourage as many people as possible to join us in influencing the national debate about drug-related policies. It is essential for institutions and health and safety experts to be involved in order to develop a legal framework that lays down clear, specific and controlled mechanisms for cannabis use.

16:30 - 17:40



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Weedmaps

WeedMaps is the world's largest online community of cannabis users and the biggest dispensary finder, with more than 1.3 million comments and 875,000 users. Founded in 2008, WeedMaps helps users to find the nearest dispensary in a safe and reliable way in the USA. WeedMaps España app users share their personal experience about the weed strains they habitually use in their CSC. WeedMaps also works in Spain with hundreds of cannabis associations, providing them with not only the leading management software service, but also with services of communication consulting, brand consulting and multimedia production.



Marihuana TV

Marihuana Televisión was founded in response to the indifference of the mass media and institutions to airing the various aspects of cannabis culture in an honest and balanced way. Created by a team of professional journalists, audiovisual experts and representatives from the world of cannabis, since June 2012 it has been producing the monthly programme Marihuana Television News, a respected Spanish-speaking televised news programme. Marihuana Televisión is an online cannabis culture service that crosses frontiers and is leader in the sector.

18:00 - 20:00

Medicinal block



Fernando Caudevilla (Moderator)

Family medicine physician. Medical Advisor for Energy Control. He has been working for the last ten years in several different research, counselling and outreach projects about the therapeutic uses of cannabis, offered for healthcare professionals, cannabis associations and the general public. Regular contributor to the Cannabis Magazine.



José Antonio Martínez Orgado

Since January 2009, José Antonio Martínez Orgado has been assigned to the Neonatal Unit of the Paediatrics Service at Hospital Puerta de Hierro in Majadahonda, Madrid as a medical consultant. A part-time Associate Lecturer in Health Sciences in the Paediatrics Department of the Faculty of Medicine at the Autonomous University of Madrid since 1 October 2009.



Iván Fornís Espinosa

He currently works as head of the technical department of the drug testing service at Energy Control. He has been a volunteer at Energy Control since 2000 where he has been involved in the perfecting and improving drug testing methods. He has contributed to several scientific and educational publications.



Amina Omar Nieto

Amina Omar Nieto, a practicing lawyer of 14 years and specialist in administrative law, has always been linked to the cannabis movement and since her early years in Barcelona, has advocated legalising places for private social clubs of cannabis smokers. She is currently taking voluntary leave from her civil service position at Barcelona City Hall.

20:00 - 20:30

Awards Ceremony XI Cannabis Champions Cup

Program

Saturday

12:10 - 12:50



1st Meeting of Cannabis Women

On 10 March, women from all fields related to the cannabis culture and sector in Spain held our first meeting. This is to become the birth of a nationwide network that aims to include women's voices, experiences and views about our sector and about drug policies. For our public presentation we will receive support and participation from people across Spain and abroad, and we hope from all of you too.

13:00 - 13:40



Kyle Kushman

Kyle Kushman is an internationally renowned marijuana cultivator whose collaborations have earned 13 Medical Cannabis Cups awards. Kushman is a 30 year veteran of Organic Cannabis Cultivation, he has studied and used almost every nutrient, gadget and piece of equipment on the market today.

13:50 - 14:30



Clover Leaf University

Clover Leaf University is the cannabis industries leading multi-spectrum educational institution with a fundamental commitment to setting the bar in the industry for best practices, corporate business standards, professionalism, integrity, and technological innovation.

15:30 - 17:30

Scientific block



José Carlos Bouso (Moderator)

José Carlos Bouso is a clinical psychologist and PhD in pharmacology. He has studied the long-term effects of substances such as cannabis, cocaine and ayahuasca, as well as studies of acute effects of different drugs of natural and synthetic origin. He has also done research on the therapeutic uses of MDMA (ecstasy). He is currently Director of Scientific Projects at the ICEERS Foundation.



Xavier Nadal

Xavier Nadal holds a degree in Biology from the University of Barcelona, diploma in advanced studies in pharmacology and PhD in health sciences and life from the University Pompeu Fabra. The work of his doctoral thesis was on the involvement of endogenous opioid and cannabinoid system in the regulation of neuropathic pain.



Matthijs Bossong

He obtained his PhD entitled "Role of the endocannabinoid system in human brain functions relevant for psychiatric disorders" in January 2012. After his PhD, Matthijs acquired a fellowship which enabled him to work at the Institute of Psychiatry at King's College London for three years.



Erika van Hell

Dr Erika van Hell finished her PhD in Utrecht, the Netherlands, on the effects of THC on reward and impulsivity. She also got interested in the effects of cannabinoids on the brain at rest. In 2013 she started a postdoc at Nadia Solowij's group in Wollongong, Australia where she worked on a trial combining THC and CBD in a high and a low dose and investigating the effects on brain at rest using EEG and MRI.

18:00 - 20:00

International block



Virginia Montañés (Moderator)

Virginia Montañés Sánchez is a journalist and social anthropologist. For over a decade she has worked as a communicator and researcher in the drug policy sphere for various national and international institutions. She currently coordinates the Comisión de Estudio para la Regulación del Cannabis en Andalucía (CERCA) (Committee for the Study of the Regulation of Cannabis in Andalusia).



Constanza Sánchez

Constanza Sánchez Avilés is a political scientist and doctor in International Relations and International Law. Her fields of research include political economy and illegal drugs, violence and organised crime and national and international drug policies. From 2007 until 2013 she was employed as a lecturer and researcher at the Pompeu Fabra University. She has been a researcher at Miami University, for the Justice in Mexico Project at San Diego University and at the Global Drug Policy Observatory.



Tom Blickman (TNI)

Researcher at the Transnational Institute (TNI) and expert in international drug control policies and cannabis regulation models. Author of "Cannabis Policy Reform in Europe: Bottom up rather than top down", under the Drug Law Reform series. 28 and co-author of "WRIse and Decline of Cannabis Prohibition: The history of Cannabis in the UN Drug Control System and Options for Reform".



Coletta Youngers (WOLA)

Coletta A. Youngers is an activist and analyst of drug policy related issues. She is currently Principle Advisor at the Washington Office on Latin America (WOLA), representative of the International Drugs Policy Consortium (IDPC) and member of the Research Consortium on Drugs and the Law (Colectivo de Estudios Drogas y Derecho, CEDD).

20:00 - 20:30

Closing of Auditorium doors

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