

US - SPAIN YOUNG LEADERS VISITOR PROGRAM

SHORT DIGITAL AGENDA, JUNE 22-25, 2020

#YLP2020

Monday, June 22nd

11:00 am (EST): **Welcome meeting hosted by the Fundación Consejo España - EE.UU.**, spanish counterpart to the United States Spain Council.

- Welcome words and presentation by **Manuel Lejarreta**, Secretary General, Fundación Consejo España - EE.UU.
- Remarks by **Catherine Pino**, Executive Director, United States Spain Council
- Remarks by **Monica Otero**, General Coordinator, Fundación Consejo España - EE.UU. and responsible for the program.
- Remarks by **Lena Hernandez**, Representative, United States Spain Council
- Q&A

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Tuesday, June 23rd

11.00 am (EST): **Meeting at the Elcano Royal Institute**

- Brief introduction by **Manuel Lejarreta**, Secretary General, Fundación Consejo España - EE.UU.
- Greetings by Congressman **Joaquín Castro**, Honorary Chairman, United States Spain Council
- Greetings by **Gonzalo Ulloa**, Vice Chairman, Fundación Consejo España - EE.UU.
- General overview on Spain and the bilateral relationship by **Charles Powell**, Director of the Elcano Royal Institute
- Q&A.

The Elcano Royal Institute is a private think-tank, independent of both the public administration and the companies which provide most of its funding. It was established in 2001 for the purpose of conducting an exhaustive study of the interests of Spain and of Spaniards in international affairs.

Elcano considers itself a non-partisan -but not neutral- institution that seeks to promote the values by which it was inspired and which aims to establish a global strategy resulting in political proposals. The chief mission of the Elcano Royal Institute is to provide a center of analysis and initiative of practical use to politicians, heads of relevant public and private entities, and to help promote an informed public opinion.

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Wednesday, June 24th

11.00 am (EST): **Meeting with former participants in the visitor program**

Host: **Monica Otero**, General Coordinator, Fundación Consejo España - EE.UU.

Former participants attending:

- **Lisa Pino**, Attorney and USSC member (2013)
and, per alphabetical order:
- **Stephen Cobb**, Attorney and Professor of Law at William&Mary (2019)
- **Karla Durán**, Professor, University of the Incarnated Word (2018)
- **Ryan James Evans**, Senior VP, Business Development, DSPolitical (2017)
- **Leah Klass**, Creative Consultant, Entrepreneur and Advisor (2008)
- **Jason Llorenz**, VP, Leadership for Educational Equity (2013)
- **Rebecca Pollock**, Senior Director, International Services, University of Texas at San Antonio (2019)
- **Geenae Rivera**, Program Analyst of Data, Department of Defense (2016)
- **Monica Sanz**, Vice President, AIG Investments (2016)
- **Emérita Torres**, Director of Policy Research and Programs, The Soufan Center (2018)

Thursday, June 25th

11.00 am (EST): **Virtual tour to the Reina Sofia National Museum**

Host: **Monica Otero**, General Coordinator, Fundación Consejo España - EE.UU.

Guide: **Mauricio Macarrón**, Art Historian and Professor

The Reina Sofía National Museum opened its doors in 1990 to show the contemporary Spanish art in relation to the international context. Its collection consists of more than 20,000 works from the late nineteenth century to the present by Pablo Picasso, Joan Miró, Salvador Dalí, Juan Gris, Georges Braque, Yves Klein, Robert Motherwell, Francis Bacon, Richard Serra, Alexander Calder, René Magritte, Antoni Muntadas, Michelangelo Pistoletto, Sol LeWitt or Marcel Broodthaers, among many more. The centerpiece is Guernica (1937), by Pablo Picasso.

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