

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Since 1994, the University Archives Conference has been a key space for fostering collaboration among professionals in the archival field. In 2025, we celebrate the 30th edition in Barcelona, at the Casa de Convalecència of the UAB, as part of the ICA/SUV International Conference.

Under the theme “Innovative University and Research Archives. Challenges for Sustainability”, we will address topics such as the impact of climate change on archives, digital preservation, energy consumption, and records management in the digital age.

An essential event to reflect, share experiences, and move towards a more sustainable archival practice.



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University Archives and Innovative Research *Challenges for Sustainability*

OCTOBER 27-28, 2025
CASA DE CONVALESCÈNCIA. UAB

Program

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

09.00-09.30 Registration

09.30-09.45 Opening - Welcome

09.45-11.00 First Session: "University Archives and the Sustainable Development Goals: Archives in Education and Teaching"

- Inés Irurita Hernández – "How to Contribute to Citizen Education from Archives: The Experience of the General Archive of the University of Navarra"
- Nada Abdelrahim – "Educational Equity and Primary Sources: An Open Access Instructional Activity in University Archives"
- Anahí Casadesús de Mingo y Ariadna Morente Pagès – "Towards an Archival Learning Approach Based on Service to Organizations"

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11.30-13.00 Second Session: "Archives: Experiences in Adaptation and Innovation – Use of Digital Tools"

- Virginia Hunt, Jennifer Pelose, Riain Ross-Hager, Lucia Yalla y Awesome Konneh – "Fostering Collaboration and Innovative Management Models to Improve Accessibility and Global Research"
- Karen J. Trivette – "Aligning 3D Technologies, Augmented Reality, and Artificial Intelligence with Traditional Archives to Reach Broader Audiences: A Case Study"
- Maryna Chernyavska – "Transformation in a Middle Eastern University: Impacts on Archives and Records Management"

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14.30-15.45 Third Session: "Archives: Experiences in Adaptation and Innovation – Digital Records Preservation and Skills Development"

- Ruth E. Bryan, Andrew McDonnell – "Crawling is More Fun with Friends: Active Web Archiving in Universities Through Cross-Campus Collaboration"
- Andrew Northey – "Archiving Zoom: How Virtual Meetings Are Challenging Organizational Records Management"

- Irina Schmid – "Transformation in a Middle Eastern University: Impacts on Archives and Records Management"

15.45 – 16:15 Presentation by Iron Mountain, delivered by Daniel Pastor – "Resilient Archives: From Climate Sustainability to Data Governance"

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16.45- 17.30 Fourth Session: "University Archives and the Sustainable Development Goals: Archives, Justice, Communities, and Equality"

- [Discussion] "Another Way Around: The Ethical Imperative to Examine our Praxis and Positionality" – Moderated by Jenifer Monger

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

09.30-10.45 First Session: "Archives: Experiences in Adaptation and Innovation – Innovative Approaches to Digital Systems"

- Ferran Abarca Peris i Núria Cañellas Terradellas – "Digital Archives and Records Management at the University of Barcelona: Innovation and Tools for System Improvement"
- Susanna Kokkinen – "Records and Data Collection for Preservation Through Integrations at Aalto University"
- Elizabeth Day – "A Seat at the Table: Finding Allies in Decision-Making for Digital Records"

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11.15-12.30 Second Session: "Archives and the Climate Emergency: Prevention and Actions"

- Ana Margarida Dias da Silva – "Paper for Food: The Archive of the Department of Life Sciences at the University of Coimbra Supporting the Sustainable Development Goals"
- Sirpa Kutilainen – "Shutting Down to Power Up: Empowerment, Problem-Solving, and Filling a Gap"
- Claudio Ogass, Mabel Tapia Ponce – "The Handbook 'Archives and Climate Change': An Educational Tool for Resilience and Sustainability in University Archives"

12.30-13.20 Third Session: "Archives and the Climate Emergency: Big Data, Research Data, and Artificial Intelligence"

- Aurèle Nicolet – "Challenges and Issues in the Sustainable Management of Research Data"
- Matthew Golebiewski i Jenifer Monger – "Engineering with Humanity: Archives and Artificial Intelligence"

13.20-13.45 Closing Session

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15.00 - 17.00 CAU General Assembly / ICA-SUV Annual Business Meeting