

FUNDACIÓ CATALANISTA I DEMÒCRATA TRIAS FARGAS

The Foundation Catalanist and Democrat Trias Fargas is a private cultural entity, created with the aim of promoting activities related to the study and development of political and social thought in Catalonia. It is named after the former Chairman of Convergència Democràtica de Catalunya (CDC – the Democratic Convergence of Catalonia party) Ramon Trias Fargas, a really liberal and open minded catalan. The Foundation's goals include fostering debate and providing information about the inherent forms of democracy in order to help adapt it to modern times and facilitate citizen participation.

Our Mission

To become a laboratory of ideas for promoting research, debate and knowledge in political, economic and cultural spheres, in order to contribute to the advancement of the Catalan society towards greater political freedom, economic progress and social justice.

Our Objectives

- Carry out political analysis, provide strategic orientation and make the values of political Catalanism widely known, applying an international dimension and perspectives of comparative politics.
- Promote debate forums to enrich knowledge and enhance dialogue with the people responsible in political, social, economic and cultural fields.
- Become a reference point for interaction between the world of ideas and that of politics, defining priority guidelines for research in the areas of public policy and social science.
- Extend the scope and impact of studies carried out in Catalonia, at both the national and international levels.
- Disseminate the political and economic thought of people who, like Ramon Trias Fargas, base their reasoning on ideals of liberty, freedom, democracy, identity and social progress.

Our Activities

- Lines of research, work proposals, strategic orientation and intellectual support in keeping with specific political requirements.
- Monitoring of international trends in terms of new public policies and emerging ideas.
- Knowledge and training on current trends and fundamentals political issues.
- Studies, seminars, symposiums, conferences, etc., with the collaboration of the social, political and academic sectors and the media in Catalonia.
- Promote discussions of ideas, with a view to preparing the political climate and introducing new political proposals.
- Collaborate with other organizations to set up a network of the Foundation's area representatives throughout Catalonia and internationality.