



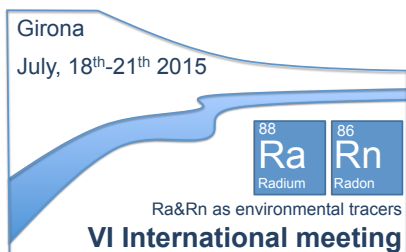
Girona  
July, 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>th</sup> 2015

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Ra&Rn as environmental tracers  
**VI International meeting**

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# 6<sup>th</sup> International Ra-Rn workshop

The 6<sup>th</sup> international Ra-Rn workshop will take place in the city of Girona (Catalonia, Spain) in **July 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>th</sup> 2016** at the Faculty of Arts of the Universitat de Girona. The **objective** of this workshop is to provide a forum for presentations and open discussions regarding the latest developments and new directions in the application and measurement of **Rn and Ra isotopes as environmental tracers**. We will schedule a minimum of formal presentations (invited keynote talks and contributed talks), and leave maximum time for discussion (session discussions, working groups, poster sessions).

- **Location:** Girona is a charm city easy to reach by plane, train, bus and car, and hotels, restaurants, shops and touristic attractions are within easy walking distance from the workshop location.
- **Dates:** 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2016 (3 days workshop + 1 day field trip).
- **Participants:** We would like to have a list of participants as early as possible. Please send an e-mail of intention to assist to the meeting to 'rarngirona@gmail.com' in order to size the workshop dimension before November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
- **Abstracts:** If you would like to contribute a talk or a poster, please send a tentative title to 'rarngirona@gmail.com' before February 1st. The abstract should be in English in Time New Roman (font size 12) and no larger than one A4 page. It will include the title (14), author names (12) and affiliations (10), figures and tables.
- **Potential sessions:** Open ocean, Coastal processes, Freshwater applications, Analytical methods, Geochemistry...
- **Registration:** Registration process will be explained in the next announcement. The capacity of the workshop is limited to 70-80 assistants. PhD students and postdoctoral fellows are especially welcome. Time will be devoted to generate interaction between young and experienced scientists.
- **Funds:** Subject to funding availability, our intention is to provide assistance in accommodation to students and scientists with limited funds who intend to assist to the workshop.
- **Meals during the meeting:** Lunch will be covered with the registration, as well as the conference dinner. We will also provide a list of restaurants of the old city.

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- **Accommodation:** In Girona and around the city there are several accommodation to suit everyone, whether you are travelling alone or in a group: hotels, apartments, guesthouses, hostels, campsites and rural accommodation. Here are some websites with recommendations:

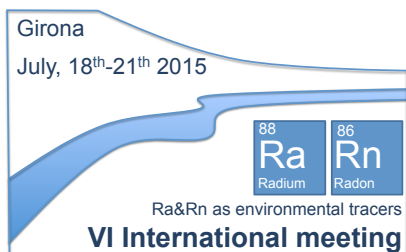
- <http://www.girona.cat/turisme/eng/allotjaments.php>
- <http://gironahousing.com>

We are currently negotiating some discounts on two hotels, and will forward details in due course.

- **Field trip:** Details will be explained in the next announcement.
- **Girona:** Girona is a medieval city located on the banks of the River Onyar, which houses Roman and Muslim ruins and is home to one of Europe's best conserved Jewish neighbourhoods. Take a leisurely stroll through the old town, visit the museums and the historic buildings, wander through the streets and squares, and discover the tourist attractions (<http://www.girona.cat/turisme/eng/index.php>). Girona is located 1h north from Barcelona (<http://www.barcelonaturisme.com/wv3/en/>).
- **Faculty of Arts of the Universitat de Girona:** The convent of Sant Domènec in Girona (1253) that will host the meeting is formed by two monasteries, the convent and a church of early Catalan Gothic style. The building is of declared national cultural interest ([www.udg.edu/fl/](http://www.udg.edu/fl/)).



- **Arrival:** The easiest way to reach Girona is by train from Barcelona, the nearest internationally connected city through its airport. Girona has a domestic airport located some 30 km from the city. The train station is in Girona city center.



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- **Organizing committee:**

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- **Contact:** for further information, please contact Jordi Garcia-Orellana at 'rarngirona@gmail.com'.

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- a) academic (including grades), and other, background,*
- b) interests,*
- c) achievements,*
- d) eligibility to work in either US or UK,*
- e) willingness and ability to work for DURRIDGE Company most of the summer,*
- f) current status (must be full time student). If graduate student, please give research program, how many years and name of supervisor.*
- g) links to referees, who can be invited to submit testimonials to DURRIDGE directly.*
- h) any additional information*

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