

# Common Action Forum

# 2015

## Steps of Progress in times of Crisis

Madrid 5 & 6 December 2015



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### EVENT & ACCOMMODATION

The **Common Action Forum 2015** "Steps of Progress in Times of Crisis" will be held in Madrid on 5-6 Dec at the **Wellington Hotel** (*Calle de Velázquez, 8, 28001 Madrid*)

All guests coming from other cities and countries will stay in the same hotel.

### Transportation from MAD airport

Guests have the options to take:

- **TAXI** (price €30 / duration 15 min)

Or

- **TRAIN AIRPORT EXPRESS** from **Terminal 4** until **Recoletos Station** (price €2,60 / duration 25 min / 2x each hour: HH:28 & HH:58) + 5 min walk from Recoletos Station to Wellington Hotel

For further info, please write to [caf@commonactionforum.net](mailto:caf@commonactionforum.net)

The **Common Action Forum (CAF)** is an international non-profit foundation intended to establish an independent platform of long term cooperation, research, innovation and advisory in order to shape solutions and empower global citizens to address socio-political issues and economical inequalities of our time.

This year our annual forum faces the idea of progress developed along the last centuries within the evolution of a system that recently seems to reach its limits. Unforeseen inequalities and boundless conflicts define the unfolding realities of transnationalism, exchanges, mobility and mobilization.

As much as knowledge, technology and communication become part of the everyday life giving societies new dynamics and possibilities, expansion and exclusion no longer happen without crisis and social repercussion.

**SAT**  
10:00

Opening Session  
**Wadah Khanfar**  
**Juan Luis Cebrián**

**SAT**  
10:30

1st Session: The paradigms  
of international politics in a  
turbulent globalization

*Keynote Speech*

**Javier Solana** (Spain)

*Speakers*

**Alberto Mayol** (Chile)

**Ayman Nour** (Egypt)

**Matias Bianchi** (Argentina)

**Taha Ozhan** (Turkey)

*Moderator*

**Sami Zeidan** (UK)

**SAT**  
15:30

2nd Session: To live without  
hope is to live without fear:  
time, politics and affection

*Keynote Speech*

**Vladimir Safatle** (Brazil)

*Speakers*

**Khalid Hajji** (Morocco)

**María Navarro** (Spain)

**Romualdo Días** (Brazil)

*Moderator*

**Clayton Swisher** (USA)

**SAT**  
18:00

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## PROGRAM

### Session Format

The forum will adopt the format of roundtable conversations where 45 participants will sit in one concentric table for deep discussions and collective exchange.

Six sessions will be conducted during both days (opening session, four thematic sessions and closing session).

Each thematic session has a first half of keynote and expert speeches, a coffee break and a second half of debates.

Sessions take place at Wellington Hotel,  
Room Duke Wellington (Ground Floor)

### Lunch Time

Saturday & Sunday from 13:00 to 15:00  
Room Velazquez 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

### Dinner

Saturday at 20:00  
Room Velazquez 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

**SUN**  
10:00

3rd Session: New principles  
of universal jurisdiction for  
economics and finance

*Keynote Speech*

**Baltasar Garzón** (Spain)

*Speakers*

**Eduardo Barcesat** (Argentina)

**Mehmet Asutay** (Turkey)

**Fátima São Simão** (Portugal)

*Moderator*

**Miguel Jiménez** (Spain)

**SUN**  
15:00

4th Session: Post-political  
governance: Networks, cities,  
citizenship and micropolitics

*Keynote Speech*

**Emad Shahin** (Egypt)

*Speakers*

**Bernardo Gutiérrez** (Spain)

**Intissar Kherigi** (Tunisia)

**Jamal Khashoggi** (Saudi Arabia)

**Martín Gegner** (Germany)

*Moderator*

**Ramzy Baroud** (US/Palestine)

**SUN**  
17:30

Closing Session  
**Rafael Heiber**  
**Wadah Khanfar**