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16 AND 17
JUNE 2026

EXTRAORDINARY BODIES

IN THE MAKING OF KNOWLEDGE

16 and 17 June • 2.30 Pm—6 Pm

Organizers: M. Balltondre & Elena
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16 de junio

14.30 - 14.40 Introduction

- **Mónica Balltondre and Elena Serrano (U. Autònoma de Barcelona)**

14.40 - 16:20 Part 1

- **Laura Guinot Ferri (U. València):** Debating women's sanctity through the use of the body: The miraculous incorruption of Mariana de Jesús in the eighteenth century (**Comments by Elena Serrano**)
- **Elena Serrano (U. Autònoma de Barcelona):** The incombustible Spaniard: Human experimentation in the Royal Laboratory of Chemistry (**Comments by Agustí Nieto-Galan**)

16.20 - 16.40 Coffee-Break

16.40 - 18.10 Part 2

- **Mònica Balltondre (U. Autònoma de Barcelona):** Speaking between worlds: Translating mediumistic experience into Science (**Comments by Hansun Hsiung**)
- **Hansun Hsiung (U. Durham):** The flying gaze: Embodied surveillance in Cold War parapsychology (**Comments by Alicia Puglionesi**)

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14.30 - 16.00 Part 3

- **Agustí Nieto-Galan (U. Autònoma de Barcelona):** From spinal cord injuries to Paralympic Games: Revisiting Ludwig Guttman (1899-1980) (**Comments by Laura Guinot**)
- **Alicia Puglionesi (U. John Hopkins):** Receptive mothers, enchanted children, and the parascientific mind (**Comments by Mònica Balltondre**)

16.00 - 16.20 Coffee-Break

16.20 - 17.30 Round Table and Publishing Plans

