Welcome to the Pavelló de la República!
The Pavelló de la República Library joined what is now the UB’s Learning and Research Resources Centre (CRAI) in 1996. It has since grown to become one of the world’s leading archival libraries on subjects such as the Second Spanish Republic, the Spanish Civil War, exile, the Franco regime and Spain’s transition to democracy.

In addition, the library has important materials on the Soviet Bloc and on the international political history of the twentieth century, particularly the Second World War.

Monographs and pamphlets

The collection contains approximately 105,000 titles.

Periodicals

More than 10,000 titles cover the end of the nineteenth century to the present, particularly the Second Spanish Republic, the Spanish Civil War and exile. The collection also contains significant underground press materials from the Franco period and the transition to democracy. These include the publications of political parties, trade unions and residents’ associations.

Archives

- Fons DH / F-DH. Historical Documents: Materials from 1850 to the end of the Spanish Civil War.
- Fons DO / F-DO. Documents from Exile: Documents produced in exile.
- Fons FV / F-FV. Leaflets: Documents from 1939 to the present.
- Fons FP / F-FP. Personal Documents: Documents of people linked to contemporary history.
- Fons DPP / F-DPP. Party Political Documents: Documents from political organizations and trade unions.
- Fons AG / F-AG. Graphic Materials: Diverse graphic materials, such as photographs, slides, postcards, calendars, etc.
- Fons DU. University Documents: Documents from the student movement of 1931.
- Fons MAS. Massip-Comorera Archive: Documents of the Unified Socialist Party of Catalonia, in exile.
- Fons MIL. Iberian Liberation Movement (MIL): Materials on the MIL and other liberation groups.
- Fons AM. Moscow Archive: Documents from KGB archives.
- Fons SA. Salamanca Archives: Documents on the CNT and UGT from 1936 to 1938.
- Fons RP. Press Clippings: Social movements of the twentieth century.
- Fons TP. Political Texts: Manuscripts, articles and other documents.
- Fons MP. Pyrenees Militias: Documents on the Pyrenees militias.
- Fons CEHI / Fons IHE: Documents from the Centre for International Historical Studies and the Spanish Historical Index.
- Fons DAR. Darnius Archive: Documents of the town of Darnius.
- Fons F-MD. Miscellaneous Materials: calendars, trading cards, ID cards, flags, lighters, matches, insignias, badges, key rings, games, etc.
- Fons Memòria obrera de la fàbrica ENASA (PEGASO): Documents on the struggles of trade unionism from the nineteen-sixties to the nineties.
- Fons GEM Grup Escoles Mataró: Documents related to the history of the educational institution Grup Escoles Mataró.
- Fons BULTACO Compañía Española de Motores S.A:

More information on the archives can be found on our website: http://diposit.ub.edu/dspace/handle/2445/17084/simple-search?query=pavellol

Posters

The collection has more than 10,000 posters from the late nineteenth century to the present. Of particular significance are 3,000 posters from the Second Spanish Republic and the Civil War. You can view many of these posters in the Digital Memory of Catalonia: mdc.cbuc.cat/cdm/landingpage/collection/pavellorepu

Paper money

Nearly 300 local banknotes, mostly issued in Catalonia during the Spanish Civil War. Examples can be found in the Digital Memory of Catalonia: mdc.cbuc.cat/cdm/landingpage/collection/papermoneda

Stamps

More than 1000 stamps issued during the first half of the twentieth century. Examples can be found in the Digital Memory of Catalonia: mdc.cbuc.cat/cdm/landingpage/collection/segells

Banners

Banners from the nineteen-sixties and seventies. Examples can be found at the Digital Memory of Catalonia: mdc.cbuc.cat/cdm/landingpage/collection/banderins

Adhesive decals or stickers

More than 15,000 items related to political, economic, social and cultural events in Catalonia and in Spain from the period of the Franco regime to the present day. Examples can be found in the Digital Memory of Catalonia: mdc.cbuc.cat/cdm/landingpage/collection/adhesiusub

Audiovisual material

Documentaries, films and more than 500 sound recordings of songs from the Spanish Civil War, political rallies, speeches given by political leaders and interviews with leading figures in the contemporary history of Catalonia. A highlight is the sound archive of the Pegaso: Workers’ History collection. Examples can be found in the Digital Memory of Catalonia: mdc.cbuc.cat/cdm/landingpage/collection/pegaso
How to find a document
To find a book or periodical in the UB’s CRAI system, you can consult the catalog at:

catalog.ub.edu/*eng

Digital resources
On our website, you can find digital resources on subjects as diverse as the Setmana Tràgica, exile, Lluís Companys, the Second Spanish Republic, the aerial bombings during the Spanish Civil War, the Franco regime, Spain’s transition to democracy, and much more.

Services
- Document loan and reproduction for publications and exhibitions.
- Guided tours of the building (provided on request at a price of 2 euros per person) and introductory sessions on the library’s resources.
- Hiring the building for cultural events or to film advertising, documentaries and motion pictures.

The Pavelló de la República
The Library is housed in a landmark building that is a reproduction of the pavilion designed by the architects Josep Lluís Sert and Luis Lacasa for the Paris World’s Fair of 1937. You can find out more about this remarkable building at:

http://crai.ub.edu/ca/coneix-el-crai/biblioteques/biblioteca-pavello-republica/edifici-pavello-de-la-republica

The CRAI Pavelló de la República Library shares its premises with the Centre for International Historical Studies (CEHI), a research centre founded by Jaume Vicens i Vives in 1949. To learn more about the centre’s lines of research, activities or publications, you can consult the CEHI website at:

http://cehi.ub.edu