Welcome to the Pavelló de la República!
In 1996, the CRAI Pavelló de la República Library joined the UB Learning and Research Resources Centre (CRAI). Nowadays, it is 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 the international political history of the XX century history, in particular of the Second World War.

Monographs and pamphlets
The collection contains approximately 150,000 titles.

Periodical publications
More than 10,000 titles from the end of the XIX century to the present, in particular of the Second Spanish Republic, the Spanish Civil War, and exile. The collection also contains significant political press and underground union materials from the Franco period and the transition to democracy. These include the publications of political parties, trade unions, and neighbors’ 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 Historical Documents**: Materials from 1850 to the end of the Spanish Civil War.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 (PSUC) 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 from the CNT and UGT from 1936 to 1938.
- **Fons RP. Press Clippings**: Social movements of the XX 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 (CEHI) and the Spanish Historical Index (IHE).
- **Fons DAR. Darnius Archive**: Documents of the town of Darnius (Girona).
- **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.**:
- **Fons SIDBRINT Historical Memory International Brigades.**

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

Posters
The collection has more than 11,000 posters from the late nineteenth century to the present. There are 3,000 posters with a particular significance from the Second Spanish Republic and the Civil War. Many of them can be found in the Digital Memory of Catalonia: [mdc.cbuc.cat/cdm/landingpage/collection/pavellorepu](mdc.cbuc.cat/cdm/landingpage/collection/pavellorepu)

Paper money
Nearly 300 local banknotes, mostly issued in Catalonia during the Spanish Civil War. Some examples can be found in the Digital Memory of Catalonia: [https://mdc.csuc.cat/digital/collection/papermoneda](https://mdc.csuc.cat/digital/collection/papermoneda)

Stamps
More than 1,000 were stamps issued during the first half of the twentieth century. Examples can be found in the Digital Memory of Catalonia: [https://mdc.csuc.cat/digital/collection/segells](https://mdc.csuc.cat/digital/collection/segells)

Banners
Banners from the nineteen-sixties and seventies. Examples can be found at the Digital Memory of Catalonia: [https://mdc.csuc.cat/digital/collection/banderins](https://mdc.csuc.cat/digital/collection/banderins)

Adhesive decals or stickers
More than 15,000 items related to political, economic, social and cultural events in Catalonia and Spain from the period of the Franco regime to the present day. Examples can be found in the Digital Memory of Catalonia: [https://mdc.csuc.cat/digital/collection/adhesiusub](https://mdc.csuc.cat/digital/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: [https://mdc.csuc.cat/digital/collection/pegaso](https://mdc.csuc.cat/digital/collection/pegaso)

Maps and charts
More than 100 documents dating from the end of the nineteenth century to the 1950s. Examples can be found in the Digital Memory of Catalonia: [http://mdc.cbuc.cat/cdm/landingpage/collection/mapesiplanols](http://mdc.cbuc.cat/cdm/landingpage/collection/mapesiplanols)

Vinyl records. Songs and political speeches
More than 50 documental unities that gather war songs, speeches, hymns, etc. Examples can be found in the Digital Memory of Catalonia: [https://mdc.csuc.cat/digital/collection/vinils](https://mdc.csuc.cat/digital/collection/vinils)
Images bank
More than 4,000 images about the Second Spanish Republic, the Spanish Civil War, exile, the Franco regime and Spain’s transition to democracy:

http://www.ub.edu/imatgespavello/

How to find a document
To find a book or periodical publication in the UB’s CRAI system, you can consult the catalogue of the CRAI UB in:

https://cercabib.ub.edu/discovery/search?vid=34CSUC_UB:VU1 &lang=en

Digital resources
On our website, you can find digital resources on various subjects such 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 (previous request: 6,05 euros per person) and introductory sessions on the Library’s resources.
- Renting the building for cultural events or to film advertising, documentaries, films and cultural activities.

The Pavelló de la República building
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. If you want to know more about this remarkable building, you will find information in:

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 the construction with the Centre for International Historical Studies (CEHI), a research centre founded by Jaume Vicens i Vives in 1949. To