Palau Macaya
A PLACE TO PROMOTE REFLECTION, DIALOGUE AND THE TRANSFORMATION OF SOCIETY
"la Caixa" has set up Palau Macaya as a place for reflection, dialogue and the transformation of society. A remarkable Modernista site whose aim is to analyse and understand the challenges faced by our society today, to identify new challenges and present specific proposals that generate a real impact and visible improvement for people and their environment.
At the Palau Macaya we hold discussions, conferences, seminars, film forums, gatherings and courses which can be divided into two broad areas:

**SOCIAL INNOVATION**
Programmes based on Knowledge Brokering between different agents in society to generate impact and capacity for social change.

- Reflections + Macaya 361°
- SDG Observatory
- Calls for Applications

**AWARENESS-RAISING**
Projects that raise awareness of our world’s economic, environmental and social challenges.

- Dialogues
- European School of Humanities
- Cinefórum
- Club of Rome

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In 1898, at the peak of the Modernista movement, the industrialist Romà Macaya i Gibert commissioned Josep Puig i Cadafalch to build a manor house where he could live with his family. Three years later the Palau Macaya was a reality, since then becoming an emblematic piece of architecture in Passeig de Sant Joan.

On the 6th of May 1947 it was bought by la Caixa de Pensions. The financial institution decided to totally renovate the building so it could house the Educational Institute for the Blind and Deaf-Mutes, whose facilities were opened on the 9th of January 1949.

On the 9th of January 1976, the Palau Macaya was declared of national cultural interest by the Catalan government and, three years later, it became the site of the "la Caixa" Foundation’s Cultural Centre.

On the 23rd of October 2012 the Palau Macaya’s new facilities were inaugurated, turning the building into a centre for the advancement of knowledge and intellectual thought and a standard for the commitment of "la Caixa" to economic, social and environmental sustainability.

**INFORMATION ON THE CENTRE**

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**Opening times:**
Monday to Friday, from 9 am to 2 pm and from 4 pm to 8 pm
Closed: weekends and public holidays

**How to get there:**
Bus: lines H10, 19, 33, 34, 50, 55 and B24
Underground: Verdaguer, lines 4 and 5

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