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ACME Presó de Dones de Les Corts

Arxiu Històric del Camp de la Bota i la Mina

Associació Conèixer Història

Associació de Dones Elisenda de Montcada (ADEM)

Associació de Veïns de Les Corts

Associació de Veïns de Sant Ramón Nonat

Banc Solidari

Comissió Memòria i Gènere

**Cor Cremat** 

Cr Polis (Universitat de Barcelona)

**Cup Les Corts** 

Dones de Can Déu

EUROM (European Observatory on Memories - Fundació

Solidaritat UB)

**ICV Les Corts** 

Màster de Disseny Urbà (Facultat de Belles Arts – UB)

Taula de Dones del Districte de Les Corts

Xarxa Ciutadana de les Corts

Expreses I familiars: Maria Salvo; Anna Maria Batalla, Libertad Canela Conejero, Flora Duran, Teresa Duran, Esther Lacort, Ma

Rosa López, Joan Mercadé, Conxita Romeu, Montserrat

Vicente, Núria Carbonell, Susanna Moya,...

Col·labora:

Associació Catalana d'Expresos Polítics del Franquisme;

Fundació Cipriano Garcia – CCOO de Catalunya



The **main goals** of the project are:

To recover the memory of the women prison of Les Corts in BCN. One of the most important prisons in Spain during the Franco dictatorship; closed in 1955, completely disappeared in the late sixties, and gradually forgotten by society during decades.

To develop a participatory process linked with the aim of **transmission** of this memory











The prison opened in 1936 and closed in 1955.

About 5000 women and 50 children were imprisoned there along all period., many of them for **political reasons** 

11 women were **shot to death** in Camp de la Bota

There was a very well designed strategy of **gender repression** in order to fight against the social rights acquired during the second republic in the 30's.

Women must return to the **domestic role** of taking care of family.

The nuns who managed the prison carried out a straight moral repression against women



Women Prison of les Corts, Pérez de Rozas, 1952

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1947 (ICC)





1958 (ICC) 1966 (ICC)

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It is civil society who begin to work trying to recover this memory







First hosting a website in order to make accessible all the **historical information** of the prison Second, producing **exhibitions and seminars** in the district to boost the transmission of this knowledge

"En aquest indret, hi havia des de l'any 1886 l'Asil del Bon Consell. Fou destinat el 1936 fins al 1955 a presó de dones. Recordem avui totes les recluses, i també els seus fills i filles, que varen ser privades de la seva llibertat en aquest centre"



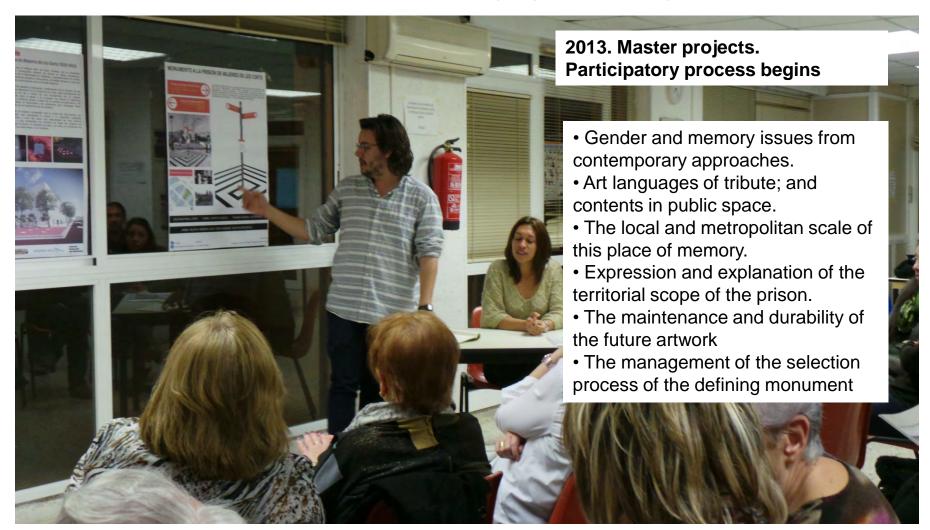




In between, a **plaque** had been placed. The problem is that the plaque is almost invisible in the urban landscape. And even worse, it just **tell nothing**: Nothing about political inmates, nothing about franquist dictatorship, nothing about gender repression, nothing about the 11 women shot to death



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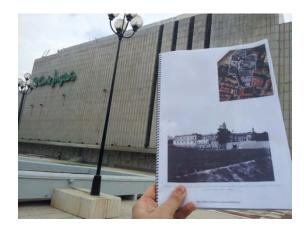


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#### Meetings, routes of memory,...











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2014. **Public exhibition** and an **International conference** in order to expand the debate; and look after expertise solutions to enrich the process



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Taula A: Exemples internacionals. Valentina Rozas castellà | 3 des. 2014



Taula B: Les entitats i els processos participatius, una presó invisible per a una memòria social compartida catalá | 3 des. 2014



Dones, monumentalitat i espai públic. Les Corts, Barcelona. Isabel Segura catalá | 3 des. 2014



Assalts de Memòria. Projecte Ex-Presó. Daniel Godia i Daniel Raya catalá | 3 des. 2014





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Students' projects were exhibed in 5 temporary monolits.

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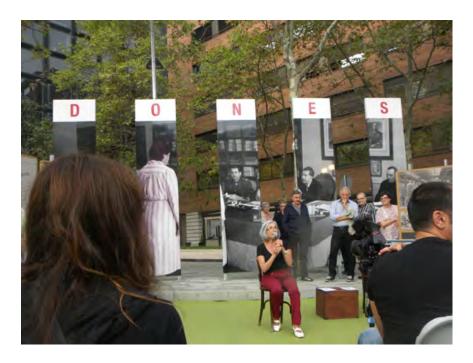
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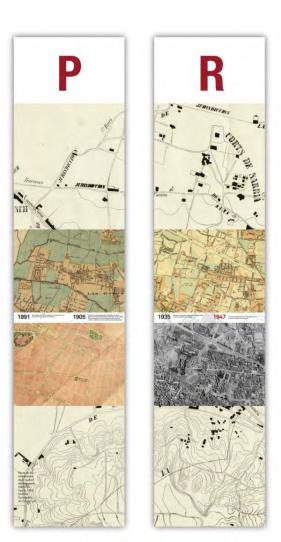


The 14th of April 2015, we commemorated The enhactment of the second republic there





The 4th of November, 2015











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Signposting. Master students project

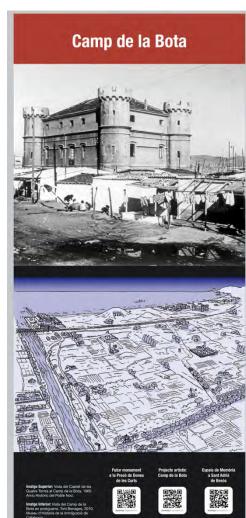
















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