

## Seminario sobre la situación de la investigación universitaria analizada desde España y desde Europa

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The growth and wealth accumulation experienced in the past centuries have come to an end and a completely uncharted territory awaits humanity.

Recent events and crises - such as the Brexit, the refugee crisis, radical terrorism, instability in Turkey and the Trump election in the US - rise global threats to assumed core freedoms, and invite us to critically reflect on what priorities and core values should inspire a sustainable future for Europe.

The answer is challenging and not likely to be based on quantitative arguments, as testified by the demographic decline, and by the loss of attractiveness shown by many European countries for new investments and highly skilled workers. A new hope should primarily start from the commitment in research and education systems, as key enabling factors for a future sustainable development.

This presentation explores the “hidden values” of research and higher education, and proposes an agenda to implement a sustainable reform framework, aimed at granting the “5 core freedoms” for research in Europe. European universities - established long before the European Union – should tackle such crucial challenges and renew their identity in today highly globalised world.