



Archaeological cultural heritage, tourism and territorial development:

conflicts, strategies, solutions and management

ITER
ROMA
NVM
Heritage & Cities



Rafael Mata

PROFESSOR OF REGIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY. AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY
OF MADRID,

Thursday 3th October

15:00. 2nd Round Table: Archaeological and Cultural Heritage,
Tourism and Territorial Development: Strategies.
16:30 h. Conclusions

Spain

Professor of Regional Geographic Analysis in the Department of Geography at the Autonomous University of Madrid, where he held the position of Ombudsman for the university community (2018-2022) and Coordinator of the Master's Degree in Planning and Sustainable Territorial Development.

Specialist in the study of rural systems and landscapes (National Prize for Publications from the Ministry of Agriculture of Spain, 1987) and in territorial planning policies, landscape, and nature conservation in Spain and Latin America, with over 300 scientific publications in the form of books, book chapters, articles in scientific journals, and presentations at national and international conferences.

Member of the drafting committee and Secretary of the National Plan for Cultural Landscapes of the Ministry of Culture and Sports of the Government of Spain (2012). He has been a member of the Permanent Committee and contributed to the preparation of the candidacy dossier of Talayotic Menorca for the World Heritage List (nominated in 2023), currently being part of the Scientific Council of Talayotic Menorca.

He was President of the Spanish Association of Geography and the Spanish Committee of the International Geographical Union (2005-2009), as well as of EUROPARC-Spain (2017-2022), an organization that brings together all the regional administrations of protected natural areas, of which he is now Secretary.