

Biography

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Laura Muñoz-Encinar holds a PhD in History from the University of Extremadura (2011-2016). Her PhD thesis was awarded with an extraordinary doctoral prize in 2016. She also holds a Master Erasmus Mundus in Quaternary Archaeology and Human Evolution – specialization in Physical Anthropology and Paleopathology – from the University Rovira i Virgili (2006). She is currently a postdoctoral researcher at the University of Amsterdam-Amsterdam School for Heritage Memory and Material Culture and a member of the project Accessing Campscapes: Inclusive Strategies for Using European Conflicted Heritage (iC-ACCESS), funded by Humanities in the European Research Area (HERA) and Horizon 2020 (HERA 15.092 iC-ACCESS). She is a specialist in the archaeology of contemporary conflict and forensic anthropology, with a special interest in repression processes conducted in 20th century wars in Spain and Europe. Her research focuses on a holistic study of mass graves through an interdisciplinary approach combining history, archaeology and forensic anthropology.