



Finished Projects

RATNAKARA:

Rhizomatic Communities: Myths of Belonging in the Indian Ocean World [<https://ratnakara.org/research-project>]

- **Lead investigators:** Felicity Hand
- Funding body: Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities (PGC2018-095648-B-I00)
- **Period of execution:** 2019-2021

Writing Myth and Memory to Fight Cultural Injustice Against Chagossians [<https://ratnakara.org/research-project>]

- **Lead investigators:** Felicity Hand and Esther Pujolràs
- Funding body: Autonomous University Solidarity Foundation
- **Period of execution:** 2015-2018

The Aesthetics of Remembering: Empathy, Identification [<https://ratnakara.org/research-project>]

- **Lead investigators:** Felicity Hand
- Funding body: Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (FFI2015-63739-P)
- **Period of execution:** 2018-2019

In/visible Traumas: Building Peace Through Writing [<https://ratnakara.org/research-project>]

- **Lead investigators:** Esther Pujolràs and Felicity Hand
- Funding body: Autonomous University Solidarity Foundation
- **Period of execution:** 2016-2017

Creative Writing Workshops as Therapy for Victims of Gender Violence [<https://ratnakara.org/research-project>]

- **Lead investigators:** Felicity Hand and Esther Pujolràs
- Funding body: Autonomous University Solidarity Foundation
- **Period of execution:** 2013-2015

Relations and Networks in Indian Ocean Writing [<https://ratnakara.org/research-project>]

- **Lead investigators:** Felicity Hand
- Funding body: Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (FFI2012-32626)
- **Period of execution:** 2012-2015



[New Cartographies of Indianness in Indian Ocean Writing: Memory, Connections, Trauma](https://ratnakara.org/research-project) [<https://ratnakara.org/research-project>]

- **Lead investigators:** Felicity Hand
- Funding body: Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (FFI2009-07711)
- **Period of execution:** 2009-2012

[Hybridity in Indian Ocean Literature in English and French: Convergences and Divergences. Contrastive Study of an Emerging Literary System](https://ratnakara.org/research-project) [<https://ratnakara.org/research-project>]

- **Lead investigators:** Felicity Hand and Esther Pujolràs
- Funding body: Spanish Ministry of Education (HUM2006-02725)
- **Period of execution:** 2006-2009

[Analysis of the Development of Anglophone African Literature and Culture](https://ratnakara.org/research-project) [<https://ratnakara.org/research-project>]

- **Lead investigators:** Felicity Hand
- Funding body: Spanish Ministry of Education (DGES, PB96-1163)
- **Period of execution:** 1997-1998

[The Influence of African Literature in the Formation of Western European Literary Canons](https://ratnakara.org/research-project) [<https://ratnakara.org/research-project>]

- **Lead investigators:** Felicity Hand
- Funding body: Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona and Catalan Regional Government (UAB-CIRIT, grups emergents).
- **Period of execution:** 1995-1997

DEDAL-LIT:

[Aging, Quality of Life and Creativity Through Narrative \(ECAVINAR\)](/sites/Ecavinar/en/) [</sites/Ecavinar/en/>]

- **Programme:** Announcement of grants for research projects of the State Plan of Research, Development and Innovation Oriented towards social challenges 2013-2016 (FFI2016-79666-R)
- **Lead investigators:** Núria Casado and Fidel Molina
- **Period of execution:** December 2016-December 2020

[Envelliment actiu, qualitat de vida i relacions intergeneracionals / Active Ageing, Quality of Life and Intergenerational Relations \(ENQUARI\)](/sites/Indest/ca/que-fem/projectes/) [</sites/Indest/ca/que-fem/projectes/>]



- **Funding body:** INDEST: Institut de Recerca de Desenvolupament Social i Territorial
- **Lead investigators:** Fidel Molina, Núria Casado, and Joaquim Reverter
- **Period of execution:** 2016-2018

Social Innovation in Healthy and Active Aging for Sustainable Economic Growth (SIforAGE) [/sites/Delile/en/recerca/projectes_recerca/Llistat_projectes/#SIFORAGE]

- **Programme:** 7th Framework Programme (European Union)- Science in Society
- **UdL's responsible:** Brian Worsfold
- **Period of execution:** November 2013-October 2016

[Aging and Gender in Contemporary Literary Creation in English](/sites/AgeingGender/en/) [</sites/AgeingGender/en/>]

- **Lead investigators:** Núria Casado
- **Funding body:** Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (FFI2012-37050)
- **Period of execution:** January 2013-December 2015

["Live to Be a Hundred": Cultural Narratives of Longevity](https://www.nwo.nl/en/projects/236-98-004) [<https://www.nwo.nl/en/projects/236-98-004>]

- **Funding body:** Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research - NWO
- **UdL's responsible:** Brian Worsfold
- **Period of execution:** October 2010-September 2013

Perceptions of Ageing in Contemporary Literature Written in English

- **Funding body:** Ministerio de Ciencia y Tecnología (BFF2000-1076)
- **Lead investigator:** Brian Worsfold
- **Period of execution:** 2001-2003