

**ENCUENTRO INTERNACIONAL #2  
DE ARTE Y ECOLOGÍA**

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*contemporary ideas  
on rainfed land*

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CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

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*A cultural and scientific response to rainfed agrarian and natural spaces in high desert landscapes vulnerable to changing weather patterns.*

*Joya: arte + ecología* is creating the second *Encuentro Internacional de Arte y Ecología*, a transdisciplinary symposium for those involved or concerned with environmental art, environmental science and environmental activism. The symposium will examine approaches in observation and innovation to develop sustainable water management systems and address problems in these zones such as land abandonment, risk of crop failure or fire, evaporation, drought, floods and soil degradation\*.

\* e.g. Poor agrarian yields. Crust formation creating run-off. Soil erosion from wind and water. Low organic content in soils. Depletion of groundwater. Salinity & alkalinity from salt accumulation.

The event is taking place at Cortijada Los Gázquez, in the Parque Natural de Sierra María-Los Vélez, in Vélez Blanco, Almería, Spain. It will be five days of presentations, discussions and creativity celebrating the culture of the Comarca de Los Vélez whilst simultaneously proposing creative and scientific responses in the face of climate change.



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The *Encuentro Internacional de Arte y Ecología #2* is calling for contributions relevant to the theme.

## Proposals

All proposals should include the following information:

- Full name and contact details of the applicant
- Discipline of the presentation proposal
- Outline of the presentation proposal (300 words approx.)
- Short biography
- 3 images of the project (if applicable)
- Institutional affiliation if any

Proposals should be sent to [joya@losgazquez.com](mailto:joya@losgazquez.com)

Successful proposals will be invited to the *Encuentro*, which will include accommodation.

## Deadline for proposals

1st March 2015

## Confirmation of acceptance

3rd March 2015



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