ACTES D'HISTÒRIA DE LA CIÈNCIA I DE LA TÈCNICA

NOVA ÈPOCA / VOLUM 7 / 2014, p. 9 ISSN: 2013-9640 http://revistes.iec.cat/index.php/AHCT

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We are most grateful to all the institutions and people that helped us to organize the "7th European Spring School on History of Science and Popularization: Science on Television" in Maó (Minorca) in May 2013: the Societat Catalana d'Història de la Ciència i de la Tècnica (SCHCT), the Institut Menorquí d'Estudis (IME), the Centre d'Història de la Ciència (CEHIC-UAB) and the Institució Milà i Fontanals (IMF-CSIC). We are indebted to Jordi Ferran (SCHCT) for his inexhaustible patience and unwavering support with the many technicalities in both the organization of the School and the edition of this dossier, and also to Eva Gil (SCHCT) for her help with the tough administrative details. We are also very grateful to the Consell Editorial de la revista Actes d'Història de la Ciència i de la Tècnica for accepting this dossier for publication. We would also like to thank Fina Salord and Clemen García for their warm welcome to the IME, and especially Sònia Sintes for her invaluable assistance with all those "little things" throughout the Spring School.

The School would not have been possible without the generosity, hard work and much valued input of the speakers. All of them deserve a double thank you because they all went on to become authors of this dossier. We also would like to thank all the participants of the School for the fruitful discussions they generated in Maó. And finally we are indebted to the twelve referees of the papers of this dossier for their critical and constructive comments.

This endeavour was supported by the Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness project HAR2012-36204-C02-02 (*Scientific authority in the public sphere in 20th century Spain*), as well as by Generalitat de Catalunya's Consolidated Research Group 2009-SGR-887 (*History of Science, Technology and Medicine in Modern Catalonia,* 18^{th} – 20^{th} *centuries*).

This dossier is dedicated to the memory of Josep Miquel Vidal (1939-2013) promoter and heart of the Spring School.