

CEREMONY FOR THE INVESTITURE AS DOCTOR HONORIS CAUSA

Dr. James Gregory Payne

Public diplomacy advocate and Chair of Communication Studies at Emerson College (Boston, USA)

Barcelona, November 15th, 2019



THE RECTOR OF THE RAMON LLULL UNIVERSITY

is pleased to invite you to the ceremony for the investiture of

Dr. James Gregory Payne, public diplomacy advocate and Chair of Communication Studies at Emerson College (Boston, USA)

as doctor *honoris causa* of our University.

The ceremony will be held on Friday, **November 15, at 12 o'clock**, at the Auditorium of Blanquerna Faculty of Communication and International Relations (Valldonzella, 12. Barcelona).

Public transport is recommended: FGC trains: Plaça Catalunya Metro: Universitat and Plaça Catalunya Bus lines: D50, H12, H16, V13, 54, 55 and 120

> Please confirm your attendance before Tuesday, November 12 Tel. 93 602 22 12 | honoris@url.edu

PROGRAMME

Opening of the ceremony by Dr. Josep Maria Garrell, Rector of Ramon Llull University (URL).

Act of The Board of Trustees bestowing the distinction of doctor *honoris causa* on Dr. James Gregory Payne, read by Dra. Anna Berga, Secretary-General of the URL.

Encomium on Dr. James Gregory Payne merits by Dr. Josep M. Carbonell, dean of Blanquerna Faculty of Communication and International Relations.

Investiture of Dr. James Gregory Payne as doctor *honoris causa* and administration of the oath by Dr. Josep Maria Garrell, URL rector.

Speech by Dr. James Gregory Payne

Music performance

Speech by Dr. Josep Maria Garrell, URL rector.

Gaudeamus Igitur

Aperitif