



Seminar and Events Programme for Michaelmas Term 2013

Monday 9 September 2013

Instituto Cervantes

Book launch

Spain: What Everyone Needs to Know by **William Chislett** (Author and Journalist)

With the participation of **Michael Portillo** (Journalist and Broadcaster)

Time: 19.30 h.

Place: Instituto Cervantes, 102 Eaton Square, London SW1W 9AN

http://londres.cervantes.es/FichasCultura/Ficha90861_22_2.htm

Friday 13 September 2013

Universitat Rovira i Virgil, Tarragona (Spain)

Lección inaugural del curso 2013-2014

Paul Preston

L'anti-catalanisme dels rebels militars: De la batalla de l'Ebre a l'ocupació total del país

Time: 11.30 h.

Place: Universitat Rovira i Virgil de Tarragona, Aula Magna, Avda. Catalunya, 35, Tarragona

Thursday 19 September 2013

The Socialist History Society

A.L. Morton Memorial Lecture

Paul Preston

The Spanish Holocaust. Inquisition and Extermination in 20th Century Spain

Time: 19 h.

Place: Bishopsgate Institute, 230 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 4QH

Saturday 28 September 2013

Hay Festival Segovia

Paul Preston in conversation with Ángel Viñas

Time: 12.00

Place: Teatro Juan Bravo

Wednesday 9 October 2013

Catalan Observatory - LSE

Barcelona, from Textiles to Technology: The Development of a Great City I

Panel discussion: **Angel Smith** (University of Leeds), **Francisco Romero Salvadó** (University of Bristol) and **Nick Rider** (Cañada Blanch Centre Fellow, LSE)

Time: 18 h.

Place: LSE, Portugal Street, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Cañada Blanch Room, COW1.11

Wednesday 30 October 2013

University of Cambridge
Cambridge Lectures U3A

Paul Preston

Reflections on the Spanish Civil War 1936-1939

Time: 14.15 h.
Place: University of Cambridge, 8 Mill Lane, Lecture Room 3

Thursday 14 November 2013

The Cañada Blanch Lecture 2013

H.E. Alberto Aza Arias (former Head of the Spanish Royal Household, former Ambassador to the United Kingdom)

The Role of the Monarchy in the Transition to Democracy in Spain

Chaired by Prof. Paul Preston
Time: 18.30 h.
Place: LSE, Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House, Aldwych

Thursday 28 November 2013

Catalan Observatory - LSE

Screening of documentary ***Medicine and the Spanish Civil War: The Story of Moisès Broggi, legendary Catalan surgeon*** (Spain, 2010, 50 min). With English subtitles. Director: Marta Batlle i Segura

Presented by **Lorena Cervera Ferrer** (freelance filmmaker, Assistant Director of the documentary)
Chaired by Prof. Paul Preston
Time: 18 h.
Place: LSE, Portugal Street, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Cañada Blanch Room, COW1.11

Thursday 12 December 2013

Cañada Blanch Seminar

Medical Services and Humanitarian Relief during the Spanish Civil War

Book presentation: *Aristocrats, Adventurers and Ambulances: British Medical Units in the Spanish Civil War* by Linda Palfreeman and *Humanitarian Relief in the Spanish Civil War (1936-1939)* by Gabriel Pretus

Speakers: **Gabriel Pretus** (Royal Holloway), **Prof. Helen Graham** (Royal Holloway) and **Prof. Paul Preston**

Time: 18 h.

Place: LSE, Portugal Street, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Cañada Blanch Room, COW1.11

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Thursday 23 January 2014

Cañada Blanch Seminar

Peter Day (freelance writer & journalist) in conversation with **Paul Preston**

Franco's Friends

Time: 18 h.

Place: LSE, Portugal Street, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Cañada Blanch Seminar Room, COW1.11

Thursday 30 January 2014

Institute of Contemporary Arts - Catalan Observatory

Screening of the London Premiere:

Eyes on the Sky (Mirant al cel) (Spain, 2008, 83 min). With English subtitles. Director: Jesús Garay

Followed by Q&A with Professor **Paul Preston**

Time: 20.30 h.

Place: ICA (Institute of Contemporary Arts), 12 Carlton House Terrace, The Mall, London SW1Y 5AH

<http://www.ica.org.uk/whats-on/eyes-sky-qa>

With the collaboration of Institut Ramon Llull

Thursday 6 February 2014

Cañada Blanch Seminar

Jimi Jiménez (arqueólogo, País Vasco)

Silenciadas y olvidadas. 13 años en la exhumación de fosas comunes en España

Time: 18 h.

Place: LSE, Portugal Street, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Cañada Blanch Seminar Room, COW1.11

Podcast: <https://soundcloud.com/endlessloop/silenciadas-y-olvidadas-13-a>

Thursday 20 February 2014

Cañada Blanch Seminar

Ángel Viñas (Complutense University of Madrid)

British Undercover Operations in Spain, 1936-1943

Time: 18 h.

Place: LSE, Portugal Street, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Cañada Blanch Seminar Room, COW1.11

Instituto Cervantes

Book launch

Walter Starkie, An Odyssey by Professor **Jacqueline Hurtley** (University of Barcelona)

In conversation with **Jimmy Burns-Marañón** (Author and Journalist)

Time: 18.30 h.

Place: Instituto Cervantes, Auditorium, 102 Eaton Square, London SW1 W9AN

Thursday 27 February 2014

Cañada Blanch Research Students' Discussion Group

Speaker: **Carl-Henrik Bjerstrom** (Royal Holloway): ***Radical nation-building: Republican education and the arts, 1931-1939***

Time: 18 h.

Place: LSE, Portugal Street, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Cañada Blanch Seminar Room, COW1.11

Saturday 1 March 2014

International Brigade Memorial Trust

2014 Len Crome Memorial Lecture

Taking Sides: Artists and Writers on the Spanish Civil War

Speakers: **Carl-Henrik Bjerstrom** (Royal Holloway), **Carmen Herrero** (Manchester Metropolitan University), **Paul Preston** and **Jane Rogoyska** (Author and Filmmaker)

Chaired by **Mary Vincent** (University of Sheffield)

Time: 11.00-17 h.

Place: Manchester Conference Centre, Sackville Street, Manchester M1 3BB

Thursday 6 March 2014

Catalan Observatory - LSE

Claire Colomb (University College London)

Barcelona theme park? Neighbourhood conflicts and urban tourism in Barcelona

Time: 18 h.

Place: LSE, Portugal Street, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Cañada Blanch Seminar Room, COW1.11

Thursday 20 March 2014

Cañada Blanch Seminar

Boris Volodarsky (CBC Research Fellow)

Reflections on Secret Intelligence in the Spanish Civil War: Myths and Reality

Time: 18 h.

Place: LSE, Portugal Street, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Cañada Blanch Seminar Room, COW1.11

Thursday 27 March 2014

Cañada Blanch Research Students' Discussion Group

Subject of the month: Moroccan Troops in the Spanish Civil War

Speaker: **Sebastian Browne** (University of Kent) will also be presenting a research paper on military conflict and medical care of the Moroccan wounded from 1909-1939.

Time: 16 h.

Place: LSE, Portugal Street, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Cañada Blanch Seminar Room, COW1.11

Sunday 13 April 2014

London Socialist Film Co-Op

Screening of:

The Mexican Suitcase, (Mexico/Spain/USA, 2011, 86 min). Director: Trisha Ziff

Followed by a Q&A session with **Paul Preston**

Time: 11 h.

Place: Bolivar Hall, 54 Grafton Way, London W1T 5D

<http://socialistfilm.blogspot.co.uk/2014/03/april-13th.html>

Seminar and Events Programme for Summer Term 2014

Tuesday 29 April 2014

St Edward's College

Roche Society Lecture

The Great Manipulator: General Franco by **Paul Preston**

Time: 18.30 h.

Place: College Hall, St Edward's College, Sandfield Park, Liverpool L12 1LF

Thursday 1 May 2014

Cañada Blanch Seminar

The Spy with 29 Names: Jason Webster in conversation with Nigel Jones

Time: 18 h.

Place: LSE, Portugal Street, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Cañada Blanch Seminar Room, COW1.11

Thursday 15 May 2014

Catalan Observatory-LSE

Javier Tébar Hurtado y José Fernando Mota (Universidad Autónoma, Barcelona)

Falangistas, policías, militares y agentes secretos en la Barcelona de posguerra (1939-1945)

Time: 18 h.

Place: LSE, Portugal Street, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Cañada Blanch Seminar Room, COW1.11

Thursday 22 May 2014

Cañada Blanch Research Students' Discussion Group

Subject of the month: ***The Asturian Uprising of 1934***

Speaker: **Eoghan Moran** (Queen Mary University of London), "The French and Spanish Crises of October 1934: the entangled origins of the Popular Fronts"

Time: 16.00-18 h.

Place: LSE, Portugal Street, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Cañada Blanch Seminar Room, COW1.11

Friday 23 May 2014

London Review Bookshop

The Outlaws: Javier Cercas in conversation with Paul Preston

Time: 19 h.

Place: 14 Bury Place, London WC1A 2JL

<http://www.londonreviewbookshop.co.uk/events/2014/5/javier-cercas-outlaws>

Wednesday 28 May 2014

Catalan Observatory - LSE

Barcelona, from Textiles to Technology: The Development of a Great City II

Screening of the documentary ***Ramón Perera, l'home que va salvar Barcelona*** (2006, Spain, 60 min) in Catalan with English subtitles. Directors: Montse Armengou and Ricard Belis

Round table: **Chris Ealham** (St Louis University, Madrid) and **Helen Graham** (Royal Holloway)

Time: 16.00-19.30 h

Place: LSE, Portugal Street, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Cañada Blanch Seminar Room, COW1.11

Friday 6 June 2014

Université Paris

Histoire, Mémoire et Politique dans l'Europe Méridionale (Espagne, Catalogne, Italie, Portugal)

Conférence de clôture du séminaire ERESCEC (en espagnol): ***Hispanistes venus d'ailleurs. Paul Preston et l'historiographie de la guerre civile espagnole***

Speakers: **Paul Preston** and **Ángela Cenarro** (Univ. Zaragoza)

Time: 14.30 h.

Place: Colegio de España, Cité universitaire, 7E Boulevard Jourdan-75013 Paris

Thursday 19 June 2014

Cañada Blanch Research Students' Discussion Group

Subject of the month: ***The evacuation of children in the Republican zone during the Civil War***

Speaker: **Suan Sheridan Breakwell** (University of Oxford), “‘Mothers! Stop disguising your selfishness’: the cultural politics of evacuation to children’s *colonias* during the Spanish Civil War (1936-1939)”

Time: 16.00-18 h.

Place: LSE, Portugal Street, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Cañada Blanch Seminar Room, COW1.11

Friday 27 June 2014

Institute of Contemporary Arts - Catalan Observatory

London Premiere: Screening of the film ***The Forest*** (2012, Spain, 92 min). Director: Óscar Aibar

Followed by a Q&A session with **Paul Preston**

Time: 20:40 h.

Place: Institute of Contemporary Arts (ICA), 12 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AH

Thursday 17 July 2014

Cañada Blanch Research Students' Discussion Group

Subject of the month: ***Anglo-Spanish relations during the interwar period***

Speaker: **Nick Sharman** (Royal Holloway), research presentation on British investment interests in Spain and their impact on British policy at the start of the Civil War.

Time: 16.00-18 h.

Place: LSE, Portugal Street, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Cañada Blanch Seminar Room, COW1.11

Saturday 5 July 2014

International Brigade Memorial Trust Annual Commemoration

Commemoration for the British volunteers who fought in the Spanish Civil War as part of the legendary International Brigades

Speakers: **Emilio Silva** (Spain's Association for the Recovery of Historical Memory) and Prof. **Paul Preston**

Time: 12.30-14.00 h.

Place: International Brigade Memorial, Jubilee Gardens, Belvedere Road, London SE1 8XX