



Seminar and Events Programme for Michaelmas Term 2014

Thursday 25 September 2014

Cañada Blanch Research Students' Discussion Group

Subject of the month: ***Spain's relationship with the Axis during the Second World War***

Speaker: **David Bryan** (Birkbeck, University of London), presenting a paper based on his current research entitled, 'Axis Internationalism? Spanish Medicine and the Third Reich'

Time: 16 -18 h.

Place: LSE, Portugal Street, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Seminar Room 1.11

Sunday 28 September 2014

Dublin Festival of History

The Last Stalinist: The Life of Santiago Carrillo

Paul Preston in conversation with **Paddy Woodworth** (Journalist and Writer)

Time: 16 h.

Place: The Printworks Venue, Dublin Castle, Castle Street, 2 Dublin, Ireland

Saturday 4 October 2014

London Spanish Film Festival

Screening of ***Libertarias***

Dir. Vicente Aranda. Spain/Italy/Belgium, 1996, 125 mins. In Spanish with English subtitles

Followed by a discussion between **Paul Preston**, **Peter Evans** (Queen Mary, Univ. London) and

Victoria Abril (Actress)

Time: 18.15 h.

Place: Ciné Lumière 17 Queensberry Pl, London SW7 2DT

<http://www.londonspanishfilmfestival.com/2014-festival/2014-films/libertarias.html>

Thursday 9 October 2014

The Times and The Sunday Times Cheltenham Literature Festival

Spain's Memory Wars

A conversation between **Paul Preston**, **Jane Rogoyska** (Writer and Filmmaker) and **Jeremy Treglown** (Author and Literary Critic)

Time: 16.30-17.30 h.

Place: The Salon, Montpellier Gardens, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL50 1UW

<http://www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/literature/whats-on/2014/spains-memory-wars/>

Thursday 16 October 2014

Cañada Blanch Seminar

Spanish Spies in the United Kingdom during the Second World War

Speaker: **Michael Alpert** (Univ. Westminster)

Chair: **Sebastian Balfour** (Emeritus Professor, LSE)

Time: 18 h.

Place: LSE, Portugal Street, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Seminar Room 1.11

Thursday 23 October 2014

Cañada Blanch Research Students' Discussion Group

Subject of the month: The emigration of Spanish exiles from France to Mexico in 1939

Speaker: **Kerrie Holloway** (Queen Mary, Univ. London), presenting a paper based on her current research entitled, 'Pawns in a Political Game: The Spanish Refugees and Immigration to Mexico'

Time: 16 -18 h.

Place: LSE, Portugal Street, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Seminar Room 1.11

Thursday 23 October 2014

University College London

History and Nationalism. Spain and Catalonia in a Comparative Context

Speakers: **Paul Preston**, **Enric Ucelay** (Univ. Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain) and **Nicola Miller** (UCL)

Time: 18 h.

Place: UCL Gustave Tuck Lecture Theatre, UCL Wilkins Building, Gower Street, London WC1E 6BT

In collaboration with the Catalan Observatory

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/european-institute/events/2014-15/nationalism>

Wednesday 5 - Friday 7 November 2014

Grupo de Investigación de Historia de Nuestro Tiempo

V Congreso Internacional de Historia de Nuestro Tiempo: "Siglo"

Speakers: **Javier Ponce Marrero** (Univ. Palmas de Gran Canaria), **Francisco Romero Salvadó** (Univ. Bristol), **Francisco Morente** (Univ. Autónoma de Barcelona), **Matilde Eiroa** (Univ. Carlos III de Madrid), **Emilio Sáenz-Francés** (Univ. Pontificia de Comillas), **Enrique Moradiellos** (Univ. Extremadura), **Ángel Duarte** (Univ. Girona), **Álvaro Soto** (Univ. Autónoma de Madrid), **Diego Iturriaga Barco** (Univ. Internacional de La Rioja), **Carlos Navajas Zubeldia** (Univ. La Rioja)

Place: Universidad de La Rioja, Edificio Quintiliano, Sala de Grados, C/ La Cigüeña, 60, 26004 Logroño, Spain

In collaboration with the Cañada Blanch Centre

<http://www.unirioja.es/gihnt/VCIHNT.shtml>

Thursday 6 November 2014

Catalan Observatory

Passion, Pride and Counterpower: Civil Pro-Independence Groups in Catalonia

Speaker: **Prof. Kathryn Crameri** (Univ. Glasgow)

Chair: Prof. **Paul Preston**

Time: 18 h.

Place: LSE, Portugal Street, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Seminar Room 1.11

Friday 14 November 2014

MacLehose Press and Institut Ramon Llull

Paul Preston in conversation with **Peter Bush** (literary translator)

Launch of Peter Bush's English translation of *Incerta Glòria* by Joan Sales

Time: 18 h.

Place: The British Library, Conference Centre, 96 Euston Rd, London NW1 2DB

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Wednesday 19 November 2014

Spanish Embassy

The Neutrality of Spain during the First World War

Speakers: **David Stevenson** (LSE) and **Francisco Romero Salvadó** (University of Bristol)

Chair: **Paul Preston**

Time: 18 h.

Place: Luis Vives Room, Spanish Embassy, 39 Chesham Place, London SW1X 8SB

In collaboration with the Cañada Blanch Centre

<http://www.spainculturescience.co.uk/events/seminar-neutrality-spain-during-world-war-i>

<https://vimeo.com/112701785>

Thursday 20 November 2014

University College London

Memoria histórica y El Holocausto Español

Speaker: **Paul Preston**

Time: 18 h.

Place: University College London, Bentham House, Moot Court Room, 4-8 Endsleigh Gardens, London WC1H 0EG

Wednesday 26 November 2014

Catalan Observatory-LSE

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

Speakers: **Olivia Muñoz-Rojas** (Univ. Westminster), **Claudie Herrou** and **Michael Richards** (Univ. West England)

Screening of the documentary *Long Journey towards Anger* (El largo viaje hacia la ira)

Dir. Lorenzo Soler. Spain, 1969, 26 min. In Spanish.

Chair: **Paul Preston**

Time: 17 h.

Place: LSE, Portugal Street, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Seminar Room 1.11

Thursday 27 November 2014

Cañada Blanch Research Students' Discussion Group

Subject of the month: Corruption in 20th Century Spain

Speaker: **Jaume Muñoz Jofre** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona), presenting a paper based on his current research entitled, 'Corruption in 20th Century Spain: An Overview'

Time: 16 -18 h.

Place: LSE, Portugal Street, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Seminar Room 1.11

Tuesday 2 December 2014

Fundación Cañada Blanch Valencia

El final de la Guerra. La última puñalada a la República

Speaker: Prof. **Paul Preston**

Welcome by **Juan López-Trigo** (President of FCB)

Time: 19 h.

Place: Fundación Universidad, Empresa ADEIT, Salón de Actos, Plaza Virgen de la Paz, 3, Valencia, Spain

http://www.fundacioncañadablanch.es/Ficha_Actividades.php?id=127

Wednesday 3 December 2014

Fundación Cañada Blanch Valencia – Caja Rural Burriana

Paul Preston speaks to students about his work as researcher, writer and professor

Followed by a Q&A session about his upcoming book ***El final de la Guerra***

Welcome by **José Ramón Calpe** (Mayor of Burriana)

Time: 12 h.

Place: Caixa Rural Sant Josep, Salón de Actos, Burriana, Valencia, Spain

http://www.fundacioncañadablanch.es/Ficha_Actividades.php?id=129

Thursday 4 December 2014

Penguin Random House Editorial Group

Paul Preston presents his upcoming book ***El final de la Guerra***

With the participation of **Tereixa Constenla** (El País)

Time: 19.30 h.

Place: Espacio Bertelsmann, C/ O'Donnell, 10, Madrid, Spain

Wednesday 17 December 2014

Reel Solutions

Screening of the documentary ***A Poem in Exile*** (Un poema a l'exili)

Dir. Alba Gómez Escudero. USA/ Spain, 2012, 77 mins. In Catalan with English subtitles.

Followed by Q&A with Prof. **Paul Preston**

Time: 18.30 h.

Place: Curzon Victoria, 58 Victoria St, London SW1E 6QW

<http://www.curzoncinemas.com/events/details/2769/special-event-a-poem-in-exile--qa/>

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Thursday 29 January 2015

Cañada Blanch Research Students' Discussion Group

Subject of the month: ***The impact of the Spanish Civil War on Colombia, 1930-1957***

Speaker: **Juan Mario Diaz** (University of Roehampton), presenting a paper based on his current research entitled, 'Critique of Ideologies of political violence: Colombia 1930 – 1974'

Time: 16 -18 h.

Place: LSE, Portugal Street, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Seminar Room 1.11

Thursday 5 February 2015

Catalan Observatory

Sport as Culture and Ideology in Barcelona, 1979-1992

Speaker: **Mari Paz Balibrea** (Birkbeck, University of London)

Chair: **Paul Preston**

Time: 18 h.

Place: LSE, Portugal Street, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Seminar Room 1.11

Monday 9 February 2015

City of London School for Girls

Screening of ***Las 13 Rosas*** (13 Roses), dir. Emilio Martínez Lázaro. Spain/Italy, 2007, 100 mins. In Spanish with English subtitles.

Speakers: Dr. Joanna Evans (UCL) and Prof. **Paul Preston**

Time: 17 h.

Place: Main Hall, City of London School for Girls, St Giles Terrace, London EC2Y 8BB

Thursday 19 February 2015

Cañada Blanch Seminar

Screening of the documentary ***War is Beautiful***

Dir. Aelwen Wetherby. UK/ USA/ Spain, 2014, 55 mins.

Presented by Dr. **Aelwen Wetherby** (ORISE Historical Fellow and Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command)

Chair: **Paul Preston**

Time: 18 h.

Place: LSE, Portugal Street, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Seminar Room 1.11

<http://www.warisbeautifuldocumentary.com/>

Thursday 5 March 2015

Cañada Blanch Seminar

Gerda Taro: Inventing Robert Capa

Speaker: **Jane Rogoyska** (Writer and Filmmaker)

Chair: **Paul Preston**

Time: 18 h.

Place: LSE, Portugal Street, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Seminar Room 1.11

Saturday 7 March 2015

Len Crome Memorial Conference

Guernica: The destruction of a town and the creation of a masterpiece

Speakers: **Gijs van Hensbergen** (Art Historian), **Nicholas Rankin** (Author), **Helen Little** (Tate Britain) and **Manuel Moreno** (Basque Children of '37 Association, Chairman)

Chair: Prof. **Paul Preston**

Time: 11-17 h.

Place: The Manchester Conference Centre and Hotel, Sackville Street, Manchester M1 3BB

<http://www.international-brigades.org.uk/content/len-crome-memorial-conference>

Tuesday 10 March 2015

Catalan Observatory

Book launch

Opening up Barcelona to Nature: Transitions on the City's Edge

Speakers: **Antoni Vives** (Deputy Mayor for Urban Habitat, Barcelona City Council) and **Adolf Sotoca** (Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya)

Presented by Dr. **Josep Maria García Fuentes** (Univ. Newcastle)

Chair: Prof. **Paul Preston**

Time: 18 h.

Place: LSE, Houghton Street, Old Building, 5th floor, Graham Wallas Room 5.25

Thursday 12 March 2015

Cañada Blanch Research Students' Discussion Group

Subject of the month: ***Anarchist contributions to health services during the Spanish Civil War***

Speaker: **Sebastian Browne** (University of Kent), presenting a paper based on his current research entitled, 'The Organisation of Wartime Medical Services during the Spanish Civil War: The Role of Anarchist Doctors in the delivery of Health Care'

Time: 16 -18 h.

Place: LSE, Portugal Street, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Seminar Room 1.11

Thursday 12 March 2015

International Brigade Memorial Trust

Book launch

A Spanish Civil War Scrapbook: Elizabeth Pearl Bickerstaffe's newspaper cuttings of the wars in Spain and China from August 1937 to May 1939

Speakers: **Rodney Bickerstaffe** (former UNISON General Secretary) and Prof. **Paul Preston**

Time: 18 h.

Place: Unison, 130 Euston Road, London NW1 2AY

http://www.lwbooks.co.uk/books/archive/spanish_civil_war_scrapbook.html

Thursday 19 March 2015

Cañada Blanch Seminar

The Bombing of Gernika

Speaker: Prof. **Xabier Irujo** (University of Nevada, Reno)

Chair: Prof. **Paul Preston**

Time: 18 h.

Place: LSE, Portugal Street, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Seminar Room 1.11

Thursday 26 March 2015

Keele World Affairs - Keele University

Spain: The Myths and Legacy of General Franco

Speaker: Prof. **Paul Preston**

Time: 19. 30 h.

Place: Westminster Theatre, Chancellors Building, Keele University, Staffordshire ST5 5BG

<http://www.kwaku.org.uk/Speakers/2014-2015/PaulPreston.html>

Seminar and Events Programme for Summer Term 2015

Monday 20 April 2015

Ajuntament de Barcelona

Acte institucional lliurament fons Preston a Catalunya

Speakers: **Xavier Trias, Josep Alegre, Dídac Ramírez, Jordi Amat** and **Paul Preston**

Time: 18h.

Place: Saló de Cent, Ajuntament de Barcelona, Pl. Sant Jaume 1, Barcelona

Thursday 23 April 2015

Festival Sant Jordi

Firma de llibros de Paul Preston

Time: 12-14 h. | 18-19 h.

Place: Abacus, Rambla Catalunya | Tres C, Palau Virreina | La Central, Plaça de Catalunya

<http://www.seriebcn.net/es/2015/04/14/vida-urbana/horario-de-las-firmas-de-libros-de-sant-jordi-2015/>

Thursday 30 April 2015

Cañada Blanch Research Students' Discussion Group

Subject of the month: ***Spain and the Holocaust***

Speaker: **Pedro Correa** (LSE), presenting a paper based on his current research entitled, 'The Spanish position during the Holocaust and the organisation of the Jewish exodus through Spain: an overview'

Time: 16 h.

Place: LSE, Portugal Street, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Seminar Room 1.11

Tuesday 5 May 2015

Instituto Cervantes Londres

Ciclo "Conversaciones con hispanistas eminentes"

Paul Preston in conversation with **Julio Crespo** (Director of I. Cervantes)

Followed by a Q&A session

Time: 18.30 h.

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

http://londres.cervantes.es/FichasCultura/Ficha96992_22_1.htm

Friday 15 May 2015

Universitat Rovira i Virgili

Investidura de Paul Preston com a doctor honoris causa

Time: 12 h.

Place: Paraním de la Universitat, Edifici del Rectorat, C/ de l'Escorxador, s/n, 43003 Tarragona

Monday 18 May 2015

Fundación Cañada Blanch

Homenaje a Miguel Dols

Speakers: **Juan López-Trigo, Paul Preston, Juan Miguel Dols, Carlos Pascual de Miguel, Máximo Buch**

Time: 12 h.

Place: Salón de Actos, Fundación Cañada Blanch, Valencia, Spain

Wednesday 27 May 2015

Cañada Blanch Seminar

Can Podemos win Spain's next general election?

Speaker: **William Chislett** (Associate Researcher of the Real Instituto Elcano)

Chaired by Prof. **Paul Preston**

Time: 18 h.

Place: LSE, Portugal Street, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Seminar Room 1.11

Thursday 28 May 2015

Cañada Blanch Research Students' Discussion Group

Subject of the month: Gender studies in Spanish history

Speaker: **Jesús Espinosa Gutiérrez** (Universidad de Cantabria), presenting a paper based on his current research entitled, 'Feminismo y masculinidades en los discursos igualitarios de hombres en España (1868-1936)'

Time: 16 h.

Place: LSE, Portugal Street, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Seminar Room 1.11

11 June 2015

LSE, LSE Alumni in Spain and ALSEC (LSE Alumni Association of Catalonia)

Why Nations Matter

Speakers: **Craig Calhoun** (Director of the LSE), **Antoni Vives** (politician and writer)

Chaired by Prof. **Paul Preston**

Time: 19 h.

Place: Mies van der Rohe Pavilion, Avenida Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 7, 08038 Barcelona, Spain

23 June 2015

Chalke Valley History Festival

The Spanish Civil War

Speaker: Prof. **Paul Preston**

Time: 18.30 h.

Place: ICAP TENT, Manor Farm, Ebbesbourne Wake, Wiltshire SP5 5JH

25 July 2015

Cañada Blanch Research Students' Discussion Group

Subject of the month: The Politics of Historical Memory in Contemporary Spain

Speaker: Sergio Murillo Gracia (Universidad de Zaragoza), presenting a paper based on his current research entitled, 'Shaping the National Past: Memory Struggles in Aragón'.

Time: 16 h.

Place: LSE, Portugal Street, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Seminar Room 1.11

21 July 2015

University of Liverpool

Honorary degree award to Paul Preston

Time: 15 h.

Place: Liverpool Philharmonic Hall, Hope Street, Liverpool L1 9BP