



Seminar and Events Programme for Michaelmas Term 2015

Friday 11 September 2015

Cambridge Film Festival

Screening of the documentary *Invisible Heroes: African-Americans in the Spanish Civil War* (*Héroes Invisibles: Afroamericanos en la Guerra de España*)

Dir. Alfonso Domingo, Jordi Torrent. USA/ Spain, 2012, 74 mins. In Spanish with English subtitles.

Followed by a Q&A with **Jordi Torrent** and Prof. **Paul Preston**.

Time: 15.30 h.

Place: Arts Picturehouse, 38-39 St Andrew's St, Cambridge CB2 3AR

In collaboration with the Catalan Observatory

Thursday 24 September 2015

Cañada Blanch Research Students' Discussion Group

Subject of the month: Spain and Morocco

Speaker: **Elisabeth Bolorinos Allard** (Trinity College, Oxford), presenting a paper based on her current research entitled "Entre el 'moro loco' y el 'moro hermano': Ambivalences of Spanish cultural discourse on Morocco (1909-1927).

Time: 16 h.

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

Monday 28 September 2015

Universidad de Extremadura

Honorary degree award to Paul Preston

Time: 12.00 h.

Place: Universidad de Extremadura, Av. Universidad, s/n, 10003 Cáceres, Spain

Saturday 10 October 2015

Reel Solutions

Screening of the documentary *Invisible Heroes: African-Americans in the Spanish Civil War* (*Héroes invisibles: Afroamericanos en la Guerra de España*)

Dir. Alfonso Domingo, Jordi Torrent. USA/ Spain, 2012, 74 mins. In Spanish with English subtitles.

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

Time: 18.30 h.

Place: Bertha DocHouse Screen, Curzon Bloomsbury, The Brunswick, London, WC1N 1AW

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Thursday 15 October 2015

Cañada Blanch Seminar

Stalinism on trial: Republican legality and the prosecution of the POUM

Speaker: **Jonathan Sherry** (Fulbright Fellow & PhD Candidate in History, University of Pittsburgh)

Chair: Prof. **Paul Preston**

Time: 18 h.

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

Thursday 22 October 2015

Cañada Blanch Research Students' Discussion Group

Subject of the month: 'Entrenching Democracy: the Republican frontline press during the Spanish Civil War (1936-1939)'.

Speaker: **Carl-Henrik Bjerstrom** (Birkbeck University)

Time: 16 h.

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

Monday 26 October 2015

Universidad de Valencia

Honorary degree award to Paul Preston

Time: 12 h.

Place: Universitat de Valencia, Av. de Blasco Ibáñez, 13, 46010 Valencia, Spain

Thursday 29 October 2015

Cañada Blanch Seminar

The Birth of Gernika

Speaker: **Gijs van Hensbergen** (Fellow of the Cañada Blanch Centre)

Chair: Prof. **Paul Preston**

Time: 18 h.

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

Thursday 5 November 2015

Institute of Modern Languages Research & University of Nottingham

Trauma and Memory: Europe

Including keynote lecture at 16.30 h. by Prof. **Paul Preston: *Repression of Civilians in the Spanish Civil War: Perpetrator Guilt?***

Chair: Prof. **Jeremy Lawrance** (University of Nottingham)

Time: 10-18.30 h.

Place: Senate House, South Block, Room G34 (ground floor), Malet Street, London WC1E 7HU

<http://events.sas.ac.uk/imlr/events/view/18659/Memosur%3A+Trauma+and+Memory>

Tuesday 10 November 2015

David Vilaseca Memorial Lecture

From 'Lives at the Limit': histories against the grain – an unfinished dialogue with David

Speaker: Prof. **Helen Graham** (Royal Holloway)

Time: 18 h.

Place: Picture Gallery, Royal Holloway University of London, Egham, Surrey, TW20 0EX

Thursday 12 November 2015

Catalan Observatory-LSE

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

Speakers: Dr. **Marc Andreu** (Universitat de Barcelona) and Prof. **Sebastian Balfour** (LSE)

Screening of the documentary ***The Pegaso Generation*** (*Generació Pegaso*). Director: Isabel Andrés Portí. Spain, 2012, 59 mins. In Catalan with English subtitles.

Chair: Prof. **Paul Preston**

Time: 16.30 h.

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

Wednesday 18 November 2015

Filmoteca de Catalunya

Screening of ***Robles, duelo al sol*** (*Robles: Duel under the Sun*). Director: Sonia Tercero. Spain, 2014, 85 mins. Spanish version.

Followed by a discussion with Prof. **Paul Preston, Sonia Tercero, Martínez Pisón** (writer) and **Esteve Riambau** (director of the Filmoteca and biographer of Muñoz Suay).

Time: 19.30 h.

Place: Filmoteca de Catalunya, Plaça Salvador Seguí, 1-9, 08001 Barcelona, Spain

Thursday 19 November 2015

Observatori Europeu de Memòries de la Fundació Solidaritat UB

The memory of Franco 40 years after his death

Dialogue with Prof. **Paul Preston** and **Josep Fontana** (Emeritus Professor of Contemporary History, Universitat Pompeu Fabra). Presented by **Josep M. Muñoz** (director of *L'Avenç*).

Time: 19.00 h.

Place: Universitat de Barcelona, Gran Via de les Corts Catalanes, 585, 08007 Barcelona, Spain

Thursday 19 November 2015

Cañada Blanch Research Students' Discussion Group

Subject of the month: 'The Flight to France and Concentration Camps: Spanish Refugees and the National Joint Committee for Spanish Relief'

Speaker: **Kerrie Holloway** (Queen Mary University of London)

Time: 16 h.

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

Thursday 26 November 2015

Cañada Blanch Seminar

Squatters versus Urban Planners: Claiming the City / Contesting the State in Spain (1955-1986)

Speaker: Dr. **Inbal Ofer** (lecturer in Modern Spanish History at the Open University of Israel)

Chair: Prof. **Paul Preston**

Time: 18 h.

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

Thursday 10 December 2015

Catalan Observatory-LSE

Screening of the documentary ***Institutions of Fear*** (*Els internats de la por*). Directors: Montse Armengou and Ricard Belis. Spain, 2015, 76 mins. In Catalan with English subtitles.

Presented by its co-director **Montse Armengou**

Chair: Prof. **Paul Preston**

Time: 18 h.

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

Seminar and Events Programme for Lent Term 2016

Thursday 21 January 2016

Cañada Blanch Research Students' Discussion Group

Subject of the month: 'Franco's Internationalists: Spanish health experts on the global stage, 1939-1975'

Speaker: **David Bryan** (Birkbeck, University of London)

Time: 16 h.

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

Thursday 28 January 2016

Cañada Blanch Seminar

Speaker: **Eladi Mainar** (University of Valencia)

War within the Spanish Church at the End of Franco's Regime

Chair: Prof. **Paul Preston**

Time: 18 h.

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

Thursday 11 February 2016

Cañada Blanch Seminar

Speaker: **Ángela Cenarro** (University of Zaragoza)

Women, Fascism and Francoism: The Sección Femenina of the Falange (1936-1975)

Chair: Prof. **Paul Preston**

Time: 18 h.

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

Thursday 18 February 2016

Cañada Blanch Research Students' Discussion Group

Subject of the month: 'The Conde de Mayalde and the Franco regime during WWII'

Speaker: **Rudolf Blaise Savundra** (Royal Holloway)

Time: 16 h.

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

Wednesday 24 February 2016

LSE-CBC Literary Festival Discussion

Fact versus Fiction? The Spanish Civil War in the Literary Imagination

Speakers: Prof. **Helen Graham** (Royal Holloway), **Eduardo Mendoza** (novelist), Prof. **Paul Preston**

Time: 18.30 h.

Place: LSE, Wolfson Theatre, New Academic Building

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/publicEvents/events/2016/02/LitFest20160224t1830vWT.aspx>

Thursday 25 February 2016

British Spanish Society Centenary Conference

Holding up the Mirror: One Hundred Years of British Spanish Cultural Relations

Speakers: Prof. **Paul Preston**, **Luis Gonzaga Martinez del Campo** (Univ. Essex), **Ana Romero** (journalist and writer), **Chris Bryant MP** (Shadow Leader of the House of Commons), **John Carlin** (journalist and writer), **Miles Johnson** (journalist)

Chair: **Jimmy Burns** (journalist, writer, and chairman of the British Spanish Society)

Time: 18.30 h.

Place: Canning House, 14/15 Belgrave Square, London, SW1X 8PS

<https://www.britishspanishsociety.org/event/holding-up-the-mirror-one-hundred-years-of-britishspanish-cultural-relations/>

Wednesday 2 March 2016

Oxford University - Ciclo Madariaga

We Saw Spain Die: Foreign Correspondents in the Spanish Civil War

Speaker: Prof. **Paul Preston**

Introduced by: **Diego Rubio** (Junior Fellow University of Oxford)

Time: 17.30 h.

Place: Summer Common Room, Magdalen College, Oxford, OX1 4AU

Tuesday 8 March 2016

LSE Arts and Cañada Blanch Public Conversation

Thus Bad Begins: A Conversation with Javier Marías

Speaker: **Javier Marías** (novelist)

Chair: Prof. **Paul Preston**

Time: 18.30 h.

Place: LSE, Old Building, Old Theatre

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/publicEvents/events/2016/03/20160308t1830vOT.aspx>

Wednesday 9 March 2016

Institute of Historical Research Seminar

Uses and Abuses of the Past

Speakers: Prof. **Andrew Hussey** (School of Advanced Study, University of London), Prof. **Peter Hennessy** (Queen Mary), Prof. **Donald Sassoon** (Queen Mary), and Prof. **Paul Preston**

Chair: **Daniel Snowman** (writer and broadcaster)

Time: 18 h.

Place: Wolfson Conference Suite, Senate House, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HU

Saturday 12 March 2016

Len Crome Memorial Conference 2016

Women and the Spanish Civil War

Speakers: Prof. **Paul Preston**, Prof. **Helen Graham** (Royal Holloway), **Lynn Collins** (TUC), Dr. **Sylvia Martin** (writer), Dr **Linda Palfreeman** (Univ. Cardenal Herrera, Spain)

Time: 11-17 h.

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

<http://www.international-brigades.org.uk/content/12-march-manchester>

Thursday 17 March 2016

Cañada Blanch Seminar

Anarchism and the Second Republic (1931-1936) – Enemy or Friend?

Speaker: Dr. **Julián Vadillo** (UCM)

Chair: Prof. **Paul Preston**

Time: 18 h.

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

Tuesday 22 March 2016

CREAte (Centre for Research in European Architecture) Open Lecture

Preserved Gaudí

Speaker: Dr. **Josef-Maria Garcia-Fuentes** (Newcastle University)

Time: 18 h.

Place: University of Kent, Marlowe Lecture Theatre 1, Canterbury, CT2 7NR

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Thursday 24 March 2016

Cañada Blanch Research Students' Discussion Group
Subject of the month: 'Spain and Britain's Informal Empire'
Speaker: **Nick Sharman** (University of Nottingham)
Time: 16 h.
Place: LSE, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Seminar Room 1.11

Tuesday 5 April 2016

Two's Company Theatre
Performance of the play *The Fifth Column*, by Ernest Hemingway
Followed by a discussion with Prof. **Paul Preston**
Time: 19.30 h.
Place: Southwark Playhouse, 77-85 Newington Causeway, London SE1 6BD

Seminar and Events Programme for Summer Term 2016

Thursday 28 April 2016

Catalan Observatory Seminar
The Forging of a New Anarchism: the Grupos Obreros Autónomos (the Autonomous Workers' Groups) in the neighbourhood struggle in Barcelona, 1968-1975
Speaker: Dr. **Maggie Torres** (Cañada Blanch Centre, LSE)
Chair: Prof. **Paul Preston**
Time: 18 h.
Place: LSE, Portugal Street, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Seminar Room 1.11

Tuesday 3 May 2016

Forum on Geopolitics
What's going on in Catalonia?
Speakers: Dr. **Montserrat Guibernau** (University of Cambridge), Prof. **Antoni Castells** (University of Barcelona), **Miquel Puig** (economist and author)
Co-chaired by: **Isabel-Helena Martí** (President of Sobirania i Justícia) and Prof. **Brendan Simms** (POLIS, University of Cambridge)
Time: 17 h.
Place: INTO City University London, 102 Middlesex Street, London E1 7EZ

Thursday 5 May 2016

Cañada Blanch Research Students' Discussion Group
Subject of the month: *Rethinking nationalism and nation-building: reflections and approaches from/to the Spanish case*
Speaker: **Raúl Moreno Almendral** (Universidad de Salamanca)
Time: 16 h.
Place: LSE, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Seminar Room 1.11

Thursday 12 May 2016

Cañada Blanch Seminar

No Clouds across the Holiday Sun? The Politics of Tourism between Western Europe and the Franco Dictatorship, 1945-1975

Speaker: Dr. **Patricia Hertel** (University of Basel, Switzerland)

Chair: Prof. **Sebastian Balfour**

Time: 18 h.

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

Tuesday 17 May 2016

Daunt Books

Presentation of *The Last Days of the Spanish Republic* by **Paul Preston**

In conversation with Prof. **Ian Kershaw**

Time: 19 h.

Place: Daunt Books, 83 Marylebone High Street, London W1U 4QW

<https://www.dauntbooks.co.uk/products-page/events/paul-preston-with-ian-kershaw/>

Saturday 21 May 2016

Labour Heritage AGM & Conference

Lectures by Prof. **Paul Preston** on 'The Spanish Holocaust' and by Prof. **Jane Martin** (University of Birmingham) on 'The life and work of Caroline Benn'

Time: 13.30 h.

Place: Unite the Union (7th Floor council chamber), 128 Theobalds Road, London WC1X 8TN

Thursday 26 May 2016

Cañada Blanch Seminar

The Spanish Civil Wars: A Comparative Study of the First Carlist War and the Conflict of the 1930s

Speaker: Dr. **Mark Lawrence** (University of Kent)

Chair: Prof. **Paul Preston**

Time: 18 h.

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

Thursday 9 June 2016

Cañada Blanch Research Students' Discussion Group

Subject of the month: 'The Spanish Civil War: Trauma and its Lasting Legacy'

Speaker: **Sebastian Browne** (University of Kent)

Time: 16 h.

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

Tuesday 14 June 2016

University of Barcelona

Honorary degree award to Paul Preston

Time: 12 h.

Place: Paraninfo, Edificio Histórico, Universitat de Barcelona, Gran Via de les Corts Catalanes 585, Barcelona

Tuesday 14 June 2016

El Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria

El paper del experts estrangers en l'estudi de la història d'Espanya

Speaker: Prof. **Paul Preston**

Time: 19 h.

Place: Sala Moragues, El Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria, Comercial 5, Barcelona

30 June - 1 July 2016

Crossing Borders International Conference

Crossing borders: The Spanish Civil War and transnational mobilisation

Speakers include: **Richard Baxell** (Independent Scholar), **Gina Herrmann** (University of Oregon), **Raanan Rein** (Tel Aviv University), **Rocio Velasco de Castro** (Universidad de Extremadura), **Sebastián Farré** (Université de Genève), **Jonathan Sherry** (University of Pittsburgh/Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona), **Ángel Alcalde** (Lèibnitz Institut, Mainz), **Àlvar Martínez Vidal** (Universitat de València) and **Xavier García Ferrandis** (Universidad Católica de Valencia)

Time: See programme

Place: Birkbeck College, University of London, Malet St, London WC1E 7HX

Programme: <https://crossingbordersconference2016.wordpress.com/>

Thursday 30 June 2016

Crossing Borders International Conference

Transnational lives: Spain and Europe's wars of social change

Speaker: Prof. **Helen Graham** (Royal Holloway)

Introduced by: Prof. **Paul Preston**

Time: 17.30 h.

Place: Wolfson Room - Institute for Historical Research Senate House, London, WC1E

<https://crossingbordersconference2016.wordpress.com/public-lecture-abstract/>

Saturday 2 July 2016

International Brigade Memorial Trust

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

Speakers: **Rodney Bickerstaffe** (trade unionist), **Almudena Cros** (President of the Madrid-based AABI International Brigade memorial association) and Prof. **Paul Preston**

Time: 13 h.

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

Tuesday 5 July 2016

Ajuntament de Borriana

Annual visit of awarded students

Time: 15.30 h.

Place: LSE-Cañada Blanch Centre, Tower 2, 5th floor, Room 5.02

11-12 July 2016

University of London - School of Advanced Study Conference

The Spanish Civil War and World Literatures

Speakers: Prof. **Andrew Hussey** (School of Advanced Study, University of London), Dr. **Martin Hurcombe** (University of Bristol), Prof. **Cary Nelson** (University of Illinois, USA), Prof. **Patricia Rae** (Queen's University, Ontario, Canada), Prof. **James Whiston** (Trinity College, Dublin) and Prof. **Paul Preston**

Time: see programme

Place: Woburn Suite, G22/26, Ground Floor, Senate House, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HU

Monday 18 July 2016

Waterstones Bookshop

¡No Pasarán!: Remembering the Spanish Civil War

Speakers: **Pete Ayrton** (author and anthologist) and Prof. **Paul Preston**

Time: 19 h.

Place: Waterstones, 203-206 Piccadilly, London W1J 9HD

<https://www.waterstones.com/events/no-pasar-n-remembering-the-spanish-civil-war-with-pete-ayrton-and-paul-preston/london-piccadilly>

18-19 July 2016

International Association for Media and Communication Research Pre-Conference

Spain's Civil War 80 Years Later: The Wound That Will Not Heal?

Speakers include: **Giles Tremlett** (Cañada Blanch Fellow), **Peter Anderson** (University of Leeds), **Layla Renshaw** (Kingston University), **Richard Baxell** (International Brigades Memorial Trust), **Tom Buchanan** (University of Oxford), **Javier Jurado González** (Universidad Carlos III, Spain), **Iván Gómez** (Universitat Ramon Llull, Spain) and **Ruth Sanz Sabido** (Canterbury Christ Church University)

Time: See programme

Place: Canterbury Christ Church University, North Holmes Rd, Canterbury, Kent CT1 1QU

Programme: <http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/arts-and-humanities/media-art-and-design/docs/provisional-programme-spans-civil-war.docx>