Friday 23 September 2016
Cañada Blanch Centre Book Launch
*Francoism Interrogated: History and Dictatorship in Twentieth-Century Spain*
Speakers: Prof. Helen Graham (Royal Holloway), Dr. Gareth Stockey (University of Nottingham), Dr. Maria Thomas (University of Exeter) and Prof. Paul Preston
Time: 18 h.
Place: LSE, Shaw Library, 6th floor, Houghton St, London WC2A 2AE

Saturday 24 September 2016
12th London Spanish Film Festival
Screening of the film *Ebre, del bressol a la batalla* (*Ebre: From the Cradle to the Battle*)
Followed by a Q&A with the filmmaker Román Parrado and Prof. Paul Preston
Time: 16.30 h.
Place: Regent Street Cinema, 309 Regent St, London W1B 2UW
In collaboration with the Catalan Observatory

Thursday 13 October 2016
Cañada Blanch Research Students’ Discussion Group
Subject of the month: 'Franco's "Mutilated Gentlemen": identity, expectations and relations with the state'.
Speaker: Stephanie Wright (University of Sheffield)
Time: 16 h.
Place: LSE, Portugal Street, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Seminar Room 1.11

Tuesday 18 October 2016
Marx Memorial Library
Remembering the International Brigades
Speakers: Dr. Richard Baxell (International Brigades Memorial Trust) and Prof. Paul Preston
Time: 19 h.
Place: Marx Memorial Library, 37A Clerkenwell Green, London EC1R
19-21 October 2016
Universidad de La Rioja
VI Congreso Internacional de Historia de Nuestro Tiempo

**El reinado de Juan Carlos I (1975-2014)**

Speakers: Carlos Navajas Zubeldia (Universidad de La Rioja), Rosa Pardo (Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia), José María Serrano Sanz (Universidad de Zaragoza), Marcela Sabaté (Universidad de Zaragoza), Juan Jesús González (Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia), Cristóbal Gómez Benito (Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia), Ángel Iturriaga Barco (Universidad de La Rioja), Julio Montero Díaz (Universidad de La Rioja), Joan Antón Mellón (Universidad de Barcelona) and Josep Sánchez Cervelló (Universidad Rovira i Virgili).

Time: 15.45 h.
Place: Universidad de La Rioja, Edificio Quintiliano, Sala de Grados, C/ La Cigüeña, 60, Logroño, Spain
In collaboration with the Cañada Blanch Centre

Thursday 20 October 2016
Cañada Blanch Seminar

**Franco - Benefactor of the Jews? Myth and Reality**

Speaker: Dr. Bernd Rother (Research Fellow and Vice-Executive Director, The Federal Chancellor Willy Brandt Foundation)
Chair: Prof. Paul Preston
Time: 18 h.
Place: LSE, Portugal Street, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Seminar Room 1.11

Thursday 3 November 2016
Catalan Observatory Seminar

**Los tribunales franquistas en Catalunya: la represión y los represaliados (1938-1969)**

Speaker: Prof. Conxita Mir
Chair: Prof. Paul Preston
Time: 18 h.
Place: LSE, Portugal Street, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Seminar Room 1.11

Thursday 17 November 2016
Cañada Blanch Seminar

**Felicia Browne and the Spanish Civil War**

Including the short film Felicia Browne: Unofficial War Artist
Speakers: Sonia Boué (visual artist) and Jenny Rivarola (poet)
Chair: Prof. Paul Preston
Time: 18 h.
Place: LSE, Portugal Street, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Seminar Room 1.11
[http://www.soniaboue.co.uk/section816001.html](http://www.soniaboue.co.uk/section816001.html)
Tuesday 29 November 2016
The Queen Mary Annual Catalan Lecture
Francoist Anti-Catalanism in the Spanish Civil War: From the Battle of the Ebro to occupation, pillage and exodus
Time: 18 h.
Place: Arts One: Lecture Theatre, Queen Mary, University of London
In collaboration with the Catalan Observatory

Thursday 1 December 2016
Cañada Blanch Seminar
Screening of Las mamás Belgas (The Belgian Mothers)
Dir. Sven Tuytens. Spain, 2016, 26 mins. In Spanish with English subtitles.
Speakers: Dr. Linda Palfreeman (University of Elche, Spain) and Sven Tuytens (free-lance screenwriter and filmmaker)
Chair: Prof. Paul Preston
Time: 18 h.
Place: LSE, Portugal Street, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Seminar Room 1.11
With support of the General Representation of the Government of Flanders in the UK

Thursday 2 February 2017
Cañada Blanch Seminar
The Civilian Safe Zones: Attempts of Implementation in the Spanish Civil War (1936-1939)
Speaker: Gabriel Pretus (Royal Holloway, Univ. of London)
Chair: Prof. Paul Preston
Time: 18 h.
Place: LSE, Portugal Street, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Seminar Room 1.11

Thursday 16 February 2017
Cañada Blanch Seminar
Lights and Shadows in Orwell’s Homage to Catalonia
Speaker: Prof. Paul Preston
Chair: Prof. Sebastian Balfour
Time: 18 h.
Place: LSE, Portugal Street, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Seminar Room 1.11
In collaboration with the Catalan Observatory
Thursday 2 March 2017
Catalan Observatory Seminar  
*Spaniards and Catalans in France after 1939, from the camps to the Resistance*  
Speaker: Rosemary Bailey (author)  
Chair: Prof. Paul Preston  
Time: 18 h.  
Place: LSE, Portugal Street, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Seminar Room 1.11

Thursday 9 March 2017
Instituto Cervantes  
*Greatest Hispanists Series: Prof. Sebastian Balfour (LSE) in conversation with Julio Crespo*  
(Instituto Cervantes)  
Time: 19 h.  
Place: Instituto Cervantes, 15-19 Devereaux Court, London WC2R 3JJ  
In collaboration with the Cañada Blanch Centre

Thursday 16 March 2017
Cañada Blanch Seminar  
*Historical Memory: How Spain has tried to deal with the past, and why it will never agree*  
Speaker: Giles Tremlett (Biographer, writer and political commentator)  
Chair: Prof. Paul Preston  
Time: 18 h.  
Place: LSE, Portugal Street, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Seminar Room 1.11

Friday 31 March 2017
Oxford Literary Festival  
*The Last Days of the Spanish Republic*  
Speaker: Prof. Paul Preston  
Time: 14 h.  
Place: University of Oxford, Oxford Martin School Lecture Theatre, 34 Broad Street, Oxford  
http://oxfordliteraryfestival.org/literature-events/2017/march-31/the-last-days-of-the-spanish-republic

Seminar and Events Programme for Summer Term 2017

24-25 April 2017
Fundación Museo de la Paz de Gernika  
Seminario ‘Bombardeos en Euskadi (1936-1937)’  
- Monday 24  
Thursday 11 May 2017
Cañada Blanch Seminar
**History and 'historical memory': the obstacles to reconciliation in Spain today**
Speakers: Prof. **Paul Preston** and Prof. **Helen Graham** (Rollay Holloway)
Time: 18 h.
Place: LSE, Portugal Street, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Seminar Room 1.11

Wednesday 17 May 2017
Letras en Sevilla I – Literatura y Guerra Civil
• **Los mitos del final de la Guerra Civil Española**
  Speaker: Prof. **Paul Preston**
  Chair: Prof. **Antonio Molina** (University of Sevilla, Spain)
  Time: 13 h.
• **España siglo XX. La historia interminable**
  Speaker: **Almudena Grandes** (escritora)
  Followed by a debate with Prof. **Paul Preston**
  Time: 20 h.
Place: Teatro de la Fundación Cajasol, Plaza de San Francisco 1, 41004 Sevilla, Spain
http://letrasensevilla.com/

Friday 19 May 2017
Centro de Arte Contemporáneo de Málaga
**La muerte de Guernica** (Debate, 2017)
**Presentación y firma del libro de Paul Preston y José Pablo García**
Time: 20.15 h.
Place: Centro de Arte Contemporáneo de Málaga, Calle Alemania s/n, 29001 Málaga, Spain
http://cacmalaga.eu/2017/05/05/la‐muerte‐de‐guernica/

Thursday 25 May 2017
Cañada Blanch Seminar
**No honour amongst thieves (and killers): Francoist repression in the Campo de Gibraltar**
Speaker: Dr. **Gareth Stockey** (University of Nottingham)
Chair: Prof. **Paul Preston**
Time: 18 h.
Place: LSE, Portugal Street, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Seminar Room 1.11
Thursday 1 June 2017
Catalan Observatory-LSE
Screening of the film *Pa negre (Black Bread)*
Dir. Agustí Villaronga. Spain, 2010, 108 mins. In Catalan and Spanish with English subtitles. Followed by a Q&A with Peter Bush (translator) and Prof. Paul Preston
Time: 18 h.
Place: Birkbeck College, University of London, Room B34, Malet St, London WC1E 7HX
In collaboration with Instituto Cervantes, Institut Ramon Llull, and Centre for Iberian and Latin American Visual Studies (CILAVS), Birkbeck University

Tuesday 4 July 2017
Generalitat Valenciana
Conmemoración del 80 Aniversario del II Congreso Internacional de escritores para la defensa de la cultura
*Escritores comprometidos y turistas literarios*
Speaker: Prof. Paul Preston
Time: 12 h.
Place: Salón de Plenos del Ayuntamiento de Valencia, Pl. Ayuntamiento, 1, 46002 Valencia, Spain

Wednesday 5 July 2017
Fundación Cañada Blanch Valencia - Ajuntament de Borriana
Annual visit of awarded students
Time: 15 h.
Place: LSE-Cañada Blanch Centre, Tower 2, 5th floor, Room 5.02

Thursday 13 July 2017
Cañada Blanch Research Students’ Discussion Group
Speakers: Guiomar Acevedo López (National Autonomous University of Mexico) and Ignasi Escandell (University of Valencia)
Time: 16 h.
Place: LSE, Portugal Street, Cowdray House, 1st floor, Seminar Room 1.11