



Seminar and Events Programme for Michaelmas Term 2016

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*)

Dir. Román Parrado. Spain, 2016, 80 mins. In Catalan and Spanish with English subtitles.

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

<http://www.londonspanishfilmfestival.com/2016-festival/2016-films/ebre-del-bressol-a-la-batalla.html>

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

[http://www.marx-memorial-library.org.uk/index.php?option=com_civicrm&task=civicrm/event/info&Itemid=218&id=85&reset=](http://www.marx-memorial-library.org.uk/index.php?option=com_civicrm&task=civicrm/event/info&Itemid=218&id=85&reset=1)

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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** (Universitat 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

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

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>

<https://artistseyecom.wordpress.com/2016/09/13/exhibition-news-from-an-artists-eye/>

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

http://www.llull.cat/offices/london/noticies_detall.cfm?id=33724&url=centre-for-catalan-studies-annual-lecture-by-professor-paul-preston-francoist-anti-catalanism-in-spanish-civil-war-from-battle-of-ebro-to-occupation-.html

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

Seminar and Events Programme for Lent Term 2017

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

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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

Presentación del nuevo libro de Paul Preston ***La muerte de Guernica*** (Penguin Random House, 2017)

Speakers: Prof. **Paul Preston** and **Miguel Aguilar** (Editorial Debate, Barcelona)

Time: 19:30 h.

- Tuesday 25

El protagonismo británico en la guerra en Euskadi: la Royal Navy, el gobierno, los laboristas y la prensa

Speaker: Prof. **Paul Preston**

Time: 9:30 h.

Place: Sala Elai-Alai, Foru Plaza 2, 48300 Gernika-Lumo (Bizkaia), Spain

http://www.museodelapaz.org/es/acti_desarrollo.php?idactividad=448

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

Commemoración 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