



## Seminar and Events Programme for Michaelmas Term 2009

### 22 September - 7 October 2009

#### 5th London Spanish Film Festival

Ciné Lumière, 17 Queensberry Place, London SW7 2DT

[www.londonspanishfilmfestival.com](http://www.londonspanishfilmfestival.com)

Sponsored by the Cañada Blanch Centre

#### 23 September

**Paul Preston, Albert Solé and Núria Corominas**

*Round table discussion on 'collective memory' in contemporary Spain*

Time: 20:00

### 15 October 2009

**Pedro Puy Fraga** (University of Santiago de Compostela – Member of the Parliament of Galicia)

*A Loyal Voice: Galicia in Spanish Politics Today*

Introduced by **Alberto Núñez Feijoo**, President of the Government of Galicia

Time: 18:30

Place: LSE, Clement House, Aldwych, room D602

In collaboration with the Consello da Cultura Galega

### 22 October 2009

**José Montilla** (President of the Government of Catalonia)

*L'esperit de Catalunya avui*

Time: 18:30

Place: LSE, Wolfson Theatre, New Academic Building, Lincoln's Inn Field, London WC2A 2AE

In collaboration with the Fundació Rafael Campalans

### 27 October 2009

**Jimmy Burns** (author and journalist, senior writer for *The Financial Times*)

Presentation of the book *Papa Spy: Love, Faith and Betrayal in Wartime Spain*

Guest speaker: **Paul Preston**

Time: 18:30

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

## 28 October 2009

**Howard Davies, Paul Preston and Roser Clavell**

Launch of the *Catalan Observatory*

**Time:** 12:00

**Place:** LSE, BOX, 5<sup>th</sup> floor Tower 3, Clements Inn

## 9 November 2009

**Michael Portillo**

TV documentary *Digging up the Dead*

**Time:** 21:00

**Place:** BBC4

## 10 November 2009

**José M.<sup>a</sup> Aznar**

*The Reform of the International Financial System. A proposal with the Lessons from the Crisis*

**Time:** 14:00

**Place:** LSE, Sheikh Zayed Theatre, New Academic Building, Lincoln's Inn Fields

## 12 November 2009

*Spain: a mature democracy?*

Panel discussion **Paul Preston, Michael Portillo and Geoff Cowling**

Presentation of the book *The olive groves of Belchite*

**Elena Moya** (journalist of *The Guardian*)

**Time:** 19:00

**Place:** Offide Bar, 271 City Rd

## 18 November 2009

**Laura Johnson** (King's College London)

*Negotiating Narratives in Spanish Civil War Memoir*

**Time:** 18:00-19:30

**Place:** LSE, Cowdray House, Cañada Blanch Seminar Room, J116

## 1 December 2009

3rd Session of the LSE *Spanish in Motion*, "Domesticating Opinion: Propaganda and Censorship": *Canciones para después de una guerra* (with English subtitles)

Panel discussion: **Helen Graham, Lala Isla and Paul Preston**

**Time:** 18:30 - 20:30

**Place:** LSE, Clement House, Aldwych, room D502

### 3 December 2009

**Xosé M. Núñez Seixas** (University of Santiago de Compostela)

*Galicia: from Emigration to Immigration*

**Time:** 18:00

**Place:** Cañada Blanch Seminar Room, J116

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## Seminar and Events Programme for Lent Term 2010

### Thursday 21 January

*British Chroniclers of Modern Spain: Michael Jacobs*

Introduced by **Paul Preston**

**Time:** 18:30

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

### Wednesday 27 January 2010

Screening of the Robert Kee's documentary *A democracy has been arranged* (1976)

Panel discussion: **Jimmy Burns, Tom Burns, Robert Graham.**

Chair: **Paul Preston**

**Time:** 18:00-19:30

**Place:** LSE, Cowdray House, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Cañada Blanch Room, J116

### Wednesday 3 February 2010

**Martin Minchom** (author and publisher, Madrid)

*Press censorship and the bombing of Madrid, 1936. The silencing of Louis Delaprée*

**Time:** 18:00-19:30

**Place:** LSE, Cowdray House, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Cañada Blanch Room, J116

### Wednesday 17 February 2010

**Ricardo Robledo** (Universidad de Salamanca)

*El fin de la cuestión agraria en España, 1931-1939*

**Time:** 18:00-19:30

**Place:** LSE, Cowdray House, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Cañada Blanch Room, J116

### Thursday 25 February 2010

*British Chroniclers of Modern Spain: Jason Webster*

Introduced by **Paul Preston**

**Time:** 18:30

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

### Wednesday 3 March 2010

**Joan Maria Thomàs** (Universitat Rovira i Virgili)

*Roosevelt and Franco 1936-1942*

**Time:** 18:00-19:30

**Place:** LSE, Cowdray House, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Cañada Blanch Room, J116

### Wednesday 10 March 2010

**Alfonso Paz-Andrade** (ex-Chief Executive of Pescanova; President of the Executive Committee of World Fishing Exhibition - Vigo 2009)

*Galicia: A Nation of Fishermen*

**Time:** 18:00-19:30

**Place:** LSE, Cowdray House, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Cañada Blanch Room, J116

### Saturday 13 March 2010

Annual Len Crome Memorial Lecture - International Brigade Memorial Trust

*Jack Jones: A Celebration of His Life in Words and Music*

**Time:** 11:00

**Richard Baxell** (Cañada Blanch Centre, LSE)

*Three Months in Spain: the British Battalion at Madrigueras and Jarama*

**Time:** 14:30

Chair: **Prof. Paul Preston**

**Place:** Imperial War Museum, Lambeth Road, London, SE1 6HZ

### Thursday 18 March 2010

*British Chroniclers of Modern Spain: Chris Stewart*

Introduced by **Paul Preston**

**Time:** 18:30

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

## Seminar and Events Programme for Summer Term 2010

### Monday 12 April 2010

Launch of the book *The Spanish Émigrés and the London Literary Scene (1814 -1834)*

Introduced by **Carles Casajuana** (Ambassador of Spain)

Published by the Spanish Embassy in collaboration with the Cañada Blanch Centre

**Time:** 18:30

**Place:** Spanish Embassy, 24, Belgrave Square , London SW1X 8QA

### Wednesday 28 April 2010

**Javier Cervera Gil** (Universidad Francisco de Vitoria - Madrid)

*La quinta columna madrileña: de la organización de la resistencia a la preparación de la ocupación (1936-1939)*

Time: 18:00

Place: LSE, Cowdray House, Cañada Blanch Room, J116

### Tuesday 4 May 2010

Workshop *Linking Innovation and Strategy Renewal*

Chair: **Bruno Broseta** (Regional Secretary for Industry, Commerce and Innovation in the Government of Valencia)

**Time:** 10:15-13:00 and 15:00-17:30

**Place:** LSE, Cowdray House, Cañada Blanch Room, J116

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### Wednesday 19 May 2010

**Ramón Máiz** (University of Santiago de Compostela)

*Galicia With or Without Spain? A Federalist Perspective*

**Time:** 17:30

**Place:** LSE, New Academic Building, Thai Theatre, Lincoln's Inn Field

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### Tuesday 1 June 2010

Roundtable discussion *Innovation and Sustainability in the Reinvention of Tourist Destinations. The Experience of the Region of Valencia*

Chair: **Victoria Palau** (Regional Secretary for Tourism, Government of Valencia)

Welcome by **Prof. Paul Preston**

Guest speakers: **Ignacio Vasallo, Steven Freudmann, Nikki White, Antonio Mayou, Eva Blasco and Josep Ivars**

**Time:** 18:00

**Place:** LSE, Cowdray House, Cañada Blanch Room, J116

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