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LV Annual Anglo-Catalan Society Conference
University of Edinburgh, St Leonard's Hall

13-15 November 2009

Conference Programme

Friday 13 November 2009

2.30pm Arrival and Registration / Tea and coffee will be available
St Leonard's Hall Foyer

3.15pm Welcome Address

3.30pm Session 1 - St Leonard's Hall, St Trinnean Room

Chair: Elisenda Marcer

Kathryn Crameri (University of Sydney)

Independence without Nationalism: *Esquerra Republicana de Catalunya* and 2014

Jordi Cornella-Detrell (Bangor University)

Mister Evasió de Blai Bonet i *Señas de identidad* de Juan Goytisolo. Exili i canvi en la societat catalana dels anys 60: dues visions complementàries

Jordi Larios (Queen Mary, University of London)

La modernitat com a decadència i la temptació del feixisme: Els casos de Josep Pla i Llorenç Villalonga

5.00pm Coffee / St Leonard's Hall Foyer

5.30pm Joan Gili Lecture: **Geoffrey Ribbans**
Joan Maragall, bourgeois extraordinaire
St Leonard's Hall, St Trinnean Room

7.00pm "Trueta"
Angels Aymar and Montserrat Roser i Puig

Saturday 14 November 2009

9.15 - 9.30am Arrival Tea / coffee will be available in the St Leonard's Hall
Foyer

9.30am Session 2 - St Leonard's Hall, St Trinnean Room

Chair: Jill Buckenham

Josep-Anton Fernàndez (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Barcelona)
Queer Temporalities of Secrecy and Trauma: Ventura Pons's *Barcelona: Un Mapa*

Robert A. Davidson (University of Toronto)
Barcelona is Different

Anna Vives (University of Leicester)
La imatge de la ciutat en la poesia de Joan Salvat-Papasseit, Carles Salvador i Carles Sindreu

11.00am Coffee - St Leonard's Hall Foyer

11.30am AGM - St Leonard's Hall, St Trinnean Room

1.00pm Buffet Lunch - St Leonard's Hall Foyer

2.00pm Session 5 - St Leonard's Hall, St Trinnean Room

Chair: Dominic Keown

Eva Bru (Department of Hispanic Studies, University of Birmingham)
The Body as a Conflation of Discourses: The femme fatale in Mercè Rodoreda's *Mirall trencat* (1974)

Montserrat Lunati (Cardiff University)
"Marriage of true minds": Dol i creativitat a *Un home de paraula* (2006), d'Imma Monsó

Stewart King (Monash University, Australia)
Keeping Up Appearances: Image and Performance in Teresa Solana's *Un crim imperfecte* and *Drecera al paradís*

3.30pm Coffee / tea - St Leonard's Hall Foyer

4.00pm **Trobada entre el Centre Català d'Escòcia i l'Anglo Catalan Society**
Chair: Josep Saval

Approximately 5.30 pm Visit to Scottish Parliament

(Arrive at Parliament main entrance by 6.00pm.

Tours (2) start at 6.10/6.15pm.

Tour length - 45 minutes.

Maximum 40 - Minimum 20 delegates.

There will be English-speaking guides).

8.00pm Conference Dinner - St Leonard's Hall, St Trinnean Room

Sunday 15 November 2009

9.45 - 10.00am Arrival Tea/coffee will be available in the St Leonard's Hall Foyer

10.00am Session 6 - St Leonard's Hall, St Trinnean Room

Chair: Josep-Lluís González

Colleen Culleton (University at Buffalo)

Visca la terra! and Long Live the River: The Symbolic Value of Water in Contemporary Catalonia

Sergi Mainer (University of Edinburgh)

The Geographical Transplantation of the Matter of Britain: Guillem de Torroella's *Faula* (c. 1370-75) and Guillaume le Clers's *Roman de Fergus* (c. 1200-50)

Claudi Balaguer (Universitat de Perpinyà)

Les relacions occitanocatalanes a la Catalunya del Nord d'ençà el segle XIX

11.30am Coffee - St Leonard's Hall Foyer

12.00 noon RIMAT - St Leonard's Hall, St Trinnean Room

Christopher Whyte

'Lost Rebels and Uncanny Sisters'

1.00pm Lunch - St Leonard's Hall Foyer

End of Conference

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