



# NEWSLETTER

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## \* Booking Form & Call for Papers



**Association for Contemporary Iberian Studies  
38<sup>th</sup> Conference**



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The **Conference Registration and Accommodation Booking Form** is now available under [http://www.teologia.porto.ucp.pt/pt/ACIS\\_Conference\\_2016](http://www.teologia.porto.ucp.pt/pt/ACIS_Conference_2016)

or through the ACIS website

<http://www.iberianstudies.net/wp/>

**Deadline for Call for Papers:** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2016

Send your proposal to the ACIS 2016 Programme Convenor (María Gómez-Bedoya, University of East-Anglia) at the email address: [m.gomez-bedoya@uea.ac.uk](mailto:m.gomez-bedoya@uea.ac.uk)

PG Bursaries: please consult ACIS website for guidelines and apply through above e-mail

Check out the **conference Twitter Account** for updates and news on the 38<sup>th</sup> ACIS conference:

<https://twitter.com/ACIS38th>

## Good News for the International Journal of Iberian Studies (IJIS)



IJIS has been accepted onto the Thomson Reuters: Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI). ESCI includes influential journals covering a variety of disciplines, giving journals a greater level of exposure to Thomson Reuters' worldwide audience of Web of Science customers.

If you would like to propose a publication in **IJIS** please refer to the ACIS website <http://www.iberianstudies.net/wp/>

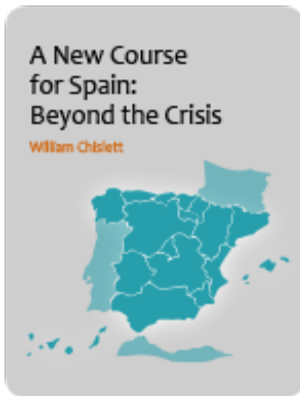
or contact the editors

Dr Georgina Blakeley (g.blakeley at open.ac.uk) and Dr Fernando León-Solis (Fernando.leon-solis at uws.ac.uk).

**The International Journal of Iberian Studies (IJIS)** is the academic journal for scholars from around the world whose research focuses on contemporary Spain and Portugal from a variety of disciplinary perspectives. IJIS is interested in:

- history (20th century onwards)
- government and politics
- foreign policy and international relations, including with the European Union
- labour and social movements
- social and welfare policies
- economics and business management
- work and employment
- spatial, urban and regional developments
- regional nationalism and ethnic identities
- feminist thought and gender policies
- education and cultural debates
- media, television, cinema and advertising policies
- tourism, leisure and sports policies and management
- language policy and learning issues

There is also an **Open section** offering a forum for shorter comment on contemporary events, trends and debates, interviews, obituaries and key documents



## \* Book Review

### **A New Course for Spain: Beyond the Crisis** **William Chislett. Elcano Royal Institute, 2016.**

The global financial crisis of 2007-08 took a heavy toll on Spain's vulnerable economy. The spectacular collapse of the real estate and construction sectors caused the unemployment rate to skyrocket to 27% in 2013. This shook the country's economic, political, institutional and social foundations. There is now a glimmer of light in what has been a very long tunnel, thanks to some of the measures taken, the innate strengths of the country, particularly the extended family-based network, and the common sense of its people.

This book seeks to explain how **Spain** moved from crisis to incipient recovery by looking at the reforms and the main sectors –macroeconomic fundamentals, exports, banking, investment abroad, foreign direct investment in Spain, etc–. It also looks at the challenges ahead including the new political situation with the erosion of the two-party system –the Popular Party and the Socialists– that has alternated in power since 1982 and the emergence of two new parties, the anti-austerity Podemos and centrist Ciudadanos.

Open access copies can be obtained through:

<http://www.realinstitutoelcano.org/wps/wcm/connect/5e9a1b004bb41570a0efba6e9c1af357/Chislett-New-course-for-Spain-beyond-crisis.pdf?MOD=AJPERES&CACHEID=5e9a1b004bb41570a0efba6e9c1af357>

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## \* Conferences/ Lectures

### XXI Congreso de la Asociación Alemana de Hispanistas 21. Deutscher Hispanistentag

Lugares del Hispanismo en un mundo globalizado  
Orte hispanischer Kultur in einer globalisierten Welt

Munich, 29<sup>th</sup> of March to 2<sup>nd</sup> of April

Conference Organisers: Prof. Dr. Andreas Dufter ([dufter@lmu.de](mailto:dufter@lmu.de)), Prof. Dr. Bernhard Teuber ([Bernhard.Teuber@lmu.de](mailto:Bernhard.Teuber@lmu.de))

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## \* Job Opportunities

### PhD Scholarships – Cultural Responses to the Economic Crisis in Spain

The **University of Aberdeen** is offering Elphinstone Scholarships for new PhD projects focusing on the responses to the economic crisis in Spain.

Projects will be supervised by staff from both the Sociology and Hispanic Studies departments. In addition to studying the Spanish context, they may also consider links with the LA “New Left” and/or similar movements elsewhere in Europe.

First Supervisor: Dr. Jesse Barker (Hispanic Studies): [jbarker@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:jbarker@abdn.ac.uk)  
Second Supervisor: Dr. Crisitna Flesher Fominaya (Sociology)

**Deadline for applications: 29<sup>th</sup> of April 2016**

Proposed Areas of Study:

1. Forging of New Political Figures and Coalitions
2. Cultural Management and/or Artistic Innovation under Austerity
3. Film and Literature of the Crisis in Spain

## University of Cardiff – Santander Universities Funding for taught Master's Programme

For 2016-2017 the Cardiff School of Modern Languages is offering 2 full-fee scholarship for home and EU students, each worth £6,000. The scholarship is available to students wishing to study on one of the School's Taught Master's Programmes.

Please note that you will not be eligible for funding until you are in receipt of an offer to study at Cardiff University. To apply please complete a Santander Universities Scholarship application for and return before 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2016 to Cardiff School of Modern Languages.

Mr. Alex Ford ([forda9@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:forda9@cardiff.ac.uk))

## King's College London - Department of History Teaching Fellow in Lusophone African History and Culture

The Department of History seeks to appoint a Teaching Fellow in Lusophone African History and Culture, tenable for twelve months from 1 September 2016. Applications are welcome from candidates with scholarly interests in the early modern and modern history and culture of the Lusophone African world, and the ability to teach a range of modules in this and related areas. The post-holder will contribute to the teaching both of the History Department and of the Department of Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies (SPLAS). In History, the postholder is likely to be asked to teach modules on the history of Lusophone Africa and on the origins of economic underdevelopment in Africa, as well as contributing to a final-year undergraduate thematic module on 'Diasporas', and our first-year introductory module. They may also make a contribution to MA teaching. In SPLAS teaching will include the final-year module Cross-Cultural Exchanges between Africa and the Americas, 16th-20th Centuries and leading a seminar group for the compulsory first-year module Global Iberias: Introduction to the Spanish and Portuguese-speaking Worlds. The postholder will also contribute to the administration and pastoral provision of both units.

All candidates should have scholarly interests in the history and culture of Lusophone Africa, and enthusiasm for teaching this subject, and related areas, at university level. They should normally have completed a PhD in this area by the date of appointment.

**The closing date for receipt of applications is 21 March 2015.**

For an informal discussion of the post please contact Dr Adam Sutcliffe on 020 7848 1775, or via email at [adam.sutcliffe@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:adam.sutcliffe@kcl.ac.uk).

## Queen Mary University of London - School of Languages, Linguistics & Film Camões, I P Instructor

The School intends to appoint a member of staff with expertise in teaching European Portuguese language and Portuguese culture, including cinema, literature and art. Candidates must be educated to at least first degree level, proficient in European Portuguese, and able to teach at all appropriate levels, guiding undergraduate students in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film.

The appointment is supported by the Camões, I. P. (Instituto da Cooperação e da Língua, former Instituto Camões) and is part-time and fixed term until 14 June 2018. The successful candidate must be able to take up his or her appointment from mid-June 2016

**Completed applications, including a CV and covering statement should be submitted by 20 April 2016.**

## Cardiff University - School of Modern Languages, Cardiff University University Teacher in Translation from Spanish into English (Part time)

The Cardiff School of Modern Languages invites applications from suitably qualified individuals to teach on its programme of Interpreting and Translation for adult learners, through providing part-time and distance learning courses. The programme is delivered in conjunction with the University's Division of Continuing and Professional Education.

The successful candidate will be responsible for preparing and delivering two distance learning courses designed to support students interested in sitting the Chartered Institute of Linguists' Diploma in Translation examination from Spanish into English, including preparing and implementing different modes of assessment.

The first course will run from April to June 2016 and will be remunerated at 10 hours per student. The second course will run from September to January and will be remunerated at 14 hours per student.

**This post is fixed term until 31 July 2016 and will be reviewed based upon student demand.**

If you would like further information in relation to the role please contact Elsa Cowie by email at [CowieE1@Cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:CowieE1@Cardiff.ac.uk)

**Closes: 15th March 2016**



## Don Quixote in Words Pictures and Film

Fri 1 Apr 2016, 18:30 - 20:30

**An April Fool's Day treat as we explore the ways that Cervantes' Don Quixote has fuelled the imagination across four centuries**

The event is hosted by leading broadcaster and art historian **Andrew Graham-Dixon**, well known for television series including *Italy Unpacked*, *The Art of Spain*, *The Art of China*, and books on Renaissance Art such as *Caravaggio* (2009) and *Michelangelo and the Sistine Chapel* (2008).

**Edwin Williamson** (Oxford University) explores the creation of Cervantes's great novel and its impact on literature ever since. **Rob Stone** (University of Birmingham) uncovers some of the many interpretations of *Don Quixote* in film, and the brilliant graphic novelist **Rob Davis** discusses his remarkable illustrated version of the story.

**Conference Centre  
The British Library**

## Len Crome Memorial Conference: Women and the Spanish Civil War International Brigade Memorial Trust's annual Len Crome Memorial Conference 12 March 2016

This public conference day will focus on the varied and crucial roles played by women in the Spanish Civil War. They participated as revolutionary leaders, fighters, nurses, writers and journalists.

**The Manchester Conference Centre & Pendulum Hotel**



## Anarchism and the Second Republic (1931-1936) – Enemy or Friend? 17 March 2016

The Cañada Blanch Centre will host a seminar on Anarchism and the Second Republic (1931-1936) – Enemy or Friend?, by Julián Vadillo Muñoz.

Anarchism was one of the ideologies and currents behind the development of the workers' movement in Spain, from its beginnings in 1868 to the end of the Civil War. It was as relevant then as it is unknown today. Researching its organisations and militants and their actions is necessary for a full understanding of Spanish politics in the late 19th century and the first forty years of the 20th. In 1931, when the Second Republic was proclaimed, anarchism was one of the main social actors in the country. Far from the usual clichés and platitudes regarding anarchism, this lecture analyses current historiography, before looking closely at some of the debates that took place within the anarchist organisations between 1931 and 1936. These defined the positions, tactics and strategy of the anarchists during the Civil War.

Dr Julián Vadillo Muñoz completed his Phd in History at the Complutense University of Madrid. A specialist in the history of workers' movements, he's written many books on the issue, including books on topics relating to Spanish Anarchism and which include *Aproximación a Mujeres Libres* (Introduction to *Mujeres Libres*); *Mauro Bajatierra: Anarquista y periodista de acción* (Mauro Bajatierra: direct action anarchist and journalist); and *El hilo rojinegro de la prensa confederal: Ochenta aniversario del periódico CNT* (The red and black thread of the Confederación's press: 80th anniversary of the CNT newspaper). He's also written many articles and lectured widely and is currently researching a number of prominent figures within the workers' movement. His studies cover also the recovery of historic memory and, as such, he's worked together with activists in this area.

**LSE, Cowdray House**



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