

Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Creation of the Sub-Faculty of Spanish and Portuguese at the University of Oxford

Friday 28th February 2020

Taylor Institution (Main Hall and Room 2)

2.00pm Introduction, Main Hall

- Professor Almut Suerbaum, Faculty Board Chair
- Professor Jonathan Thacker, King Alfonso XIII Professor of Spanish Studies and Professor Phillip Rothwell, King John II Professor of Portuguese

The Past: Reflections on the Sub-Faculty

- Reverend Dr Colin Thompson, Emeritus Fellow: “Reflections on the Spanish Sub-Faculty”
- Professor Tom Earle, Emeritus Fellow, former Professor: “Reflections on the Portuguese Sub-Faculty”

2.45pm The Present: The Sub-Faculties Today

Research presentations from current post holders within the sub-faculties

- Dr. Víctor Acedo-Matellán: “Possible meanings in verbs: the Catalan suffix *-ejar*”
- Prof. Geraldine Hazbun: “Reading Illegitimacy in Early Iberian Literature”
- Prof. Simon Park: “Portuguese Adventures in the Ashmolean”
- Dr. Cláudia Pazos Alonso: “What can nineteenth-century Portuguese periodical culture tell us about gender?”
- Dr. María Blanco: “Illustrated Modernism in Mexican Magazines”

3.40pm Tea and Coffee

4.00pm The Future of Spanish and Portuguese at Oxford

Current graduate students present their research

- Rebecca de Souza: “Medievalism and literary afterlives: a diachronic study of *Los siete infantes de Lara*”
- Dorothée Boulanger: “African Literature and Intellectual History: Lusophone Perspectives”
- Minying Huang: “Beyond Western Development Logics: Tradition as Process in Twentieth-Century Latin American Arab Poetry”
- Gui Perdigao-Murta: “Too Much Emotion? Brazilian Screen Adaptations of Eça de Queirós”
- Hannie Lawlor: “Balancing Acts? Negotiating Relations in Response to Trauma in Twenty-First Century Women's Life-Writing”

5.00pm Poetry Reading

- Luis García Montero, Spanish poet and critic. Professor of Spanish Literature, University of Granada, Director of the Instituto Cervantes
- Ana Luisa Amaral, Portuguese poet, novelist and essayist. Retired Professor of the University of Porto.

5.50pm Wine Reception, Room 2

Throughout the day an ‘Exhibition of the Sub-Faculties’ Publications’ will be open in Taylor Main Hall, and a display of graduate students’ ‘Images of Research’ will be open in Room 2

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