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PROGRAMME

1936: A New Narrative? 80 years of History and Memory International Conference

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The morning sessions will be held in the School of Geography and History (Facultade de Xeografía e Historia).

Afternoon keynote presentations will take place in the Teatro Principal de Santiago (Rua Nova, 21).

Eighty years ago, a military coup d'état in Spain led to a civil war, just prior to the Second World War. It ended with rebel victory and the establishment of a dictatorship that lasted four decades. Forty years after the death of General Franco and the demise of the authoritarian regime that emerged from the war, this conference stems from the clear need to lay the groundwork for re-conceptualising the memory and the history of the coup d'état, the Civil War and the dictatorship. We hope to assess and analyse a new codification of events that has been developing for some time, and confront it with inherited narratives that show signs of exhaustion but persist nonetheless.

In this gathering, historiography and literary studies – two spheres of knowledge concerned with Memory – will engage in dialogue, creating a unique occasion for presenting and discussing diverse perspectives, interpretations and ethical dimensions of what Spanish society today treats as an *uncomfortable past*. We will also address the need for a new narrative of this past and the materials available for constructing it.

The idea is to identify the inherited narrative, which was based on Transition ideas of reconciliation but constructed on the reasoning of the combatants, the fragmented memories of victims and executioners, the propaganda of the winners and the bitterness of the losers. The dominant social narrative should be contrasted, deconstructed and confronted with other, subaltern memories in light of new research, perspectives and emphases fed by a fresh current of historic and historiographic knowledge, along with fresh paradigms in literary and cultural studies. Eighty years after the coup d'état, and 40 years into democracy, external perspectives and comparison can assist the process and we can address the ethical dimension of knowledge of the past.

Round table sessions with short presentations by speakers (15 minutes) and responses by discussants (5 minutes each) are intended to create space for debate and facilitate open discussion among researchers and participants.



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DAY 1: MONDAY 18 JULY

Has the Civil War narrative run its course?

9:00 Inauguration

9:30 Keynote Speaker: Ángel Loureiro (Princeton University)

10:30 Break

11:00 - 14:00 Round Table followed by open discussion:

Presenters

Ángeles Egido León (UNED)

Ulrich Winter (Philipps-Universität Marburg)

Lourenzo Fernández Prieto (Universidade de Santiago de Compostela)

Discussants

Jesús Izquierdo Martín (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid)

Xermán Labrador (Princeton University)

Daniel Lanero Táboas (Universidade de Santiago de Compostela)

Xavier Pla Barbero (Universitat de Girona)

16:30-18:30 Presentation of papers on new research perspectives

19:00 Speaker: Carlos Castresana (Jurist and Fiscal)

DAY 2: TUESDAY 19 JULY

New knowledge for a fresh narrative

9:30 Keynote Speaker: Antonio Cazorla (Trent University)

10:30 Break

11:00 - 14:00 Round Table followed by open discussion:

Presenters

Carlos Gil Andrés (Universidad de La Rioja)

Elena Liikanen (University of Helsinki)

Antonio Míguez (Universidade de Santiago de Compostela)

Discussants

Ana Cabana Iglesia (Universidade de Santiago de Compostela)

Emilio Grandío Seoane (Universidade de Santiago de Compostela)

Aurora Artiaga Rego (Universidade de Santiago de Compostela)

Óscar Rodríguez Barreira (Universidad de Almería)

17:00 *Literarios*, coffee and conversation with Manolo Rivas and Suso de Toro

19:00 Speaker: Elizabeth Jelin (CONICET, Argentina)

DAY 3: WEDNESDAY 20 JULY



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The ethical dimension in new narratives of the uncomfortable past.

9:30 Keynote Speaker: Reyes Mate (CSIC)

10:30 Break

11:00 - 14:00 Round Table followed by open discussion

Presenters:

Manuel Cruz (Universitat de Barcelona)

Miguel Anxo Murado

Dolores Vilavedra (Universidade de Santiago de Compostela)

Discussants:

Mari Jose Olaziregi (Universidad del País Vasco/Instituto Vasco Etxepare)

Xabier Etxeberria Mauleón (Universidad de Deusto)

Julio Prada Rodríguez (Universidade de Vigo)

Carlos Teijo García (Universidade de Santiago de Compostela)

16:30-18:30 Presentation of papers on new research perspectives

19:00 Speaker: Ben Kiernan (Yale University)

Closing comments

Communications

Communications sessions meet in total more than 20 texts to be submitted for discussion.

Summer Congress

Congress is part of the summer courses at the University of Santiago de Compostela. The registration period for students begin on May 11 in www.usc.es.