

LIII Annual Anglo-Catalan Society Conference
University of Wales (Swansea)

16th-18th November 2007

Conference Programme

Friday 16th November 2007

Theatre Symposium (University Campus)

14:00-14:30 Arrival (Registration in Fulton House)

14:30 Welcome and Plenary 1 (Castle Room)

Plenary 1: Marion Peter Holt: 'Catalan Theatre in the English-speaking World: Challenges and Strategies'

15:30 Session 1 (Castle Room)

Mercè Saumell: 'Darreres notícies sobre els grups teatrals catalans'

Gabriel Quirós Alpera: 'José Luis Alonso: A living example of "Shuttle Theatre": Madrid/Barcelona-Barcelona/Madrid, the worst of all possible times'

during

16:30 Coffee

17:00 Plenary 2 (Castle Room) : Sharon Feldman: 'New Stages, New Voices in Contemporary Catalan Theatre'

18:00 Reception and Finger Buffet (Digital Technium)

Book Launch: *Contemporary Theatre Review*
A Female Scene (ACSOP)

19:30 UK Premiere of *Barcelona, un mapa*, dir. Ventura Pons
(Taliesin Centre)

Followed by question/answer session with Professor Maria Delgado and Ventura Pons

Saturday 17th November 2007

Village Hotel, Swansea

- 9:30 Session 2
- Montserrat Lunati: 'A Welsh-Catalan Connection: Struggling with Identity When Big Brother Denies You One in Jordi Coca's and Aneurin Thomas's Oedipal narratives'
- Elisenda Barbé Pou: 'Els camins de l'exili'
- Jordi Cornellà: 'Desproblemitzar la nació: La reescriptura de *Laia* (1932-1968) de Salvador Espriu'
- 11am Coffee
- 11:30am Joan Gili Memorial Lecture
- Miquel Strubell: 'Bulls and donkeys. National identity and symbols in Catalonia and Spain'
- 13:00 A-CS Annual Lunch (Village Hotel)
- 15:00 Presentation of John Langdon-Davies's *Behind the Spanish Barricades*
- 15:45 Session 3
- Roger Martínez: Música pop i articulació d'identificacions nacionals, lingüístiques, immigrades i ètniques
- Josep Saval: Què ens va deixar la "gauche divine"? El panorama cultural de la Barcelona dels 60
- 16:45 Coffee
- 17:15 AGM

Free Evening

Sunday 18th November 2007

Village Hotel, Swansea

9:30 Session 4

Anna Vives: 'L'experiència ecfràstica de Dalí: a cavall entre la pintura i la poesia'

Dolors Udina: 'La traducció al català dels *Sonets del portuguès*'

Noèlia Diaz-Vicedo: 'Maria-Mercè Marçal i *Terra de mai*: La consecució d'una utopia'

11:00 Coffee

11:30 RIMAT: Toni Clapés and Víctor Sunyol

13:00 Buffet Lunch