



# RHAGLEN

## ‘Poetics of the Sayable: Framing crisis and conflict in contemporary Spain’

**9.00 - 9.30am** Cofrestru a Chroeso

**9.30 - 11.30am** Panel I. Narratives of neo-ruralismo and/or neocasticismo

**Cadeirydd: Helena Miguélez-Carballeira**

An entomological look at the rural world: Les cuques [Bugs] (2020) by Julià Guillamon -María Dasca Batalla, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

El (falso) breve viaje al país del pueblo. Sobre intelectualidad y territorio  
- Àlex Matas Pons, Universitat de Barcelona. **Ar-lein**

The Depiction and Politics of an Empty Spain: Un amor (2020) by Sara Mesa and Contra la España vacía (2021) by Sergio del Molino - Marta Pérez-Carbonell, Colgate University.

‘Everybody Hates a Tourist’: La España Rural as Theme Park - Gareth Wood, University College London.

**11.30 - 12.00pm** Egwyl

**12.00 - 1.00pm** Prif Siaradwr 1 - ar-lein

States of Flux: Staging Crisis 2008-2021 - Helena Buffery, University College Cork.

**1.00 - 2.00pm** Cinio

**2.00 - 3.00pm** Panel II. Literary approaches to Catalanian independence

**Cadeirydd: Maite Usoz de la Fuente**

La imaginación colonizada: la independencia de Catalunya y sus (im)posibilidades figurativas - Júlia Ojeda Caba, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya.

The Spanish literary establishment vis-à-vis the independence of Catalonia (On-line) - Jordi Larios, University of St Andrews. **Ar-lein**

**3.00 - 4.00pm** Panel III. Basque Country and vernacular versus cosmopolitan approaches

**Cadeirydd: Maite Usoz de la Fuente**

What does empathy mean in the Basque context? Some remarks on Edurne Portela’s El eco de los disparos (2016) - Gorka Mercero Alzuaga, University of Liverpool.

The Case for Comparatism - Christian Claesson, Lund University.

**4.00 - 4.30pm** Egwyl

**4.30 - 5.30pm** Panel IV. Crises beyond the economic and territorial

**Cadeirydd: Helena Miguélez-Carballeira**

Crisis in the Courtroom: Progressive Politics and the Rule of Law in Spain Today - Steven Marsh, University of Illinois.

Poetics of the Unsayable: Subjectivity and Cynicism in Theorising Crisis - Alejandro Veiga-Expósito, University of Warwick. **Ar-lein.**

**5.30 - 6.30pm** Prif Siaradwr 2

La simbolización de ‘lo real’ desde un inconsciente ‘otro’: Literatura, ideología y explotación en España post-15M –David Becerra, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid.