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Literature and Social Change

Exploring the Role of Literary Texts in Shaping Collective Imagination



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Programme



Monday, 16th of June

09:30. Welcome.

Pascual Cantos Gómez, Vice-Rector for Internationalization at the University of Murcia.

Vicente Cervera Salinas, Full Professor of Spanish American Literature at the University of Murcia and co-director of the seminar.

Maravillas Moreno Amor, PI LIT-LAB. PhD candidate. University of Murcia.

10:00. Opening lecture. *The Avant-Garde is Trans*. This lecture will be delivered in Spanish.

Ana Gallego Cuiñas, Full Professor of Latin American Literature at the University of Granada.

Presented by: Vicente Cervera Salinas.

11:15h. Coffee break and networking.

12:00h. Session 1. *"Literature is a Weapon Loaded with the Future": Teaching Literature for Social Change*.

Chair: Rosalía Ortiz Jiménez, University of Murcia.

Amal Guzmán Conesa Erragbaoui and Mario Aznar Pérez (University of Murcia): "Democratic education through literary education".

María del Rocío García Pedreira and Marta Neira Rodríguez (University of Santiago de Compostela): "Reading for change from childhood: a matter of empathy".

Questions & Answers

13:00h. Lunch.

15:00h. Session 2. *Literature and Migration: Readings Toward the Deconstruction of Structural Racism*.

Chair: Amal Guzmán Conesa Erragbaoui, University of Murcia.

Bieke Willem and Sarah Dominique Busch (University of Cologne): "Reading decolonial queerness in black British and Latin American literature".

Amy Burge (University of Birmingham): "Creating precarious empathy through fictional representations of migration".

Rosalía Ortiz Jiménez (University of Murcia): "From prejudice to parody: Juan Goytisolo and the construction and deconstruction of the oriental Other in Western Literature".

Questions & Answers

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16:00. Session 3. *Presentation of Preliminary Results from the Reading Labs of the Lit-Lab Project.*

Chair: Maravillas Moreno Amor, University of Murcia.

Bieke Willem (University of Cologne)

Amy Burge and **Charlotte Ireland** (University of Birmingham)

María del Rocío García Pedreira (University of Santiago de Compostela)

Amal Guzmán Conesa Erragbaoui (University of Murcia)

Questions & Answers

Tuesday, 17th of June

09:30h. Session 4. *Literature and Gender. Reading Bodies.*

Chair: Amal Guzmán Conesa Erragbaoui, University of Murcia.

Josefa Fernández Zambudio (University of Murcia): "The Gender Transformations of the Seer Tiresias".

Loida Hernández Benito (University of Murcia): "Disrupting Childhood Binaries: Trans and Sapphic Becomings in Eileen Myles' Prose".

Miguel García Hernández (University of Murcia): "Healthcare for transgender and non-binary people: how perceptions, barriers and stigma impact on their health outcomes".

Questions & Answers

10:45h. Coffee break and networking.

11:30. Closing lecture. *Embodied Voices and Collective Identities in La mala costumbre* by Alana S. Portero. This lecture will be delivered in English.

Presented by: Amal Guzmán Conesa Erragbaoui.

Mariola Bascuñán Tamarit, Lecturer in Advanced Hispanic Studies, Univesità di Torino.