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09:00-09:20 Opening: **Bill Phillips** (Chair - Departament de Llengües i Literatures Modernes i d'Estudis Anglesos, Universitat de Barcelona), **Cristina Alsina Rísquez** (Universitat de Barcelona) and **Rodrigo Andrés** (Universitat de Barcelona)

09:20-09:40 **Rodrigo Andrés** (Universitat de Barcelona): "Houses and Inscriptions: Herman Melville"

09:40-10:00 **Michael Jonik** (University of Sussex): "'Our common dwelling': Living with Thoreau"

10:00-10:20 **Joana Masó** (Universitat de Barcelona): "Can every room of the house become a feminist room?"

10:20-10:40 **David Fontanals** (Universitat de Barcelona): "Material Houses, Material Subjects: Domesticity, Thing Theory and (New) Materialism in Henry James's Fiction"

10:40-11:00 **Cristina Alsina Rísquez** (Universitat de Barcelona): "Houses that do not offer sanctuary in US fiction"

11:00-11:20 Question and Answer Period

11:20-12:00 Coffee Break

12:00-12:20 **Carmen Méndez** (Universidad Complutense de Madrid): "Utopia/Heterotopia: The Commune as Space in Contemporary US Fiction"

12.20-12:40 **Elena Ortells** (Universitat Jaume I): "Houses and Homes: A Journey from Arab-American Fiction to the American Graphic Novel"

12:40-13:00 **Vicent Cucarella-Ramon** (Universitat de València): "Not a House in the Country: Glocal Dwellings and the Nomadic Black Male in Darryl Pinckney's *Black Deutschland*"

13:00-13:20 **Eva Puyuelo Ureña** (Universitat de Barcelona): "'Once Inside My Cell, I Feel Safe': On Prison Writing, Domesticity, and Becoming"

13:20-13:40 **Cynthia Stretch** (Southern Connecticut State University): "Challenges for Writers Confronting the US Housing Crises"

13:40-14:00 Question and Answer Period