Go Between In Between

Borders of Belonging

International Conference

Aula Magna - Facultat de Filologia - Universitat de Barcelona

18-22 January 2016
This congress is dedicated to the memory of Veronica Brady (1929-2015), Stuart Hall (1932-2014) and Chelva Kanaganayakam (1952-2014).
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21.00 Conference dinner
Programme

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Monday 18 January

10-10.30 Registration & Coffee (In front of Aula Magna)

10.30-11.20 Opening Session

Dr Pere J. Quetglas Nicolau
Vice-Chancellor of Communication and Projection, U. Of Barcelona

Her Excellency Virginia Greville
The Australian Ambassador to Spain

Dr Adolfo Sotelo Vázquez
Dean of the Philology Faculty, U. Of Barcelona

Dr Susan Ballyn
Founder and Co-Director of the Australian Studies Centre, U. Of Barcelona

Dr Martin Renes
Co-Director of the Australian Studies Centre, U. Of Barcelona; President of the European Association for Studies of Australia

Dr Bill Phillips
Head of English and German Philology, U of Barcelona

11.20-12.10 Plenary I
The Sixteenth Doireann McDermott Lecture: Gifts of Noongar theatre performance

Anna Haebich, Curtin University, Australia

Chair: Baden Offord

12.10-13 Exhibition Launch
Go Between, In-Between Sculpture Show

Dr Lourdes Cirlo Valenzuela
Vice Chancellor of Institutional Relations and Culture, U of Barcelona

Dr Jaume de Córdoba
Professor of Fine Arts, U of Barcelona

Dr Martin Renes
Co-Director of the Australian Studies Centre, U. Of Barcelona; President of the European Association for Studies of Australia

Chair: Lourdes Cirlo Valenzuela
13-15.15  Champagne Reception hosted by the Australian Embassy in Madrid (outside Aula Magna)

15.15-16.30  Panel Session 1
Multiplicities of Belonging

Anne Holden Rønning, U of Bergen, Norway
“Multiple Homes: Unhomely Belonging”

Mike Evans, U of British Columbia
Stephen Foster, U of British Columbia
Steven Loft, Canada Council for the Arts
“Retro-ethnography and the Inversion of the Ethnographic Gaze”

Mike Evans, U of British Columbia
Adele Wessell, Southern Cross University
“‘Land’ and the (de)Colonial Encounter…”

Chair: Mike Evans

16.30-17.20  Plenary II
Casuistry, Commentary, and Killing Cattle

Mitchell Rolls, University of Tasmania

Chair: Alison Ravernsacroft

17.45-19  Panel Session 2
Postcolonial Crime Fiction and Gender

Martin Renes, U of Barcelona
Catalina Ribas i Segura, U College Alberta Giménez (CESAG), Mallorca
M. Isabel Santaulària i Capdevila, U of Lleida, Spain

Chair: Bill Phillips, U of Barcelona.

Tuesday 19 January

10-10.30  Registration & Coffee (In front of Aula Magna)

10.30-11.20  Plenary III
The Third Kathleen Firth Lecture:
Looking Beyond Our Horizons: Interdisciplinary Education as Our Best Hope for the Future

Donald E. Hall, Lehigh University, USA
Chair: Susan Ballyn
11.20-13  Panel Session 3  
Sessional university teaching staff: on the academic border of belonging

Marina Harvey, Macquarie University NSW  
“SS: identifying the issues and facing the challenge: The pedagogical impact of global trends BLASST.edu.au”

Bill Phillips, University of Barcelona  
“Reflections from a Head of Department in Europe”

Fran Beaton, University of Kent, UK  
“Sector perspective: Developing effective part-time teachers “

Maria Grau-Perejoan, University of Barcelona.  
“Individual perspective”

Chair: Kristina Everett, Australian Catholic University

13-15.15  Lunch

15.15-16.30  Panel Session 4  
After Displacement: Education, Reconstruction, Belonging

Isabel Alonso-Breto, University of Barcelona  
“Writing Postmemory, Documenting Diaspora: Vasugi Ganeshananthan’s Love Marriage (2003)”

Julieta C. Mallari, University of the Philippines  
“College Educated Pinatubo Aytas: A Tracer Study”

Dolors Ortega, University of Barcelona  
“Molecularising the Nation: The potential nomadic effect of a dislocated homeland in Jumpa Lahiri’s “Unaccostumed Earth” (2008)”

Chair: Isabel Alonso

16.30-17.20  Panel Session 5  
Accentuating the Positive: Selling Australia in Europe and Asia

Vanessa Castejon, University Paris 13  
“Selling dreams: Australia in Šašek books”

David Walker, Peking University, Beijing  
“The Empty Bookshelf”

Chair: David Walker

17.20-17.45  Tea (outside Aula Magna)

17.45-19  Panel Session 6  
POSTGRADUATE PANEL FEATURED by the UNIVERSITY OF BARCELONA

Victoria Vladimirova Dimitrova, University of Barcelona
“Communities and Identities construction beyond boundaries”

Cynthia Lytle, University of Barcelona
“Violence, Borderlands and Belonging: A Response to the Consideration of Context”

Catherine Seaton, University of Wollongong, Australia
“The Newspaper Crónicas of Salvador Torrents: A Window into the Life of a Catalan Sugar Farmer in North Queensland”

Chair: Geoff Belligoi, Autonomous University of Barcelona.

Wednesday 20 January

10-10.30 Registration & Coffee (In front of Aula Magna)

10.30-11.20 Plenary IV
Richard Flanagan’s Novel The Narrow Road to the Deep North and Matsuo Basho’s Oku no Hosomichi

Yasue ARIMITSU, Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan

Chair: Mitchell Rolls

11.20-13 Panel Session 7
Belonging and belatedness: Representations of “Home” in text and culture – Australia, Canada, South Africa and India

Jean Page, University of Lisbon
“Modes of Belonging: Imagining Community in the Seventeenth Century West Pacific: James McAuley’s Captain Quiros (1964)”

Sara Paiva Henriques, University of Lisbon
“Identity, (un)belonging and loss in Lisa Bird-Wilson’s Just Pretending: a study of Canada’s indigenous past and present”

Margarida Pereira Martins, University of Lisbon
“Representations of ancestral spaces in The God of Small Things and The Inheritance of Loss”

Paula Horta, University of Lisbon
“Becoming, belonging and sharing: striving to live in the spirit of ubuntu in Portugal”

Chair: Jean Page

13-15.15 Lunch

15.15-16.30 Panel Session 8
Three Australian Ex-Pat Writers on the Borders of Belonging
Brett Hetherington, journalist and non-fiction author
Gloria Montero, author of fiction and plays
Inez Baranay, author of fiction (with support of the Creative Individuals Career Fund of the Copyright Agency, Australia)

Chair: Simone Lazaroo

16.30-17.20 Panel Session 9
Doorways as threshold: spaces of transit

Susan Ash, Edith Cowan University
Simone Lazaroo, Murdoch University

Chair: Inez Baranay

17.20-17.45 Tea (outside Aula Magna)

17.45-18.35 Panel Session 10
PANEL FEATURED by CENTRE FOR COLONIALISM AND ITS AFTERMATH (CAIA), UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA
Settlement and mobility: Rethinking “Australian” Belonging

Geoff Rodoreda, University of Stuttgart
“Dubious Belonging: Rethinking terra nullius and the Claiming of a Continent”

Robert Clarke, University of Tasmania
“Island Home: Returning to Tasmania in Peter Conrad’s Down Home (1988) and Tim Bowden’s The Devil in Tim (2005)”

Chair: Mitchell Rolls, University of Tasmania

21.00 CONFERENCE DINNER
Venue: Restaurant Flamant, Carrer Enric Granados 23, just behind the university complex—see map:
Thursday 21 January

10-10.30  Registration & Coffee (In front of Aula Magna)

10.30-11.20  Plenary V

*The promise of the virtual over print: Indigenous textualities in a digital age*

Alison Ravenscroft, LaTrobe University, Melbourne

Chair: Martin Renes

11.20-13  Panel Session 11

*PANEL FEATURED by CURTIN UNIVERSITY*

**Cultural Struggle of Australia: Negotiating Belonging (I)**

Thor Kerr and Shaphan Cox, Curtin University

“Border security in settler publics: Confinement of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples”

Rachel Robertson, Curtin University

“Baby Gammy: disability, bodies and borders”

Elfie Shiosaki, Curtin University

“Reclaiming the voices of our ancestors: The legacy of Noongar cultural struggle in the Western Australian archive”

Baden Offord, Curtin University

“Of cul-de-sac champions, civilisation, hidden curriculum and Aussie Rules”

Chair: Suvendrini Perera

13-15.15  Lunch

15.15-16.30  Panel Session 12

*PANEL FEATURED by CURTIN UNIVERSITY*

**Cultural Struggle of Australia: Negotiating Belonging (II)**

Suvendrini Perera, Curtin University

“‘Now little ship, look out!’”

Anna Haebich, Curtin University

“Dancing Out of the Shadows: Performing Indigenous Belonging”

Linda Briskman, Swinburne University of Technology

“Fear Politics and the Rise of Islamophobia”

Chair: Baden Offord, Curtin University

16.30-17.20  Panel Session 13

*The Required Nutrients of Belonging*

John Rochlin, Australia Spain Business Association

“The Required Nutrients of Belonging”
Francesc Llaurado, NUFARM CEO
“Future technologies to produce food, focus on ‘Nanotechnology’”

Chair: Peter Sotirakis, independent scholar and filmmaker

17.20-17.45  Tea (outside Aula Magna)

17.45-19  Panel Session 14
Borders, Risks, and Distractions: the Politics of Relationality in Herman Melville

Rodrigo Andrés, University of restau Barcelona
“Borders between selves in Herman Melville: the Limits of Empathy”

Michael Jonik, University of Sussex
“Outlandish Politics, Inhuman Transformations: Melville, Malouf and the Risks of Exile”

Peter Riley, University of Exeter
“‘As if a man were able simultaneously to go through the demonstrations of two distinct problems in Euclid’: Melville and the Politics of Distraction”

Chair: Rodrigo Andrés

Friday 22 January

10-10.30  Registration & Coffee (In front of Aula Magna)

10.30-11.20  Plenary VI
Writing and Reading Cities: Urban Encounters, Bodies of Water

Simone Lazaroo, Murdoch University, Perth, Australia
Isabel Carrera Suarez, University of Oviedo, Spain

Chair: Anne Holden

11.20-13  Panel Session 15
Knowledge Ecologies and Crossing Boundaries

Rebecca Olive, The University of Waikato, New Zealand
“Finding ‘home’ at the Home of Cycling: Negotiating mobility and place through sport”

Andrew Hickey and Carly Smith, University of Southern Queensland
“The aporias of encounter: reconsidering the spaces in-between researcher and researched”

Amanda Third, University of Western Sydney

John Ryan, Southern Cross Distance Education School

“Outside and between: establishing cultures of reflection in education as a go-between”

Chair: John Ryan

13-15.15 Lunch

15.15-16.55 Panel Session 16

At Sea

Vilashini Cooppan, University of California, Santa Cruz
Elizabeth McMahon, University of New South Wales
Fiona Morrison, University of New South Wales
Brigitta Olubas, University of New South Wales

Chair: Brigitta Olubas

16.55-17.45 Panel Session 17

Current Trends in the Literary Market: Translation and Promotion

Maria Grau i Perejoan, University of Barcelona

“Privileging in Postcolonial Writing: Translation and Promotion in the West Indian Literary Field”

Marta Ortega Sáez, University of Barcelona

“Censored translations in the Spanish contemporary market”

Chair: Isabel Alonso

17.45-18.10 Tea (outside Aula Magna)

18.10-19 Panel Session 18

Closing Panel

Chair: to be decided—we will ask delegates and a postgraduate during the first days of the conference to form a panel.
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