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## **1812 ECHOES. THE CADIZ CONSTITUTION IN HISPANIC CULTURE AND POLITICS**

**Conference, Machicado Suite, Willoughby Hall, University  
of Nottingham, 23-25 March 2012**

## **1812 SPANISH CONSTITUTION DRAWN UP BY THE CORTES IN CADIZ**

**An exhibition of related papers and publications loaned by  
Nigel Glendinning, Emeritus Professor of Spanish and  
Fellow of Queen Mary, University of London, Djanogly Art  
Gallery, University of Nottingham, 19-26 March 2012**

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## **Friday 23 March** Machicado Suite, Willoughby Hall

2.45-3.15 Registration

3.15-4.00 Opening address: Setting the Scene

**John Fisher** (University of Liverpool), 'Absolutism and Liberalism in the Hispanic World, 1808-1814: The Significance of the 1812 Constitution of Cadiz'

4.15-5.45 Session 1: Context

**Philip Deacon** (University of Sheffield), 'Resisting Absolutism: Intellectual Freedom and its Enemies before 1812'

**Gregorio Alonso** (University of Leeds), 'The Limits of the National Community and Catholic Liberalism circa 1812 in Spain'

**Catherine Davies** (University of Nottingham), 'Contemporary Accounts of 1812'

6.00 Plenary 1:

**David T. Gies** (University of Virginia), 'La Pepa goes to the Theatre: The 1812 Constitution in the Political Theatre of the Day'

7.30 Dinner

## **Saturday 24 March**

10.00-10.45 Visit to the exhibition (Djanogly Art Gallery)

11.00-11.30 Coffee

11.30-1.00 Session 2: The 1812 Constitution:  
Text and Significance

**Adam Sharman** (Nottingham), 'Sovereignty on Deposit, Divided Loyalties'

**Tomás Albaladejo** (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid), 'The Cortes of Cadiz: Discourses for the Constitution and for Everyday Life'

**Andrew Ginger** (University of Bristol), '1812 and the Grand Design'

1.00-2.00 Lunch

2.00-3.30 Session 3: Political Repercussions in Spain and Latin America (1)

**Jordi Roca Vernet** (University of Warwick), 'The 1812 Constitution and the Practices of Revolutionary Liberalism'

**Matthew Brown** (University of Bristol), 'Cádiz and Gran Colombia'

**Charles Jones** (University of Cambridge), 'Political Romanticism in the River Plate'

3.30-4.00 Coffee

4.00-5.30 Session 4: Political Repercussions in Spain and Latin America (2)

**Guy Thomson** (University of Warwick), 'The Legacies of the 1812 Constitution in mid-19<sup>th</sup> century Spain and Mexico'

**Tony Kapcia** (Nottingham), 'Cuba: The Draft Constitution of 1869 and the Constitution of 1902'

**Gareth Stockey** (Nottingham), 'The 1931 Republican Constitution in Spain'

6.00 Vino de honor: Address by Sr Fidel López Álvarez, Minister Counsellor for Cultural and Scientific Affairs, Embassy of Spain, London

7.00 Conference dinner

8.30 Plenary 2: **Jon Juaristi**, 'Constituciones y fueros'.

## Sunday 25 March

9.15-10.45 Session 6: Literary and Political Responses in Spain and Latin America

**Martin Murphy** (Oxford), 'Two Critics of the Constitution: Lord Holland and Blanco White'

**Geraldine Lawless** (University of Sheffield), 'New New Worlds: Empire and Confederation in the Futuristic Fictions of Silverio Lanza and Camilo Millán'

**Steve Roberts** (Nottingham), 'Cádiz de Benito Pérez Galdós and *Cuando las Cortes de Cádiz* by José María Pemán'

10.45-11.15 Coffee

11.15-12.45 Session 7: Contemporary Constitutional Issues in Spain and Latin America

**Álvaro Vidal Bouzón** (Nottingham), 'The 1978 Spanish Constitution'

**Paul Kennedy** (University of Bath), 'Zapatero, Rajoy and the Reform of the 1978 Constitution'

**Sara Motta** (Nottingham), 'New Constitutions: The Heralding of a New Dawn in Latin America?'

1.00 Lunch