



Department of Spanish and Portuguese

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Roger Casement: A Human Rights Celebration (1916 - 2016)

Thursday, October 13, 2016 – Memorial Union II

2:00–2:30 PM **Welcome and Introductions:**

- Prof. Leopoldo Bernucci (UC Davis Department of Spanish and Portuguese)

Opening Remarks:

- Prof. Susan Kaiser (UC Davis College of Letters and Science, Interim Dean of Humanities, Arts, and Cultural Studies-HArCS)
- Dr. Paul Dodd (Associate Vice Chancellor for Research)
- The Honorable Colum Hatchell (Vice Consul), Consulate General of Ireland to the Western United States

2:30–3:15 PM **Keynote Address:** Prof. Angus Mitchell (Management Development Unit, University of Limerick, Ireland)

“Histories of ‘Red Rubber’ Revisited: Roger Casement’s Critique of Empire”

3:15–4:00 PM Prof. Laura Izarra (Director of the Center for Irish Studies, University of São Paulo-USP, Brazil)

“‘With the Last Drop of My Blood’: Roger Casement and the Reconstruction of the Rebellion under the Southern Cross”

4:15–4:30 PM **Coffee Break**

4:30–5:15 PM Dr. Rosario Flores Paz (Independent Researcher)

“More Honest Than the Pen: The Use of Photography During the Rubber Boom”

5:15–5:30 PM **Questions & Answers.** Moderator: Prof. Michael Lazzara (UC Davis Department of Spanish and Portuguese)

5:30–6:30 PM **Shields Library Photo and Book Exhibit and Reception**

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- 10:00–10:15 AM **Introduction:** Prof. Leopoldo M. Bernucci (UC Davis Department of Spanish and Portuguese)
- 10:15-11:00 AM Prof. Mariana Bolfarine (Postdoctoral Researcher, University of São Paulo-USP, Brazil)
“The Sun Shone Through his Face’: Roger Casement in Works of Fiction”
- 11:00-11:45 AM Prof. Leopoldo Bernucci (UC Davis Department of Spanish and Portuguese)
“Roger Casement’s Legacy in Latin American Literature”
- 11:45-12:00 PM **Questions & Answers.** Moderator: Prof. Keith David Watenpugh, Director of UC Davis Human Rights Studies Program
- 12:00-2:00 PM **Mid-Day Break**
- 2:00–2:45 PM Prof. Gregory Dibbons (UC Davis Department of English)
“Sexuality, Scandal, and Anti-Imperialism: Casement's Republicanism”
- 2:45–3:30 PM **Keynote Address:** Prof. Mary Daly (President of the Royal Irish Academy; School of History, University College Dublin, Ireland)
“Roger Casement and the International Impact of Easter 1916”
- 3:30-3:45 PM **Questions & Answers**
- 3:45-4:00 PM **Closing Remarks:** Prof. Leopoldo M. Bernucci, UC Davis Department of Spanish and Portuguese

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