

CFP – Cultural Studies Unleashed

The Department of English, German and French at the University of Vigo is pleased to announce the seminar “Cultural Studies Unleashed: Analysing Popular Culture Manifestations in English”, which will be held on 04 April 2024 at the Faculty of Philology and Translation (Vigo). This event, a follow-up of the seminar “Cultural Studies Reloaded”, is directed at undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral students who wish to exchange ideas around the study of popular culture in English.

Confirmed plenary speakers are:

- Dr. Andrea Ruthven (Universitat de les Illes Balears)
- Iria Seijas Pérez (Universidade de Vigo)

Abstract submission:

Papers may explore a wide range of cultural products and genres (e.g. literature, film and television, print media, music, advertising...), discuss theoretical and/or methodological issues, or focus on specific aspects and/or themes present in these products. We are particularly interested in proposals dealing with:

- The analysis of cultural forms and activities
- Aspects of cultural production, consumption, regulation and distribution
- Identity construction and identification processes in popular culture
- Hybridisation
- Popular culture and its relations with “high” and mass culture
- The intercultural and the translation of cultures

Proposals for 15-minute papers in English must be sent to ataboada@uvigo.gal and inmaculada.perez@uvigo.gal no later than 23 February 2024. Abstracts must include the title of the paper, the speaker’s name, institution and email address. They must not exceed 250 words, including bibliography.*

Acceptance will be communicated by 01 March 2024.

Registration:

Registration is free but compulsory for both participants and attendees. You may access the registration form here: <https://forms.office.com/e/P1WaGHgyKH>. Registration ends on 01 April 2024.

Certificates of participation will be issued for both presenters and attendees.

Check the seminar’s webpage for further information and updates: <https://sites.google.com/view/culturalstudiesunleashed/>

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*The Department of English, German and French at the University of Vigo is hosting a three-hour workshop to assist prospective participants in the elaboration of their abstracts and presentations. The workshop will take place on 19 February 2024, from 1pm to 4pm, in room B5 at the Faculty of Philology and Translation (Vigo). Registration for the workshop is free but compulsory at: <https://forms.office.com/e/DLkSKYgPpi> (deadline for registration in the workshop: 17 February 2024).