

# WISPS

**CALL FOR PAPERS**  
**WISPS XI ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
(Women in Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies)  
**Jointly organised with WIGS**  
(Women in German Studies)  
**Swansea University 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> November 2010**

## **Friendship and Cross-cultural co-operation**

The annual WISPS conference will be held at Swansea University on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2010. WIGS (Women in German Studies) are holding their one day conference also at Swansea University on Saturday 13 November, and some of the sessions on the Saturday, including a keynote lecture by Professor Carol Tully from Bangor University, will be joint, as will the social event on the Friday night.

To celebrate the coming together of these two organisations we propose an optional theme of friendship and cross-cultural co-operation and invite papers that address these themes. We also particularly welcome papers which make comparisons and connections between the German and Spanish or Portuguese speaking world.

Possible thematic areas include:

- ❖ What are the networks in which women have participated?
- ❖ Literary / Cinematic friendships
- ❖ Representations of friendship in literature and film
- ❖ German-Hispanic-Lusophone political relations
- ❖ Hispanic adaptations of German texts/films and German adaptations of Hispanic texts/films
- ❖ Migration between German and Spanish or Portuguese speaking countries

Papers and panels on other topics are also welcome.

**Confirmed Keynote Speaker: Professor Carol Tully (Bangor University).**

We look forward to receiving proposals for papers of 20 minutes duration and also ideas for panels. Please send your 250-word proposals in Spanish, Portuguese or English, including name of speaker, title of paper, and full contact details no later than **11 June 2010**. Papers are welcome from both members and non-members and from both male and female academics whose research falls within Spanish, Portuguese and Latin-American studies (including Portuguese-speaking Africa, Macau, Goa and Timor). You may wish to team up with colleagues in German to suggest thematic panels; these can be sent to Sarah or Mary and / or the WIGS organiser, Brigid Haines ([b.haines@swan.ac.uk](mailto:b.haines@swan.ac.uk)).

Please send your proposals to: Sarah Bowskill [S.E.L.Bowskill@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:S.E.L.Bowskill@swansea.ac.uk) / Mary Green [M.Green@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:M.Green@swansea.ac.uk)  
Details about **conference registration** will be circulated in due course and made available on the website: [www.wisps.org.uk](http://www.wisps.org.uk)