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# Lansdowne Lecture

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## Laura Freixas

Writer, Translator, Editor  
Madrid, Spain

¿Es hermafrodita la literatura? O cómo quise ser escritor pero me convertí en escritora *(in Spanish)*

Thursday, 24 October, 10:15 a.m.  
University Centre Senate Chambers, Room A180

*Additional lecture:*

*"Cómo me hice escritora, gracias a mi madre, Franco y Simone de Beauvoir" (in Spanish)*

Wednesday, 23 October, 9:30 a.m.  
Clearihue Building, Room A302

Presented by the Department of Hispanic and Italian Studies

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Laura Freixas is a well-known Spanish literary figure whose activity has centred on women writers, autobiography, and motherhood. As a writer, editor, literary critic, translator, journalist, and literature professor, she has been active in the Spanish literary arena for the last two decades. She is the author of four novels, two collections of short stories, numerous anthologies of works by women writers, and several monographs and translations. She has lectured extensively both in the UK and in the USA and has directed numerous creative writing workshops in her native country.

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