

Call for Papers

80th Anniversary of the Republican Exile of 1939:

Lessons from and for a Modern World.

5th and 6th of December 2019

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The year 1939 marked the end of three years of conflict that led the “defeated”, those who managed to cross the border, into a long journey of exile. This journey should have taught the world many lessons, but history always seems to repeat itself. Today, the origins of conflict may be rooted in different names (Myanmar, Syria, North Korea...), but the result is the same: an exile that perpetually repeats itself.

As a commemoration of the 80th anniversary of the republican exile, this symposium aims to reveal and share experiences that will enable us to shed some light on today’s reality, as well as revisit these experiences in light of that same reality. This should help us contextualise our views of the current world, alongside a time of past extremes that reminds us so much of today.

Only a transdisciplinary approach would allow us to understand such a complex matter. Consequently, although papers that study the artistic expressions of this exile (cinema, literature, art...) will be prioritised, proposals from multiple disciplines will be considered. Moreover, since this event aims to understand the present from the past and the past from the present, a session will be reserved for local organisations and refugees so they can share their first-hand experiences.

Submission Guidelines

Prospective participants are invited to submit a short biographical note and a 250-300 abstract via e-mail to ExileSymposium@uclan.ac.uk before midnight, 28th of June 2019. All abstract should include the name of the speaker, their institution, and a brief summary of their talk. Please note that all presentations must be 25 minutes long.

All proposals will be reviewed by the programme committee before the 22nd of July 2019, and their authors will be notified before the 31st of July 2019.