Mini-Symposium: From the Catalan Mountain to the Catalan State

Friday, October 21, 2016
Location: GA1112

3:30pm to 4:30pm. Margarida Casacuberta. "Del cim del Canigó al Puig del Bassegoda i al Cimalt de 'Solitud': la construcció literària de la Muntanya catalana" (lecture in Catalan).

4:35pm to 5:35pm. Josep Maria Muñoz. “A Democratic Revolt: Catalan Fight for Independence and the Crisis in Spain” (lecture in English).

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Margarida Casacuberta:
Professor, Department of Filology and Communication, Universitat de Girona. She has published numerous books on modern and contemporary Catalan literature, focusing especially on the modernista movement and writer and painter Santiago Rusiñol. She has also translated many authors from French to Catalan (Zola, Pérec, Némirovsky). She is the curator of the Literary Festival MOT and the director of the Catedra Joan Vinyoli de Poesia Contemporànà.

Josep Maria Muñoz:
Historian, editor and translator, currently resident at the King Juan Carlos I of Spain Center, New York University. Since 2000, he has been the editor of L’avent, one of Catalonia’s most important cultural journals. He has published extensively on the work of historian Jaume Vicens i Vives (1910-1960). He was also a member of the cabinet of Barcelona’s Mayor Pasqual Maragall (1987-1995) during the Olympic years and has also been the director of Cultural Services of the MACBA (Museum of Contemporary Art of Barcelona), 1995-1999.