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# E. Alison Peers Symposium In Conversation with Pep Guardiola

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Wednesday 21 November 2018  
Sherrington Building, Lecture Theatre 2



## E. Allison Peers Symposium 2018

The Department of Modern Languages and Cultures at the University of Liverpool is delighted to present the 2018 Annual Peers Symposium.

This year's symposium aims to consider new movements and the latest cutting-edge research within the discipline of Iberian and Latin American Studies, with a special emphasis on sports, politics and culture.

Our well-established Peers Annual Lecture will be delivered by Pep Guardiola, professional football manager and former football player, in conversation with staff from the Department.

The conversation will be followed by live questions posed by the audience, and will establish a fruitful dialogue with the 'Football, Politics and Culture' panel, in which three leading scholars will present their research on the topic within the Hispanic world.

The 2018 Symposium will also host the launch of the brand-new *Bulletin of Contemporary Hispanic Studies* (Liverpool University Press).

## Programme schedule

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| 4pm - 4.20pm    | Welcome ( <i>Professor Fiona Beveridge</i> – Pro-Vice-Chancellor for the Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences – and <i>Professor Claire Taylor</i> – MLC Head of Department)  |
| 4.20pm - 4.45pm | Launch of <i>The Bulletin of Contemporary Hispanic Studies</i> (Anthony Cond, Diana Cullell and Assistant Editors)   |
| 4.45pm - 5.45pm | Peers Annual Lecture: 'In Conversation with Pep Guardiola'. <i>Chaired by Dr Diana Cullell and Joan Mas Font</i>   |
| 5.45pm - 7.15pm | 'Football, Politics and Culture Panel' – <i>Chaired by Professor Chris Harris</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Par Kumaraswami (University of Reading): 'The Twelfth Man? Some Unlikely Connections Between Manchester City and Revolutionary Cuba'</li> <li>• Professor Matthew Brown (University of Bristol): 'Overthinking Football History'</li> <li>• Dr Louise Johnson (University of Sheffield): 'Cartooning Sport and the Avantgarde in pre-Civil War Spain'</li> </ul> |
| 7.15pm          | Wine reception   |

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