



AHRC
Fully Funded
PhD Studentship

**Iberian & Latin American
Language and Culture**
CARDIFF UNIVERSITY School of European Studies



A **fully-funded** three year studentship is available in the School of European Studies, Cardiff University, enabling a postgraduate student to complete research work leading to a PhD. The studentship, which covers UK/EU tuition fees plus a maintenance stipend at nationally agreed levels, is available from 2011.

For eligibility criteria, please see <http://cf.ac.uk/for/prospective/pg/funding/ahrcawards/apply/index.html>

The successful applicant is expected to begin his/her work in autumn 2011. Applicants should have a first class degree in a relevant field and also have (or be studying for) an MA or equivalent. The successful applicant will be selected by Cardiff University for its AHRC Block Grant Partnership (BGP) award.

Proposals for research in all areas of Iberian and Latin American culture, politics, and history are welcome.

An indicative list of areas in which specialist supervision is available includes:

- ◆ Twenty-first, twentieth, and nineteenth century Iberian and Latin American literature
- ◆ Twenty-first and twentieth century Spanish politics and history
- ◆ Iberian and Latin American film and visual arts
- ◆ Contemporary Catalan Studies
- ◆ Contemporary Galician Studies
- ◆ Iberian and Latin American Popular Cultures
- ◆ Writing and representing revolution in Mexico, Cuba, and Spain
- ◆ Narratives of exile, migration, and transnational identity

Within these areas, staff have particular interests in women's studies, GLBT studies, nationalism, autobiography and testimony, adaptation, narratives of illness, new media studies (including television and internet), multiculturalism, translation, and the picaresque. For further information about the research interests of individual supervisory staff, please see <http://www.cf.ac.uk/euros/contactsandpeople/academic/hispanic/index.html>

Research students at Cardiff form part of a lively community of 7400 postgraduates. Cardiff is internationally recognised as being among the top tier of Britain's research-intensive universities and is a member of the Russell Group of leading universities. Postgraduates benefit from a dedicated graduate centre offering resources for study and leisure as well as the option of living in university postgraduate accommodation. In addition to academic supervision by two members of staff, postgraduates at Cardiff also have full access to a comprehensive Research and Professional Skills Development Programme (please see <http://www.cf.ac.uk/rssdp>).

The School of European Studies offers taught and research postgraduate degrees and current research students are working in fields such as twentieth century literature, television, and war reportage. The School enjoys an international reputation in research and appears in the first quartile on all major indicators in the Research Assessment Exercise, including 2nd out of 27 for Research Power. A large group of students studying for the School's successful MA courses in Translation and European Literatures works alongside research students. EUROS postgraduates contribute to the School's research units which focus on Histories, Memories and Fictions, European Governance, Identity, and Public Policy, and Political Theory (see <http://www.cf.ac.uk/euros/>). The School also hosts several research centres including the Institute for the Study of European Visual Cultures and the Centre for Ideology Critique and Žižek Studies.

Informal enquiries can be made at any time and intending applicants are encouraged to contact Ryan Prout either by email [proutr@cf.ac.uk] or phone [07931 817 068] to discuss the studentship.

For further details about how to apply for the studentship and for application forms, please see <http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/for/prospective/pg/funding/ahrcawards/apply/index.html>

- ◆ **10 January 2011**— deadline for completing steps 1-3 outlined at the above link. i.e. for sending a CV and preliminary application, including a research proposal, to the School of European Studies.
- ◆ **4 March 2011**— deadline for the full application (Parts I and II, completed by the applicant and the referees, respectively), along with supporting documents, to reach the AHRC contact at the School of European Studies.
- ◆ **18 March 2011**— deadline for the full application with supporting documents and School endorsement to reach the Graduate Schools Office.
- ◆ **April 2011**— Humanities Review Panel confirms award nominations; applicants are informed of the outcomes.