SUMMER READING LIST: MODERN LANGUAGES (SPANISH) AND JOINT SCHOOLS WITH MODERN LANGUAGES (SPANISH)

Welcome to Oxford! Before you arrive, you should do three things. Firstly, read the texts you will be studying this year (start with Michaelmas Term, and follow with Hilary and Trinity in that order. Do not worry if you cannot read them all; prioritize reading the Michaelmas texts). Secondly, acquire a knowledge of the background to Spanish studies. Thirdly, acquire and familiarize yourself with a good grammar guide and a dictionary.

You can buy the texts you need from Amazon or Waterstones or from more specialised bookshops (Blackwell's, The European Languages Bookshop, or Grant and Cutler at Foyles). You can also check www.bookfinder.com for second-hand copies of the books. Make sure you buy the correct edition of the set texts (search or order via ISBN rather than author and title).

Papers III (Introduction to Hispanic Prose) and IV (Introduction to Hispanic Poetry and Drama)

Michaelmas

Calderón de la Barca, Pedro, *El médico de su honra*, ed. by D. W. Cruickshank (Madrid: Castalia, 2010), ISBN: 9788497403757.

Cervantes, Miguel de, 'Rinconete y Cortadillo', in *Novelas ejemplares*, ed. by H. Sieber, 2 vols. (Madrid: Cátedra, 1999), ISBN: 9788437602219 – you only need volume 1.

El romancero viejo, ed. by M. Díaz Roig (Madrid: Cátedra, 1997) ISBN: 9788437600802 – selections: see appendix to this document.

Hilary

Campobello, Nellie, *Cartucho: Relatos de la lucha en el Norte de México* (Madrid: Cátedra, 2019), ISBN: 8437634326.

García Lorca, Federico, *Doña Rosita la Soltera o el lenguaje de las flores,* ed. M. Hernández Sánchez (Madrid: Alianza Editorial, 2013), ISBN: 9788420675725.

Golden Age Sonnets – selection to be made available online in Michaelmas.

Vallejo, César, *Los heraldos negros*, ed. by R. de Costa (Madrid: Cátedra, 2004), ISBN: 9788437616698.

Trinity

Carpentier, Alejo, *El reino de este mundo* (Barcelona: Austral, 2015) ISBN: 8432224952.

Matute, Ana María, *Primera memoria* (Barcelona: Destino, 2010) ISBN: 9788423343591.

Background to Spanish studies

These are brief, accessible, and relatively inexpensive introductions to the literature and history of Spain. I recommend that you read both.

González Echevarría, Roberto, *Modern Latin American Literature: A Very Short Introduction* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012).

Labanyi, Jo, *Spanish Literature: A Very Short Introduction* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010).

Tremlett, Giles, *España: A Brief History of Spain* (London: Bloomsbury, 2023).

Grammar guides

You will need to use a grammar guide for your language papers (Papers I and II) but it will also help you to read your set texts.

Butt, John, Carmen Benjamin and Antonia Moreira Rodríguez, *A New Reference Grammar of Modern Spanish*, 6th edition (London: Routledge, 2018).

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Appendix I: *Romancero viejo* selections

Romances are listed by title; the numbers are those in Díaz Roig's edition.

Romance del cerco de Baeza [1]

De la salida del rey Chico de Granada y de Reduán [3]

Romance del moro de Antequera [5]

La mañana de San Juan [6]

Caballeros de Moclín [7]

Romance de Abenámar [8]

Romance de Álora la bien cercada [9]

Romance de la pérdida de Alhama [14]

Romance de Sayavedra [18]

Seducción de la Cava [38]

Visión del rey Rodrigo [40]

Por las riberas de Arlanza [44]

Doña Lambra con fantasía [50]

Pártese el moro Alicante [52]

Romance del Cid Ruy Díaz [54]

Romance del juramento que tomó el Cid al rey don Alfonso [66]

Romance del rey moro que perdió Valencia [68]

Lanzarote y el ciervo [72]

Cata Francia, Montesinos [76]

Romance de Valdovinos [86]

Romance de doña Alda [94]

Romance del prisionero [97 and 97a]

Romance de Fontefrida [99]

Romance de Espinelo [110]

Yo me era mora Moraima [111]

De Francia partió la niña [117]

Romance de blanca niña [121]

Romance de la gentil dama y el rústico pastor [125]

Romance del cautivo [127]

El Conde Arnaldos [128]