



1 y 2 de abril 2011  
Institute of Fine Arts

**Contemporary Transatlantic Dialogues:  
Art History, Criticism, and Exhibition Practices in Spain and the United States**

**PROGRAM OF THE SYMPOSIUM**

**Friday Morning Session (9:30 – 12:00)**

*Welcome and Introduction:* José-Luis Colomer, Director, Center for Spain in America

*Art History: Abstraction/Pop/Conceptualism*

*Introduction:* Robert Lubar, Institute of Fine Arts

*Informalism/Abstract Expressionism:* María Dolores Jiménez Blanco, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, and Robert Slifkin, Institute of Fine Arts

*Pop Art:* Romy Golan, CUNY Graduate Center, and Miriam Basilio, Department of Art History, NYU

*Conceptual Art:* A conversation between Francesc Torres and John Hanhardt, Smithsonian Museum of American Art

**Friday Afternoon Session (2 :00 – 4:30)**

*Contemporary Criticism*

*Introduction:* Lola Jiménez Blanco

*Venice Biennale: Curator's Choice:* Estrella de Diego, Universidad Complutense de Madrid and Curator of the Spanish Pavilion at the 2001 Biennale, and Robert Storr, Dean of the Art School, Yale University and organizer of the 2007 Venice Biennale

*Round Table Discussion:* Dan Cameron, Prospect 1, New Orleans; Javier Montes, writer and art critic, ABC; Robin Cembalest, art critic and Executive Director, Art News; Estrella de Diego; and Robert Storr. The discussion will be moderated by Jordana Mendelson, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, NYU

**Saturday Morning Session (10:00 – 12:30)**

Museums and Exhibition Practices

*Introduction:* Jean-Louis Cohen, Institute of Fine Arts

*The Museum Gallery as Narration: Rewriting Art History:* Richard Armstrong, Director, The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, and Bartomeu Marí, Director, Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona

*Museums in the Postmodern Era:* Brian Wallis, International Center of Photography, and Rafael Doctor

*Museums as Monuments: Architecture and Museological Practices:* Jean-Louis Cohen and Juanjo Lahuerta, Escola Politècnica de Barcelona

*Concluding Remarks:* Robert Lubar and Lola Jiménez Blanco

**Reservation required. Please RSVP at <http://tinyurl.com/SpainUS> or by email to [SpainUS.Symposium@gmail.com](mailto:SpainUS.Symposium@gmail.com).**