

Today, Mediático presents some embedded *video recordings* of sessions from the LA MIRADA DE ICIAR BOLLAIN symposium was held — in honour of the groundbreaking scholar of Spanish cinema *Isabel Santaolalla* (Professor of Spanish and Film Studies at the University of Roehampton, and author of the book *The Cinema of Iciar Bollain*, Manchester University Press, 2012) as well as of the important Spanish filmmaker and actor *Bollain* herself, who participated in the event- at the University of St Andrews, St Salvators quadrangle, on May 30, 2014.

The symposium was introduced by Bernard Bentley, of the Spanish Department at University of St Andrews, author of *A Companion to Spanish Cinema* (Boydell & Brewer Ltd, 2008). The videos are embedded below in the following order:

- *Professor Nuria Triana Toribio* (University of Kent - Hispanic Studies, author of *Spanish National Cinema* (Routledge, 2003), co-author of *The Cinema of Álex de la Iglesia* (Manchester University Press, 2007), and co-editor of the series *Spanish and Latin American Filmmakers* for Manchester University Press) . Professor Triana Toribio gave a talk entitled: “Spanish ‘realism social’ and Iciar Bollain’s Mataharis”
- *Dr David Archibald* (University of Glasgow - Film Studies, author of *The War That Won't Die: The Spanish Civil war in Cinema*. Manchester University Press, 2012, among many other publications. Dr Archibald’s talk was entitled: “Cinematic representations of anti-facist women in the Spanish Civil War with close-ups on Tierra y Libertad 1986”
- An extensive Question and Answer session was held with the subject of the symposium herself, Spanish filmmaker *Iciar Bollaín*, introduced and moderated by Bernard Bentley, discussing Iciar’s acting, directing and producing career in the film profession.



The Look of Iciar Bollain / La mirada de Iciar Bollaín - Videos from the Symposium

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