



# ESOF2008 19th of July 2008

08:30 to 09:30

Welcome to Barcelona by The Spanish and Catalan Poets. Session chair: David Jou

09:30 to 10:00

Poetry as a Universal Language Carla Gavioli and the multilingual poets of Linguaggi Di Versi Session chaired by Alla-Valeria Mikhalevich

10:00 to 10:30

Coffee break with participants of ESOF2008

10:30 to 12:00

ESOF2008 SESSION

- Roald Hoffmann (Nobel Laureate in Chemistry) Professor of Humane Letters at Cornell University New York The Scientist as a Poet
  - Jean-Patrick Connerade (Chaunes) Emeritus Professor Imperial College London, CAS and East China University of Shanghai (China) and Société des Poètes Français (Paris) Reality: is it Poetry or Science? (in English)
  - David Jou Professor of Theoretical Physics in the Making Poetry from Science (in English)
- Session chaired by Maurice Riordan

12:00 to 13:00

Plenary Session of ESOF2008

13:00 to 14:30

**Lunch**

14:30 to 16:00

POETS WRITING ABOUT SCIENCE (ESOF2008 SESSION - Supported by the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation in London) British and Irish poets Maurice Riordan, Lavinia Greenlaw and Ruth Padel. Session chaired by Anne Talvaz

16:00 to 16:30

Coffee break with participants of ESOF2008

16:30 to 17:10

Contemporary poetry in the French Language, a joint contributions from la Société des Poètes Français, la Maison de Poésie de Paris and Poètes sans Frontières Session co-chaired by Chaunes and Vital Heurtebize (in French)

17:15 to 17:55

Contemporary German language poets, introduced by Uli Rothfuss of the die Kogge Association Session chaired by Christoph von Braun (in German)

17:55 to 18:00

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