

**Boston Committee on the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Spanish Civil War**  
**19 Mellen Street**  
**Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138**

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**Professor J. Ferrater Mora**  
1518 Willowbrook Lane  
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**Dear Professor Ferrater:**

Our plans for the symposium to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Spanish Civil War are now well advanced, and I thought I would bring you up to date.

As I mentioned to you in my letter of December, we will combine communications, round-tables, and dialogues. I am enclosing a copy of the tentative program, and as you can see we are planning a round table with you, Juan Marichal and Francisco Ayala on the subject of creativity in exile. I hope you will find this agreeable, and would appreciate it if you could let me know.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,



Ellen G. Friedman

**Tentative Program**  
**Symposium on the Aftermath of the Spanish Civil War**

**Thursday, October 16 - Evening**  
John F. Kennedy Library

Opening address by **Professor Paul Preston**, University of London, placing the civil war in its contemporary context.

Film: *Spaniards in Exile*

**Friday, October 17**

Morning session: *Creativity in Exile*

**9:30-10:30 - Roundtable discussion (The essay and philosophy)**

Francisco Ayala  
José Ferrater Mora  
Juan Marichal

**10:30-11:15 - Comunicación**  
Rafael Alberti

**11:30-12:15 - Dialogue (Exile in Eastern Europe)**  
Manuel Azcarate  
Teresa Pamiés

**12:15-1:15 - Dialogue (Literature)**  
Rosa Chacel  
Claudio Guillén

Afternoon session: *The Mexican Experience*

**2:30 - 3:15 - Comunicación**  
Francisco Giral (The university and science)

**3:15 - 4:15 - Round Table**  
Carlos Blanco  
Manuel Durán  
Roberto Ruíz

**4:15 - 5:00 - Comunicación**  
Joaquín Díez-Canedo (Publishing)

Evening

**Poetry reading - Rafael Alberti**

**Saturday, October 18**

**Morning session: *The Experience in Spain***

**9:30-10:00 - Comunicación**  
Francisco Márquez (The University)

**10:00-11:00 - Dialogue**  
Luis Berlanga  
Antonio Saura

**11:15 -11:45 - Comunicación**  
Nicolás Sánchez-Albornoz (Politics and student life)

**11:45 - 12:30 - Comunicación**  
José Luis Aranguren

**Afternoon session: *The Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade: The Return Home***

**2:00-3:30 - Round Table**  
Robert Colodny  
Clement Markert  
Abe Osheroff  
Bill Susman

**3:30-5:00 - Film**  
*The Good Fight*