

The Spanish Reading Group

Beginners

The class dates are 2 October, 23 October, 20 November, 18 December, 29 January and 26 February. Articles to be read in advance of the class are all available online and the links will be provided four weeks in advance of each class, along with reading comprehension questions and discussion points. The first text to be discussed is: “El anarquista español que estafó millones a uno de los mayores bancos del mundo y cuya vida se convirtió en una película de Netflix”, <https://www.bbc.com/mundo/noticias-64580803>.

Intermediate

Short stories to be read in advance of the class, some of which are available online for free, others will need to be purchased. Questions will be provided three weeks in advance to give you the opportunity to prepare. The tutor will help with vocabulary and expression.

The short stories for discussion are 'Samuel Tellería Uribe', Bernardo Atxaga in Obabakoak (2016) and 'X e Y', Bernardo Atxaga in Obabakoak 2016 (2 & 23 October)

'El diario de Porfiria Bernal', Silvina Ocampo in Antología: Cuentos de la nena terrible or <https://narrativabreve.com/2014/01/cuento-silvina-ocampo-diario-porfiria-bernal.html> (20 November)

'El rastro de tu sangre en la nieve', Gabriel García Márquez in Doce cuentos peregrinos (1992) or <https://ciudadseva.com/texto/el-rastro-de-tu-sangre-en-la-nieve/> (18 December)

'Retrato de Elisa', Mario Benedetti in Montevideanos (1959) or <https://ciudadseva.com/texto/retrato-de-elisa/> (29 January)

'Los gallinazos sin plumas', Julio Ramón Ribeyro in Los gallinazos sin plumas (1955) or <https://narrativabreve.com/2014/03/cuento-julio-ramon-ribeyro-gallinazos-sin-plumas.html> (26 February)