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# From the BFI….

## From Child Star to Transnational Film Director: A Retrospective of the work of Iciar Bollain: an A Level Spanish Study Day

***Exciting up-date: Iciar Bollain will be able to attend in the afternoon to talk about her work on stage and take Q+A form students.***

Fri 20 Jan 2017 10:30 – 15:45

 NFT1, BFI Southbank

This event is intended for teachers and students only.

This study day, supported financially by the Leverhulme Trust, is a unique and ideal introduction to the child-star cum director, Icíar Bollaín, whose film, También la lluvia, is a set text in the new A Level specifications and will feature in depth during this event. The morning session will explore her films: from her early work as a child star in films such as El sur, to later films which treat the theme of immigration such as Flores de otro mundo and En tierra extraña or domestic violence as in Te doy mis ojos and child protection in her short film Aldeas infantiles as a way to segue into a screening in the afternoon of her politically-committed work, Tambiíen la lluvia, where we will pick up the themes introduced in the morning session in a discussion about the film. We will focus on themes of childhood, memory and belonging while tracing how a child star became an internationally-renowned director. A resource pack will be available on the day.

Led by Dr. Sarah Wright, Reader, department of Hispanic Studies, Royal Holloway, University of London and Dr. Lidia Merás, visiting researcher at Royal Holloway University of London and Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona

A Level Spanish

£10 per student; £1 per adult accompanying every 5 students; for any additional adult the student rate applies. £40 for teachers attending without students.

Please note that schools should provide their own packed lunches.

**How to Book**

First phone to check availability. Call 020 7815 1329 Monday-Wednesday or 020 7849 4451 Thursday-Friday. Then either book by phone using credit/debit cards only OR book by post by downloading the booking form and sending it with a cheque made payable to ‘British Film Institute’ or card details to: School Bookings, BFI Education, Belvedere Road, South Bank, London, SE1 8XT.

Booking form: http://www.bfi.org.uk/sites/bfi.org.uk/files/downloads/bfi-booking-form-southbank-study-days-and-insets-2015-08-14.pdf

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