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Lansdowne Lecture

The University of Victoria is pleased to announce the Lansdowne Lecture series for the 2023-24 season. The series will feature a range of speakers from across the world, including authors, artists, and scholars. The first lecture in the series will be given by Laura Freixas on Thursday, 24 October, 10:15 a.m. in the University Centre South, Classroom B, Room 4200.



Writer, Translator, Editor
Madrid, Spain

*¿Es hermafrodita la literatura? O cómo dije
converti en escritora (in Spanish)*

Thursday, 24 October, 10:15 a.m.
University Centre South, Classroom B, Room 4200

Additional lecture:

*“Como me hice escritora, gracias a mi madre,
Franco y Simone de Beauvoir” (in Spanish)*

Wednesday, 23 October, 9:30 a.m.
University Centre South, Classroom B, Room 4200

Presented by the Department of Hispanic and Italian Studies

Laura Freixas is a well-known Spanish literary figure whose activity has centred on women writers, autobiography, and motherhood. As a writer, editor, literary critic, translator, journalist, and literature professor, she has been active in the Spanish literary arena for the last two decades. She is the author of four novels, two collections of short stories, and a book of essays. She has been invited to give lectures in the UK and in the USA and has directed numerous creative writing workshops in her native country.

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