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Rebecca West in London

18th & 19th September 2009

The Fourth Biennial Conference of the International Rebecca West Society
At the Institute of English Studies, Senate House, London University, London WCI

Victoria Glendinning	Elizabeth Maslen
Melissa Benn	Jane Marcus
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Debra Rae Cohen	Julian Moore
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Francesca Frigerio	April Pelt
Heather Goggans	Carl Rollyson
Vesna Goldsworthy	Bernard Schweizer
Andrew Harrison	Bonnie Kime Scott
Caroline Zoe Krzakowski	Margaret Stetz
Joanna Labon	Lindsey Stonebridge
Kathryn Laing	Nicholas Turner

Keynote – Friday 18th September at 6pm

“Remembering Rebecca West: The Craft of Biography”
by **Victoria Glendinning**
a John Coffin Trust Memorial Public Lecture & Reception

Conference – Friday 18th and Saturday 19th September 10am-5pm

- Major biographers and critics
- A forum for international scholars with an interest in Rebecca West
- Guests including West’s colleagues, friends and family
- Interdisciplinarity: West and radio, film, journalism, and performance
- European perspectives from Italy, Germany, Russia and Belgrade
- Historical evaluations of West’s literary community including Max Beerbohm, Elizabeth Bowen, Storm Jameson, *Time & Tide*, Stanislav Vinaver and Virginia Woolf
- Postgraduate papers: welcoming a new generation of West critics
- Issues of guilt, faith, politics, sovereignty and fiction
- West’s challenge to our notions of Modernism and Feminism
- New reports from the archives

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Registration for two days £70 / IES members and speakers £50 / student or unwaged £40
All are welcome. Contact jon.millington@ies.sas.ac.uk