

# **Ambivalent imaginaries of the future: Ustopias in speculative and science fiction**

– workshop, 25-26 Nov, 2021 –  
Universitat Pompeu Fabra



**25 November**

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**16.00**

Introduction: **Camil Ungureanu** (UPF) & **Daniel Gamper** (UAB)

**16.05-17.05**

**Camil Ungureanu** (UPF)

**Keynote:** **Sara Martín Alegre** (UAB), “The Need for Utopia: Homage to Iain M. Banks”

Discussant: **Daniel Gamper** (UAB)

**17.30-19.30**

**Christos Zografos** (UPF) & **Marc Sanjaume** (UPF)

**Miguel Bestegui** (ICREA, UPF), “Literature in a Time of Crisis: the case of Ishiguro”

**Mathias Thaler** (University of Edinburgh), “Warning through Extrapolation: Post-Cautionary Tales and the Practical Aims of Dystopia”

**Lars Tønder** (University of Copenhagen), “Futures of the Anthropocene”

**26 November**

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**10.05**

Introduction: **Katarzyna Paszkiewicz** (ADHUC, UIB)

**10.05-11.05**

**Daniel Gamper** (UAB) & **Camil Ungureanu** (UPF)

**Keynote:** **Carme Torras Genís** (IRI – Institute of Robotics and Industrial Informatics & Premio Nacional de Investigación, 2021) “Robotics, Artificial Intelligence, Education in Techno-ethics and Science fiction”

Discussants: **Toni Llorente** (Univ. of Berkeley) & **José L. Martí** (UPF)

### 11.30-13.30

**Mihaela Mihai** (University of Edinburgh) & **Katarzyna Paszkiewicz** (ADHUC, UIB)  
**Mónica Martín** (Universidad de Zaragoza), “Cosmopolitan Hopes in the Films of Globalization”

**Pablo Gómez Muñoz** (Universidad de Zaragoza), “Utopian Neoliberal Fixes and their Bleak Dimension in Twenty-First Century Science Fiction Media”

**Fernando Ángel Moreno** (Universidad Complutense de Madrid), “La crisis de la modernidad en el cine demiúrgico”

### 15.00-18.00

**Pablo Muñoz Carmona** (UPF) & **Camil Ungureanu** (UPF, IUC)

**Helena González Fernández** (ADHUC-Universitat de Barcelona), “Pàries, trànsfuges i l'imperatiu de l'aliança multiespecista a *Mirror*, d'Emma Ríos i Hwei Lim”

**Pol Capdevilla** (UPF), “Tiempo y ustopia en los *Desposeídos*”

**Ana Garrido González & Katarzyna Moszczyńska-Dürst** (Universidad de Varsovia), Parias, tránsfugas, advenedizos y rebeldes en ustopías de autoras gallegas

**Lidia María Cuadrado Payeras** (Univ. de Salamanca), Ustopian Spaces in Margaret Atwood's *The Heart Goes Last*

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