THE, ANGLO-CATALAN SOCIETY

Department of Linguistics, University of Liverpool, P.O. Box 147, LIVERPOOL L69 3BX

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FIRST CIRCULAR

Dear colleague,

The Society's 28th Annual Conference will be held from Friday 19 to Saturday 20 November, 1982, at the Instituto de España en Londres, 102 Eaton Square, LONDON SWI. It is hoped that the Annual Lunch will take place at the nearby "Dulcinea" restaurant on Saturday 20 November.

The provisional plan for the framework of the meeting is: Friday 18.30, paper(s) and discussion, followed by a small dinner for the committee and visiting speakers, with other members who wished to join them; Saturday 10.30-12.00, paper(s) and discussion, followed by Annual Lunch (12.30); 14.30-16.00, A.G.M. followed by tea; 16.30-18.00, third session of paper(s) and discussion, followed by drinks, ending about 19.00.

The theme of the meeting is to be 'El redreçament d'una cultura autònoma'. Prof. A.M. Badia i Margarit, who will be giving several lectures in Britain that week, has already accepted our invitation to speak on current moves for university reform. Prof. Badia is <u>rector</u> of the University of Barcelona. We hope also that Max Cahner, Conseller de Cultura of the Generalitat, Eudald Solà of the staff of the Conselleria de Cultura, and Joan Fuster, writer, will be able to come.

The cost of the conference, including the Annual Lunch is expected to be about £10. For those who wish to attend the conference but not the lunch, there will be a small conference fee of about 50p. In order that we may know how many to cater for, those who hope to attend are asked to complete the attached form and return it soon to the Hon. Secretary at the above address.

The second circular will include a detailed programme of the meeting, together with the minutes of the 1981 A.G.M. and the agenda for the 1982 A.G.M.

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(Please tick as appropriate, and return to Max W. Wheeler, Dept of Linguistics, University of Liverpool, P.O. Box 147, LIVERPOOL L69 3BX.)

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There is one item of news I am glad to report. The Society's 1982 Scholarship was advertised in the Catalan press and elsewhere, and a number of suitable applications were received. The Committee voted unanimously to award the Scholarship to Jesús Mestre Campi, of Barcelona, a postgraduate historian, who will use the Scholarship to visit London to consult documents in the Public Record Office, and to make contact with a group of urban historians in the University of Leicester.

Looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible in November, I wish you all an enjoyable summer.

Max W. Wheeler

Yours sincerely,

Max W. Wheeler, Hon. Secretary.