THE ANGLO-CATALAN SOCIETY

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SECOND CIRCULAR

Dear Colleague,

The Society's XXIII Annual Conference will be held in Birkbeck College, Malet Street, London, from luch time on Saturday, October 29th, to lunch time on Sunday, October 30th, 1977. The programme will include the A.G.M. and papers by Prof. G. Colon ('Els noms de la llengua catalana a través del temps'), Dr. Mercè Clarasó ('Angle of vision in the work of Mercè Rodoreda'), Sr. F. Ribas ('Un economista dels anys 20: Joan Crexells i l'anàlisi de la capacitat econòmica de Catalunya') and Dr. J. Casey ('Valencia and Catalonia: a study in contrasts'). The Conference will begin on Saturday with the Annual Lunch, to be held in the Barcelona Restaurant, Beak Street, off Regent Street, London W1.

Unfortunately no accommodation is available in Birkbeck College and members will be expected to make their own arrangements. A list of convenient hotels is enclosed with this circular: early booking is strongly advised. In order to minimise postal costs, a third circular containing full Conference details will be sent out in October only to those who have indicated a firm interest in attending by completing and returning the enclosed slip. Members are requested to reply as soon as possible, both to facilitate administrative arrangements and to ensure for themselves a seat at the Barcelona Restaurant, where accommodation is limited to 50.

At a meeting in Cambridge on June 18th the Committee produced a revised draft of the Society's Constitution, in accordance with the decision of last year's A.G.M. A copy of this is enclosed, together with a copy of the original Constitution. Any objections or amendments to the revision should be sent to me in writing not later than October 18th. Otherwise the amended Constitution will be adopted at the A.G.M. on October 29th.

Also included with this circular are the Minutes of the XXII A.G.M., Agenda for the XXIII A.G.M. and subscription form (1977-8) for those members who will be unable to attend the Conference or who prefer to pay by post.

Yours sincerely,

Alan Nates

Alan Yates Hon. Secretary