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RESOLVING SPAIN'S POLITICAL DEADLOCK

WED 12 OCTOBER, 2016

3:30pm - 5:00pm

RMIT, CITY CAMPUS

Boardroom Building 13, level 4,
room 2

405 Russell St

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FREE EVENT



The Centre for
**Communication,
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Spain's political deadlock' continues... In this seminar, Spanish and Australian experts from The Centre for Communication, Politics and Culture, CPC and the European Union (EU) Centre at RMIT University, will make an attempt to unlock some of the issues behind the political crisis in Spain and it's impact.

Speaker Bio's

Associate Professor Marta Poblet is Vice Chancellor's Principal Research Fellow at RMIT University's Graduate School of Business & Law. She is one of the co-founders of the Institute of Law and Technology at the Autonomous University of Barcelona and past researcher at ICREA (Catalonia). Marta is also an Associate Member of the RMIT Centre for Communication, Politics and Culture

John Postill is a Vice Chancellor's Senior Research Fellow at RMIT University. He holds a PhD in anthropology (UCL) and specializes in media and digital anthropology. He has conducted long-term fieldwork in Malaysia, Indonesia and Spain and is particularly interested in the comparative study of digital activism and socio-political change. He is the author of *Media and Nation Building* (Berghahn, 2008), *Theorising Media and Practice*, (ed. Berghahn, 2010), *Localizing the Internet* (Berghahn, 2011), *Theorising Media and Conflict* (ed. Berghahn, forthcoming), and *Nerd Politics* (Pluto, forthcoming)

Antonio Castillo is a Latin American journalist and the Director of the Communication, Politics and Culture Research Centre at RMIT University. As a journalist he has written about major international issues such the Arab Spring, the Colombian civil war; the peace process in Sri Lanka; the latest Hong Kong uprising and the recent political events in Bolivia, among others. He is writing a book of reportage, 'Gangs of Latin America.'