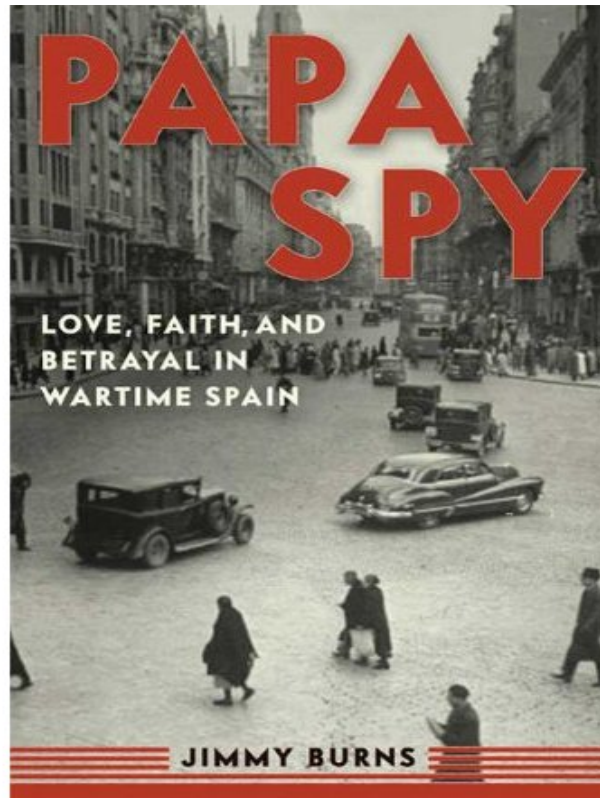


**Tuesday 14<sup>TH</sup> December 2010**

The Department of Hispanic Studies, Trinity College Dublin, in association with the Instituto Cervantes, Dublin, are organizing an evening with the award-winning author Jimmy Burns, who will talk about his latest publication *Papa Spy* (2009).



The book, set against the background of international diplomacy and espionage during the Second World War, recounts the activities of Tom Burns, who in 1940 was appointed Press Attaché to the British ambassador in Madrid, Sir Samuel Hoare. To protect Gibraltar from Hitler, Churchill's brief to Hoare had been to weaken German influence in Spain and to prevent Franco entering the war on the Axis side.