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PROFESSOR MONIKA DĄBROWSKA, UNIVERSITY OF VALENCIA, will
give a talk in Spanish on

The Global - Glocal Imaginary in the Hispanic Novel of the 21st
Century / Lo Global - el imaginario glocal de la novela hispánica
en el siglo XXI

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Arts Building, Room 5085



Professor DĄBROWSKA's area of interest is Contemporary and Recent Latin American Narrative. In 2013 she received a Doctoral Fellowship from the Mexican Government Merit Awards (University of Veracruz Xalapa, Mexico). In 2016 Dr Dabrowska held a Postdoctoral Research post in the University of Salamanca for the project "Identity and Extraterritoriality. Bridges to and from Europe in the New Latin American Narrative". She is the author of several articles and book chapters on Mexican Literary Studies and Polish Mexican Literary Relations.

The talk aims to examine the perception and representation of a place in the artistic and critical discourse that emerges in the globalization era. The talk considers the shift from de-territorialized, denationalized writings towards the concrete, the closeness of private or familiar places. The principal focus is on this phenomenon, taking as its main idea the concept of the place as a source of meaning, its mutations and interaction with global transformations. It reviews the imaginaries and strategies that the recent localized narrative adapts, facing the challenges of globalization. Its purpose is to understand the complex relationship between place, identity, and the constitution of the postmodern subject, and to examine the role of literature in Spanish at that crossroads.