

Lucía Etxebarría
Coffin Fund Reading
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6.30-8.00

followed by a wine reception
Institute of Germanic & Romance Studies
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This event is free, to book a place write to: maria-jose.blanco@sas.ac.uk



Lucía Etxebarría (Valencia, Spain, 1966) is one of the most polemical and best known contemporary Spanish writers. Part of the 'Generacion X', Etxebarría began her career in 1996 with a biography of Kurt Cobain and Courtney Love. She published her first novel in 1997, *Amor, curiosidad, prozac y dudas* [*Love, Curiosity, Prozac and Doubts*] and her second novel *Beatriz y los cuerpos celestes* (1998) [*Beatrice and the Heavenly Bodies*] won the Nadal Prize. She has published more than 15 books winning amongst others the Planeta Prize in 2004 with *Un milagro en equilibrio* [*A Miracle in the Balance*]. Etxebarría has also published poetry, essays and film scripts. Her books are best sellers and always bring controversy. The author will be reading from her latest work *Lo verdadero es un momento de lo falso* (2010) [*The truth is a moment from the false*]. This event is part of the Centre for Contemporary Women's Writing (CCWW).

