

# The Catalan Center at New York University

## Presents Robert Davidson

*Jazz Age Barcelona*,  
University of Toronto Press, 2009  
October 9<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at the  
King Juan Carlos Center at NYU  
53 Washington Square South  
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Robert Davidson, Associate Professor of Spanish and Catalan Studies at the University of Toronto, has written *Jazz Age Barcelona*, which examines the rich legacy of the Barcelona avant-garde from 1910 to the 1930s through the lens of cultural and urban theory. The text focuses on literary journalism, photography, and the city of Barcelona itself, arguing for the fundamental role of journalism and its reflection of innovative new art forms and radical politics in the explosion of jazz culture and the avant-garde.

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Professor Jordana Mendelson of NYU, author of *Documenting Spain: Artists, Exhibition Culture, and the Modern Nation, 1929-1939*, will present the author and moderate the session.

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