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Presents

“The History of Freemasonry in Spain”

by

Professor José Antonio Ferrer Benimeli  
&  
Professor Juan José Morales Ruiz

at the

John Mackintosh Hall  
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7pm

## Professor José Antonio Ferrer Benimeli

Prior to his retirement, José Antonio Ferrer Benimeli was professor of Contemporary History at the Universidad de Zaragoza. Professor Benimeli is an internationally renowned authority on the history of Freemasonry, especially that of Spain and Latin America. He is the founder of the ‘Centro de Estudios Históricos de la Masonería Española’ and was its president from 1983–2009. At present, he is honorary president. He was also vice-president of the ‘Centro de Estudios del Siglo XVIII Español’ for a period of ten years. He has published more than five hundred monographs and forty-six books.

## Professor Juan José Morales Ruiz

Juan José Morales Ruiz received a doctorate in Information Science from the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. He also has a degree in journalism from the School of Journalism in Madrid. He currently works at the ‘Centro de Estudios Históricos’ of the Universidad de Zaragoza, where his research includes the history of Freemasonry in Spain. Professor Morales Ruiz is the author of a number of books and research papers on the subject of Spanish Freemasonry, with a particular emphasis on its role during the Spanish Civil war and its subsequent suppression under the regime of Francisco Franco.

# I

*La Historia de la Masonería Española*

*By*

*Prof. José Antonio Ferrer Benimeli*

## INTERVAL

# II

*La Represión de los Masones en la Guerra Civil*

*(1936-1939) Franco y la Masonería*

*By*

*Prof. Juan José Morales Ruiz*

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