The Institute of Advanced Study, the School of Modern Languages and Cultures, and the Department of English and Comparative Literary Studies welcome as IAS International Fellow, 2018:

Dubravka Ugrešić

Over the past three decades, Dubravka Ugrešić has established herself as one of Europe’s most distinctive novelists and essayists. Following degrees in Comparative and Russian Literature, she taught at the University of Zagreb’s Institute of Literature for many years, successfully pursuing parallel careers as a writer and a scholar. In 1991, when war broke out, Ugrešić took a firm anti-war stance. Subjected to prolonged public ostracism and persistent media harassment, she left Croatia in 1993 and is now based in Amsterdam. Her books have been translated into over twenty languages. English translations include The Ministry of Pain (2006), Baba Yaga Laid an Egg (2009), Europe in Sepia (2014) and Fox (due to be published in May 2018). She is the winner of several major literary prizes (Austrian State Prize for European Literature 1998; finalist of Man Booker International Prize 2009; Jean Améry Essay Prize, awarded for her essayistic work as a whole, 2012; while Karaoke Culture was a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award for Criticism 2011). In 2016, she was awarded the Vilenica Prize and Neustadt International Prize for Literature.

Programme of events
organised by Dr Mila Milani and Dr Linda Shortt (SMLC), and Dr Chantal Wright (ECLS)

Monday 5th March, 2pm, S0.18
The Words of an Other: A Roundtable discussion on Writing and Publishing in Translation

Wednesday 7th March, 6.30pm, OC1.06
Public Lecture on ‘Writing from “Out of Nation” Zone’. Wine reception to follow

Thursday 8th March, 1.30pm, Writers’ Room (Millburn House)
Public Talk on ‘The Scold’s Bridle’ at Warwick Thursdays, Writing Programme’s Literary Salon

Thursday 8th March, 7pm, Warwick Books (Warwick)
Public reading (International Women’s Day Event)

Friday 9th March, 10.30am, A0.26 (Millburn House)
Symposium on ‘Writing and Identity (in) Conflict’

Events are free, but registration would be appreciated. For details and updates, visit or contact:

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