**The Beckett International Foundation at the University of Reading is pleased to announce that the 31. Beckett Research Seminar will take place on Saturday, 9 November 2019.**

The event will be held in Minghella Building, Whiteknighs Campus, University of Reading.

As in previous years, our speakers represent a mixture of research students as well as established scholars, local and international, reflecting current research into Beckett's work. We hope that the programme will, as in the past, attract a wide and varied audience.

The charge for the day is £30 per participant (£15 unwaged), which includes lunch and refreshments throughout the day.

Please register by **2pm on Friday 1 November**: <https://www.store.reading.ac.uk/conferences-and-events/faculty-of-arts-humanities-social-science/english-literature-department/beckett-international-foundation-research-seminar-2019>

We look forward to seeing you.

For further information, please contact:Dr Mark Nixon – m.nixon@reading.ac.uk

**Programme**

10.30 – 11.00: Registration / Welcome

11.00 – 11.30: Dirk Van Hulle (University of Oxford / University of Antwerp): ‘Shakespeare in Beckett’s Library’

11.30 – 12.00 Discussion

12.00 – 12.15: Tea / Coffee Break

12.15 – 12.45: Will Davies (University of Reading): ‘War and the Everyday in *Waiting for Godot*’

12.45 – 1.15: Discussion

1.15 – 2.15: Lunch

2.15 – 2.45: Laura Salisbury (University of Exeter): ‘Between Can’t and Must: Beckett, Disabled Language and the Temporalities of Care’

2.45 – 3.15: Discussion

3.15 – 3.30: Tea / Coffee Break

3.30 – 5.00: Roundtable: ‘This Here: An exploration of fragility and embodiment amongst stroke survivors’, with Lucinda Jarrett of Rosetta Life and some of the performers; chaired by Anna McMullan