Public Reading

Alys Conran

Welsh writer and 2017 Wales Book of the Year winner Alys Conran will read from her debut novel *Pigeon* and second novel *Dignity* and discuss the influences and backgrounds to writing both novels.

*Pigeon* (Parthian Books) won the Wales Book of the Year Award 2017 and was shortlisted for the International Dylan Thomas Prize. It also won the Rhys Davies Trust Fiction Award, The Wales Arts Review People’s Choice Award and was longlisted for the Author’s Choice First Novel Award. Her second novel *Dignity* has recently been published in 2019 by Weidenfeld and Nicolson.

Alys also publishes poetry, short stories, creative non-fiction, creative essays and literary translations. She speaks Spanish and Catalan as well as Welsh and English and is Lecturer in Creative Writing at Bangor University.

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