

**UNIVERSITY OF VALENCIA**

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**Conference Hall**  
Facultat de Filologia, Traducció i Comunicació

**May 30, 2022**  
**6.15 p.m.**

**CONGRATULATORIA by Directors and Dean**

**Dr. Amparo Ricós, Dean of the School of Philology, Translation and Communication**

**Dr. José Antonio Calañas, Head of the Department of English and German**

**Dr. Patricia Bou, Director of the Interuniversity Institute for Applied Modern Languages (IULMA)**

**Dr. Miguel Martínez, Director of the MA in Advanced English Studies (MAES)**

**Keynote address**

**Dr. María Dueñas, Novelist and Senior Lecturer in English Studies**

**Alumni presentation**

**Ms. Laura Miñano  
Ms. Amanda Zotto**

**Conferral of degrees**

**GAUDEAMUS Igitur**

**Reception**

## **GAUDEAMUS Igitur**

**Gaudeamus igitur,  
iuvemes dum sumus. (bis)  
Post iucundam iuventutem,  
post molestam senectutem,  
nos habebit humus. (bis) [Post iucundam ..]**

**Ubi sunt qui ante nos  
in mundo fuere? (bis)  
Vadite ad superos,  
transite ad inferos,  
ubi iam fuere. (bis) [Vadite ...]**

**Vita nostra brevis est,  
breve finietur. (bis)  
Venit mors velociter,  
rapit nos atrociter,  
nemini parceret. (bis) [Venit ...]**

**Vivat Academia,  
vivant professores. (bis)  
Vivat membrum quodlibet,  
vivant membra quaelibet,  
semper sint in flore. (bis) [Vivat membrum ...]**

Alegrémonos, pues,  
Mientras seamos jóvenes.  
Tras la alegre juventud,  
Tras la incómoda vejez,  
Nos poseerá la tierra.

¿Dónde están los que antes de nosotros  
Al mundo vinieron?  
Subid a los cielos,  
Bajad al infierno,  
Donde ya estuvieron.

Breve es nuestra vida,  
Y en breve se acaba.  
Rauda la Muerte se acerca,  
Que cruelmente nos arrastra,  
Y de ninguno se apiada.

Viva el Alma Mater,  
Y sus profesores.  
Vivan todos sus discípulos;  
Que el claustro universitario  
Resplandezca siempre.

While we're young,  
Let us rejoice.  
After youth's delightful years,  
After troublesome old age,  
Earth will hold us.

Where are those who before us  
Existed in this world?  
Go up into heaven  
Go down to hell,  
Where they once were.

Our life is brief  
and all too soon it ends  
Death comes swiftly,  
Cruelly dragging us,  
Sparing none of us.

Long live our University,  
Long live the professors;  
Long live all the graduates,  
And the undergraduates;  
Ever may they flourish.