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The Editors of CJCS will select an article from those previously published by academic journals for publication in this section. Gateway will give international coverage to the best articles written and published originally in Catalan or Spanish. The Editors will select the work using the abovementioned criteria and the authors must

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NOTES

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- 'pp.' before page extents.

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BOOK

Hobsbawm, E. J. (1990), *Nations and nationalism since 1780. Programme, myth, reality*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

ARTICLE IN A JOURNAL

Balfour, S. (2008), 'The concept of historical revisionism: Spain since the 1930s', *International Journal of Iberian Studies*, 21: 3, pp. 179–186.

ARTICLE IN A BOOK

Mikos, L. (2009), 'How the pumpkins conquered Germany. Halloween, media and reflexive modernization in Germany', in M. Foley and H. O'Donnell (eds), *Treat or trick? Halloween in a globalising world*, Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, pp. 113–130.

CONFERENCE PAPER

Farré, J. and Gonzalo, J. (2008), 'A complete communicative turn on risk research', *First International Sociological Association Forum*, Barcelona, Spain, 5–8 September.

FILMS

Denis, C. (1987), *Chocolat*, Paris: Les Films du Paradoxe.

TV PROGRAMMES

Game of Thrones (2011–present, USA: HBO).
'You Jump, I Jump, Jack' (2004), Kenny Ortega (dir.), *Gilmore Girls*, Season 5 Episode 7 (2 November, USA: The WB).

NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

Foix, Ll. (2014), 'Suárez, entre dues treves' ('Suárez, between two ceasefires'), *La Vanguardia*, 25 March, p. 21.

DOCTORAL THESIS

Domingo, D. (2005), 'Inventing online journalism. Development of the Internet as a news medium in four

Catalan online newsrooms', Ph.D. thesis, Bellaterra: Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.

UNPUBLISHED WORKS

Castelló, E. (in press), 'Dramatizing proximity. Cultural and social discourses in soap operas from production to reception', *European Journal of Cultural Studies*. (Accepted for publication 12 May 2009).

TRANSLATIONS

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Gliesmann, N. (2015), *Denkwerkstatt Museum* ('Think workshop museum'), Norderstedt: Books on Demand.

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Zhang, Zimou (2004), *Shi mian mai fu* (*House of Flying Daggers*), China: Beijing New Picture Film Co.

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