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# Three looks at the figure and work of Joan Triadú

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Joan Triadú i Font (Ribes de Freser, 1921 - Barcelona, 2010), who was prominent in the fields of pedagogy, literary studies, and cultural institutions, was the subject of a tribute on the centennial of his birth in 2021 and was included in the Generalitat de Catalunya's calendar of commemorations. The Institut d'Estudis Catalans joined these celebrations in two ways.

First, the event on 1st July organised by the Societat Catalana de Pedagogia, whose first president was Triadú, was presided over by the Catalan Minister for Education, Josep Maria Cambray, and the exhibition 'A dins de classe soc feliç...' (I'm Happy in Class...) opened in the Institut's cloister.

Secondly, in the session held on 15th September, the IEC plenary paid tribute to Triadú, who was a full member of the Philosophy and Social Sciences section since 1979 and its president between 1988 and 1992.

We will soon be publishing the texts of the speeches delivered in that session by Antoni Tort i Bardolet, full professor at the Universitat de Vic, on 'Joan Triadú o la pedagogia vertebradora' (Joan Triadú or the core pedagogy); Maria del Carme Bernal i Creus, professor emeritus at the Universitat de Vic, on 'L'educació literària d'infants i joves: el diàleg entre Joan Triadú i Carles Riba' (The literary education of children and youths. Dialogue between Joan Triadú and Carles Riba); and Montserrat Barcadí i Tomàs, professor at the and member of the History-Archaeology Section, on 'Joan Triadú, lector i (pre)escriptor' (Joan Triadú, reader and prescriber-writer).

These are three looks at the figure and work of Joan Triadú, which are completed by the texts by Joan Martí i Castell, professor emeritus of the Universitat Rovira i Virgili and member of the

Philology Section, who in the same session spoke on ‘Joan Triadú, en defensa de la llengua catalana’ (Joan Triadú, in defence of the Catalan language). The text of this lecture has been published in issue 128 of *Els Marges*.

Anyone interested in learning more about the work and personality of Joan Triadú i Font can consult the volume from the ‘Semblances’ collection which compiles the texts from the session held in his memory by the Philosophy and Social Sciences section on 17 December 2015. It can be found in the publications section of the website [iec.cat](http://iec.cat), and the electronic edition can be downloaded in PDF form.