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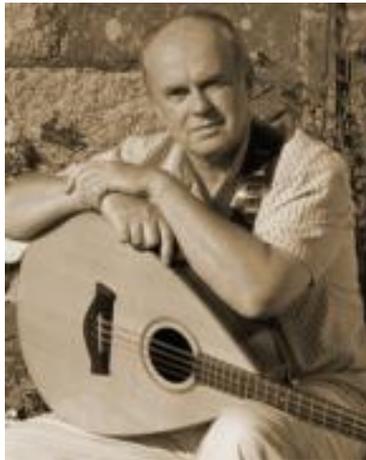
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Two monologues don't make a dialogue

Chris Blanter and Tom Boydell



*'Though she'll constantly
disobey orders
And sarcastically
sometimes applaud us
Not one who conforms
She eschews social norms
And unfailingly crosses
all borders'*



To kick-start the conversation, here are four brief video clips of our guest editors in conversation, exploring issues inherent in this edition's theme of 'organising and managing across boundaries'. Just a couple of minutes each, click on the blue hyperlink to watch them.

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