

## IMISON AWARD SHORTLIST

3 December 2012

...for the best original script by a writer new to radio broadcast the previous year. The prize of £1,500 is donated by The Peggy Ramsay Foundation and the award is administered by the Society of Authors.

Judges: Alison Joseph (Chairman), Ruth Brandon, Lucy Caldwell, Christopher William Hill, Michelle Lipton, Karl Sabbagh, John Taylor, Colin Teevan, Jane Thynne and Elizabeth-Anne Wheel.



### Shortlist:

**The Day We Caught the Train** by Nick Payne (left)

**The Takeover** by Paul Sellar (middle)

**Do You Like Banana, Comrades?** by Csaba Székely (right)

### INFORMATION ABOUT THE PLAYS

#### **The Day We Caught the Train** by Nick Payne

Afternoon Play, 15 Jul 2011. Sally has been planning it for weeks - a meeting with a man she doesn't know, but she hasn't yet decided whether she wants a new boyfriend. A series of mini-emergencies gets in her way. Producer: Sasha Yevtushenko. *Cast: Sally . . . . Olivia Colman, David . . . . Ralph Ineson, Anna . . . . Nishi Malde, Harold . . . . John Rowe, Helen . . . . Jane Whittenshaw, Waiter/Porter . . . . Simon Bubb. Directed by Sasha Yevtushenko. Production Team: SMs Caleb Knightley and Keith Graham, editor Anne Bunting, production coordinators Nicole Fitzpatrick and Matthew Mills.*

#### **The Takeover** by Paul Sellar

Adam approaches his half-brother Harry for help. His business is being made subject to a hostile takeover from a dubious businessman Terry White. Adam's business is in deep trouble financially but he's on the verge of a big contract and once it goes through the business will be worth millions. The only course of action is to stall the takeover for as long as possible - taking on large debts, releasing shares to dilute the stock and try to entice someone to bail.

*Cast: Harry: Allan Corduner, Adam: Adam Levy, Terry, Auditor, American 1, Wrecker 3: Ben Crowe, Jack, Old Man, Newsreel, Don, Max: David Fleeshman, Lenny, Father, Callcentre 3: Elliot Levy, Shane, Callcentre 5, American 2, Wrecker 2, Goody, Peter: Carl Prekopp, Bankmanager, Hugh, Newsreel, Lord Hartley, Gary: James Lailey, Andreas, Callcentre 1, Solicitor, Newsreel, Izzy: Chris Pavlo, Anna, Lousie, Callcentre 2, Mother: Susie Riddell, Sharon, Young Mother, Newsreel, Callcentre 4: Alex Tregear, Callcentre 6, Thug, City Rep, Wrecker 1, Site Manager, Waiter: Rikki Lawton. Producer Sally Avens.*