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THURSDAY—SEPTEMBER 30

11:00 a.m. - Opening Remarks - Prof. Tina Escala, The University of Vermont

SESSION 1 - Prof. Catherine Connor, UVM Moderator (in English)

11:15 a.m. - Prof. Luis Vivanco, UVM

"We Are a Green People': Encountering Environmentalism in Costa Rica."

12:00 noon - Maya Educational Foundation and Plumsock Mesoamerican Studies

"Guatemala, the Maya"

12:30 p.m. - Lunch Time

SESSION 2 - Prof. Timothy Murad, UVM Moderator (in English)

2:00 p.m. - Prof. Dolores Sandoval, UVM

"The VT/Honduras Partnership: Overcoming Distance and Linguistics"

2:45 p.m. - Prof. Dan Higgins, UVM

"The Atlantic Coast of Nicaragua: The View of a Photographer and Traveler and the Puerto Cabezas Project"

3:30 p.m. - Prof. David Stoll, Middlebury College

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SPECIAL SESSION (in English)

Fleming Museum - Lecture Hall, Room 101

5:30 p.m. Latin American Painting

Introduction by Prof. William Mierse, UVM

Followed by Opening and Reception at Marbel Court

FRIDAY—OCTOBER 1

SESSION III - Prof. Juan F. Maura, UVM Moderator (in Spanish)

1:00 p.m. - Prof. María Umanzor

Saint Michaels College

"Las edades en la poética de Oswaldo Escobar Velado y mi propia experiencia política en El Salvador"

SPECIAL SESSION (in Spanish)

Prof. William Mierse, UVM Moderator

1:45 p.m. - "Ser artista en Latinoamérica: la experiencia de cuatro pintores hondureños". Virgilio Guardiola, Mario Castillo, Xenia Mejía, Rolando Tróchez

3:30 p.m. - Round Table: Prof. Gill McCann, UVM Moderator

Past, Present and Future of Central American Studies

RECEPTION

4:30 p.m.