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"MARICOÑERÍAS":
QUEER SPAIN
QUEER VERMONT
& Beyond
Thursday, October 17th
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2:40
Welcome:
Tina Escaja, Professor, Dept. of Romance Languages and Linguistics, UVM.

2:45
Opening Remarks:
Antonio Cepea-Benito, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, UVM.

Session I
2:50 Introduction: LuAnn Rolley, Director, Women’s Center, UVM.
“Students Not on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown”

Dot Brauer, Director, LGBTQA Center, UVM.

Ximena Mejia, Counseling Director, Middlebury College.

Session II
Showing of Pedro Almodóvar’s movies.
001 B Bailey Howe Library (ground floor)
6:00 Introduction: Hilary Neroni, Professor, Film and Television Studies, UVM.
“Rated Equis: American Reactions to the Films of Pedro Almodóvar.”

Lizzie Wheeler, UVM Honors College Alum

Friday, October 18th

Session III
10:35 Introduction: Juan Maura, Professor, Dept. of Romance Languages and Linguistics, UVM.
10:40
"Between Eden and Hell: Federico in Vermont"
Carlos Ramos, Professor, Wellesley College.
11:15
“Never Ending, Always Happy: The Worlds of Isabel Franc”
Inmaculada Pertusa, Professor, Modern Languages, Western Kentucky University.
11:50
"Queer Regionalism: Alison Bechdel in Vermont."
Valerie Rohy, Professor, Dept. of English, UVM.

12:35 Lunch Recess

Session IV
2:10 Introduction to Keynote Speaker: Ignacio López Vicuña, Professor, Dept. of Romance Languages and Linguistics, UVM.
“Prisioneros de Love: Men in Crisis in Spanish (and Mexican) Film and TV”
Paul Julian Smith, Distinguished Professor, Graduate Center, CUNY.

3:00 Introductions to Special Presentations: Tina Escaja, Professor, Dept. of Romance Languages and Linguistics, UVM & Felipe Quetzalcóatl, Professor, Dept. of Spanish, Middlebury College.

Alison Bechdel, presented by Valerie Rohy, Professor, Dept. of English, UVM

Isabel Franc, presented by Inmaculada Pertusa, Professor, Modern Languages, Western Kentucky University

Language interpreter: Melissa Stewart, Professor, Modern Languages, Western Kentucky University.

Session V
4:30 Introduction: Alexandra Halkin, Director, Americas Media Initiative.
“Is the Wrong Body: Whose Gender is it Anyway?”
Miryl Solaya, Cuban Filmmaker
Screening of movie and Q/A

Language interpreter: Melissa Stewart, Professor, Modern Languages, Western Kentucky University.

Session VI
6:30 Closing and reception