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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 Cepeda-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 Break-down"

Dot Brauer, Director, LGBTQA Center, UVM.

Ximena Mejía, Counseling Director, Middlebury College.

Session II

Showing of Pedro Almodóvar's movies.

001 B Bailey Howe Library (ground floor)

12:20: *Matador* (1986). 110 min.

2:15: *La ley del deseo* (Law of Desire, 1987). 102 min.

4:05: *¡Átame!* (Time Me Up! Time Me down!, 1990). 111 min.

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.

"Prisoners of Love: Men in Crisis in Spanish (and Mexican) Film and TV"

Paul Julian Smith, Distinguished Professor, Graduate Center, CUNY.

Session V

3:00 Introductions to Special Presentations: Tina Escaja, Professor, Dept. of Romance Languages and Linguistics, UVM & Felipe Quetzalcoatl, 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 VI

4:30 Introduction: Alexandra Halkin, Director, Americas Media Initiative.

"*In the Wrong Body*: Whose Gender is it Anyway?"

Marilyn Solaya, Cuban Filmmaker

Screening of movie and Q/A

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



Screenshot of *En el cuerpo equivocado* (In the Wrong Body)

In the wrong body (*En el cuerpo equivocado*) tells the story of Mavi Susel, who underwent Cuba's first gender reassignment operation in 1988.

6:30

Closing and reception