



The Department of  
Hispanic & Italian Studies  
of the University of Victoria  
Victoria, BC, Canada

17th Annual Colloquium  
October 18 & 19, 2001

“The Underworld from the  
Perspective of Hispanic  
and Italian Studies”

University Centre  
Room A180

THURSDAY, October 18

### Session I

- 10:00 am Opening Remarks: Jamie Cassels, Vice-President Academic & Provost  
10:15 am Dorothy Severin (Liverpool University), Women's Scholar - "Celestina, A Life"  
11:00 am Coffee  
11:15 am Gregory Andrachuk (University of Victoria) - "Thieves and Devils: The Underworld of Berceo's Milagros"  
11:45 am Lloyd Howard (University of Victoria) - "Journeys into Dante's Underworld"

### Session II

- 1:30 pm Award/Scholarship Presentations  
1:45 pm Elena Rossi (University of Victoria) - "Survival of the Pagan Heroes in *Night of the Shooting Stars*"  
2:15 pm Coffee  
2:30 pm Helena Dunsmoor (University of Calgary) - "The Underworld Within: Contradictions and Unity in *The Monkey Grammarian* by Octavio Paz"  
3:00 pm Dante Canil (University of Victoria) - "Out of the Mind and Into the Depths of Earth"  
3:40 pm Musical Performance

FRIDAY, October 19

### Session III

- 9:30 am Pablo Restrepo-Gautier (University of Victoria) - "The Reign of Murder: Dealing with Violence on the Streets of Medellin, Colombia"  
10:00 am Christine Forster (University of Victoria) - "From the Brothel to the Ballroom: A History of Tango"  
10:30 am Coffee  
10:45 am Alicia Ulysses (University of Victoria) - "Don't Look Down on Me: The Sexoservidoras del Barrio de la Merced"  
11:15 am Judith Payne (University of Victoria) - "'They descended hand in hand': the Psychic Underworld of Lya Luft's Fiction"

*All Papers are in English*

*Everyone Welcome*

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