



The Department of Hispanic & Italian Studies
University of Victoria
Victoria, BC, Canada
28th Annual Colloquium

“Literature and Resistance in the Hispanic and Italian World”

Friday, October 26, 2012

University Centre
Room A180

Session I

- Coffee
- 9:30 am **Opening Remarks:** John Archibald, Dean, Faculty of Humanities
Abilio Estévez (Writer, Playwright, Poet - Cuba), Lansdowne Visitor –
“La literatura en tiempo de crisis” [*in Spanish*]
- 10:30 am Break
- 10:45 am Silvia Colás Cardona – “Imaginarios del insilio: Las Habanas de Abilio
Estévez” [*in Spanish*]
- 11:15 am Pablo Restrepo-Gautier – “De un entremesista a un bloguero:
Resistencia y cultura popular en Calderón y Carlos Múnera”
[*in Spanish*]
- 11:45 am Dan Russek – “Lights of Havana: Epiphanic moments in Cabrera
Infante”

Session II

- Coffee
- 1:30 pm Lloyd Howard – “Diabolical Resistance in Dante’s *Inferno*: Who is in
charge?”
- 2:00 pm Joe Grossi – “Resisting Influence: Boccaccio’s Parody of the
Petrarchan Lover in the *Decameron*’s Proem and Introduction”
- 2:30 pm Marina Bettaglio – “Il boom del noir italiano: il trionfo di un genere di
denuncia o di evasione?” [*in Italian*]

Everyone Welcome
(FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)

