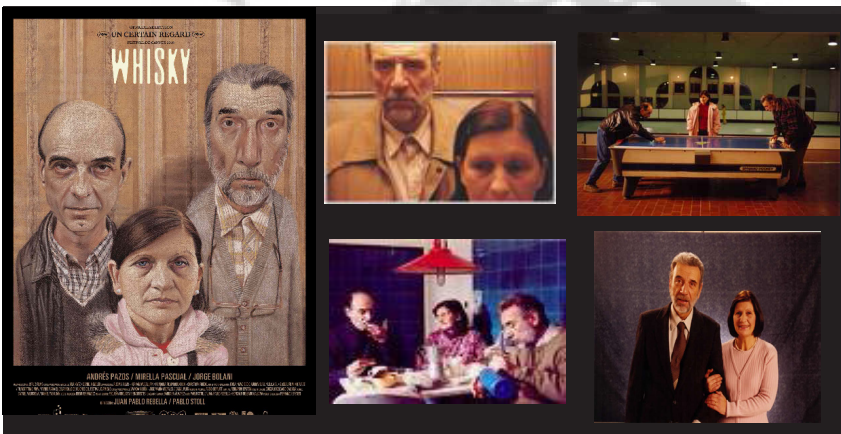


“URUGUAYAN CULTURE THROUGH URUGUAYAN CINEMA”



“WHISKY”

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28
LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES CENTER
0128-B HOLZAPFEL HALL
5 P.M. - 7 P.M.

“Whisky” is what Uruguayans say instead of “cheese” to force a smile for a photo. It is a perfect title for this maddeningly slow but deceptively clever comedy, for its characters are surely among the most miserable ever to face celluloid. Apprehensive of the visit of his more successful brother Herman, Jacobo, the grizzled owner of a sock factory, persuades his near-mute assistant Marta to pose as his wife. But instead of the obvious farce, their wickedly uncomfortable weekend evolves into something altogether more original.

Year: 2004
 Director: Juan Pablo Rebella, Pablo Stoll
 Length: 98 minutes
 Awards: Certain Reard and FIPRESCI award (Cannes Festival, 2004); Best foreign Spanish speaking film (Goya Festival, 2005); Best director (Chicago International Film Festival, 2004); Best actress, best Director (Tokyo International Film Festival, 2004), among others awards.

“EL VIAJE HACIA EL MAR”

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29
LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES CENTER
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5 P.M. - 7 P.M.



Year: 2003
 Director: Guillermo Casanova.
 Length: 80 minutos.
 Awards: Gold Colon to Guillermo Casanova and Silver Colon to Hugo Arana (Festival de cine Latinoamericano de Huelva, 2003); Best Uruguayan Film (Asociacion de Criticos del Uruguay, 2003); Best Latinamerican Film (Mar del Plata film Festival, 2004).

“El Viaje hacia el Mar”, tells the tale of five villagers, who embark on a journey to see the ocean for the first time. They depart in a broken down freight truck, property of RODRIGUEZ, a taciturn man who loves the sea. Their point of departure is a local bar, and at the last minute, an unknown elegant man from the bar joins their adventure. During the trip the characters will reveal their particular ways of living and feeling, surrounded by green landscapes of the Sierra, towards the coast and the unknown sea..



There will be a brief presentation preceding the movies. Pop corn and refreshments will be served