



Department of World  
Languages and Literatures

## Gazette


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### Announcements

#### Department Events Thursday and Friday: Cuban Writer Anna Lidia Vega Serova

The Dept. of World Languages and Literatures will host a Q&A session with Cuban writer Anna Lidia Vega Serova about Cuba, its arts and history. Friday September 20 from 1:00 to 2:00 pm in the Rose Theatre. Spanish-English interpretation provided by students in SPAN 4792, Introduction to Spanish Translation. In addition, there is an event being sponsored by the Women's and Gender Studies Program also featuring Ms. Vega Serova.



## Two Special Events with Cuban Writer

### **Anna Lidia Vega Serova**

The Women's & Gender Studies Program  
Presents

**Race and Gender in Cuba: A Conversation with  
Writer Anna Lidia Vega Serova**

Thursday, September 19 from 3:00 to 4:00  
University Center Conference Room 208  
*Spanish-English interpretation provided.*

The Department of World Languages and Literatures  
Presents

**Cuba: Its Arts and History.  
An Interview with Anna Lidia Vega Serova**

Friday September 20 from 1:00 to 2:00pm  
Michael D. Rose Theater South Lobby (room 115)  
*Spanish-English interpretation provided by students of  
SPAN 4792 Introduction to Spanish Translation*



Anna Lidia Vega Serova is a painter and writer who lives in Havana, Cuba. She is the author of numerous novels, short story collections, poetry and children's stories, and she has won many important literary prizes and competitions. She is a member of the Union of Cuban Writers and Artists (UNEAC) and her books have received many awards and distinctions both in Cuba and around the world.

Both events are open to the public free of charge. Light refreshments will be served.

Sponsored by  
Department of World Languages & Literatures, Women & Gender Studies Program, and ProximityCuba

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## Events

### Hispanic Film Festival, September 25-October 9



University of Memphis

# 2019 Hispanic Film Festival







**6:30 PM.**  
**UC Theater**  
**Free admission**

Sept. 25  
**Un traductor**  
A Translator  
(Cuba)

Sept. 27  
**Pájaros de verano**  
Birds of Passage  
(Colombia)

Sept. 30  
**Todos lo saben**  
Everybody Knows  
(Spain)

Oct. 1  
**Niñas araña**  
Spider Thieves  
(Chile)

Oct. 9  
**El regreso**  
The Return  
(Costa Rica)

With the support of  
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# MEMPHIS JAPAN FESTIVAL

SUNDAY  
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10AM TO  
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A family-friendly, interactive and hands-on experience of Japanese culture featuring food, entertainment, games, crafts and more!

Special half-price Memphis Botanic Garden admission (Sept. 29th only) includes the Memphis Japan Festival.

Visit [www.memphisjapanfestival.org](http://www.memphisjapanfestival.org) for details.

## PARKING IS FREE

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**September 25 | 1-4 PM**

University Center Ballroom



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Current UofM Students and Alumni

## WEAR

Business Professional Attire Required

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Career Services

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## Faculty Accomplishments

**Dr. Melanie Conroy** was invited to review digital humanities projects for the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) in Germany, and the Fonds de recherche du Québec (FRGSC) in Canada.

**Dr. Cosetta Gaudenzi** presented "Dante and the British Gothic: Appropriations of the Francesca and Ugolino Episodes in Four Late Eighteenth-Century and Early Nineteenth-Century Gothic Novels," at the Congresso Dantesco Internazionale, Università di Bologna, Ravenna, Italy, May 29-June 1, 2019.

The research project *Estructura informativa en su interfaz sintáctico-semántica: Comparación de lenguas románicas y germánicas (INFOSTARS)*, led by Dr. Ángel Luis Jiménez-Fernández (Universidad de Sevilla) and which includes **Dr. Ivan Ortega-Santos** as a collaborator, has been funded by the Ministerio de Ciencia, Innovación y Universidades, Spain.

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