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# Vestido de Novia Film Screening and Conversation with the Filmmakers

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## Spanish and Mediterranean Studies Program



### *Vestido de Novia*

#### Film Screening and Conversation with the Filmmakers

Saturday, April 8, 2017 | 1 PM | Coral Gables Art Cinema, 260 Aragon Ave, Coral Gables

Join the Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs for the Miami premiere of the film *Vestido de Novia*, followed by a conversation with the filmmakers at the Coral Gables Museum (across from Coral Gables Art Cinema).

Set in Havana in 1994, the film explores transgender culture in Cuba. Rosa Elena – a 40-year-old assistant nurse, caretaker for her sick father and recently married to Ernesto, the chief engineer of a construction brigade – is unhappy with the life she is living and returns to sing in the all-male choir where she worked before meeting her husband. As a secret of the past reveals itself, both Rosa Elena and Ernesto are exposed to the structural violence of the hegemonic patriarchal context in which they live.

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**Marilyn Solaya** is an actress, documentarian and director of the Cuban Institute of Cinematographic Art and Industry (ICAIC). She is a member of the Network of Artists UNETE for Non-Violence against Women and author of documentaries including *Mírame mi amor*, *En el cuerpo equivocado* and the fiction feature *Vestido de Novia*, recognized in both national and international film festivals since its release in December 2014.

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The film will be presented in Spanish with English subtitles.

Organized in collaboration with the **Consulate General of Spain**, the **FIU Cuban Research Institute**, **Coral Gables Art Cinema** and **Coral Gables Museum**.

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**Admission: \$11.75 - Adults | \$10 – Students with ID | \$10 – 65+ \$8 – Coral Gables Art Cinema Members | \$7 –Children under 12**

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