

Dear All,

Edinburgh University, in collaboration with the Spanish Consulate, is going to launch the first Edinburgh Spanish Film Festival (ESFF) from 8th - 12th October this year.

We have three Spanish films with English sub-titles, particularly suitable for secondary school pupils at the Filmhouse Edinburgh.

- The first film is called *15 años y un día* (15 years and One Day) Rated suitable for+ 12 year olds. It tells the story of teenage Jon, whose mother sends him to live with his grandfather Max. The film will be screened twice: on Thursday 9th of October at 10:00am, and again on Friday 10th of October at 10:00am. Both screenings will be followed by a discussion on "The importance of teenagers in Spanish cinema", guided by Dr Sarah Wright (Royal Holloway, University of London).
- The second film is the documentary: *En tierra extraña* (A Foreign Land) Recommended for S5, S6, which will be screened in our festival for the first time. The documentary focuses on the experiences of several Spaniards who have come to live in Edinburgh in search of work and a better life in the wake of the economic crisis that has been particularly devastating in Spain. The film is suitable for all audiences. We will be screening it on Thursday 9th of October at 1:30pm and will be presented by director Iciar Bollain ,followed by Q&A
- The third film is called *13 Rosas* (13 roses). Rated suitable for 15 year olds. Recommended for S5, S6. April. This drama is set during the Spanish Civil War in 1939. It deals with events after three years of fighting between those defending the legitimate Republic and the Fascists who wanted to take power and establish a dictatorship. ..We will be screening it on Thursday 9th of October at 17.45 and will be presented by Dr José Saval and Dr Grohmann (University of Edinburgh).followed by Q&A

Please follow us, and get your mates to follow, on Twitter @_esff and facebook.com/edinburghspanishfilmfestival or edinburghspanishfilmfestival.com.

Please buy the tickets at Filmhouse, Edinburgh, and don't hesitate to contact me for more information. I hope you find the programme appealing and suitable for your students.

Thank you for your collaboration.

Yours Sincerely,

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