

The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures of

The City College of New York

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cordially invite you to a lecture by

**Prof. Isabel Estrada**

**on**

*"Democrazy"* in Spain: Visual Representations of the 2011 Protests

Wednesday, April 30

12:30-1:45 pm

The Rifkind Center Seminar Room, NAC 6/316

Prof. Estrada holds a B.A. in English Literature from the University of Seville, Spain; an M.A. in Romance Languages and Literautres from the University of Michigan, and a PhD in Spanish from Columbia University. She is the author of *El documental cinematográfico y televisivo contemporáneo: memoria, representación y formación de la identidad democrática española* (Tamesis 2013), which examines how a selected group of documentaries made since 1995 for both film and television inform the debate centered on the so-called "recuperation of memory" of the Spanish Civil War and dictatorship. The book contends that these documentaries modify Spanish identity as it was conceived by the teleological historical project of the transition.  In addition to her book, Prof. Estrada has published articles in refereed journals such as *Journal of Spanish Cultural Studies, Studies in Hispanic Cinemas, Hispanic Review, Bulletin of Spanish Studies, España Contemporánea, Catalan Review*, and *Revista Hispánica Moderna*.  She has also contributed to the volumes *Approaches to Teaching the Works of Carmen Martín Gaite* (2013), *Perceptions of the Holocaust in Modern Spanish Culture* (Leipzig Studies on Jewish History and Culture, 2009), and  *Historias de la pequeña pantalla: Representaciones históricas en la televisión de la España democrática* (2008).

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