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Dr Anne Connor (center) with Jocelyn Gallegos-Vargas, and Lilly Patrick

Reflections on Road Films Across the Americas

“Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness” can be understood as the ideological framework at the heart of the American road film genre. Yet, when we compare U.S. Road films to their Latin American counterparts, this framework falls apart, revealing fundamental differences in political realities and belief systems that transform the very road itself. In this presentation, Spanish professor Dr. Anne Connor shares insights from her research and course, *Latin American Road Trips*, along with two students: Jocelyn Gallegos-Vargas, a Spanish and Business Administration major, and Lilly Patrick, an English major, who will present their findings on the portrayal of the body and of motherhood in Latin American road films.

Presenters: Dr. Anne Connor, Professor of Spanish, Jocelyn Gallegos-Vargas, and Lilly Patrick

Thursday, April 23 • 7:00 pm

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