

Film premiere

The IDB Cultural Center Inter-American Film Series

presents the DC area premiere of a new feature film in 35mm from Venezuela introduced by Executive Producer **Luisa De La Ville**



El Enemigo

Venezuela, 2008, Directed by Luis Alberto Lamata; 82 minutes, color, Spanish with English subtitles; Not recommended for minors; violence, gritty realism

Thursday, June 11, 2009 at 6:30 PM
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In the corridors of a Caracas hospital, two very dissimilar beings meet by chance one night. Coming from very different worlds, anxiety is the only thing they have in common. One of them is Antonieta Sanchez, a single mother who has made ends meet for herself and her son, Odulio, by washing clothes and ironing. She knows she has lost her son a long time ago: Odulio is a young criminal. The night he was shot, Antonieta's life changed forever. The other is Benigno Robles, an assistant district attorney who, as a young law student, devoted his career with hope and deeply rooted ideals of justice. When Elisa, his only daughter, is hit by a stray bullet, Benigno will never be the

same. But this encounter between Antonieta and Benigno, seemingly coincidental at the hospital, is not: there is a secret that will eventually come to light. <http://www.jericofilms.com/elenemigo>

Winner Best Picture at Mérida Film Festival; Audience Award at Trieste Latin American Film Festival; Best Script and Best Actress, City Council Bolivariano Libertador; Selected Film at Huelva Ibero-american Film Festival. Executive Producer Luisa De La Ville has also worked on movies such as Dragonfly, One Life and Two Trails, and 1888: The Extraordinary Voyage of the Santa Isabel.

This event is free, open to the public and held at the IDB's Enrique V. Iglesias Conference Center, 1330 New York Avenue NW, Washington, DC, one block from Metro Center, 13th Street exit. Photo ID required. Attire is business casual. Not recommended for young people. Seating is unreserved general admission, 380 seats.

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