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# Actividades de divulgación de la UCC

2009: Darwin Year and International Astronomy Year

## Cine Forum Vida y Universo

A highly praised Spanish documentary showing hitherto unseen scenes from the life of insects, and an international production revealing amazing images taken from space will be screened on Wednesday 18 November at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM) as part of the events programmed by the University to celebrate the Darwin Year.

During the first session of Cine Forum Vida y Universo (Life and the Universe Film Forum) (between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm), Luis González Paterna will be sharing his experience as a biologist and film maker, and will present his film *Micromater* (52 min. 2008), a scientific documentary on the tireless mothers of the invertebrate world, capable of developing complex behaviour with the sole purpose of giving birth to and ensuring the survival of their young. The film has received several prizes, including the prize for best documentary in the "Bienal de Cine Científico Unicaja de Ronda" and the "Trofeo Stambecco d'oro" in the "Bienal de Cine y Naturaleza".

The second session of Cine Forum Vida y Universo (between 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm) will show images captured by the Hubble space telescope, many of which have rewritten existing theories about, for example, the age of the Universe, the lifetime of stars, exoplanets or black holes. During the documentary *Hubble, 15 años de descubrimientos* (Hubble, 15 years of discovery) (ESA, 60 min. 2005) Dr. Eva Villaver, a researcher at the UAM, will share with the audience her experience working at the Space Telescope Science Institute, where she has worked for the past 8 years.

*Place: URAM room (Centre for Postgraduate Studies, Cantoblanco Campus)*

*Entrance: free (up to seating capacity)*

*Date: Wednesday 18 November*

*Time: from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm and from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.*

## Educational Lecture Series

- 25 February: *Astronomía en la Antártida* (Astronomy in the Antarctic); Alcione Mora, UAM.

- 26 March: *Arqueoastronomía, ¿astroqué?, ¿arqueocál?* (Archaeo-astronomy, astrowhat?, archaeowhich?); César González, UAM.

- 1 April: *Planetas alrededor de otros planetas; Presente y futuro* (Planets surrounding other planets; present and future) Benjamin Montesinos, LAEX-INTA.

- 22 April: *Astronomía extragaláctica* (Extragalactic astronomy); Marta Gavilán, UAM

- 13 May: *El lado oscuro del Universo* (The dark side of the Universe); Yago Ascasibar, UAM

*Place: Faculty of Sciences, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid. Module C-O. Lecture hall*

*Time: 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm*

*Level: These are educational lectures and are aimed at the university as a whole, not just science students.*

## [IV Olimpiada Española de Biología \(4th Spanish Biology Olympics\)](#)

## [Dos mitos científicos: Galileo y Darwin \(Two scientific legends: Galileo and Darwin\), inaugural lecture of the I Foro de Divulgación UniCiencia \(1st UniScience Forum\)](#)