

April 23, 2004

# SANT JORDI 2004

## A rose and a book

1:30—2:30 pm ICC Galleria

Students of the course *Symposium: Catalan culture & society* will give roses and books to those who try to answer a few easy questions about Catalonia.

## “L’auberge Espagnole”

4:30—6:30 pm STM 120

France, 2002. O.V.S. Director: Cédrik Klapisch. Romain Duris, Audrey Tatou.  
A straight laced French student moves into an apartment in Barcelona with a cast of six other characters from all over Europe. Together, they speak the international language of love and friendship.

“Funny, smart and sexy, not to mention the best advertisement for the euro I’ve ever seen.”  
- Washington Post

## “Los retos de un mundo sin fronteras”

6:30—7:30 pm STM 120

Round table with **Luis García-Torvisco** (Georgetown University), **Manel Lacorte** (University of Maryland), **Lorenzo Milá** (Correspondent of Televisión Española).  
Chairman: **Luis M. González** (Georgetown University). A reception will follow.



## SANT JORDI, THE MAIN FESTIVITY IN CATALONIA

April 23rd is Saint George, the most popular festivity in Catalonia. It is the union of nature and culture, a festivity celebrated on the streets to welcome the Spring. What do we celebrate?

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- ♠ Saint George’s Day, the Patron Saint of Catalonia, who liberated a Catalan town from a ferocious dragon.
- ♥ The day of love, celebrated since the Medieval Ages. Couples in love exchange roses and books.
- © The book day, celebrated to commemorate the death of Shakespeare and Cervantes. In 1995 UNESCO declared April 23rd the World Book and