



The Mexican Suitcase

80th Anniversary of the Spanish Civil War

Friday, November 9th, 2018

1:15 – 3:15 p.m.

Room IMA-307, School of Image Arts

122 Bond Street, Ryerson University

Organized by Enriqueta Zafra

The Mexican Suitcase tells the story of the recovery of 4,500 negatives taken by photographers Robert Capa, Gerda Taro and David Seymour during the Spanish Civil War. The film follows the journey of these negatives to Mexico--images as exiles, recovered 70 years later in a closet in Mexico city. *The Mexican Suitcase* also looks at the legacy of the war that Spain, has only recently begun to address, after decades of repression and silence.

Now, 80 years after the end of the Spanish Civil War, we celebrate this anniversary with the screening of the *The Mexican Suitcase* followed by a talk/discussion. Preceding the documentary we will have the opportunity to view a slideshow of a total of 80 photographs from the Spanish Civil War from *The Black Star Collection* (Capa, Taro, Mayo Brothers among others)

Please let us know if we need to make any accessibility accommodations to ensure your inclusion in this event.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact Enriqueta Zafra at ezafra@ryerson.ca.

Please RSVP by November 1st.



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