Focus on Brazilian Films

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A film series devoted to the exhibition and exploration of works by women filmmakers from contemporary Brazil continues today (Feb. 4) with the showing of *Mar de Rosas* at 7 p.m. in Jones Hall on the uptown campus.

The 1977 film, directed by Ana Carolina, is a black comedy that explores familial situations and is centered on the teenage anti-heroine Betinha, who is rambunctious and unpredictable. It will be shown in room 204 of Jones Hall.

The <u>series</u>, called "Mulheres da Retomada: Women Filmmakers in Contemporary Brazilian Cinema," continues with nine additional films showing each Thursday this semester through April 22.

It will conclude with a film festival and conference in November. The project is funded through a grant from the Newcomb College Institute, the Stone Center for Latin American Studies and the Silverstein Fund of the Film Studies Program. It is coorganized by Ana Lopez, associate professor of communication, and Rebecca Atencio, assistant professor of Spanish and Portuguese.