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**Event:** Lecture: "Escaping to Reality on the Camino de Santiago" by Michael Hasbrouck, assistant professor of Foreign Language and Literature at St. Cloud University (Minn.)

**Date:** Oct. 4 (Thursday)

**Time:** 4 p.m.

**Location:** C101, Center for Natural Science, 102 E. Beecher St., Bloomington

**Admission:** Free and open to the public

**Background:** People have walked the "camino" for over 1000 years as their pilgrimage to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela, located in north western Spain in a town with the same name. The pilgrimage began in 813 when the hermit Pelayo "discovered" the remains of St. James (Santiago) and since then has become the third most popular Christian pilgrimage with thousands of walkers each year. The route had an enormous impact on the economy and culture of the Middle Ages and continues to be an important part of the economy of many of the towns along the route today.

Hasbrouck received a Bachelor of Science degree from St. Cloud State University in 1987. He went on to pursue a Master of Arts degree in 1989 from Pennsylvania State University-University Park and also earned a Ph.D. in Latin American Literature from the same university in 1997.

Already having numerous papers and articles on literature to his credit, in the past three years, Hasbrouck has directed his research to Cultural Studies and the Camino de Santiago. He has walked the 460-mile Spanish portion of the pilgrimage twice and has also received grants to research the iconography of the route. Hasbrouck also is working on a book about the changing iconography of the Camino de Santiago and a collection of short stories based on his experiences as a pilgrim.

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