

The **Western Sahara** was known as the Spanish Sahara because of its colonization from 1885 to 1975. It was declared Spain's 53rd Province and its inhabitants held Spanish citizenship, reaching roles in public office and positions in the police force, army, etc.

In 1975, Spain abandoned the territory without holding the referendum on self-determination demanded by the United Nations. Morocco took advantage of the situation by illegally occupying the territory via the so-called "Green March".

The occupation remains in place today.

Morocco doesn't want what's going on in the occupied territories of The Western Sahara to be known. The Saharawi people live under constant threat, unable to even utter the names "Western Sahara" or "Polisario Front" or the world "referendum", so the situation is merely referred to as "The problem".

Morocco wants to silence the occupied territories of the Sahara and with this, to drown out the voice of a nation.

PABLO VIDAL SANTOS and JORDI FERRER CORTIJO manage to get into these places that Morocco doesn't want the World to see. Over the course of four and a half years, they compiled forbidden material and testimonies that remained undocumented until now.

Wednesday 9th June 2010 • 20,30 h. Auditorium Club House

The filmmakers will make a presentation before the projection and they will participate in a round-table with the audience.

Spanish / French English subtitles













