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The main prizes of this year's Trieste Latin American Film Festival go to Mexico. Diane Cardozo's Estación Catorza won the award for best film in the official competition program, while Rodrigo Reyes' work 499 won the award for best film in the Contemporanea competition program. The prize for the best screenplay in the latter program also went to the Mexican film Hasta el fin de los tiempos by Alejandro Molina. The awards were presented on Saturday evening at the Miela Theater, and several winning films can still be seen on Sunday (all-day program at www.cinelatinotrieste.org, screenings will run from 10 a.m. to midnight).

The jury, chaired by the Mexican actress Diana Bracho, chose the film Estación Catorze because it touches on a painful topic through the eyes of a child living a difficult life, and with a story of despair, the author created a perfectly made and bright film". The special prize of the jury went to the Peruvian work Samichay, en busca de la Felicidad by Mauricio Franca ("a poetic film of unknown beauty that recreates the world of the Quechua people"). The award for directing went to Argentinean Néstor Mazzini for Cuando oscurece, and the award for best actor went to Marilù Marini and Julio Chávez, who starred together in the Argentine film Cuando la miro, directed by Chávez. The jury gave special mention to the Guatemalan film El silencio del topo directed by Anaïs Taracena.

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