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LATINO@ AUTHORS BOOK FAIR 2015

October 28 – 31

16 panels, conferences, and poetry readings in English and Spanish

Milena o el fémur más bello del mundo Jorge Zepeda
Wednesday, October 28, 6:00 pm: Instituto Cervantes 31 W. Ohio St., Chicago, IL

**Versos para tod@s Juan Eduardo Esquivel,
Juana Iris Goergen, Jorge Hernández**
Thursday, October 29, 7:00 pm: OPEN Center for the Arts 2214 S. Sacramento, Chicago, IL

**Dos ángulos sobre la muerte en la sociedad contemporánea
Anabel Hernández & Francisco González Crussi**
Friday, October 30, 7:00 pm: National Museum of Mexican Art 1952 W. 19th St. Chicago, IL

Texas Carmen Boullosa and over 50 panelists
Saturday, October 31, 12 – 7:00 pm: St. Augustine College 1345 W. Argyle, Chicago, IL

**Latino Culture in Chicago Antonio Martínez Luciano,
Carlos Tortolero, Elizabeth C. Martínez, and Pepe Vargas**

Alexis Galarró-Bodzisewski	Elisa Prado	Juan Carlos Hernández	Miguel Mández
Alfonso "Piloto" Norves Ruiz	Erika Doyle	Juan Mora-Torres	Nancy Pulecio-Vález
Amalia Palares	Fabronio Záratea	Juanita Santillán	Olivia Marist Edelman
Ani Palacios	Fernando Olazábal	Julio Rangel	om ulloa
Beatriz Badkian	Franky Pita	Kim Polowski	Rafael Franco-Steeves
Billy Johnson González	Gerardo Cárdenas	Leticia Cortez	Rafael Ortiz Calderín
Carlos Cumpán	Ika Oliva Corado	Luis Molina Lara	Rafael Dorantes
Claudia Pavia Giribaldi	Jaime Pensado	Luis Alejandro Ordóñez	Ray Andújar
Edna Rodríguez	Johanny Vázquez Paz	Manuel Murreta Baldirar	Roger Santivañez
Elio Leturia	Jorge Luis García de la Fe	Marc Zimmerman	Rosa González
Elizabeth Dvecker	José Montiel	Margarita Saona	Ruth Gomberg-Muñoz
Elizabeth Navarro-Luna	José Ángel N.	Martha Cecilia Rivera	Santiago Weksler
	José Castro Urrioste	Mary Hestley	Shiva Goldman
		Miguel López Lemus	Stanislaw Janczak
		Miguel Marrana	Stephanie Manriquez
			Victor M. Cortés

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Dates

Del 10/28/2015 al 10/31/2015

Location

Instituto Cervantes
31 W. Ohio
60654 Chicago Illinois
(ESTADOS UNIDOS)

First Chicago Latino Authors Book Fair 2015

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Chicago Latino Community Celebrates the First Latin@ Authors Book Fair 2015, October 28 through October 31

From October 28 through 31, Chicago's Latino community, which is comprised of about 2,000,000 people, will celebrate the first Latin@ Authors Book Fair 2015. El BeiSMán, a well-respected Latino cultural organization, has convened with four Latino cultural institutions from Chicago — the National Museum of Mexican Art, Instituto Cervantes, St. Augustine College, and OPEN Center for the Arts — to offer the community a book fair that will highlight and celebrate the rich literary works published in English and Spanish in the city. It will feature over 60 authors in 16 panels, readings, workshops and book presentations. Some will be in English and others in Spanish.

The growing works of Latin@ literature in English and Spanish is an indicator that the number of readers of this genre is growing. The United States has the second largest Spanish-speaking population after Mexico and has about 7.8 million people learning Spanish as a second language. Moreover, the expansion of the use of Spanish outside of the Latino community also suggests that this language has a great future in the U.S.

In Chicago, the literary and scholarly life of Latin@s is in its prime. Just this past decade, over 40 Spanish books have been published in the Chicago area by independent publishing houses. The Chicago Latin@ published authors include winners of important international prizes and awards. The majority of these authors are employed as educators in the twenty colleges and universities around the city, as well as in Chicago Public Schools. El BeiSMán is a proponent of the view that the Spanish language — as well as English — should be an important aspect of day-to-day communication. Its soul enriches the culture of the United States.

The Book Fair will also feature five international-known authors: journalists Anabel Hernández and Jorge Zepeda; literary awarded writer Carmen Boullosa, Chilean poet Juan Eduardo Esquivel and the Chicago's own praised pathologist and writer Francisco González Crussí.

As a non-profit collective of journalists and educators that produce a bilingual online magazine, El BeiSMán aims to cultivate a new generation of bilingual community journalists and cultural literacy within the Latino community. Recognizing that Latinos have the lowest literacy and educational rates in the country, El BeiSMán uses the new social media developments to foster learning as a means of empowering this community and promote a new culture grounded on critical thinking, reading and writing. Founded on January 1, 2014, El BeiSMán's has so far cultivated a bilingual readership of 5,000 people.

Jorge Zepeda: October 28th at 6 pm

http://chicago.cervantes.es/FichasCultura/Ficha103146_47_2.htm

Carmen Boullosa: October 31st at 6 pm

http://chicago.cervantes.es/FichasCultura/Ficha103058_47_2.htm

Participants

Carmen Boullosa
Jorge Zepeda

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