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## UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center Event Announcement

### Marjorie Agosín “Tales of Valparaíso: A Poet Remembers”



**Wednesday, February 11, 2015**

**3:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

**CSRC Library - 144 Haines Hall**

**Free; no reservations required**

Marjorie Agosín is the Luella LaMer Slaner Professor of Latin American Studies and Spanish at Wellesley College. She is also a poet, essayist, and literary scholar, and has made her debut as a novelist with *I Lived on Butterfly Hill* (Atheneum Books, 2014), which has won the Pura Belpé Award for YA Latino/a Literature. She is considered one of the most versatile Latina writers writing today. Agosín is an internationally recognized Human Rights activist and the recipient of many international awards. Among them, the United Nations Leadership Award and the Gabriela Mistral Medal of Honor for Lifetime Achievement. She resides with her family in Wellesley, Massachusetts; Ogunquit, Maine; and Costa Brava, Chile.

Agosín's books *I Lived on Butterfly Hill* and *Of Earth and Sea: A Chilean Memoir* (University of Arizona Press, 2008) will be available for purchase at the event. A reception will follow the reading.

*Organized by the LGBT Studies Program and cosponsored by the Department of Spanish and Portuguese, the Center for Jewish Studies, the Latin American Institute, the Department of Gender Studies, the Cesar E. Chavez Department of Chicana/o Studies, and the CSRC.*



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