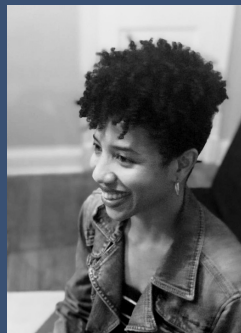
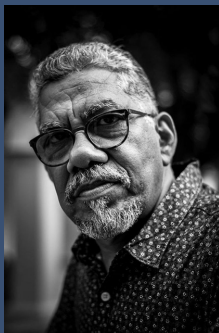


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Semantics of the World: Una conversación con Rómulo Bustos Aguirre



DATE: MAY 20, 2025

TIME: 12:30 - 2:00 PM

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We are pleased to welcome Rómulo Bustos Aguirre, winner of the 2019 National Colombian Poetry Prize and one of the most outstanding contemporary poets writing in Spanish.

In this event, we will celebrate the publication of *Semantics of The World*, the first compilation of Rómulo's poems published in English (University of New Mexico Press), which has been praised as "an exquisite translation of one of the most important Afro-Colombian poets writing today". We will be joined by translators Nohora Arrieta Fernández (UCLA) and Mark Sanders (University of Notre Dame). Rómulo, Nohora, and Mark will discuss their collaboration and read a selection of poems, alongside members of the Department of Spanish & Portuguese.

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A reception will be held following the conversation and readings.

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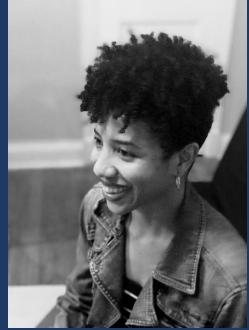
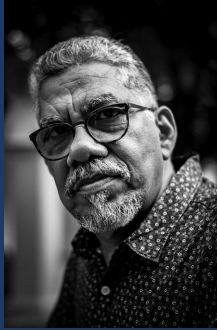
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En este evento celebraremos la publicación de *Semantics of The World*, la primera recopilación de la poesía de Rómulo publicada en inglés (University of New Mexico Press), elogiada como “una traducción exquisita de uno de los poetas afro-colombianos más importantes escribiendo hoy”. Nos acompañarán los traductores Nohora Arrieta Fernández (UCLA) y Mark Sanders (University of Notre Dame). Rómulo, Nohora y Mark conversarán sobre su colaboración y leerán una selección de poemas en conjunto con miembros del Departamento de Español y Portugués.

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Habrà una recepción después de la conversación y lecturas.

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