

Fiebre de carnaval: una conversación con Yuliana Ortiz Ruano



The Spanish & Portuguese Department would like to invite you to a conversation with Ecuadorian novelist and poet Yuliana Ortiz Ruano. In this conversation, Ortiz Ruano will discuss her recently translated novel *Carnival Fever* (*Fiebre de Carnaval*), her practice as a writer, and the intersections of decolonial thought and Black and Caribbean intellectual traditions in Latin America.



*This event will be in Spanish
Light refreshments will be served*

Date: November 18, 2025
Time: 4:00 PM
Location: Lydeen Library, Rolfe Hall 4302

Yuliana Ortiz Ruano is an Afro-Ecuadorian writer, poet, and teacher, as well as a DJ of Afro-Caribbean music. She has published several books of poetry and prose, including the multi award-winning *Fiebre de carnaval* (*Carnival Fever*), which was chosen as one of the 50 best books of 2022 by *El País*. She is also the author of the poetry books *Sovoz*, *Canciones del fin del mundo*, y *Cuaderno del imposible retorno a Pangea*, and the book of short stories *Litorales*. She was selected by the International Writers in Residence program in Granada, Spain in 2023, and was chosen for the Translator Choice II award at the LATINALE Latin America Literature Festival in Berlin. Her first novel, *Carnival Fever*, won the Joaquín Gallegos Lara Award (Ecuador), the Primo Romanzo Latinoamericano Award (Italy), and the PEN Translation Award (UK).