

## 21<sup>st</sup> Century Fiction from Latin America 12 February 2014 Senate House

*A one-day seminar organized by ACLAIR, the Institute of Modern Languages Research, the Institute of Latin American Studies and the Instituto Cervantes in London*

Venue: The Chancellor's Hall, First Floor, Senate House, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HU

Fees: £15 (concessions) / £30 (full). Fees include coffees and lunch.

Registration closing date: 1 February 2014 ([aclair.org.uk](http://aclair.org.uk))

### 9: 30-10: 00 Registration

10: 00- 10: 15 **Welcome:** Bill Marshall (Director of the Institute of Modern Languages Research), Linda Newson, (Director of the Institute of Latin American Studies), and Geoff West (British Library)

### 10: 15 – 11: 45 Fiction in Latin America Today: Current Trends

Chair: Jordana Blejmar (IMLR)

Joanna Page (Cambridge): Twenty-First Century Fiction from the Southern Cone: Sketches for a New Syllabus

Cherie R. Elston (Cambridge) Beyond Bolaño: translating new Latin American literature online

Juan Jesús Armas Marcelo (Spanish writer and journalist)

### 11: 45- 12:00 Coffee break

### 12: 00-13:30 Trends in Research in 21-century Fiction from Latin America

Chair: Claire Lindsay (UCL)

María E. López (LMU): Homosexuality as a destabilizing weapon in contemporary Cuban novel: Pedro Juan Gutiérrez and Leonardo Padura Fuentes

Claire Taylor (Liverpool): From Print to Hypertext: Digital Media and New Literary Genres in Latin America

Edward King (Cambridge): Critical approaches to comics and graphic fiction in Latin America

### 13: 30- 14: 30 Lunch

### 14: 30-15: 30 Collecting Fiction from Latin America in UK Libraries

Chair: Aquiles Alencar Brayner (British Library)

Geoff West (British Library)

Sonia Morcillo (Cambridge)

Joanne Edwards (Oxford)

Christine Anderson (ILAS)

### 15: 30- 15: 45 Coffee break

### 15: 45-17:00 Fiction from Latin America: the UK Market

Chair: Rory O'Bryen (Cambridge)

Laurence Laluyaux

Nick Caistor

Rosalind Harvey

17:00-17:15 Conclusion

17:15-18:00 Wine reception kindly sponsored by **Argentinean Boutique Wine - [www.ruta40.com](http://www.ruta40.com)**