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*The Department of Spanish and the Latin American
Studies Center (LASC)*

*in collaboration with the Cultural Institute of Mexico
cordially invite you to attend a reading by Mexican Poet:*



PURA LÓPEZ COLOMÉ

PURA LÓPEZ COLOMÉ was born in Mexico City and now lives in Cuernavaca, Mexico. She spent her early years in Mexico City and Mérida, Yucatán, and completed her undergraduate and graduate studies at the National Autonomous

University of Mexico. She was awarded the Alfonso Reyes National Prize for Young Writers (1977) and the Yearly Fellowship granted by the Mexican Center of Writers for critical writing (1982). She has published nine volumes of poetry including *El sueño del cazador* (The Hunter's Dream, 1985) and *No Shelter: The Selected Poems of Pura López Colomé*, translated by Forrest Gander (2002).

Pura López Colomé is well-known for her Spanish translations of works by poets such as Samuel Beckett, Bertold Brecht, Seamus Heaney, Rainer Maria Rilke, among others. Her latest poetry collection, *Santo y seña* (Password) was published in 2007. With this work, she recently shared the prestigious Premio Xavier Villaurrutia prize with fellow poet Elsa Cross, for Latin American writers publishing in Mexico. As well, her 1994 volume *Aurora* will also be issued in the US and UK in 2007.



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Friday, October 10, 2008
1:00 to 2:15 p.m.
Holzapfel Hall
Room 0128-B (LASC)