

Inspired by the rise of a remarkable constellation of influential and award-winning writers. FLIP Providence Iberoamerican Literature Festival is thrilled to welcome novelists, poets, and short story writers from Latin America, the Caribbean, and Spain to join us at Brown University and in Providence.

FLIP aims to serve as a bridge, connecting our vibrant campus with the heart of the city and nurturing a strong sense of community, along with fostering inclusivity and knowledge across diverse backgrounds and age groups. The festival will host various workshops, performances, and discussions featuring novelists, translators, publishers, and poets, held in Spanish and English.

The theme of this inaugural edition is "Fuera de Lugar/Out of Place." Through this notion, we seek to delve into the experience of living and creating in foreign environments, exploring the sense of displacement that resonates deeply with the international landscape of Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

## **Friday, April 5**

5:00pm-6:30pm

### **Opening Party**

Rochambeau House Gardens

84 Prospect St.

*\*Alternative location in the event of rain*

Stephen Robert 62 Hall

280 Brook St.

# Saturday, April 6

## Workshops

10:00am-12:00pm

**Fuera de lugar:  
Short Story Creative  
Writing Workshop**  
*(in Spanish) by Clara Obligado*  
Rochambeau House  
84 Prospect St. (Library)

**Nosotros, Un Moving Mash-Up:  
Telling Our Stories Through  
Poems in Spanglish**  
*by Tina Cane*  
Rochambeau House  
84 Prospect St. (Music Room)

## Lunch Break

12:00pm-1:00pm

## Writers in Conversation

1:00pm-2:15pm

### **In Defense of Diversity**

*Lina Meruane & Clara Obligado*

*in conversation with*

*Juan Casamayor & Michelle Clayton*

Granoff Center for the Arts

154 Angell St. (Englander Studio N420)

3:00pm-4:30pm

### **Decentered Poetry**

*Miguel Bacho, Katerina González Seligmann*

*Giancarlo Huapaya, Eilyn Lombard & Luis Muñoz*

*in conversation with*

*Jamila Medina Ríos & Katerina Ramos-Jordan*

Granoff Center for the Arts

154 Angell St. (Englander Studio N420)

5:00pm-6:15pm

### **In Defense of Nature**

*Valeria Correa Fiz & Pilar Quintana*

*in conversation with*

*Juan Casamayor & Erica Durante*

Granoff Center for the Arts

154 Angell St. (Englander Studio N420)

## Reception

6:30pm-7:30pm

**Hide & Seek with the Writers**

# Poetry Reading Open Mic

8:00pm-10:00pm

*with hosts*

*Jamila Medina Ríos & Yasmin Murray*

Performance Lab

Lindemann Performing Arts Center, Angell St.

**\*Simultaneous interpretation from  
Spanish to English will be provided.**

# MINI FLIP

## Saturday, April 6

### Morning Workshops

Discover the art of comics-making (in Spanglish)

10:00am-12:00pm

#### **Exploring Magical Realism: A Comics Workshop**

by Madigan King (comics designer)  
Age group: 8-16

Rochambeau Community Library  
708 Hope St.

Come play with words, books & songs (in Spanish)

11:30am-12:15pm

#### **Uno, dos, tres: Music & Story Time**

with guitar, ukulele, or charango  
by Josefina Callender (artist & storyteller)  
Age group: 4-10  
Snacks will be served.

South Providence Library  
441 Prairie Ave.

### Afternoon Workshop:

Come discover various Afro-Caribbean rhythms through percussion (in Spanish & English)

4:00pm-4:45pm\*  
(doors open at 3:30pm)

#### **Latin Drum Circle**

by Yaneth Caicedo (singer & songwriter)  
& Roberto Arias  
(professional musician, percussionist & singer)

A **live performance** by the participating children will follow the workshop from **5 to 6pm at the same location.**

Age group: 7-15  
Snacks will be served.

Tu Voz Es Música Talent School  
25 Maple St.

## Sunday, April 7

### Workshops

10:00am-12:00pm

**Cartonera Collective  
Book-Making Workshop**  
*by Honora Spicer  
& Giancarlo Huapaya*  
Stephen Robert 62 Hall  
280 Brook St. (Agora)

**Translation Slam Workshop**  
*by Katerina Gonzalez Seligmann,  
Eunice Rodríguez Ferguson  
& Esther Whitfield*  
Stephen Robert 62 Hall  
280 Brook St. (Leung Room)

### Lunch Break

12:00pm-1:00pm

### Writers in Conversation

1:30pm-2:45pm

#### In Defense of Fiction

*Brenda Navarro & Karina Sainz Borgo  
in conversation with*

*Abel Castaño Bravo & Erica Durante*

Stephen Robert 62 Hall  
280 Brook St. (True North Auditorium)

3:00pm-4:30pm

#### Workshop

#### ¿Qué es un poema? / What's a Poem?

*by Luis Muñoz*

Stephen Robert 62 Hall  
280 Brook St. (Leung Room)

### Festival Anthology Book Launch

*Fuera de Lugar / Out of Place:*

*Voces de la literatura iberoamericana*

5:00pm-5:30pm

*Erica Durante, Roberto Rodríguez Reyes & Sarah Thomas*  
The Players at the Barker Playhouse  
400 Benefit St.

### Words Out of Place: Closing Conversation

5:45pm-7:15pm

*Valeria Correa Fiz, Lina Meruane, Brenda Navarro,  
Clara Obligado, Pilar Quintana & Karina Sainz Borgo*  
*in conversation with*

*Juan Casamayor & Roberto Rodríguez Reyes*  
The Players at the Barker Playhouse  
400 Benefit St.

**Closing Remarks**

7:15pm-7:30pm

*Erica Durante, Katerina Ramos Jordan & Sarah Thomas*