



Call for Presentations by Undergraduate and Graduate Students

Symposium Solitude and Exuberance A Tribute to Gabriel García Márquez

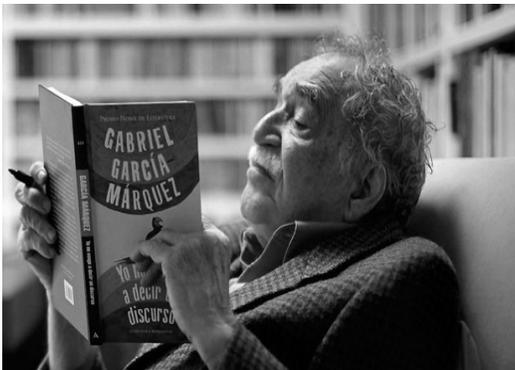
Have you read a novel by Gabriel García Márquez in one of your classes or in your free time? Are you interested in magical realism? Have you always wanted to do research or give a presentation on a topic related to Latin American culture or world literature? This is your opportunity! We at the CSU Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures are organizing an entire day of activities about the life and work of Gabriel García Márquez (for April 17, 2015) and we are looking for undergraduate and graduate presenters from the region! You can give a 10-minute talk (on the basis of a paper you wrote) or a multimedia presentation. Different formats welcome! You can present in English or Spanish.

Interested? Then we need from you:

- a title of your presentations
- a summary of your idea (around 100 words)
- two sentences about yourself (major, minor, year of study, interests)

Please send this to ggmsymposium@gmail.com

Deadline for Proposals: February, 27 2015



About the Symposium: Last year the world mourned the death of Latin America's most prominent author, Gabriel García Márquez. The author of novels such as *Hundred Years of Solitude*, *Love in the Time of Cholera*, *Chronicles of a Death Foretold* and *Autumn of the Patriarch* won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1982. Beloved among readers for the magical realism of his novels, he is one of the main voices of the Latin American literary boom of the 1960s and 1970s. His writing has shaped the image of Latin America as one of solitude and exuberance and has had a lasting, often hotly debated impact on the region's literature.

This symposium, on the first anniversary of his death, pays tribute to his life and work by featuring a keynote by Gene H. Bell-Villada, Williams College, MA, research workshops by CSU faculty and affiliates, presentations by Colorado and Wyoming university students, a butterfly art competition for local middle and high schools as well as fun workshops in writing, story-telling and painting for teenagers, students and creative minds!

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