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LITERARY SYMPOSIUM AT UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS

WHAT: A literary symposium in Spanish featuring world-renowned Latin American writers and the presentation of the latest issue of Literal: Latin American Voices/Simposio literario en español con famosos escritores latinoamericanos y la presentación del número más corriente de Literal: Voces Latinoamericanas

WHO: Co-sponsored by Modern & Classical Languages at the University of St. Thomas and “Literal, Latin American Voices” magazine.

WHEN: 7 p.m., Thursday, June 1

WHERE: University of St. Thomas
Jones Hall, 3910 Yoakum Blvd
Parking: Moran Center, 3807 Graustark at W. Alabama

BACKGROUND: Features Peruvian poet, playwright and fiction writer, Isaac Goldemberg (plenary speaker), Mexican writer and editor, Alberto Ruy Sánchez, and Peruvian writer, Eduardo González Viana. Goldemberg is the recipient of numerous awards including the Orden de Don Quijote (2005). Ruy-Sánchez was a Fellow of the J.S. Guggenheim Foundation of New York and a recipient of the French government’s Officier de l’Ordre des Arts et des Lettres. González Viaña’s awards include the prestigious Juan Rulfo International Latin American Caribbean Prize for one of his short stories.

A reception will follow the symposium.

COST: Free and open to the public.

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