"INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUES AND CROSSINGS AMONG THE EAST, THE AMERICAS, AND THE IBERIAN PENINSULA"

Keynote Speaker
Mexican poet, novelist and playwright
SUBTHEMES
You are invited to present a paper dedicated to one of the following subthemes (other subthemes related to the main theme of the conference will be accepted.)

- Western travelers in Japan
- Japanese travelers in the West
- Image of Japan in Hispanic literature and culture
- Image of the Hispanic world in Japanese literature and culture
- Japonisme
- Orientalism and self-orientalization in Japanese and Nippon-Latin American cultural production
- Hispanic Orientalism in literature and film
- Trans-Pacific Studies
- Travel narratives
- Exoticization and idealization of the Oriental “Other”
- Orientalism and Occidentalism
- Asian and Arab literature and culture in the Hispanic world
- Cooleism
- Asian and Arab testimonials, memoirs, and autobiographies
- Representation of Asian and Arab women in the Hispanic world
- Asian and Arab Diasporas
- Filipino literature in Spanish
- Chinatowns in the Americas
- Asian and Arab religiosity and "witchcraft" in the Americas
- Transculturation and hybridity
- Transnationalism and globalization
- Racialization of Jews in the Hispanic world
- Orientalism and the Asian and Arab presence in the Lusophone world

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Carmen Boullosa

Time: There will be a maximum of 20 minutes to present the paper (about 8 double-spaced pages, Times New Roman 12).

Publication: If presenters are interested, they can submit their papers to our academic journal Transmodernity: Journal of Periferal Production of the Luso-Hispanic World (http://escholarship.org/uc/ssha_transmodernity) to be evaluated by the editorial committee.
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