MEXICAN VOICES: a reading & conversation with yuri herrera and lisa dillman THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2 | 2017



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Born in Actopan, Mexico, in 1970, Yuri Herrera studied Politics in Mexico, Creative Writing in El Paso and took his PhD in literature at Berkeley. His first novel to appear in English, *Signs Preceding the End of the World*, was published to great critical acclaim in 2015 and included in many Best-of-Year lists, including The Guardian's Best Fiction and NBC News's Ten Great Latino Books, going on to win the 2016 Best Translated Book Award. He is currently teaching at the University of Tulane, in New Orleans.

Lisa Dillman is Director of the Honors Program and Senior Lecturer in Spanish at Emory University. She is co-editor (with Peter Bush) of the book *Spain: A Literary Traveler's Companion* and has translated many novels and scholarly works, Yuri Herrera's *Signs Preceding the End of the World* and *The Transmigration of Bodies*. In 2016 she won the Best Translated Book Award for *Signs Preceding the End of the World*.

*Yuri and Lisa will also be speaking in Boston University's Literary Translation Seminar on Friday, February 3, from 1 to 3 PM | 745 Commonwealth Avenue, Room 625.



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