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## Dr. Rosa Beltrán

Facultad de Filosofía y Letras  
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

### Mexico's Independence: History behind the fiction

Thursday, 21 October, 10:15 a.m.  
University Centre Senate Chambers,  
Room A180

#### *Additional lecture*

Literatura mexicana actual (in Spanish)  
Wednesday, 20 October, 11:30 a.m.  
MacLaurin Building, Room D287

Presented by **Hispanic & Italian Studies**

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Dr. Rosa Beltrán earned her Ph.D. in Comparative Literature from UCLA. She has been the coordinator of the Department of Comparative Literature at the Faculty of Philosophy and Letters at UNAM (Mexico) where she is a full-time professor. She is the author of the novels *La corte de los ilusos* (1995), *El paraíso que fuimos* (2002) and *Alta infidelidad* (2006), and the collections of short stories *Amores que matan* (1996) and *Optimistas* (2006). Her book of essays *América sin americanismos* (1997) was awarded the Florence Fishbaum Award.

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