



The Department of Hispanic and Italian Studies
invites you to a talk

Teaching the Humanities in Mexico: A conversation with Prof. Michael Schuessler (in English)

When: **Friday, April 8 11:00 – 12:30**

Where: **Clearihue Building B415**

Michael K. Schuessler received his Ph.D. in Hispanic Languages and Literatures from UCLA. He is Professor of Humanities at the Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana in Mexico City, where he teaches courses on Latin American art and literature, pre-Columbian Mexico, and colonial Mexico. He is the author of several books devoted to the interpretation of Latin American literature and culture, among others, an edition of Alma Reed's lost autobiography entitled *Peregrina: Love and Death in Mexico* (University of Texas Press 2006), *Elena Poniatowska: An Intimate Portrait* (University of Arizona Press, 2007) and *Artes de fundación: teatro evangelizador y pintura mural en la Nueva España* (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, 2009; University of Arizona Press, 2012). He just completed a collaborative volume concerning gay culture in Mexico entitled *México se escribe con J: una historia de la cultura gay* (Editorial Planeta).

For more information about this event contact Prof. Dan Russek (drussek@uvic.ca).

