

The Paul André Feit Memorial Lecture Series and the Department
of Modern Languages and Comparative Literature of Baruch
College invite you to:

A lecture by

Mayra Santos-Febres

Thursday, October 17th, 2013
11:00AM – 12:00PM

Baruch College – Newman VC
Room: VC 6-210
55 Lexington Ave., 6th Floor



Mayra Santos-Febres is a novelist, poet, essayist, radio and television personality, and a professor in the humanities division of the University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras.

Sirena Selena vestida de pena was Ms. Santos-Febres first novel. A finalist for the 2001 Rómulo Gallegos's Prize for the Novel, it won the PEN Club of Puerto Rico's prize for best novel, and was subsequently translated into English and Italian. Random House Mondadori published her second novel, *Cualquier miércoles soy tuya*, in 2002; an English translation was published by Penguin Books. Her third novel, *Nuestra Señora de las noche*, placed as a finalist for the Premio Primavera Literary Award, and captured Puerto Rico's 2007 Premio Nacional de Literatura.

Mayra Santos-Febres is also well known as an essayist and book critic. In her academic work as teacher and researcher, she specializes in African, Caribbean, and feminist literature.

For questions regarding the event, please contact Prof. Elena Martínez:

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