

The Colombian Pacific in the Poetry of Mary Grueso Romero and Maria Elcina Valencia

Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 7 pm
Stotler Lounge, Memorial Student Union

Celebrate **Black History Month** at Mizzou by joining us to learn about two Afro-Colombian women whose poetry embodies their proud heritage and diverse culture. **Diana Kinross-Castillo** will present her research on Mary Grueso Romero and Maria Elcina Valencia as well as recite selected poems by each poet in English and in Spanish. This event is free and is sponsored by the Cambio Center and the MU Black History Month Committee.



“No pretendo otra cosa que interrumpir el silencio del corazón malherido de las populares y cantar por ellos: ‘Los que nunca hablaron.’”
- Maria Elcina Valencia

Featured Poems:

Nafragio de Tambores and *Voz Ancestral*
by Mary Grueso Romero

Coplas de Mi Identidad and *Sin Alardear de Apellido* by Maria Elcina Valencia

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