

> #515 University Seminar on Latin America  
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> Dear Seminar Members and Faculty Colleagues: We are pleased to  
> announce the next program of the Fall Term 08, to be held on Thursday,  
> December 4, 2008, with the following speaker:  
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> Dr. Carlos Riobo,  
> Assistant Professor of Spanish Language and Literature  
> The City College of New York (CCNY)  
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> He will speak on:  
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> "The Argentine Captive and the Test of National Purity".  
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> Carlos Riobo's (Ph.D., Yale University; B.A., Columbia University)  
> primary research interests include twentieth-century Cuban and  
> Argentine literature. He has done field research in Havana at the  
> Cuban National Library, as well as in France, Spain, and Portugal. In  
> major journals, he has published articles and reviews on Manuel Puig,  
> Severo Sarduy, Sigüenza y Góngora, nineteenth-century Argentine  
> literature, Ezra Pound, and Italian and Spanish Medieval literature.  
> His first book manuscript is entitled Alternative Identities: Manuel  
> Puig's and Severo Sarduy's Sub-versions of the Archive. He taught at  
> Barnard College and Columbia University prior to joining CUNY.  
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> We hope you may join us for dinner in honor of our speaker at 5:45PM  
> at Camille's: Amsterdam Avenue at Southeastern corner of West 116th  
> Street. In the tradition of the Seminar, the scholarly part of the  
> evening will start at 7:10PM in the Frank Tannenbaum Room (#802),  
> 8th Floor of SIPA, 420 West 118th Street corner of Amsterdam Avenue.  
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> Kindly send your dinner reservation to our rapporteur Lillith Karen  
> Coto: [kmc2160@columbia.edu](mailto:kmc2160@columbia.edu).  
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> Cordially,  
>  
> Eugenio Chang-Rodriguez and Martin Poblete  
> Chairmen, University Seminar on Latin America  
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