

University of Louisville
13th Annual Latin American and Latino Studies
Heritage Lecture

**The Rebirth of Argentine Culture
During the Post-Dictatorship**

Presented by Ana María Shua

This lecture will provide a general overview of the dictatorship and the impact it had on Argentine culture during the years 1976-1983, as well as the intellectual resistance movement that contributed to its demise. The new democratic nation had to face many economic problems, at the national and international level, but over the past three decades, there has been a creative renaissance in all aspects of Argentine culture: literature, film, theater, photography, dance, arts, and music, among other areas. As one of Argentina's most prominent authors, Ana María Shua will provide an insider's perspective about the current state of Argentine culture, with particular emphasis on literature and the publishing industry.

Tuesday, October 14, 2014

4:30-5:30pm

Elaine Chao Auditorium of Ekstrom Library

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Ana María Shua was born in Buenos Aires in 1951 and began her literary career at the tender age of fifteen when she published an award-winning volume of poetry. Since then, Shua has earned a prominent place in contemporary Argentine fiction with publications in nearly every literary genre: novels, short stories, microfiction, poetry, theater, children's fiction, books of humor and Jewish folklore, anthologies of popular myths and legends, film scripts, and articles for magazines and newspapers. Her works have been translated to a dozen languages and she has received numerous national and international awards, including the Guggenheim Fellowship. The author has been invited to lecture at universities in the United States, Europe, Asia, and Latin America, including the University of Louisville. Among her many awards and distinctions, Shua is an Honorable Kentucky Colonel.

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