

# Symposium on Human Rights & the Humanities

Sponsored by the Center for Human Rights and Democracy, the Department of English, the Department of Modern and Classical Languages, the Jean Beer Blumenfeld Center for Ethics, and the Georgia State University Humanities Center.



## Featured Lectures

- 1:00 pm Opening & coffee
- 1:15 pm Michael Galchinsky, "The Problem with Human Rights Culture"
- 1:45 pm Jeremy Paden, "On the Violence within Us: Carmen Boullosa's *Cielos de la Tierra* and the Task of the Humanist"
- 2:30 pm Rafael Ocasio, "A Gay Cuban Activist in Exile: Reinaldo Arenas"
- 3:00 pm Faye Stewart, "Crossing Borders in Contemporary German Filmic Representation"
- 3:30 pm Betina Kaplan, "Images of Memory: Argentine 'Desaparecidos' in Recent Film and Photo-essays"

## Readings

- 4:30 pm Margarita Drago, author of *Memory Tracks: Fragments from Prison*
- 5:30 pm Author Reception
- 6:15 pm Caryl Phillips, author of *The Nature of Blood*, *Dancing in the Dark*, and *The Atlantic Shore* (This reading will take place in 300 General Classroom Bldg.)

**Thursday, November 5, 2009**

All events are in the Troy Moore Library, 939 General Classroom Bldg., except for Caryl Phillips's reading in 300 General Classroom Bldg.

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