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**BUILDING BRIDGES: SPANISH & ENGLISH LANGUAGE WRITERS IN
CONVERSATION**

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The Spain-USA Foundation and the Embassy of Spain, in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture of Spain, Duomo Ediciones, and Granta en español, are pleased to present "*Building Bridges: Spanish and English Language Writers in Conversation*", a literary tour in major US cities featuring some of the Best Young Spanish Language Novelists, from May 16th to May 25th.

SEATTLE Monday, May 16th 7:00 PM
Elliot Bay Book Company (206) 624-6600
www.elliottbaybook.com

SAN FRANCISCO Tuesday, May 17th 7:00 PM
Books Inc. Opera Plaza (415) 776-1111
www.booksinc.net/SFOpera

CHICAGO Thursday, May 19th 6:00 PM
The Cervantes Institute in Chicago (312) 335-1996
www.chicago.cervantes.es

WASHINGTON, D.C. Friday, May 20th 6:00 PM
Busboys & Poets (202) 387-7638
www.busboysandpoets.com

NEW YORK May 23rd-25th

"THE MAKING OF GRANTA EN ESPANOL" May 23rd 7:00 PM
The Center for Fiction (212) 755-6710
www.centerforfiction.org

**"EDITORS IN TRANSLATION/
WRITERS BEING TRANSLATED"** May 24th 7:00 PM
McNally Bookstore (212) 274-1160
www.mcnallyjackson.com

"MY NEW AMERICAN LIFE" by FRANCINE PROSE May 25th 11:30 AM
Book Expo America 2011
Javitz Convention Center (Midtown Insight Stage) (212) 216-2000
www.bookexpoamerica.com

"LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION" May 25th 7:00 PM
192 Books (212) 255-4022
www.192books.com



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The next generation of Spanish authors now on tour in the US



When: Thursday, May 19th, 2011, 6 P.M.

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As part of this unique tour, the Cervantes Institute in Chicago will host a roundtable/discussion between some of the Best Young Spanish Novelists Andrés Barba, Javier Montes, and Alberto Olmos; editor of Granta John Freeman; and renowned American author of Bosnian origin, Aleksandar Hemon. Valerie Miles, Publishing Director of Duomo ediciones and co-founder of Granta en español, will moderate the table.

The tour will start in **Seattle** on May 16 at the Elliot Bay Book company; travel to **San Francisco** on May 17 at Books Inc at Opera Plaza, then to **Chicago** at the Cervantes Institute on May 19; **Washington DC** at Busboys and Poets on May 20; and end in **New York** at The Center for Fiction on May 23, McNally Jackson Bookstore on May 24th and at the Book Expo America 2011 and 192 Books on May 25th.

This tour is part of **Spain Arts & Culture 2011**, a cultural program that includes more than 100 events all over the US featuring the most cutting-edge works of internationally renowned Spanish artists in fields such as design, urban culture, architecture, visual arts, film, performing arts, literature and music.

A glass of Spanish wine will be offered to the attendees at the end of the roundtable.

In collaboration with the Cervantes Institute in Chicago.

This event is free and open to the public.

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