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

*GRANTA: THE BEST OF YOUNG SPANISH-LANGUAGE NOVELISTS*

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## GRANTA: The Best of Young Spanish-Language Novelists "Building Bridges: Spanish & English Language Writers in Conversation"

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**SEATTLE** Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM  
Elliot Bay Book Company (206) 624-6600  
[www.elliottbaybook.com](http://www.elliottbaybook.com)

**SAN FRANCISCO** Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM  
Books Inc. Opera Plaza (415) 776-1111  
[www.booksinc.net/SFOpera](http://www.booksinc.net/SFOpera)

**CHICAGO** Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM  
The Cervantes Institute in Chicago (312) 335-1996  
[www.chicago.cervantes.es](http://www.chicago.cervantes.es)

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM  
Busboys & Poets (202) 387-7638  
[www.busboysandpoets.com](http://www.busboysandpoets.com)

**NEW YORK** May 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>

**"THE MAKING OF GRANTA EN ESPANOL"** May 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 PM  
The Center for Fiction (212) 755-6710  
[www.centerforfiction.org](http://www.centerforfiction.org)

**"EDITORS IN TRANSLATION/"**

**WRITERS BEING TRANSLATED"** May 24<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM  
McNally Bookstore (212) 274-1160  
[www.mcnallyjackson.com](http://www.mcnallyjackson.com)

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

**"LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION"** May 25<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM  
192 Books (212) 255-4022  
[www.192books.com](http://www.192books.com)



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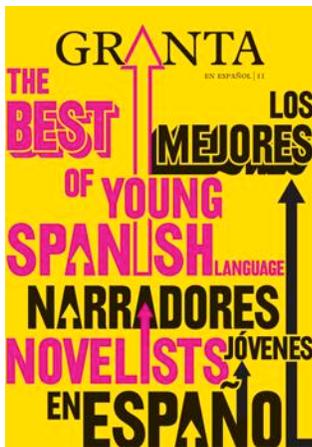
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As part of this unique tour, Busboys and Poets will host a roundtable/discussion between some of the Best Young Spanish Language Novelists Andrés Barba (Spain), Javier Montes (Spain), Alberto Olmos (Spain), Antonio Ortuño (Mexico), and renowned American authors: Peter Manseau and Azar Nafisi. Marie Arana, Writer at Large of The Washington Post will moderate the table. Valerie Miles, Publishing Director of Duomo Ediciones and co-founder of Granta en español, will introduce the authors.

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 24<sup>th</sup> and at the Book Expo America 2011 and 192 Books on May 25<sup>th</sup>.

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 Mexican Cultural Institute and Busboys & Poets.

This event is free and open to the public.

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