



# A Conversation with Kirmen Uribe



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Lila Zemborain and Marisa Belausteguigoitia host a conversation with writer Kirmen Uribe about his work at NYU's King Juan Carlos I of Spain Center.

Kirmen Uribe is a Basque language writer, and one of the most relevant writers of his generation in Spain. He won the National Prize for Literature in Spain in 2009 for his first novel *Bilbao-New York-Bilbao*, a work that was acclaimed as a literary event. The novel has already been translated into more than 15 languages, including French (Gallimard), Japanese (Hakusui Sha) and English (Serenbooks).

His poetry collection, *Meanwhile Take My Hand* (Graywolf, 2007), translated into English by Elizabeth Macklin, was a finalist for the 2008 PEN Award for Poetry in Translation. His works have been published on several American publications such as *The New Yorker*, *Open City* or *Little Star*.

Last year he was selected for the International Writers Program (IWP) in Iowa in its 50th anniversary. He recently won the NYPL Cullman Center Fellowship for the 2018-2019 course to writing his new novel.