**Abril para la palabra 2025: 10th Edition**

**Tercer Encuentro de Ángeles en La Tierra del Encanto**

April 3-5, 2025

Abril para la palabra 2025 includes plenty of great poetry and narrative readings, literary talks, book presentations, and much more by our special guests: Luz Elena Becerril, Lilly Blake, Adriana Candia, Arelí Chavira, Ana Gabriela Hernández, Paz Ferrer, Victoria Montemayor, Nicté Ortiz, Vielka Solano, and Sylvia Vergara. The meeting in 2025 will be an Angels in the Land of Enchantment reunion for several talented women writers from Mexico, Costa Rica and the USA.

Special thanks for supporting this event, aside the hosted Department, to:

 The Latin American and Iberian Institute

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And

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**See the program, come and enjoy “the magic of words."**

**Schedule**

*Thursday, April 3rd:*

**1.**   **Bilingual Poetry Reading with the New Mexican Poet Laureate Mary Oishi**

**and Héctor Contreras López (Translator)**

*Songs for a City Held in Common / Canciones para una ciudad en común*

**Present: Dr. Melina Vizcaino**

**Frank Water Room**

**Zimmerman Library**

**2:00-3:30**

**2.**   **Presentación del libro**

*El Librero del Hada de los Cuentos* **de Nicté Ortiz**

**Present: Dr. Carmen Julia Holguín Chaparro**

**Ortega Hall Lab 1**

**4:15-5:00pm**

*Friday, April 4th:*

**1.**   **Reading at Querencias Conference**

*Poetry (and narrative) Panel*with the poets invited to Abril para la palabra and Tercer Encuentro de Ángeles en La Tierra del Encanto

**Ortega Hall 335**

**11:15 am-12:45pm**

**2.**   **Talk/Workshop with Nicté Ortiz**

*Eunoia, el poder de la palabra*

**LAII Auditorium**

**2:30-3:30pm**

**3.**   **Talk with Victoria Montemayor**

*Carlos Montemayor, que también fue mi padre*

**Ortega Hall Lab 1**

**4:15-5:00pm**