

MiraCosta College Presents a Public Issues Symposium
on
“Cross-Border Perceptions: Do We Really Know Our Neighbors?”
Thursday and Friday April 12-13, 2012
(Free and Open to the Public)

In Conjunction with the MiraCosta College Letters Department Annual Conference

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Symposium Events: Dates, Times, Locations, Titles, and Participants

Keynote Address--Thursday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m., MiraCosta College Concert Hall (Oceanside)

Title: “Surveying Cross-Border Perceptions”

Speaker: Charles Krause--Emmy Award-winning national journalist, formerly Latin America correspondent for *The Washington Post* and *CBS News* and chief foreign affairs correspondent for public television’s *The NewsHour* with Jim Lehrer, Pulitzer Prize nominee for coverage of Jonestown, best-selling author (*Guyana Massacre: the Eyewitness Account*), television documentary producer (*The Americas in the 21st Century*), international elections observer in Mexico and Israel, curator of political art, senior vice-president of APCO Worldwide, and advisor to governments, agencies, and corporations on media relations and strategic communications

Panel Discussion--Friday, April 13, at 9 a.m., MiraCosta College Little Theatre (Rm. 3601, O’side)

Topic: “The Role of Contemporary Literature in Cross-Border Perceptions”

Panelists will include award-winning authors Michael Jaime-Becerra (*Every Night Is Ladies Night*), Olga Garcia Echeverria (*Falling Angels: Cuentos y Poemas*)

Moderator: Chad Tsuyuki, MiraCosta College Professor of Creative Writing

[Panel will conclude with Q & A.]

Panel Discussion--Friday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m., San Elijo Campus, Room 204 (Cardiff)

Topic: “The Role of the Media in Cross-Border Perceptions”

Panelists: Laura Castañeda--former television anchor, reporter, Emmy-winning television producer (*Stories de la Frontera, The Devil’s Breath*) and San Diego City College Professor of Radio and Television; Jose Luis Jiménez--Social Media / Web Editor for KPBS’s *Fronteras Desk*, newspaper and broadcast journalist for U.S.-Mexican border topics; Carmen Escobosa--Emmy-winning television reporter, anchor, producer (*Punto Fronterizo*), international correspondent, Ruben Salazar Award winner; and Richard Yñiguez--noted film and television actor (starred in *Boulevard Nights* and *Babylon 5*)

Moderator: Kent Davy—Editor, *North County Times*

[Panel will conclude with Q &A followed by light refreshments.]

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