

## DR. MAGALÍ ARMILLAS-TISEYRA

First Speaker for Fall 2020 will be Magalí Armillas-Tiseyra, Associate Professor, Comparative Literature, Penn State University, is a renowned scholar whose research centers on African and Latin American literatures, with a focus on the intersection of large-scale comparative frameworks, such as World Literature and the Global South, with local and regional specificities. Armillas-Tiseyra has published essays on the following topics: women's writing in nineteenth-century Argentina, the function of the fetish in representations of the African dictator, Africa and science fiction, and magical realism in the South Atlantic. She has also translated the prologue to Antonio de Nebrija's *Grammar of the Castilian Language* (1492), essays on Gabriel Garcia Marquez and the Global South, J.M. Coetzee, and Latin America, comparative approaches to novels of political disillusionment, and the notion of literary "booms." Her first book, *The Dictator Novel: Writers and Politics in the Global South* (Northwestern UP, 2019) is a comparative study of novels about dictators in the post-independence literatures of Latin America and Africa. The manuscript for said book received a 2018 *Helen Tartar First Book Subvention* award from the American Comparative Literature Association.

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Zoom Lecture and Discussion  
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