

## Atlantic Studies Symposium

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**Christina Civantos,**  
Associate Professor and Director of Undergraduate Studies in Spanish  
19th-and 20th-Century Spanish American and Arabic Literary and Cultural Studies  
at the University of Miami

### *"Narratives of the Mediterranean in Latin America: The Arab Diaspora"*

Christina Civantos researches and teaches in the fields of 19th- and 20th-Century Spanish American and Arabic literary and cultural studies and is the founding Director of the University of Miami's Arabic Studies program. She specializes in migration and diaspora; Orientalism and cross-cultural representation, primarily in the context of South-South relations; and the ethno-racial and gender politics of literacy. She has studied or conducted research in Spain, Argentina, Chile, Egypt, Syria, and Lebanon. Professor Civantos is the recipient of a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship Award for her project on Elias Khoury and Gabriel García Márquez. Her publications include *Between Argentines and Arabs: Argentine Orientalism, Arab Immigrants, and the Writing of Identity* (SUNY Press, 2006) and articles in *Latin American Literary Review*, *Latin American Theatre Review*, *Revista Iberoamericana*, *The Cambridge Companion to Modern Arab Culture*, and *Middle Eastern Literatures*.



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