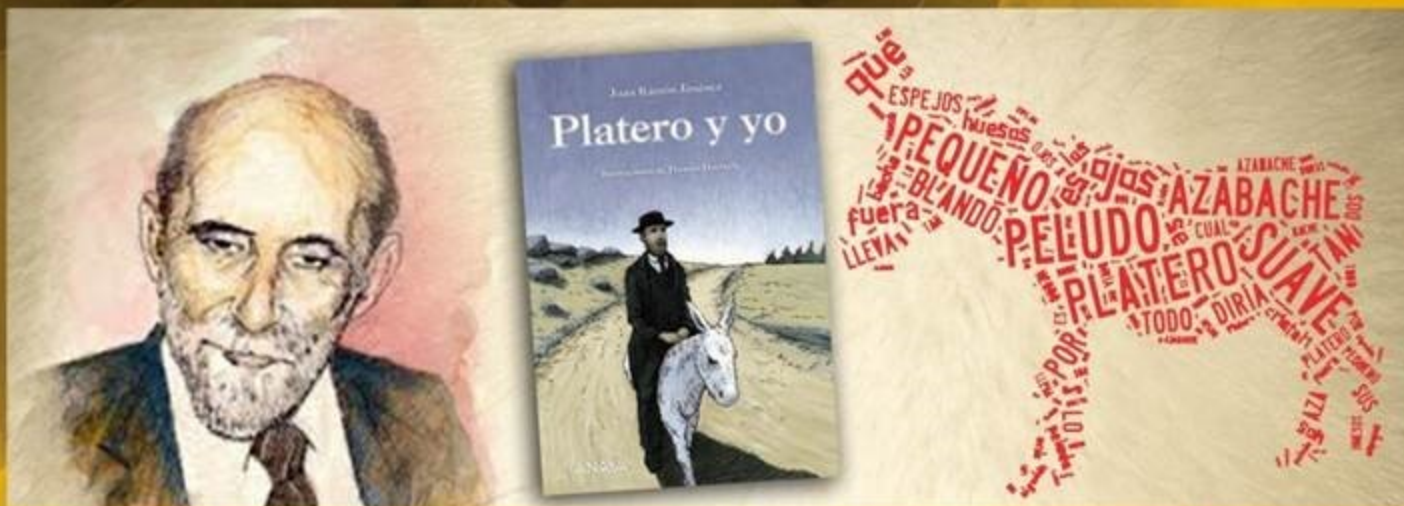


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La Obra en Prosa de Juan Ramón Jiménez: “Platero y Yo” A Prose Piece by Juan Ramón Jiménez: “Platero and I” Lecture by Antonio Ramírez Almanza

Tuesday, November 18, 2014 | 6 PM | FIU Modesto A. Maidique Campus | Green Library 220

Juan Ramón Jiménez (1881-1958) was a Spanish poet who won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1956. First published in 1914, *Platero and I: An Andalusian Elegy* is a tribute by Jiménez to his hometown – the Andalusian village of Moguer in the south of Spain. This beautiful story is about the friendship between a man and his donkey and the many adventures and misadventures they shared. In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the book's publication, the Initiative for Spanish and Mediterranean Studies and the Department of Modern Languages are pleased to present a lecture by writer and poet **Antonio Ramírez Almanza** who will be analyzing this enchanting Spanish piece. Since 1999, Almanza has been Director of the Fundación Zenobia-Juan Ramón Jiménez and of the Casa Museo in Moguer. Since becoming director, he has helped develop many activities at the museum and abroad that promote the stimulating literary analysis of several poetic pieces. Today, Almanza is frequently published in local and national newspapers as well as in literary magazines – having contributed more than 300 articles in the past few years. He also participates in conferences around the world that focus on the analysis, debate and critique of many historical artists in fields such as photography, literature, anthropology and poetry.

This event will be in Spanish. Please join us for a reception following the lecture.

Co-sponsored by the **the Ruth K. and Shepard Broad Distinguished Lecture Series** and the **Department of Modern Languages**.

The event is free and open to the public. To RSVP, please [click here](#).
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