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San Diego's Central Library Hosts PALABRAS de PODER: Rebel Writers from the New Latin@America

SAN DIEGO – The San Diego Public Library, the Red CalacArts Collective, the University of California, San Diego's Chicano/a~Latino/a Arts and Humanities Program, and the University of California, San Diego's Center for the Humanities invite you to an evening of politically charged, socially conscious word that takes on the various issues affecting the Latin community. *Palabras de Poder, Rebel Writers from the New Latin@America*, will take place on Saturday, February 2, at 7 p.m. in the 3rd floor auditorium of the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego. This event is FREE to the public.

The program features the work of:

- **Irene Castruita** (w/ music by **Esteban Cardoso**), formerly of Los Able Minded Poets, http://www.myspace.com/operation_wake_the_soul;
- **Cesar A. Cruz**, author of *Revenge of the Illegal Alien* (forthcoming), <http://www.myspace.com/cesaracruzteolol>;
- **tatiana de la tierra**, author of *For the Hard Ones: A Lesbian Phenomenology* (Calaca Press/Chibcha Press), <http://delatierra.net>;
- **Sara R. Eslava**, author of *Machetes y Mariposas: Poems to My Chicana Sisters* (Red CalacArts Publications), <http://www.myspace.com/purpleguerrilla>;
- **Paul S. Flores**, author of *Along the Border Lies* (Creative Arts Book Company), <http://www.myspace.com/paulfloresrepresenta>;
- **Olga A. Garcia Echeverría**, author of *Falling Angels: Cuentos y Poemas* (forthcoming from Calaca Press);
- **Leticia Hernández-Linares**, author of *Razor Edges of My Tongue* (Calaca Press), <http://www.myspace.com/tecpatl>. For more information contact calacapress@cox.net or (619) 920-1713.

Free parking for this event is available in the lots on the southeast corners of 8th & 9th avenues and Broadway courtesy of 5 Star Parking.

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You may also visit the websites of the collaborators: <http://www.calacapress.com>;
<http://www.redcalacartscollective.org>; http://minors.ucsd.edu/clah/clah_portal/index.htm and
<http://humctr.ucsd.edu/>.

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