

**A LECTURE BY ACCLAIMED MEXICAN AUTHOR**  
**ÉLMER MENDOZA**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2013

6:30 PM

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*Followed by a reception*

***Ficción y Realidad, ¿es un chiste?***



The Mexican National Council for Culture and the Arts (CONACULTA) and the Center for Latin American and Latino Studies (CLALS) at American University are pleased to invite you to join us for a keynote lecture by Elmer Mendoza and a panel discussion with AU faculty.

Playwright, storyteller, novelist and native of the state of Sinaloa, Mendoza is winner of the 2007 Tusquets Award for his novel *Balas de plata (Silver Bullets)*, and is considered the foremost figure in the new crime fiction genre known as “narcoliterature.”



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