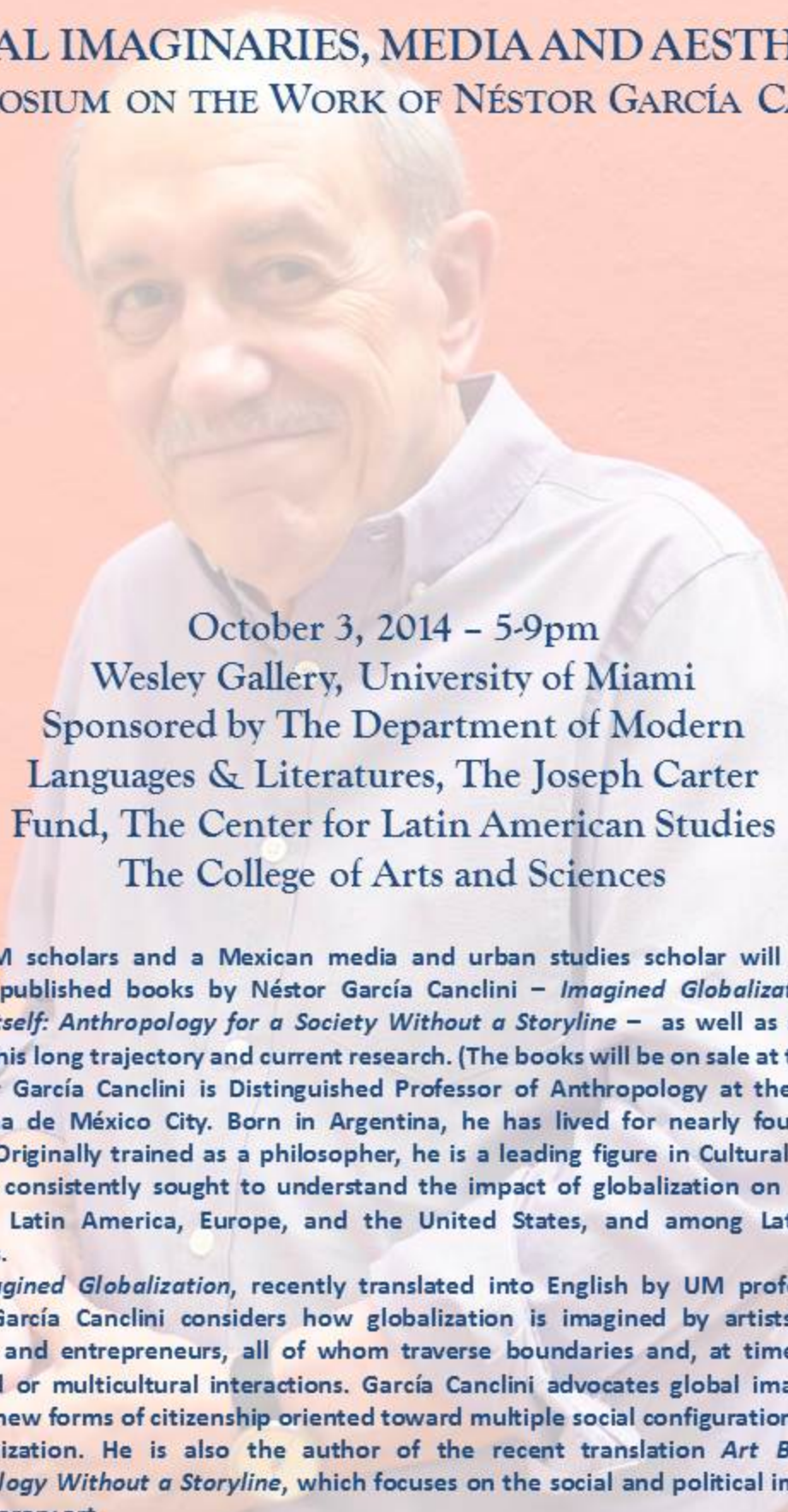


GLOBAL IMAGINARIES, MEDIA AND AESTHETICS
A SYMPOSIUM ON THE WORK OF NÉSTOR GARCÍA CANCLINI

A portrait of Néstor García Canclini, an older man with grey hair and a mustache, wearing a light blue button-down shirt. He is looking slightly to the left of the camera with a neutral expression. The background is a solid light blue color.

October 3, 2014 – 5-9pm
Wesley Gallery, University of Miami
Sponsored by The Department of Modern
Languages & Literatures, The Joseph Carter
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The College of Arts and Sciences

Three UM scholars and a Mexican media and urban studies scholar will address two recently published books by Néstor García Canclini – *Imagined Globalization* and *Art Beyond Itself: Anthropology for a Society Without a Storyline* – as well as situate those books in his long trajectory and current research. (The books will be on sale at the event.)

Néstor García Canclini is Distinguished Professor of Anthropology at the Universidad Autónoma de México City. Born in Argentina, he has lived for nearly four decades in Mexico. Originally trained as a philosopher, he is a leading figure in Cultural Studies who who has consistently sought to understand the impact of globalization on the relations between Latin America, Europe, and the United States, and among Latin American countries.

In *Imagined Globalization*, recently translated into English by UM professor George Yúdice, García Canclini considers how globalization is imagined by artists, academics, migrants and entrepreneurs, all of whom traverse boundaries and, at times, engage in conflicted or multicultural interactions. García Canclini advocates global imaginaries that produce new forms of citizenship oriented toward multiple social configurations rather than homogenization. He is also the author of the recent translation *Art Beyond Itself: Anthropology Without a Storyline*, which focuses on the social and political implications of contemporary art.

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PROGRAM

5:00-5:15pm – Introduction by George Yúdice

<http://www.as.miami.edu/mll/people/faculty/dr-george-yudice/>

5:15-5:35pm – Miguel Kanai, Department of Geography, on
Imagined Globalization

<http://www.as.miami.edu/geography/people/faculty/j-miguel-kanai/>

5:35-5:55pm – Ana Rosas Mantecón, on Media and Globalization
in García Canclini's work

http://ceas.files.wordpress.com/2007/03/cv_anarosas.pdf

5:55-6:15pm – Otávio Bueno, Philosophy Department, on *Art
Beyond Itself*

http://www.as.miami.edu/personal/obueno/Site/Otavio_Bueno.html

6:15-6:35pm – Néstor García Canclini's response

6:35-7:15pm – Néstor García Canclini Lecture on Current Work

<http://nestorgarciacanclini.net/index.php/curriculum-vitae-extenso>

7:15-8:00pm – Discussion

8:00-9:00pm – Reception