

Lecture by: *Nora Strejilevich* “From Politics to Memory”



Nora Strejilevich will be reading parts of her book and discussing issues related to human rights violations. She has survived one of the 350 clandestine centers of torture that operated during Argentina's last dictatorship in 1976-1983.

The lecture will be presented in English.

Date: November 27, 2001

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Whitaker Campus

After having survived internment in Argentina's clandestine torture center, Club Atlético, Nora Strejilevich received political asylum in Canada where she successfully completed her doctorate in Latin American Literature at the University of British Columbia (1991). She has since taught at Southern Oregon State, GVSU, the University of Virginia, and currently at San Diego State. She has presented oral testimony of human rights abuses committed during Argentina's "dirty war," testified before the Israeli Commission for Disappeared Jews in Argentina, and founded the International Survivors Narrative Archive (ISNA). Nora's academic and fictional writing includes essays, short stories, plays, and poems. *Una sola muerte numerosa* (One Single Numerous Death) won the *Letras de Oro* Award in 1997 for best novel. It has been translated into English by Cristina de la Torre and is forthcoming from the University of Virginia Press.

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