Empowering Survivors: Women Writing for Peace and Justice in Latin America

Lecture by renowned poet, translator, scholar and human rights activist

Alicia Partnoy

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Alicia Partnoy is a renowned poet, translator, scholar and human rights activist from Argentina. She has attracted attention by her writings as well as her ardent defense of human rights. She has presented testimony of Human Rights violations to the United Nations, the Organization of American States, Amnesty International and the Argentine Human Rights Commission. Alicia is best known as the author of The Little School: Tales of Disappearance and Survival in Argentina (1986), a courageous account of her imprisonment in her native country Argentina during the military dictatorship. This book was later published in Argentina as La escuelita: Relatos testimoniales in 2006. Alicia has also published two bilingual collections of poetry Revenge of the Apple/Venganza de la manzana (2010) and Little Low Flying/Volando bajito (2006) translated by Gail Wronsky and illustrated by Raquel Partnoy. Alicia, a strong supporter of women, also edited an anthology of essays, poems, letters and short stories by Latin American women in exile entitled You Can’t Drown the Fire: Latin American Women Writers in Exile (1989).

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