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A POETRY READING WITH MAPUCHE POETS FROM CHILE

Jaime Luis Huenun & Roxana Miranda Rupailaf

Wednesday 30 April, 5pm
Sparke Helmore Theatre, ANU College of Law, Fellows Road, ANU

Refreshments will be served after the reading.
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THE LECTURE
The Embassy of Chile in Australia, in partnership with the Koori Centre at the University of Sydney, is producing an anthology of Indigenous Chilean Mapuches and Indigenous Australian Poetry. The primary goal of this initiative is to stimulate cross-cultural exchange and understanding between international Indigenous writers, communities, students and teachers.

The National Centre for Indigenous Studies at ANU is very happy to host a reading in Canberra of two of the contributing authors from Chile. The poems will be read in Spanish and translations will be available.

THE LECTURERS
Jaime Huenun was born in Valdivia and studied Spanish Language Education in the Instituto Professional of Osorno and the Universidad de La Frontera in Emuco. Jaime is also a newspaper columnist and director of the magazine Ulmapu, Literatura y Arte Indigena.

Roxana Miranda Rupailaf graduated from the Universidad de Los Lagos in Osorno and is a lecturer of Spanish. Her poems have been included in several anthologies in Chile and she currently has an unedited book titled La deuccion de los venenose.

CONTRIBUTING AUTHORS TO THE ANTHOLOGY
Chilean Mapuche poets: Mirabel Mora, Paulo Wirimilla, Roxana Miranda Rupailaf, Jamie Luis Huenun and Bernardo Colipan, with an introduction by renowned Chilean poet Gonzalo Rojas.

Indigenous Australian poets: Anita Heiss, Yvette Holt, Jennifer Martiniello, Romaine Moreton and Samuel Wagan Watson, with an introduction by Peter Minter, Koori Centre, University of Sydney.

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