MARCH
PANEL
Pura Belpré: Walking Outside the Book
A focus on Belpré's role as a storyteller and activist as well as her forming of political ideology in children.

Presenters: Manuel Morán, Marilisa Jiménez-García
Performance Artist: Flor Bromley

Thursday, March 27, 6-8 pm
Faculty Dining Room, West Building, 8th Floor
Co-sponsored with Society of the Educational Arts, Inc. (SEA)

APRIL
MEET THE AUTHOR
The American Poet: Essays on the Work of Tato Laviera
A conversation with co-authors of The American Poet: Essays on the Work of Tato Laviera, a new volume of essays featuring some of the most accomplished writers in the field shining new light on Laviera's cherished work and exploring his literary and social importance along with his legacy.

Moderator: Xavier Totti
Presenters: Stephanie Alvarez, William Luis, Vanessa Pérez Rosario

Tuesday, April 29, 6-8 pm
Faculty Dining Room, West Building, 8th Floor

MAY
MEET THE AUTHOR / VIDEO CONFERENCE
Soy Gilberto Gerena Valentín: memorias de un Puertorriqueño en Nueva York
A celebration of Gilberto Gerena Valentín's extraordinary life and career to commemorate the release of his memoirs. Gerena, as well as students and scholars from around the U.S. and Puerto Rico, will be joining us via video conference for a wide-ranging discussion of his massive importance to the history of New York City politics and labor.

Speakers: To Be Announced

Tuesday, May 6, 10 am-12 Noon
Silberman School of Social Work
2180 Third Avenue, East 119th Street, Room 217

MEET THE AUTHOR
¡Peposo! A Conversation with Pepón Osorio
Jennifer A. González, author of the book Pepón Osorio and Chon Noriega talk with Osorio, the internationally known iconoclastic artist famous for his riotous, colorful and challenging installations.

Presenters: Jennifer A. González, Chon Noriega, Pepón Osorio

Friday, May 9, 6-8 pm
Silberman School of Social Work
2180 Third Avenue, East 119th Street, Auditorium

JUNE
RESEARCH SEMINAR
Puerto Ricans at the Dawn of the New Millennium
The book presents new research on social, economic, political and health conditions of the Puerto Rican population in the United States, describing improvements in many of these aspects, as well as persistent challenges.

Moderator: Carlos Vargas-Ramos
Discussant: Carlos E. Santiago
Presenters: Kurt Birson, Luis O. Reyes, Edwin Meléndez, Patricia Silver

Friday, June 6, 6-8 pm
Glass Cafeteria, Hunter College, West Building, 3rd floor