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## **Literature, the Arts & Latin American Sociopolitical Realities**

featuring the keynote address

### **“Art at the End of the Tunnel”**

by

**Juan Carlos Botero**



**Wednesday, September 21, 2011**

**9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**FIU Modesto A. Maidique Campus**

**Green Library, Room 220**

Juan Carlos Botero is an influential and widely-read author and journalist. He was born in Bogota, Colombia and studied literature at La Universidad de los Andes, Harvard University and Universidad Javeriana. He has written columns for leading Colombian newspapers including: *La Prensa*, *El Tiempo* and *El Espectador*, where he still works as a columnist. Botero has received critical acclaim for his literary work. In 1986, he was awarded the Juan Rulfo Prize for Latin American and Caribbean Literature for “El encuentro,” and in 1990, “El descenso” was selected as the winner of Mexico’s XIX Concurso Latinoamericano de Cuento. His novels include *La sentencia* and *El arrecife*, and in 2010, Botero published the book *El arte de Fernando Botero*. He is currently working on his next novel entitled *Los hechos casuales*.

Keynote address followed by inter-disciplinary panel featuring FIU faculty:

Dr. Andrea Fanta-Modern Languages

Dr. Mario Diament-Journalism

Dr. Andrea Seidel-Religious Studies

Dr. Aurora Morcillo-History

Dr. Santiago Juan-Navarro-Modern Languages

Event is free and open to the public.

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