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Lecture by Pablo Barrios Almazor

Monday, October 5, 2015 | 6:30 PM | FIU Modesto A. Maidique Campus | Frost Art Museum, Room 105

Pablo Barrios Almazor is a career diplomat from Spain. In 1971, he graduated with a law degree and joined the Spanish diplomatic school. Throughout his career, he has held a variety of distinguished posts. He was Director of Exchanges and Scholarships and Secretary of the Committee for Hispanic American Educational and Cultural Affairs from 1976 to 1980. Between 1983 and 1992 he served as Deputy Representative of the United Nations Mission in Geneva. Subsequently, he took on the roles of Director of Analysis and Foreign Political Forecast in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Minister Counselor of the Spanish Embassy in London. Between 2004 and 2005 he held the position of Secretary General of the Spanish Commission for UNESCO, and later he served as Consul General of Spain in Havana (2007-2011) and Buenos Aires (since 2011). Barrios has published articles on foreign policy as well as critiques on literature and cinema in *Claves de Razon Práctica*, *A&C*, *Instituto Eicamo* and *El País* magazines. This fall, he will participate as a moderator for the Miami Book Fair roundtable "La literatura de la transición o de la democracia."

Reception will follow the presentation.

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