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Division of Humanities and the Arts



1-credit seminar: “Mario Vargas Llosa Cátedra 2026”

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Taught in person by:

Mariela Dreyfus

Peruvian poet, essayist and translator.

Dates: October 27th (Tues), 29th (Thurs), and 30th (Fri).

Time: 4:30PM - 8:30PM each day (with breaks)

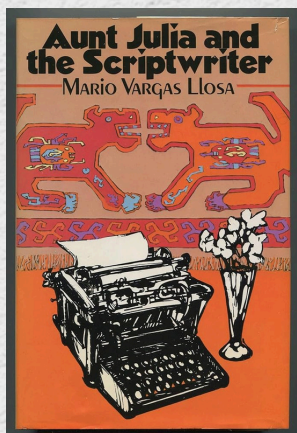
Place: Rifkind Center (NAC 6/316) and NAC 5/218.

The opening on Tuesday is in room NAC 6/316.

The last session of the seminar will be at the Instituto Cervantes New York.



Mariela Dreyfus photo: Jorge Ochoa



Aunt Julia and the Scriptwriter is a novel where forbidden love and unbridled imagination collide in the heart of Lima. Vargas Llosa intertwines his romance with the enigmatic Aunt Julia and the delirious radio serials of a brilliant scriptwriter. Humor, desire, and narrative chaos blend into a vibrant portrait of 1950s Peru. Each chapter alternates between reality and fiction until the two begin to deliciously blur. A story about how a life is invented... and how a life can become literature.

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[Students must attend all 3 meetings - Taught in Spanish & English]

Course number, Undergraduate: SPAN 39000 - 001 (20097)

Course number, Graduate: SPAN V3900 - 001 (20096)

Required text: *La tía Julia y el escribidor / Aunt Julia and the Scriptwriter*
(In either English or Spanish).

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