



YALE UNIVERSITY
Department of Spanish & Portuguese

Celebrates

*the 48th Annual Presentation of the
BILDNER PRIZES*

in Latin American Languages and Literatures

and

the Presentation of the Jaime Yordán Prize

Thursday, April 30, 2020
1:30 p.m.

Welcome

Opening Remarks

Professor Howard Bloch, *Chair, Department of Spanish & Portuguese*
Professor Noël Valis, *Director of Undergraduate Studies, Spanish*

Presentation of Prizes

Professor Noël Valis, *Director of Undergraduate Studies, Spanish*
Professor K. David Jackson, *Director of Undergraduate Studies, Portuguese*
Daniel Juárez, *Program Coordinator, Council on Latin American & Iberian Studies*

2020 Bildner Prizes in Latin American Languages & Literatures

In honor of Professor José Juan Arrom. For an outstanding essay written in Spanish on any subject in Latin American Literature and/or Culture.

Julia Greenberg

"La creación literaria, el texto como encuentro y la teoría de la indeterminación contextual en Jorge Luis Borges"

In memory of Patricia Bildner. For an outstanding essay written in Portuguese on any subject in Brazilian Literature.

Marianna Costeletos

"Entender uma cultura através do estudo de teatro"

To that graduating senior who has achieved a high academic average in Spanish courses, and has demonstrated the greatest development in his or her knowledge of the Spanish language and Hispanic literature.

Rocky Lam

In honor of Professor K. David Jackson. To that graduating senior who has achieved a high academic average in Portuguese courses, and has demonstrated the greatest development in his or her knowledge of the Portuguese language and Luso-Brazilian literature.

Linette Rivera-Rodríguez

The Albert Bildner Travel Prize. For a rising senior to travel to Latin America and conduct research in the field.

Samara Angel

The Jaime Yordán Prize. Given in the name of Mr. Yordán's teacher, Professor Roberto González Echevarría. For an outstanding essay written in Spanish on any subject in Spanish Literature and/or Culture.

Julia Kahn

"Los idiomas ancestrales judíos y la comunicación de la experiencia sefardí: el judeoespañol de Myriam Moscona y *Tela de sevoya*"

Class of 2020 Spanish Majors

Julia Greenberg

"La creación literaria, el texto como encuentro y la teoría de la indeterminación contextual en Jorge Luis Borges"

Advisor: Aníbal González Pérez
Second Reader: Noël Valis

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"Los idiomas ancestrales judíos y la comunicación de la experiencia sefardí: el judeoespañol de Myriam Moscona y *Tela de sevoya*"

Advisor: Noël Valis
Second Reader: Margherita Tortora

Doctoral Degree

Veronica Mayer

"Symbol of Anti-Modernity, Agent of Literary Modernity: The Inquisition in Early Nineteenth-Century Spanish Novels"

Advisor: Noël Valis

Fulbright Language Teaching Assistants

We recognize the hard work and dedication of our Fulbright Language Teaching Assistants.

Ivo Cruz
Yuri Teleginski

Advanced Language Certificates

Students receiving an Advanced Language Certificate have taken a collection of advanced courses in a specific foreign language.

Portuguese

Shamsa Derrick
Linette Rivera-Rodríguez

Spanish

Victor Ayeni
Gia Castillo
Nicolas DeRuiter
Sarah Gale
Ryan Gittler
Emily Guzmán
Rocky Lam
Ethan Lester
Fernando Rojas
Gwendolyn Wheeler
Karen Yao

Sigma Delta Pi New Members (Alpha Beta Beta Chapter)

New members inducted on February 4, 2020

Laura Clapp
Esteban Crespo Jaramillo *
Roberto González Echevarría (Honorary Member)
Julia Greenberg
Yelsy Hernández Zamora *
Julia Kahn
Rocky Lam
Henry Large
Ethan Lester
Karina López *
Zoe Nuechterlein
Carlos Rodríguez Cortez
Raphael Steiner
Tricia Viveros
Akiko Uemura *

*Graduate Student