



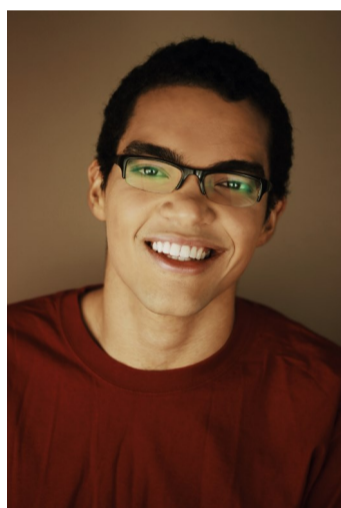
# MODERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

## Graduate Student Newsletter

### Spring Break is just over the horizon!

Read below to learn more about our fellow graduate students' accomplishments in the past month.

### Current Students



Gabriel Das Chagas

#### Article Publication

**Congratulations** to Gabriel, whose article “A língua dos anjos caídos não se ouve no Brasil: uma leitura decolonial do conto “O moleque”, de Lima Barreto” was published in Revista REVELL-Universidade Estadual do Mato Grosso do Sul (Brazil). It is available in Portuguese via this [link](#).

#### Conference Presentation

Gabriel presented his paper “The Violence of a Costume: A Decolonial Approach to the Short Story “Cló,” by Lima Barreto” at the Diálogos XX Conference at Indiana University held February 24-25, 2023.

#### Paper Acceptance

Additionally, his paper, “The Flaws of an American Dream and The Violence of a Tropical Paradise: Black Counterdiscourses in the United States and Brazil”, was accepted for presentation at the 5th Graduate and Postdoctoral Research Symposium at the University of Miami.

#### Research Group Co-convening

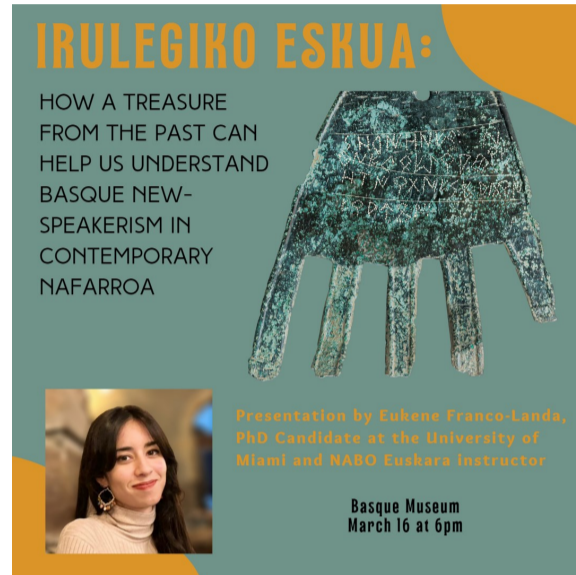
**Congratulations** to Gabriel for serving as a co-convenor of the Queer Studies Interdisciplinary Research Group in the Center of Humanities at the University of Miami on February 17, 2023.



Eukene Franco Landa

### Talk Invitation

**Congratulations** to Eukene for being invited to give a talk called *Irulegiko eskua [The hand of Irulegi]: How a treasure from the past can help us understand Basque new-speakerism in contemporary Navarre*, by the Basque Museum of Boise (the biggest Basque center in the diaspora). For more information about the subject, please follow the [link](#).



Yasamin Rezai Pacella

### Podcast Participation

**Congratulations** to Yasamin for recently appearing as a guest speaker on [Gozaar Podcast](#), a podcast that serves as a repository and collection of voices from different experts on the ongoing revolution of “Woman, Life, Freedom” in Iran. She discussed social media, hashtag activism, and its role in the #mahsa\_aminis revolution in Iran.

### Radio Participation

Yasamin also served as a guest speaker with 021 Radio, a Persian-speaking local radio station based in Houston, to discuss the recent changes in U.S. foreign policies with Iran. She also discussed recent political and cultural representations by Persian diaspora in the United States pertaining to the current Iranian revolution.





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