Travel Writing in Latin America

Tom Miller

Tom Miller has been writing about Latin America and the American Southwest for more than thirty years, bringing us extraordinary stories of ordinary people. Miller’s highly acclaimed adventure books include The Panama Hat Trail about South America, On the Border, an account of his travels along the U.S.-Mexico frontier, Trading With the Enemy, which takes readers on his journeys through Cuba, and, about the American Southwest, Revenge of the Saguaro. Additionally, he has edited three compilations, How I Learned English, Travelers’ Tales Cuba, and Writing on the Edge: A Borderlands Reader.

In this personal retrospective of his own work, Tom Miller sheds light on how to write engaging, witty, and truthful non-fiction. His perspective on the realities of modern life across the Americas, including the political economy of hat-making, cross-cultural encounters in Cuba, and life along the border, will be of interest to academics, journalists, and students alike. Join us as Tom shares how to write about Latin America with compassion, humor, and brutal honesty.

Join us for coffee, treats, and goodies!
Marshall Building Room 280
Beginning at 12:30pm

Friday, Feb. 9th
1 – 2:00 pm