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**ANTI-VIOLENCE ACTIVIST AND AUTHOR
TO SPEAK AT UTSA**

Michelle Otero to read from latest book "Malinche's Daughter"

SAN ANTONIO – The UTSA Department of English, Classics and Philosophy will welcome activist and author Michelle Otero who will read from her latest book "Malinche's Daughter" at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 31 in the Main Building on the 1604 Campus, Room 0.222. The event is free and open to UTSA students, faculty, staff and area residents.

During her tenure as a Fulbright Fellow, Otero taught creative writing workshops for women survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in Oaxaca, Mexico. "Malinche's Daughter" is a collection of essays based on her life and work in Oaxaca.

Otero is the founder of The Women Writers' Collective, an El Paso-based group that showcases the talents of women writers and artists while raising awareness of women's issues. As an anti-violence activist, she volunteers with Amigos de las Mujeres de Juarez, a group dedicated to ending the serial killings and crimes against women in Juarez, Mexico.

A graduate of Harvard University and Vermont College, Otero currently lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico where she is working on a memoir based on her grandfather's service in World War II and her southern New Mexico upbringing.

Otero's work has appeared in Puerto del Sol, BorderSenses and other journals in the U.S. and México, and she is the recipient of a fellowship from the non-profit foundation, Hedgebrook.

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Programs are offered through the colleges of Architecture, Business, Education and Human Development, Engineering, Honors, Liberal and Fine Arts, Public Policy, and Sciences, and the Graduate School. A Top 100 Hispanic-serving institution, UTSA is ranked among the top 10. A university of access and excellence, UTSA is committed to research and discovery, teaching and learning, and public service.

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