

# Section News

The Colombia Section of LASA is pleased to announce the competition for the **Montserrat Ordóñez Prize** and the **Michael Jiménez Prize**. Montserrat Ordóñez (d. 2001, Bogotá), dedicated her life to the study and promotion of Latin American women's literature and the search for new forms of literary expression and language. The \$500 Ordóñez Prize will be awarded to an outstanding book that continues this project. The work should be pathbreaking and should embody a fresh and creative approach to the study of language and strengthens an innovative vision of the Colombian humanities. Submissions may take the form of narratives, ethnographies, biographies, historical accounts, memoirs, or essay collections. The **Michael Jiménez Prize** honors Michael Jiménez (d. 2001, Pittsburgh, USA) and his inspiring work on different aspects of 19th and 20th century Colombian History. This \$500 prize will be awarded to

an outstanding work in the disciplines of History, Anthropology, Political Science or Sociology that significantly advances an understanding of Colombian social transformations and society. The prize will recognize an essay collection or monograph based on original research that employs innovative theoretical, methodological, or conceptual approaches and demonstrates clear excellence and promise in shaping contemporary debates in the field of Colombian studies.

For further information about eligibility and submission requirements for books published in 2006-08), please consult: <http://www.inmarcesibles.org/inmarcesibles/About.cfm>. ■