



**GABRIELA MISTRAL FOUNDATION, Inc.**

**FALL 2015 EVENTS**

NEW YORK CITY | WASHINGTON DC | OXFORD & LONDON UK  
STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN | SANTIAGO & TALCA, CHILE

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**NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 1, 2015** -- The **Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc.** with generous support of the **Elqui Valley Foundation** announce the Fall 2015 calendar of events celebrating the 70th anniversary of Gabriela Mistral's Nobel Prize in Literature --an important milestones for Mistral, Chile and the world. The activities below are presented by the Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc. and are in collaboration with and/or with the sponsorship or other organizations. The calendar includes events to be held in the cities of Washington, DC & New York [US]; Santiago & Talca [Chile]; Oxford & London [UK] and Stockholm [Sweden].

The Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc. proudly announces the publication of a special -side-by-side-bilingual edition in commemoration and celebration of this important milestone for Gabriela, Chile and the world: **"From Chile to the World: 70 years of Mistral's Nobel Prize" - "De Chile al Mundo: 70 años del Premio Nobel de Mistral,"** edited by Marjorie Agosin and Gloria Garafulich-Grabois. An elegantly produce book of over 400 pages includes biographical information; poems; prose; special contributions; photographs--is a non for profit publication that is a celebration of her life and accomplishments, highlights her literary and humanitarian work and the impact her writings and her thought had and still has in the world. For more information please visit: .....

We invite you to be a part of the celebration and hope that you will be able to join us and share this information with your family and friends.

**Washington DC**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2015 | 6 pm**

**US Presentation of the Gabriela Mistral's special bilingual edition:**

**"From Chile to the World: 70 years of Mistral's Nobel Prize"**  
**"De Chile al Mundo: 70 años del Premio Nobel de Mistral"**

@ the Art Museum of the Americas of the Organization of American States presented by the Gabriela Mistral Foundation; the Organization of American States; the Art Museum of the Americas of the OAS; the Permanent Mission of Chile to the OAS and the Embassy of Chile to the US

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Oxford, England

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2015 | 5 pm**

Academic Conference and Book Presentation:

**“From Chile to the World: 70 years of Mistral’s Nobel Prize”**

**“De Chile al Mundo: 70 años del Premio Nobel de Mistral”**

@ St. Catherine’s College, Oxford University

presented by St. Catherine’s College, Oxford University and the Embassy of Chile, UK

London, England

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2015 | 5 pm**

Academic Conference and Book Presentation

**“From Chile to the World: 70 years of Mistral’s Nobel Prize”**

**“De Chile al Mundo: 70 años del Premio Nobel de Mistral”**

@ the University of London

presented by the University of London and the Embassy of Chile, UK

Stockholm, Sweden

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2015 | Time to be announced**

Book Presentation

**“From Chile to the World: 70 years of Mistral’s Nobel Prize”**

**“De Chile al Mundo: 70 años del Premio Nobel de Mistral”**

@ the Cervantes Institute

presented by the Embassy of Chile, Sweden; the Swedish Chilean Institute of Culture and the Cervantes Institute

Talca, Chile

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2015 | Time to be announced**

Book Presentation

**“From Chile to the World: 70 years of Mistral’s Nobel Prize”**

**“De Chile al Mundo: 70 años del Premio Nobel de Mistral”**

@ Sala Lily Garafulic of the University of Talca

presented by the Gabriela Mistral Foundation and Universidad de Talca

Santiago, Chile

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2015 | 7pm**

“Encuentros El Mercurio” Round Table and Book Presentation

**“From Chile to the World: 70 years of Mistral’s Nobel Prize”**

**“De Chile al Mundo: 70 años del Premio Nobel de Mistral”**

@ El Mercurio presented by Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc. and El Mercurio

\*\* by invitation only \*\*

Santiago, Chile

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2015 | Time to be announced**

Book Presentation

**“From Chile to the World: 70 years of Mistral’s Nobel Prize”**

**“De Chile al Mundo: 70 años del Premio Nobel de Mistral”**

@ Universidad Finis Terra

presented by the Gabriela Mistral Foundation; Red Cultural and Universidad Finis Terra

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New York City, NY

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2015 | 6-8 pm**

**Celebrating Gabriela's Nobel: Book Presentation**

***"From Chile to the World: 70 years of Mistral's Nobel Prize"***

***"De Chile al Mundo: 70 años del Premio Nobel de Mistral"***

**and a presentation of Los Jaiva's short documentary**

**"Mamalluca"--inspired in Gabriela Mistral and the Elqui Valle**

**@ the Cervantes Institute**

*presented by the Gabriela Mistral Foundation and the Cervantes Institute with the sponsorship of the Embassy of Chile*

WASHINGTON DC

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2014 | 6-8PM**

**Celebrating Gabriela's Nobel: Book Presentation**

***"From Chile to the World: 70 years of Mistral's Nobel Prize"***

***"De Chile al Mundo: 70 años del Premio Nobel de Mistral"***

**and a presentation of Los Jaiva's short documentary**

**"Mamalluca"--inspired in Gabriela Mistral and the Elqui Valle**

**@ Sala de Arte of the Embassy of Chile**

*presented by the Gabriela Mistral Foundation and the Embassy of Chile*

#### **ABOUT GABRIELA MISTRAL**

**Lucila Godoy Alcayaga** known to the world as Gabriela Mistral, was born in 1889 in the city of Vicuña. She was a self-taught educator, poet, diplomat and humanitarian. The central theme of her poems are about death and sorrow, children and her beloved Chile. She wrote extensively on behalf of the rights of children, education, women and native people. In 1945, she was the recipient of the Nobel Prize in Literature, the first Latin American to be recognized with this award and to date the only Latin American woman who holds this honor. Mistral died in 1957 in the City of New York while serving as Consul of Chile. Her writings and her work left an important mark in Chile, Latin America and the world and they are as important now as they were more than 70 years ago.

#### **ABOUT THE SPONSOR**

##### **Gabriela Mistral Foundation**

Founded in the City of New York in 2007, the Gabriela Mistral Foundation carries on the legacy of Gabriela Mistral, particularly her love and care of the children and the aged of her native country, Chile. For this purpose, the Foundation awards monetary grants to qualifying institutions that make an impact on the quality of life and/or education of Chilean children and the aged. The Gabriela Mistral Foundation also promotes the life, thought and work of Gabriela Mistral by holding special programmes and events in Chile and in the United States. The Foundation is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization incorporated in the State of New York. For more information, please visit: [www.gabrielamistralfoundation.org](http://www.gabrielamistralfoundation.org)

##### **Elqui Valley Foundation**

Is a private foundation established more than 15 years ago in the United States. Its mission is to provide grants and scholarships to students in need and to promote the legacy and the work of Gabriela Mistral. Up to date the Elqui Valley Foundation has provided more than US\$3 million in scholarships.

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