The Department of Spanish and Portuguese
cordially invites you to the 20th Annual
Merle E. Simmons Distinguished Alumni Lecture

“The Place of Tiempo de silencio”

Dr. Malcolm Compitello
Professor, University of Arizona
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Friday, September 25, 2015
4:30 p.m.
Georgian Room, Indiana Memorial Union

Followed by our Annual Fall Reception
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Tudor Room, Indiana Memorial Union

Dr. Malcolm Alan Compitello is Professor and Head of the Department of Spanish and Portuguese at the University of Arizona. He received his Ph.D. in Hispanic Literature from Indiana University. Professor Compitello has written extensively on Spanish Civil War fiction and is a leading scholar in Spanish urban cultural studies. He is the author of Ordering the Evidence: Volverás a Región and Civil War Fiction (1983), and has co-edited Critical Approaches to the Writings of Juan Benet (1984; with R. Manteiga and D. Herzberger), Rewriting the “Good Fight”: Critical Essays on the Literature of the Spanish Civil War (1989; with F. Brown), and Madrid: De Fortunata a la M:40: Cien años de cultura urbana (2003; with E. Baker). Professor Compitello is the Executive Editor of the Arizona Journal of Hispanic Cultural Studies and serves on the editorial boards of the Journal of Urban Cultural Studies, Revista de ALCES XXI: Journal of Contemporary Spanish Literature & Film, MVM: Cuadernos de Estudios de Manuel Vázquez Montalbán, and the Palgrave Macmillan Series on Hispanic Urban Cultural Studies. In 2012, Professor Compitello was the subject of a special edited volume, Capital Inscriptions: Essays on Hispanic Literature, Film and Urban Studies in Honor of Malcolm Alan Compitello (Ed. B. Fraser), in recognition of his contributions to Hispanic studies. Most recently, Professor Compitello was named the 2016 recipient of the Award for Distinguished Service to the Profession from the Association of Departments of Foreign Languages.