



Members of the faculty and students in the Spanish graduate program in Modern Languages and Literatures of Loyola University Chicago

## Una tertulia literaria con Antonio Gazís

Graduate student and teaching assistant Antonio Gazís is in his second year of the Spanish Masters program in the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures of Loyola University Chicago. As an undergraduate student in Lima, Peru he studied psychology. But he also began to dabble in creative writing. His interest in language and literature began to grow, which led him to graduate school in Chicago.

On Oct 25, 2016, members of the faculty and students of the Spanish graduate program were able to hear Antonio speak about his writing projects. His publications include a collection of ten short stories, *La plaza de los burros* (2011); a novel, *Los guapos* (2012); and two novels for children, *Teo y yo* (2014) and *La brujita de la pampa* (2016).

In his own words, Antonio likes to write because he wants to engage people through his sense of humor. But he also wants to reach people at a different level, one in which they might be able to learn something about themselves and others. *La brujita de la pampa* is about little Victoria who, with her archeologist father, discovers the Nasca Lines of Peru. As she enters into dialogue with some of the very same animals drawn in the lines, she embraces the quest to help save the archeological treasure.

Antonio is looking forward to a successful finish to the graduate program in the spring of 2017, and is now considering further study in creative writing. We look forward to seeing his name in print again. ¡Enhorabuena, Antonio!



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