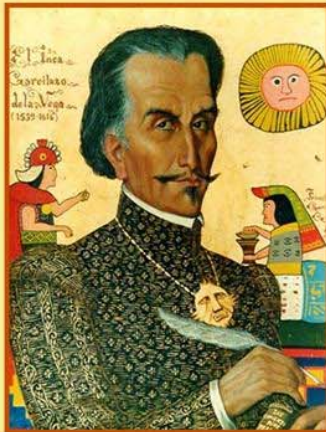


In honor of the 400th Anniversary of the publication of the
Royal Commentaries by El Inca Garcilaso de la Vega

The John W. Kluge Center and the Hispanic Reading Room of
the Library of Congress join with
the Embassy of Peru in presenting
"A Celebration of The Royal Commentaries of the Inca"



At
The Mumford Room of the James Madison Building
The Library of Congress,
101 Independence Ave., S.E.
Washington DC

on
Thursday, November 19, 2009
7:00 p.m.

The event is free and open to the public

PROGRAM

Opening Remarks

Carolyn Brown, Director of the John W. Kluge Center
Dr. James Billington, U.S. Librarian of Congress

Welcome

His Excellency Luis M. Valdivieso
Ambassador of Peru to the United States

Introduction

Marie Arana, Distinguished Kluge Scholar at the Library of Congress and Writer at
Large for The Washington Post

Presentations

On the Literary Heritage of the Royal Commentaries,
by **Raquel Chang-Rodriguez**, Distinguished Professor of Hispanic Literature and
Culture at the City University of New York

El Inca Garcilaso and the Dawn of Mestizo Identity,

by **Max Hernandez**, One of the leading public intellectuals in Peru. He is the win-
ner of the prestigious Mary S. Sigourney Prize, the highest international award for
scholarly achievement in the field of psychoanalysis.

Q&A and Discussion

A reception will follow the program