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**Literary History and Politics:
In Search of the Memory of al-Andalus**

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McMillan Café**

Maria Rosa Menocal is a noted scholar and historian of medieval culture and literature. She is interested specifically in the lyric traditions of the Middle Ages and in the various religious and cultural groups in medieval Spain and the ways in which they interacted. Her books include “The Ornament of the World: How Muslims, Jews and Christians Created a Culture of Tolerance in Medieval Spain,” “Shards of Love: Exile and the Origins of the Lyric,” “The Literature of Al-Andalus” and the forthcoming “Mosques, Churches, and Synagogues” (Mar’07).

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