A discussion with acclaimed Peruvian Andean poet
Odi Gonzales, author of *Birds on the Kiswar Tree*

With Drexel adjunct associate professor of English Lynn Levin, translator of *Birds on the Kiswar Tree*

Moderated by Drexel adjunct instructor of Spanish Roger Santiváñez, Peruvian poet and scholar

Welcome by Dr. Abioseh Porter, head of Drexel’s English and Philosophy Department

The Drexel community is invited to attend a lunchtime discussion with acclaimed Peruvian Andean poet Odi Gonzales, whose poetry collection *Birds on the Kiswar Tree* (2Leaf Press, 2014) was just published in a bilingual Spanish/English edition with English translation by Lynn Levin.

The poems in *Birds on the Kiswar Tree* address cultural pressures that the indigenous Quechua fine artists of Peru endured under Spanish colonial rule.

The event will include a discussion with the poet, a bilingual reading, and book signing. Dessert and beverages will be provided. You are invited to bring a “brown bag” lunch.

RSVP to Dr. Millie Carvalho-Grevious, mjc395@drexel.edu, tel: 215-571-3839. The first 20 people to respond will receive a free copy of *Birds on the Kiswar Tree*, compliments of the Office of International Programs.

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