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A native of the border (Matamoros, Tamaulipas, 1964), Cristina Rivera Garza has lived and taught both in Mexico and the United States. She studied Urban Sociology at the National Autonomous University of Mexico and received her Ph.D in Latin American History from the University of Houston in 1995. Author of transdisciplinary works, written both in English and Spanish, she has received numerous awards, including the 2001 Iberoamerican Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz-FIL and the 2005 Anna Seghers in Berlin. She has published extensively on the social construction of mental illness and the history of Mexican psychiatry at the turn of the twentieth century. Some of her works have been translated into English, Italian, Portuguese, German and Korean. Professor Rivera Garza writes a weekly blog-colum for the digital version of the Spanish newspaper El país." She also maintains No Hay Tal Lugar, her blog: www.cristinariveragarza.blogspot.com

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