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## **Poet Claribel Alegria Comes to Eastern**

Willimantic, CT- Salvadoran poet Claribel Alegria, who delivered the Commencement address at Eastern Connecticut State University in 1998, will return to speak at the University on Sept. 28. Alegria's lecture, which is part of Eastern's University Hour series, will take place at 3 p.m in Room 110 of Webb Hall, located Eastern's North Campus.

Alegria is a world-renowned poet and novelist and one of the major figures in Latin American letters. She is a major leader in the struggle for liberation in Latin America and for more than 50 years has been a leading proponent of human and civil rights in the region. Alegria's works give the voice to the victims of dictatorship and war, and are love poems to her homeland and its people.

Alegria will read selections from her works in both English and Spanish. Her presentation is sponsored by the Departments of English, Classical and Modern Languages, and Women's Studies. Admission is free and the public is invited.

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