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From Zapata to the Zapatistas:
Mexican Literature and Culture in the 20th Century

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The Mexican Revolution
Octavio Paz (Nobel Literature Prize, 1990)

Frida Kahlo
Diego Rivera

What do these names and events have in common?

This course is an opportunity to study in depth Mexican literature and culture in the 20th century. We will review several of the literary movements (the contemporáneos, the narrative of the Revolution, regionalism/cosmopolitism, women’s literature, etc.) that have defined the field. We will also analyze events that have shaped Mexican literature and culture (the Conquest, the Mexican Revolution, the massacre of Tlatelolco, the Zapatista movement, etc.)

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TR 3:30-4:45 pm Cooper Hall 480
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