

MIRACLE MILE COMMUNITY PRACTICE &  
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY - GSEP

PRESENT:

**marcela polanco, Ph.D.**

December 5, 2015 8:30AM- 5:00PM



**AROUSING IMAGINATION IN NARRATIVE PRACTICE:**

*Storying the poetics of life*

### Workshop Description

Drawing on her Colombian heritage and an appreciation for local knowledge over universal truth marcela will invite participants to consider the opportunities that might be found in magical-realism. With the use of video and transcript she will demonstrate what is possible in therapeutic dialogue by tuning into unique expressions of life.

Participants will come away from this day-long workshop inspired to refresh their practice by considering a new dialogic category: “the hybrid of the magical-real” (polanco, 2010).

*marcela was born in Bogotá, Colombia, land of her Muisca ancestors. As a mestiza, cisgender, immigrant woman in the U.S., she serves as an assistant professor at Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio/Yanaguana, Texas.*

### Site: Pepperdine University

24255 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, CA 90263  
Wilburn Auditorium at Drescher Hall

Link to map: <http://www.pepperdine.edu/about/content/malibucampusmap.pdf>

### Payment and Registration:

Go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/marcela-polanco-storying-the-poetics-of-life-tickets-19364785595>

Licensed professionals: \$125; Trainees & Interns: \$65

For all other questions please contact David Marsten: 323-936-3965

**6 CE credits available for an additional \$10**

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