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Mary Louise Pratt holds the Olive H. Palmer Chair in Humanities as a professor in both the Spanish and Portuguese and Comparative Literature Departments at Stanford University. Her research and teaching encompasses linguistics, literature, history, and anthropology to explore issues such as feminism, postcolonial theory, sociolinguistics, and literary analysis. She is co-author of *Linguistics for Students of Literature* (1980), and *Women, Culture and Politics in Latin America* and author of *Imperial Eyes: Travel Writing and Transculturation* (1992). She is currently working on another book, *Mujer y ciudadana: historia de discursos, 1820-1997* (forthcoming). Professor Pratt has been honored with both a Bing Fellowship and the Dean's Award for Distinguished Teaching. Her courses span such diverse topics as Latin American literature since 1800, postcolonial criticism and theory, cultural studies, women and print culture in Latin America, literary theory, discourse and ideology; travel literature, literature and colonialism, and modern prose fiction.

