

## Gabriel Pérez-Barreiro

Since 2002 Gabriel Pérez-Barreiro has been Curator of Latin American art at the Blanton Museum of Art, The University of Texas at Austin. He holds a PhD in Art History and Theory from the University of Essex, and an MA in Art History and Latin American Studies from the University of Aberdeen. From 2000 to 2002 he was Director of Visual Arts at The Americas Society, in New York, and from 1998 to 2000, he was Exhibitions and Programs Coordinator at the Casa de América in Madrid. From 1993 to 1998 he was Founding Curator of the University of Essex Collection of Latin American Art.

Dr. Pérez-Barreiro has published and lectured widely on modern and contemporary art from Latin America, and in 2006 edited and produced a comprehensive catalogue of the Blanton's extensive and distinguished collection of Latin American art. A sought-after guest curator, teacher, and writer, he was recently selected to serve as Chief Curator of the 2007 6th Mercosur Biennial, in Porto Alegre, Brazil. He will be the first non-Brazilian to serve in this role.