

## **Paper XVII: Reading Literature - 2**

A selection of literary texts with focus on the major cultural and intellectual movements from the nineteenth century to contemporary times with an emphasis on post-colonial and Latin American literature. Literary movements of Romanticism and gaucho literature. Civilization and Barbarism and the novel of the Latin American dictatorship.

### **Recommended Readings**

#### **19<sup>th</sup> Century**

Civilization and Barbarism: Domingo Faustino Sarmiento, *Facundo* (1845).

#### **Gaucho Genre:**

José Hernández, *Martín Fierro* (1872).

#### **Latin American romance:**

Cirilo Villaverde, *Cecilia Valdés* (1839).

**Poetry:** José Martí, *Versos sencillos* (1891)

#### **20<sup>th</sup> Century**

**Essays:** Eduardo Galeano, *Memoria del Fuego* (1982-1986). Madrid: Siglo XXI. 2007

Octavio Paz, *El laberinto de la soledad* (1950). Madrid: Cátedra 2004

**Novels:** Asturias, Miguel Angel. *El señor presidente*

García Márquez, Gabriel, *El otoño del patriarca*

**Poetry:** Pablo Neruda, *Veintepoemas de amor* (1924).

**Shorter Narrative Forms:** Jorge Luis Borges, *La biblioteca de Babel* (1941) Madrid: Cátedra, 2002.

*Additional Reading materials will be provided by the Department*