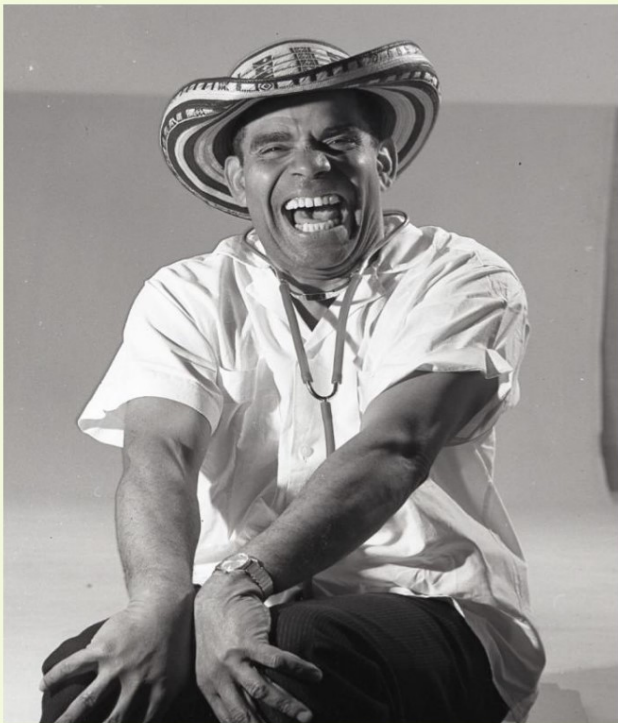


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About the talk: Colombian author Manuel Zapata Olivella (1920-2004) used to present himself as a *vagabundo* and refer to his profession as *vagabundaje*. By exploring the several meanings that these words might evoke, this talk will show how Zapata Olivella destabilizes the conception of the Caribbean as a fragmented space, divided—both geographical and culturally—between islands, languages, and nations.

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