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## Family Secrets, Family Truths: American Immigrant Stories

Saturday, November 18, 2006

10:00 – 11:15am

Miami Dade College,  
Wolfson Campus,  
Room 7106-07

### PANELISTS



**Michael Patrick MacDonald** is the author of the new book, *Easter Rising: An Irish American Coming Up from Under*, and the best-selling *All Souls: A Family Story from Southie*. MacDonald is currently writing the screenplay for *All Souls* under an option agreement with Crossroads Entertainment. Ron Shelton is scheduled to direct the movie.



**Maria Elena Salinas** delivers the evening news to millions of television viewers five nights a week on the Univision Television Network, the #1 most-watched Spanish-language network in the United States, and is author of the recently published memoir, *I Am My Father's Daughter: Living A Life Without Secrets* (Rayo/Harper Collins). Called by *The New York Times*, "The Voice of Hispanic America," she is the most recognized Hispanic female journalist in the United States.



**Sasha Su-Ling Welland** is assistant professor of anthropology and women studies at the University of Washington. Her memoir, the critically acclaimed *A Thousand Miles of Dreams* (Rowman & Littlefield), recounts an evocative and intimate tale of two Chinese sisters who took very different paths in their quest to be independent women.

While recording her grandmother's oral history, she discovered the secret her grandmother Ling Shuhao had jealously hidden from family in the U.S. — her sister's fame as a Chinese woman writer — as well as intriguing discrepancies in the sisters' versions of the past.



**Christopher Kenneally** is Director, Author & Creator Relations, at Copyright Clearance Center. Author of *Massachusetts 101*, Kenneally has reported on education, business, travel, culture and technology for *The New York Times*, *Boston Globe*, *Los Angeles Times*, *The Independent of London*, and many other leading publications. He has also reported for WBUR-FM (Boston), National Public Radio and WGBH-TV (Boston).

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