



February 2008 Calendar

Center for Latin American Studies
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CARIBBEAN WORKSHOP

"Does the Caribbean have a Borderlands? Towards a History of Places in Between and Cultures out of Place"

This workshop will bring to the University of Pittsburgh four international scholars whose innovative interdisciplinary research is expanding the boundaries of Caribbean Studies and building new bridges between academic debate and popular culture.

Date: Friday, February 1, 2008

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Location: Patrician Room, Pittsburgh Athletic Association (PAA), Oakland

For more information: Lara Putnam, lep12@pitt.edu

Sponsored by the Center for Latin American Studies, Hispanic American Historical Review, and the University Center for International Studies

LECTURE

"Profanations of Cuban identity in José Lezama Lima," by Juan Duchesne-Winter (Professor of Latin American Literature, Hispanic Languages & Literatures)

José Lezama Lima is, perhaps, Cuba's most important writer of the twentieth century. He maintained a richly ambiguous relationship with the revolutionary experience. Some discourses do categorize meaning, others tend to displace it. José Lezama Lima's patient poetical alchemy acted as a mode of waiting, resisting, and then displacing many social and political categories, including those fixated by political dogma. In times of transition for Cuba, and of probable emergence of new cultural imaginaries in this magnetic pole of the Caribbean, Lezama's writing may provide interesting metaphors for what he called "another way of conducting the Republic"

Date: Wednesday, February 6, 2008

Time: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Location: 4130 Wesley W. Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

CLAS CONFERENCE ON LATIN AMERICAN SOCIAL AND PUBLIC POLICY

The purpose of this conference is to provide an opportunity for graduate and undergraduate students to present papers, works-in-progress (including term papers, dissertations, papers from other conferences, etc.), and other academic work with relevance to Latin American social and public policy.

Dates: February 14 - 15, 2008

Location: Pittsburgh Athletic Association, 4215 Fifth Avenue, Oakland

For more information: <http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/clas/events/laspp.html>

Amigos del Cine Latinoamericano Film Series

The Center for Latin American Studies, the Department of Hispanic Languages and Literatures, and the Eduardo Lozano Latin American Library Collection are sponsoring Amigos del Cine Latinoamericano Film Series – “New Millennium”. All films in the series were produced in the last decade and focus on contemporary issues from throughout Latin America including Peru, Bolivia, Venezuela, Colombia, Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Cuba, and Costa Rica. Each film will be introduced by a specialist or by the director. Several receptions will be held throughout the series in order to facilitate discussion about the various themes. Most screenings are on **Thursdays at 8:30 p.m.** in the **Frick Fine Arts Auditorium, University of Pittsburgh.** **Some films may not be suitable for younger viewers.**

Please check the website for details and film descriptions at:

<http://amigosdelcinelatinoamericano2008.blogspot.com>

Thursday, February 7, 2008 (Location TBA)

Film: *Secuestro Express* (Director Jonathan Jakubowicz, Venezuela 2005)

Presenter: Alejandro Bruzual, Hispanic Languages and Literatures

Thursday, February 14, 2008 (Location TBA)

Film: *El Rey* (Director Antonio Dorado, Colombia 2004)

Presenter: Fabio Lopez, Hispanic Languages and Literatures

Thursday, February 21, 2008 (Location TBA)

Films: *Sampsonia Way: City of Asylum & Navarro* (Director & Presenter Jose Muniain) and *La Desazón Suprema* (Director Luis Ospina, 2003)

Thursday, February 28, 2008 (Location TBA)

Film: *Batalla en el Cielo* (Director Carlos Reygadas, Mexico 2005)

Presenter: Juan Duchesne, Hispanic Languages and Literatures

For more information: amigoscinelatinoamericano08@gmail.com

CONFERENCE ON ANDRE GUNDER FRANK'S LEGACY OF CRITICAL SOCIAL SCIENCE

This is to be a major, international conference, honoring the life and work of Andre Gunder Frank, a pioneer in global analysis in history and social science. He died at age 76 in April 2005 after more than fifty years of prodigious output in economic and social analysis of global interaction. The conference will gather the major scholars with whom Frank has worked and debated, to remember his contribution, to take stock, and to identify future directions of study. It also provides encouragement for scholars of all ages and disciplines to take the next steps in debate and documentation of these key social issues.

Featured Speakers: Giovanni Arrighi, Christopher Chase-Dunn, Barry K. Gills, Kenneth Pomeranz, Anibal Quijano, Kaoru Sugihara, and Immanuel Wallerstein.

Fees:

Advance registration is due by **March 10, 2008**

- General \$40
- Student \$20

On-site registration (after March 10, 2008)

- General \$60
- Student \$30

Dates: April 11 - 13, 2008

Location: David Lawrence Hall, University of Pittsburgh

For registration, program download, and all information: please go to

<http://www.worldhistorynetwork.org/dev/agfrank-details.htm> or email Conference Coordinator Erin McGrath at AGFRANK@pitt.edu

News from the Eduardo Lozano Latin American Collection – Hillman Library

PRL, Primera Revista Latinoamericana de Libros is now available at the Latin American Reading Room. PRL is a Spanish Language bimonthly periodical that features compelling book reviews from the most esteemed writers in the Latin American market and the United States. Each issue examines noteworthy books that are currently published in Spanish and English, while reviewing the latest tendencies in Literature, Philosophy, History, Politics, Economics, Science and Films.

For questions or comments please contact:

Martha E. Mantilla Ph.D.

Librarian, Latin American Studies and Eduardo Lozano Collection

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Summer Intensive Language Programs

The Center for Latin American Studies at the **University of Florida** will offer a summer intensive immersion language program in Garifuna from June 30-August 8, 2008. The program will be conducted on the University of Florida campus from June 30 -July 26 and then on site in Honduras and Belize from July 27 - August 8, 2008. **This is a FLAS-approved summer language program.**

Full program details and applications instructions will be posted shortly at:

<http://www.latam.ufl.edu>

Please direct all inquiries to **Elizabeth Lowe** (Associate Director of Latin American Studies at the University of Florida), elowe@latam.ufl.edu or 352 392 0375 ext 809

The Center for Latin American Studies at the **University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign** will offer a summer intensive language program in Quechua that will be conducted on the campus. The program will be offered from June 9 - August 2, 2008 by Prof. Sixto Clodoaldo Soto, a native Quechua speaker from Peru, a linguist with vast experience in teaching, and author of teaching materials. **This is a FLAS-approved summer language program.**

Full program details and application instructions could be found at:

<http://www.clacs.uiuc.edu/quechua/summer.html>

Please direct all inquiries to **Renata Johnson** (Outreach Coordinator at the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies), renata@uiuc.edu or 217 244 2790

Study Abroad & Research Opportunities

NC State University 15th Annual Ethnographic Summer Field School "Nature, Heritage Conservation and Globalization in Mayan Communities"

Students learn how to do ethnographic fieldwork, design a research project, carry out independent research and study the effects of globalization, tourism and change on the local culture, society and environment in the Mayan communities of Lake Atitlán. During the seven-week program students live with local, Maya families in the Lake Atitlán area of the Western Highlands, a region with an ancient and rich cultural heritage. The effects of globalization and tourism growth are having a significant impact on their way of life and on their quality of life. In this seventh summer of research in Guatemala, we will focus on the cultural, social, economic, health, and environmental impacts of tourism and globalization on the indigenous Mayan communities around Lake Atitlán. Students will study how these Tz'utujil, Kaqchikel and Quiche Maya are adapting to changing demographics, the effects of the global economic slowdown on the traditional exports such as coffee and textiles, as well as on the continuing presence of more and more tourists and foreign residents. The program is also affiliated with the Universidad del Valle-Guatemala City (UVG) and the Universidad del Valle-Altiplano (Solola).

Deadline: February 8, 2008

Dates: May 19 - July 8, 2008

Location: Lake Atitlán, Guatemala

For more information: <http://www4.ncsu.edu/~twallace>

Student Global Travel Grants to Research Global Health Issues University of Pittsburgh - Schools of the Health Sciences

The Student Global Travel Grants are intended to partially support international travel expenses for masters or doctoral students enrolled in one of the six health science schools, the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, or the School of Law at the University of Pittsburgh who wish to conduct research in an international setting. The research project must address a global health issue, and preference will be given to projects conducted in a developing country or resource-poor setting. This grant program is sponsored by Dr. Donald S. Burke, Associate Vice Chancellor for Global Health, Health Sciences.

Application Deadline: February 15, 2008

For more information:

http://www.publichealth.pitt.edu/docs/Student_Global_Travel_Grants_Guidelines_2008.pdf

Business in Brazil Summer Study Abroad

The University of Florida Center for Latin American Studies and Center for International Business Education and Research announce their summer program in Brazil. This four-week summer program (May 24-June 21) combines a course on business in Brazil with Portuguese-language training. During the first three weeks in Rio de Janeiro, students take business-oriented Portuguese language instruction (at either the beginning or intermediate levels) at the Instituto Brasil-Estados Unidos (IBEU) in the mornings. The afternoon portion of the Rio program, hosted by the School of Business at the Catholic University (PUC-Rio), consists of academic lectures and discussions in English on its campus, complemented by visits to prominent local companies. For the fourth week, the program moves to São Paulo for visits to local companies and financial institutions. The application deadline is **March 7, 2008**

For more information: contact **Mary Risner** at mrисner@latam.ufl.edu or **Angela Grindal** (Study Abroad Adviser) at adikeman@ufic.ufl.edu

Study Abroad in Costa Rica

The University of Florida (UF) Center for Latin American Studies has developed a new semester-length study abroad program for undergraduate students at the Universidad de Costa Rica (UCR) in San José. The program will be directed by Dr. Mark Thurner, UF Associate Professor of History. All program participants will enroll in intensive Intermediate or Advanced Spanish (taught by UCR faculty) and in Latin American History and Culture (taught by Dr. Thurner). Program participants will also enroll in 1 or 2 elective courses taught in English through UCR's Academic Program for International Students. Students will earn a total of 12-15 credits. Lodging and meals will be provided by host families. It is anticipated that 15 students will participate in the inaugural program in Fall 2008. Undergraduate students from any major with one year of Spanish language study (or the equivalent) and a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 are welcome to apply. The program fee for 12 credits is \$7,206 and includes tuition, lodging, most meals, international health insurance and emergency medical assistance. It does not include round-trip airfare, lunches during the week, personal travel, field trips for select UCR courses and personal expenses.

The application deadline is **March 15, 2008**. Non-UF students are encouraged to apply. Further program details, including information on how to apply online, can be found on the UF Study Abroad website: <http://www.abroad.ufic.ufl.edu>

For more information: contact **Angela Grindal** (Study Abroad Adviser), adikeman@ufic.ufl.edu or **Mark Thurner** (Program Director), mthurner@history.ufl.edu

Mexican Solidarity Network

Join us on a unique study abroad opportunity to learn, exchange ideas, and dialogue with Mexico's historic and active social movements! Get to know about indigenous communities struggling for autonomy and democracy in Southern Mexico. Develop strong Spanish Language skills, with an emphasis on oral communication and comprehension.

Application Deadlines:

Summer 2008 - **March 31, 2008**

Fall 2008 - June 15, 2008

For more information: <http://www.mexicosolidarity.org>

Study Abroad Opportunities with Amizade

Serve and Learn in communities around the world!

- Community-driven service
- University credits
- Diverse course subjects and country locations
- Most affordable programs of their kind; Financial Aid available

Upcoming Opportunities:

- Connect with community organizations while earning 15 credits in the beautiful and politically exciting Andean city of Cochabamba, Bolivia (Spring Semester)
- Learn about globalization from the perspective of a rural Jamaican community while serving with their leading nonprofit organization (Winter Break)
- Work with a locally developed and sustained guide school in Chilean Patagonia while learning and teaching about outdoor education and sustainable living (Winter Break)

For more information: www.globalservicelearning.org

Volunteer with Amigos de las Americas

We would like to make you aware of a 40-year-old not-for-profit organization that arranges for U.S. College and high school students to participate in community service programs in Latin America. *Amigos de las Americas* builds partnerships to advance community development and strengthen multi-cultural understanding in the Americas. Because it is volunteer-driven, *Amigos* makes a strong effort to keep the cost of participation low and to extend the opportunity as widely as possible. Scholarships are available. Beginning in late June, you can have the opportunity to work on a 5-8 week community service project in Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay or Uruguay through *Amigos de las Americas*.

Requirements: A reasonable level of Spanish (the equivalent of 2 years of high school Spanish)

For more information: <http://www.amigoslink.org/>

Field School in Cultural Anthropology, Clarion University, Summer I 2008

Anthropology 425: Field School in Cultural Anthropology, will be offered during the Summer I session as an immersive course in Ecuadorian cultures. We will spend the first three weeks of Summer I (June 2 – June 22) in Ecuador. During this three-week expedition, students will live with local families as they learn about indigenous Ecuadorian cultures. There will be opportunities for students to tailor their research to their own interests. The course material includes research methods in cultural anthropology, the study of the local cultures, and student participation in field research. Upon return to the US, students will prepare a final research report (there will be no class meetings after 6/22).

The total cost for the trip is estimated at about \$3,000, including airfare, Clarion tuition and fees, and housing, transportation, activities and most meals in Ecuador. (This estimate does not include passport fees and spending money. It may change due to airfare changes and the exact cost of summer tuition in 2008).

This is a three-credit Clarion University course. Prerequisite for the course is 6 credits in anthropology or permission of instructor. Some Spanish is highly recommended but not required.

For more information: contact **Dr. Laurie Occhipinti**, locchipinti@clarion.edu, 724 393 2548

Fellowship & Internship Opportunities

2008-2009 NSEP Scholarship & Fellowship Program

The National Security Education Program (NSEP) provides a unique funding opportunity for U.S. students to study world regions critical to U.S. interests (including Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America & the Caribbean, and the Middle East). The countries of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand are excluded.

NSEP was designed to provide Americans with the resources and encouragement they need to acquire skills and experiences in areas of the world critical to the future security of our nation in exchange for a commitment to seek work in the federal government. As students of other cultures and languages, Boren Scholars and Fellows begin to acquire the international competence needed to communicate effectively across borders, to understand other perspectives, and to analyze economic and political affairs.

Boren Scholarships provide up to \$20,000 for an academic year's study abroad. Boren Fellowships provide up to \$30,000 for language study and international research.

Application Deadline: Boren Scholarship: **February 12, 2008**

For more information: <http://www.iie.org/nsep>, 1 800 618 NSEP, or nsep@iie.org

Tulane University: Inter-American Policy and Research Fellowship

The Center for Inter-American Policy and Research (CIPR) invites applications for a research fellowship for the Academic Year 2008-2009. Applications from the social and historical sciences in the fields of international relations, international political economy, comparative institutional studies, and policy studies are encouraged. Latin American expertise and Spanish fluency required. Fellows will be selected based on intellectual

merit and the potential impact that their research and experience could have on the strategic advancement of CIPR's programs.

The fellowship entails a one year, residential, full-time appointment and carries a stipend of \$47,500 plus benefits. Contracts might be extended contingent upon funding and based on the development of program objectives. Applicants must be prepared to work in conjunction with the Center's director to develop programmatic content and project initiatives in areas related to Inter-American relations, comparative governance, human development, and others. Specific responsibilities will be defined jointly during the initial phase of the appointment. Applicants must plan to complete their Ph.D. by no later than June 2008. Recent graduates with no longer than three years since receiving their Ph.D. are especially encouraged as applicants.

Please send a current curriculum vitae, a cover letter describing your research interests and fit to the program, a graduate transcript, and a writing sample to Research Fellowship Search, Center for Inter-American Policy and Research, 100 Jones Hall, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA 70118-5698. For further information please contact Ludovico Feoli, Director, Center for Inter-American Policy and Research at 504 862 3141. Applications must be received by **February 29, 2008**.

2008 Ford Motor Company CHLI Leadership Program

The Congressional Hispanic Leadership Institute (CHLI) invites Hispanic undergraduate students from across the country to apply for the 2008 Ford Motor Company CHLI Leadership Program. Eight undergraduate students will be selected to become part of this intensive six-week internship program in Washington, DC. The interns will be placed in congressional offices, federal agencies or public policy organizations.

The application deadline is **Friday, February 29, 2008**. The program begins June 16 and ends July 25, 2008. Applications can be downloaded from the CHLI website at www.chli.org **For more information:** Yisel Cabrera (Program Manager, Congressional Hispanic Leadership Institute), ycabrera@chli.org or 202 429 2033

2008 Library Travel Grants

Application Deadline: **March 1, 2008**

The Center for Latin American Studies at the University of Florida will again offer Library Travel Research Grants for summer 2008. These awards are funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education. Their purpose is to enable faculty researchers from other U.S. colleges and universities to use the extensive resources of the Latin American Collection in the University of Florida Libraries, thereby enhancing its value as a national resource. **For more information:** <http://www.latam.ufl.edu/Funding/travel.stm>

The 2008 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Summer Visiting Scholar Library Fellowship

The UI-UC Consortium for Latin American Studies announces its annual Summer Visiting Scholars library fellowship for faculty from non-research U.S. universities and colleges. Recipients research and write on a Latin American topic for one month during the summer of 2008 at the Urbana-Champaign campus and enjoy access to university libraries and resources. Two fellowships will be awarded. Awards include a stipend of \$3,000 and up to \$500 for travel to and from the recipient's home institution. Residence must be completed by August 15, 2008. Successful applicant must be tenured or tenure-track faculty at as US college or university, and must verify eligibility prior to receiving

the award. To apply, send a letter of interest, a curriculum vitae, one letter of reference, and a brief project proposal (approx. 500 words). There is no additional application form. Submit material by **March 15, 2008** For more information: contact **Nils Jacobsen** (Director, CLACS, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign), 217 333 3182, <http://www.clacs.uiuc.edu>

Newman Award for International Intergenerational Project Initiatives (Undergraduate or Graduate Level) – University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh

The Newman Award for International Intergenerational Project Initiatives is intended to provide partial support for the expenses of international travel incurred by University of Pittsburgh undergraduate or graduate students involved in an academic project with an **international intergenerational component**. Intergenerational projects involve the participation of a community's older and younger persons in planned, ongoing interactions designed to address a social issue confronting the community. These projects directly impact the health, education or overall quality of life of the community's young and old.

Students enrolled in a full-time undergraduate or graduate program at the University of Pittsburgh during the grant award period are eligible to apply. Applicants may propose participation in a new intergenerational initiative (supervised by a Pitt faculty member), or join an existing Pitt program or project with an intergenerational component. An applicant may propose continuing in a project in which the student participated the previous year. Field research projects and internships may be eligible for support.

Applications for the Newman Award, to be used in the summer or fall term of 2008, must be submitted no later than **March 21, 2008**

An application form, along with a short proposal and relevant letters of recommendation must be submitted to initiate the review process. Application forms can be downloaded from the UCIS website, www.ucis.pitt.edu/main/newman.html, or requested from Lenora Lewandowski, UCIS, phone: 412 648-7390, e-mail: lcl6@ucis.pitt.edu

Richard E. Greenleaf Visiting Scholar Award - Summer 2008

The Latin American and Iberian Institute and the Division of Iberian and Latin American Resources (DILARES) of the University of New Mexico are pleased to invite applications from U.S. and international scholars for a short-term library visiting researcher program to promote scholarly use of its Latin American collections. This program is designed to provide scholars, junior faculty, and graduate students in the U.S. who specialize in Latin America the opportunity to work with one of the largest and most complete Latin American collections in the country.

Through the Richard E. Greenleaf Visiting Scholar Fund, LAII provides three separate awards: one \$10,000 award and two \$2,000 awards. While all three awards are intended to help defray travel and housing costs for Albuquerque, New Mexico, the \$10,000 award is reserved for scholars staying over an extended period of time (e.g. 2-4 months). Recipients of the \$10,000 award will be expected to provide a report for the funding committee and a short article for the LAII Newsletter.

Applicants are asked to submit a research proposal, not exceeding three single-spaced pages in length, curriculum vitae, and proposed travel itinerary and budget. The

proposal should specifically address the relevance of the UNM Library collections to the proposed research. Special consideration will be given to projects that will utilize the research materials available through the Colonial Latin American, Colonial Spanish Research Center, or the New Mexican and Southwest documentary collections at Zimmerman Library's Center for Southwest Research.

Applicants are invited to consult the DILARES' home page at <http://elibrary.unm.edu/ibero/> for information about UNM's Latin American collections. Awardees will be asked to make a presentation to LAII faculty and students during their visit to UNM and submit a brief 3 - 5 page summary of their research findings and any modifications made to their original proposal. All publications that result from this research should acknowledge the Richard E. Greenleaf Scholar Award and UNM University Libraries and LAII.

A selection committee will award the grants on the basis of relevance of the proposal to the unique holdings of UNM University Libraries, the merits and significance of the project, and the applicant's scholarly qualifications. Awards will be announced by Friday, April 18, 2008.

Applications are due by: Monday, March 24, 2008. Application materials should be sent to Visiting Library Researchers Program, Latin American and Iberian Institute, Attn: Ms. Vickie M. Nelson, MSC02 1690, 1 University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001. Proposals that are mailed should be postmarked by March 24, 2008. Faxed materials should be sent to 505 277 5989. Electronic materials may be sent to vnelson@unm.edu. All faxed and electronic materials should be submitted by March 24, 2008.

For more information: contact LAII at 505 277 2691, or e-mail Vickie Nelson, vnelson@unm.edu or Lauren Koller kollerla@law.unm.edu

Institute for International Public Policy Fellowship Program

The IIPP Fellowship Program provides students from underrepresented minority groups with intentionally designed education and training experiences critical to entry and advancement in international affairs careers. IIPP is a comprehensive program of summer policy institutes (fully funded), study abroad (provides 1/2 of funding), intensive language training (fully funded), internships, graduate study (up to \$15,000 matching funds) and student services, including mentoring and career development. Additionally, the program provides students with the education and training needed to enter successfully, advance within, and lead international affairs careers.

For more information: www.uncfsp.org/iipp or contact Nicholas M. Bassey (Deputy Director, Institute for International Public Policy), 703 205 8141, Nicholas.Bassey@uncfsp.org

2008 Yale University Library Visiting Fellowship Program

Yale University Library is pleased to invite applications for one short-term library visiting fellowship to promote scholarly use of its collections of Latin Americana. The fellowship includes a stipend of \$10,000 plus modest funds towards the cost of travel and supplies which are meant to help defray expenses in traveling to and residing in New Haven, Connecticut during the tenure of the fellowship, which will be for three months. This fellowship is tenable from May to October 2008. The program is designed to provide junior scholars based in the United States and specializing in Latin America with the opportunity to work with one of the oldest and largest Latin American collections in the

country. The Yale Library contains a wealth of research material, including monographs, serials, pamphlets, newspapers, government documents, manuscripts, maps, photographs and documentary film. A flexible program will be developed to balance the individual goals and interests of the visiting fellow with the needs of the Yale Library. Approximately 20% of the time spent at Yale will be devoted to a library project.

For more information: <http://www.yale.edu/macmillan/lais/grants.htm>

Brazilian Embassy Internship Program

The Brazilian Embassy has an extensive internship program in a variety of areas. These are usually three-month unpaid positions, either full-time or part-time, which can be renewed for an additional three months. Applicants are required to be fluent in both English and Portuguese, and have a strong interest in Brazilian-related issues. The application process is ongoing.

For more information: internship@brasilemb.org

The Felipe Herrera Library, Inter-American Development Bank Summer Internship

One of the library's principal objectives in 2008-09 is to continue developing the Virtual Collection which will serve the Bank's users in headquarters (Washington, DC) and regional Country Offices. To this end, library staff continue identifying electronic links to digital publications (yearbooks, monographs, reports, essays, conference proceedings) to be integrated into the collective catalog of the Inter-American Development Bank.

Specific Tasks:

- Analyze the selected electronic publications according to collection development policies, identify pertinent bibliographic details and create appropriate bibliographic records to integrate them into the catalog. Check and update links of existing electronic publications in the catalog.
- Make contacts with web-masters or librarians of the identified organizations to clarify or resolve problems with copyright, electronic access, passwords etc.
- Submit bibliographic records for revision by the supervisor for quality control

Qualifications:

Library Science or Information School student with an interest in descriptive (metadata) cataloging. The intern should have knowledge of the Anglo-American cataloging rules, MARC format and Dublin Core.

Languages: A good working knowledge of Spanish and English are required.

Dates: June 1 - July 31, 2008

For more information: <http://www.iadb.org/hrd/800x600i.asp?go=jobs>

HIA Summer Fellowship Programs

Humanity in Action sponsors six summer programs on minority and human rights issues in Europe and the United States. We will select a total of 60 enrolled sophomores, juniors, seniors, and recent graduates (May 2006 or later) from U.S. colleges and universities to participate in the 2008 programs. We welcome applicants from all academic disciplines who are actively seeking new perspectives on minority issues. Fellows are selected on the basis of interest in minority issues, leadership potential, academic achievement, and demonstrated commitment to human rights. The 2008 summer programs will take place in Amsterdam, Berlin, Copenhagen, New York, Paris,

and Warsaw. To ensure participation of all qualified applicants, HIA pays virtually all of the costs of participation.

For more information: Amy Eckhardt, ave@pitt.edu or website: www.humanityinaction.org

UNC – Chapel Hill & Duke University Summer Research Fellowships

The UNC and Duke Consortium in Latin American and Caribbean Studies announces its competition for Summer Research Fellowships for the summer of 2008. With Title VI funds from the US Department of Education, the Consortium will award at least three fellowships of up to \$1,000 each to faculty from four-year colleges, community colleges, and HBCU's to use the Duke and UNC-CH libraries and other campus resources during Summer 2008. The fellows will be chosen in a competition targeting regional faculty from institutions of higher education in the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic, with preference for regular faculty from four-year colleges, community colleges, and historically black colleges and universities. We will also give priority to proposals to create a new course on Latin America or the Caribbean, or to add substantial Latin American content to an existing course at the candidate's institution. The proposed project must have a clear focus on Latin America or the Caribbean. The project should take place between June 2 and August 15, 2008, and the length of stay should be at least one week. The awardees will be assigned to one of the two campuses. There are no other program participation requirements of the award. Applicants should be US citizens or permanent residents. Applicants must be employed as faculty at an institution of higher education in Fall 2008. Students, faculty, and staff of Duke University or UNC-CH are not eligible to apply. Application deadline is **April 1, 2008** and awards will be announced by May 1, 2008.

For more information: contact **Beatriz Riefkohl Muñiz** (UNC-CH Institute for the Study of the Americas), riefkohl@email.unc.edu or **Natalie Hartman** (Duke Center for Latin and Caribbean Studies), njh@duke.edu

Calls for Papers

Toward Global Excellence in the 21st Century: Development, Environment, and Pathways of Cooperation a conference hosted by Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

Deadline for submission of proposals: February 8, 2008

Proposals for papers and panels are invited for an innovative conference that will examine the creative and cooperative roles that national governments, international organizations, and NGO's can play in addressing the crucial economic, environmental, and social problems in an age of globalization.

Dates: April 10 - 12, 2008

For more information:

<http://www.edinboro.edu/cwis/history/Callforproposals1207.pdf>

Constituting Places: Movement and Trajectories in Latin America

What kind of place is Latin America? As a geographic region, the urban, rural, natural and manmade landscapes and sites that make up Latin America have been shaped as much by struggles to define national territories, ethnic boundaries and social frontiers, as they have by the unceasing movement of people, commodities, capital and substances across the very borders and boundaries that regulate our imagination of place and location. By drawing our attention to movement, appropriations, and the traces left by social memory and material transformation, such flows of people, ideas, images and ideals challenge us to rethink the character of place and its attendant values of belonging, origin, formation and identity.

The Program in Latin American Studies at Johns Hopkins University invites papers that examine the relationship between place, movement, transformation and belonging in Latin America from a variety of disciplinary and regional perspectives.

Please send title and a brief (200 word) abstract indicating the applicant's academic status, affiliation and contact information, by **February 15, 2008** to plas@jhu.edu

Date: April 25, 2008

Location: Homewood Campus, Baltimore MD

For more information: <http://anthropology.jhu.edu/plas/conference.html>

11th Annual Ohio State University Symposium on Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics

On behalf of the Department of Spanish and Portuguese, the Graduate Student Symposium Committee invites the submission of abstracts and panel proposals. Contributions may be in Portuguese, Spanish, or English, and can be situated within any subfield of the culture and literature, and linguistics areas.

Deadline for submissions of abstracts: **February 22, 2008**

Notification of acceptance: March 7, 2008

The fee will be \$25 for graduate students and \$40 for faculty if paid by March 28, 2008

The fee will be \$35 for graduate students and \$50 for faculty if paid after April 4, 2008

Dates: April 18 - 19, 2008

Theme: (RE) DEFINING IDENTITIES IN MOMENTS OF TRANSITION

Keynote speaker in Literature: Prof. Rocío Quispe-Agnoli, Keynote speaker in Linguistics: Prof. Richard Cameron

Please submit the abstract/proposals to: symposium_sppo@osu.edu

7th Annual Graduate Student Conference, "Inventing the Americas"

We take this year's theme, "Inventing the Americas," as a starting point for rethinking the diverse groups involved in the invention of the Americas. This year's conference hopes to foster dialogues across disciplines so that we may more fully understand the interconnectedness of the "New World" experience. The conference theme is geared to generate research topics that are directed towards hemispheric relations over time that help to explain present-day realities in the Americas and their global impact.

Presentation proposals should be 250-300 word abstracts in English, Spanish or Portuguese and should include a cover page with name, academic affiliation and contact information. Panel proposals and alternative, non-paper presentations will also be given consideration.

Please submit your proposal electronically to: gejackso@ic.sunysb.edu

Dates: March 14 - 15, 2008

Location: Stony Brook University, Stony Brook Manhattan Campus

Keynote Speaker: Walter Mignolo (Duke University)

Conferences

Vanguardia Latina 2008, "The Americas: A Hemisphere in Motion"

The Inter-University Program for Latino Research (IUPLR) is partnering again this year with Espacio de Vinculacion to recruit participants for its upcoming conference Espacio USA: Vanguardia Latina.

Espacio USA: Vanguardia Latina is a forum designed to build and strengthen links between the future leaders of Latin America and the U.S. It fosters true intercontinental relations. The goal of the 2008 conference is to create a platform of dialogue and action with experts in different fields, united by a commitment for a plural and inclusive continental agenda. This annual forum denotes an intense bilingual interaction that tackles highly relevant subjects and seeks solutions for the constant challenges the region faces, both internally and in the global competition arena.

Requirements

U.S. Latino or Latin American College Senior or Graduate Student At least a 3.3 GPA

Hotel expenses (including breakfast and at least two luncheons) will be covered.

Other expenses will be the responsibility of participants

Dates: April 29 - May 2, 2008

Location: Washington, DC

Deadline for applications is February 15, 2008

To submit application visit: <http://espacioformularios.esmas.com/>

For more information:

http://i.esmas.com/documento/0/000/002/028/Programa_VL_071228_ingls.pdf

16th Annual NAAAS & Affiliates Joint National Conferences

National Association of African American Studies

National Association of Hispanic and Latino Studies

National Association of Native American Studies

International Association of Asian Studies

This conference is multidisciplinary and will include diverse topics. Presentations may include, but are not limited to: education, social issues, health issues, sports, religion, business, military, history, literature, etc. Speakers in attendance, come from across the U.S. and several foreign countries. The national organization expects not fewer than 600 scholarly papers to be presented.

Dates: February 11 - 16, 2008

Location: Baton Rouge Marriott Hotel, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

For more information: <http://www.naaas.org/>

"Changes in the Andes: Realities, Challenges and Opportunities for Inter-American Relations" a conference sponsored by The Center for Latin American Studies at Brown University

Over the past decade, South American countries have undergone dramatic democratic transformations. Beginning with the election of President Hugo Chavez in Venezuela in

1998, and continuing with the elections of Presidents Evo Morales in Bolivia in 2005 and Rafael Correa in Ecuador in 2006, countries in the Andean region are proposing bold initiatives aimed at social, economic and political inclusion of the historically excluded; a redefinition of the role natural resources should play in the development of the region; and a more assertive foreign policy that seeks the creation of the South American Community of Nations. This conference brings together leading academics and policymakers from each of these countries and the United States for two days of panel discussions followed each evening by a public event.

Dates: February 12 - 13, 2008

Registration is required: e-mail benbrown@brown.edu

For more information: www.watsoninstitute.org/clas/ (click on "Andean Conference")

5th Annual Tulane Maya Symposium & Workshop: Sacred Cenotes, Hidden Caverns: Rituals, Beliefs, and Everyday Life Relating to Caves and Cenotes

Through a series of lectures, workshops, and a roundtable discussion, specialists at next year's symposium explore the physical and sacred geography of the Maya region. The history, geology, stories, beliefs, and rituals surrounding caves, cenotes, and mountaintop shrines from across the Maya area are among the topics that will be discussed.

Dates: February 15 - 17, 2008

For more information: <http://stonecenter.tulane.edu/MayaSymposium> or contact Denise Woltering at crcrts@tulane.edu, 504 862 3143

10th Annual Conference on Hispanic and Lusophone Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics

The 10th Annual Graduate Student Conference on Hispanic and Lusophone Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics will be hosted by the Graduate Student Organization of the Department of Spanish and Portuguese at the University of California at Santa Barbara. This conference is organized by graduate students in order to give other graduate students an opportunity to share their current work.

Dates: February 22 - 23, 2008

Registration: Registration fees and other information will be posted on the conference website at a further date: <http://orgs.sa.ucsb.edu/lhlconference/>

16th Latin American Studies Symposium at Birmingham-Southern College (BSC)

This interdisciplinary conference aims to promote undergraduate research focused on Latin America.

Dates: March 14 - 15, 2008

Location: Birmingham-Southern College

For more information: <http://www.bsc.edu/academics/las/symposium.htm>

Symposium - Persistent Divides: Marginalization and Exclusion in Latin America and the Caribbean

Dates: March 14 - 15, 2008

Location: GVSU Eberhard Center, Grand Valley State University, Michigan

For more information:

<http://www.gvsu.edu/las/index.cfm?action=home.events&eventId=FF460111-A3FB-5A2B-67BDB3F57F3183D2>

6th Annual Education across the Americas Conference

Title: "Educational Equity, Policy, and Transformation in the Americas"

Hosted by the Association of Latin American Students (ALAS) and co-sponsored by the Society of International Education, the Program of International Education at Teachers College, Columbia University and by the Institute of Latin American Studies at the School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University.

Dates: March 14 - 15, 2008

Location: Teachers College, Columbia University, New York NY

For more information: <http://www.tc.edu/students/alas/>

XIV Annual Mexican Conference

Title: "The Other Mexicos/Los Otros Méxicos"

The UC Irvine Department of Spanish & Portuguese and UC Mexicanistas are sponsoring the Fourteenth Annual Mexican Conference. This year's conference will be dedicated to the discussion of marginal portrayals of Mexico, unconventional modes of representation, and discourses that challenge the dominant views of national and supranational, familiar forms of identity. This conference will feature Carlos Montemayor, a well known writer who is also a major editor, critic, and promoter of contemporary literature written in Indigenous languages; Natalia Toledo Paz, a poet from Juchitán, Oaxaca, who writes in Zapotec; as well as academics from the U.S. and Mexico who are conducting research on themes related to this topic.

Dates: April 10 - 12, 2008

Location: UC Irvine

For more information: www.humanities.uci.edu/spanishandportuguese/mexconf/

Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CALACS) – "At the Crossroads of Empire"

Latin America and the Caribbean have been profoundly shaped by the rise and fall of Empires, from pre-Columbian civilizations to European expansionism and on to US strategies for hemispheric supremacy. Yet the region has also been a crucial site for the articulation of movements of resistance to imperial projects. The global political fields of the early 21st century are now posing new, challenging questions about the social, cultural, and political dimensions of such processes on the continent.

Dates: June 4 - 7, 2008

Location: Vancouver, British Columbia (Canada)

For more information: <http://www.sfu.ca/las/calacs-2008/>

5th International Symposium of the Centre for Caribbean Studies in Brazil

Dates: September 30 - October 3, 2008

Location: Salvador Bahia

For more information: <http://latinamericanstudies.sdsu.edu/ebulletinSpring2008.htm>

32nd Annual German Studies Association Convention

A series of panels on "DEFA and Latin America: East German Perspectives on Latin America / Latin American Perspectives on the GDR in Film"

Dates: October 2 - 5, 2008

Location: St. Paul, MN

Employment Opportunities

Assistant Director for Academic Affairs, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh

The Center for Latin American Studies at the University of Pittsburgh is seeking candidates for the position of Assistant Director for Academic Affairs (ADAF). The Assistant Director is the coordinator of Academic Affairs for the Center, including student advising, curriculum development, student recruitment, and grant writing. The ADAF manages the graduate and undergraduate certificate programs as well as the undergraduate related concentration in Latin American Studies and serves as the advisor to students enrolled in the programs. The ADAF coordinates several fellowship and scholarship competitions. The ADAF also acts as the liaison with faculty and others regarding curricular issues. In addition, the ADAF manages relationships with alumni world-wide and is involved in alumni development and some grant management and reporting.

Qualifications for the position include a thorough knowledge of the history, cultures, and languages of Latin American, at least one year of residency in Latin America, fluency in Spanish and/or Portuguese, and experience with student advising and curriculum development. Applicants should have a master's degree in a discipline appropriate to the study of Latin America.

Further information about this position is found at University of Pittsburgh's Office of Human Resources (go to: <http://www.hr.pitt.edu/employment/>, and search by the position number: 0004828. Prospective applicants must apply for this position via the University of Pittsburgh's Office of Human Resources website mentioned above. Review of applications will begin approximately February 10 and continue until the position is filled.

Lecturer Position in Quechua and Spanish Available at UCLA

Lecturer in Quechua and Spanish. Full-time appointment consists of roughly 2/3 time teaching Quechua (elementary and advanced), and 1/3 time teaching diverse levels of Spanish. The actual combination of courses may vary from quarter to quarter based on enrollment patterns. Ability to teach Bolivian Quechua preferred. This appointment is funded jointly by the UCLA Latin American Institute and the Department of Spanish and Portuguese. We seek candidates with demonstrated preparation and experience in

language teaching as well as a strong commitment to excellence in language instruction. Please send letter of application, CV, samples of language teaching materials, and three letters of recommendation to: Ms. Hilda Peinado, Department of Spanish & Portuguese at 5310 Rolfe Hall, Box 951532, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1532. Applications should be postmarked no later than **March 15, 2008**.

For more information: contact **Hilda Peinado** at peinado@humnet.ucla.edu

Position Available for Service Engineer

Excellent opportunity to join a growing, World-class turbo air compressor Manufacturer that offers a competitive salary and premier benefits including medical, vision, dental, life short and long-term disability, long-term care insurance, and 401(k) with matching company contribution. The position is responsible for assisting global customers and field personnel with technical issues related to the start-up commission, maintenance, overhauls, and troubleshooting of centrifugal air compressors; communicating with customers and field personnel on service issues; travelling to customer locations on a periodic basis and providing training to customers and field personnel. The requirements of the position include: BS degree in Engineering; desire to travel; demonstrated ability to speak Spanish; problem solving, customer focus, teamwork and collaboration and demonstrated initiative. For consideration, submit resume including salary history to info@dareent.com, fax to 412 231 6101, or for further information www.fs-elliott.com

PNC Bank Customer Service Job Fair

Positions available: Financial Sales/Service, Consultants-PNC, Call Center (please visit website and submit your resume to this position referencing requisition #474928)

Date: Tuesday, February 5, 2008

Time: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Location: PNC Firstside Center, 500 Fifth Avenue, Downtown Pittsburgh

For more information: www.pnc.jobs

NOTICE

The following list of events is provided as a service to the community by the Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS), University of Pittsburgh. CLAS neither recommends nor endorses these events and activities. Please address questions or comments about the events to the contact provided and not to the Center.

Milonga!

Featuring live Tango music by Tangueros de Ley

Date: Sunday, February 3, 2008

Time: 8:30 p.m.

Location: Shadow Lounge, 5972 Baum Boulevard, East Liberty

Cost: \$10 cover charge

For more information: 412 401 8452, www.tangopittsburgh.com

A Million Voices Against FARC Event hosted by Colombia en Pittsburgh

This event will include various presentations on the conflict in Colombia, as well as an opportunity to discuss the topic with Colombians living within our region.

Date: Monday, February 4, 2008

Location: Rangos Room #3, University Center, Carnegie Mellon University

Time: 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

For more information: www.colombiaenpittsburgh.org, and more about the effort at: www.colombiasoyyo.org/english.html

Salud para Niños - Birmingham Clinic

Free Pediatric & Flu Immunization Clinics

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Care Mobile

Date: February 9 & March 8, 2008

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: Salvation Army, 54 S. 9th Street, Southside

For more information: 412 692 6000 option 8,

Or visit http://www.chp.edu/centers/spanish_clinic.php

****New schedule for SALUD PARA NIÑOS Free Pediatric Clinics****

REMINDER: the Free Pediatric and Immunization Clinics will be held the second Saturday of every month unless it is a holiday weekend or if there are unforeseen circumstances. To verify that a clinic has not been rescheduled please call 412-692-6000, option 8 during office hours or on Saturday morning.

Tax Preparation Volunteers

As tax season approaches, we are looking for volunteers who would be interested in helping with taxes this year. If you are interested, please email me back so that we can set-up a time for the training. Last year we met for about 3-4 hours in Oakland to learn the system, etc. **For more information:** Allie Gilkey (Volunteer Coordinator, The Hispanic Center, Inc.), 412 322 2717

Weekly Intercultural Events

Pittsburgh Capoeira Club - Brazilian Martial Arts

Capoeira is a martial art that was started by African slaves in Brazil over 400 years ago. Capoeira blends aspects of dance, acrobatics, and fighting into an intricate dialogue that inspires discipline, self-confidence, and respect. Additional classes are also available on Tuesday evenings from 7:30-9:00 p.m. and Saturday afternoons from 3:30-5:00 p.m. at the Breathe Yoga Studio in the South Side. Class pricing and details available at www.breathe-yogastudio.com

FREE capoeira classes for Pitt students are currently being offered:

Dates: Every Wednesday & Friday (spring term)

Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m., 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Location: Baierl Student Recreation Center, Petersen Event Center, University of Pittsburgh

For more information: capoeirapittsburgh@gmail.com or
www.myspace.com/capoeirapittsburgh

WRCT 88.3 FM - Revista Radial Latinoamericana/Latin American Radio Magazine

News, sports, politics, local, social, cultural, recreational events, and the best Latin American music

Dates: Every Thursday

Time: 6:05 - 7:00 p.m.

Send any special announcements that you would like aired to:

Miguel Rojas Sotelo: rojaszotelo@hotmail.com, Martha Mantilla: martham@pitt.edu, or call 412 521 8651

Latin Jazz with Puro Queso Jazz Quintet: Victor Ruiz

Dates: Every Thursday

Time: 8:00 - 11:00 p.m.

Location: Bossa Nova, 123 Seventh Street, Downtown Pittsburgh

Contact: 412 232 3030, www.bossanovapgh.com

Weekly Language Classes/Practice Sessions

Language Courses at Tango Café

All Spanish courses are held at **Tango Cafe** (5806 Forward Avenue, Squirrel Hill).

For more information on the following courses please contact 412 421 1390,
www.TangoCafePgh.com

Spanish Level I

Spanish instruction for beginners, \$3.00 per class

Dates: Every Thursday

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Spanish Level II

Basic grammar, vocabulary and conversation, \$3.00 per class

Date: Every Tuesday

Time: 5:30 p.m.

and

Date: Every Friday

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Spanish Level III

Intermediate grammar, reading and conversation, \$3.00 per class

Dates: Every Wednesday

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Spanish Level IV

Conversation, reading, writing and expressions, \$3.00 per class

Dates: Every Tuesday

Time: 7:00 p.m.

English Practice (for non-native speakers)

Practice English with native speakers

Dates: Every Friday

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Spanish Conversation "Tertulia"

Open Spanish conversation group

Dates: Every Saturday

Time: 3:30 p.m.

English as a Second Language (ESL)

All levels welcome.

Dates: Every Thursday

Time: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Location: First Trinity Evangelical-Lutheran Church, 535 N. Neville Street, Oakland

Contact: 412 683 4121, ERA@FirstTrinity.net

Dance Lessons & Dances

Latin Music & Dance

Dates: Every Saturday

Time: 9:30 p.m.

Location: Buon Giorno Cafe, 5 Market Square, Downtown Pittsburgh

Contact: 412 471 9158

Bi-Monthly Salsa Dances

Dates: 1st & 3rd Sunday of every month

Time: Lessons from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., Music from 8:00 - 10:30 p.m.

Location: The Edgewood Club, 1 Pennwood Avenue, Edgewood

Cost: \$6 cover charge

Salsa Events by Marlon Silva

Dance Lessons & Salsa Parties

Dates: Every Sunday

Time: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. (beginners), 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. (Intermediate/Advanced Combinations), and 10:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. (Dance)

Location: ALTO Lounge, Shadyside

Cost: \$5.00 cover charge

For more information: 412 682 1074

Dance Courses

Dates: January 28 - April 14, 2008

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Location: Dance Alloy

Cost: \$168 (singles), \$200 (couples)

For more information: 412 363 4321

Dates: January 12 - April 26, 2008

Time: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Location: Point Park University

Cost: \$168 (singles), extra partner \$25

For more information: 412 392 3456

Zumba

Dates: Every Tuesday

Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Location: Club One, Shadyside

Cost: \$25 (non-members)

For more information: 412 362 4806

Dates: Every Wednesday

Time: 6:15 - 7:15 p.m.

Location: Alexander's Athletic Club, Monroeville

Cost: \$10 (non-members)

For more information: 412 349 0111

*****Deadline*****

If you have an announcement related to a **Latin American/Caribbean activity** taking place during **March 2008** that you would like to share with others interested in the region, please send details by **February 22nd** Pittsburgh, PA 15260; Fax: 412 648 2199; E-mail: clas@pitt.edu
Sorry, information will not be accepted over the telephone



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