



November 2007 Calendar

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UPCOMING LECTURES

"Family Enterprise and the Global Glass Ceiling: A Look at Brazil" a lecture by **Audrey J. Murrell** (Associate Professor of Business Administration, Psychology, Public and International Affairs)

A recent study found that women were making remarkable progress in breaking through the corporate glass ceiling in a number of Latin and South American countries, including Brazil. While the numbers of women within management ranks are on the rise, there is still only a small number of women who reach the top tier of the management hierarchy globally. However, the growth and presence of family enterprise has created some exciting opportunities for women in countries like Brazil. This talk will explore some of the trends for women in corporate leadership and the issue of the global "glass ceiling" with a particular focus on the opportunities for women in family enterprise within Brazil.

Date: Tuesday, October 30, 2007

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

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

For more information: go to <http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/clas/events.shtml>

Co-sponsored by the Center for Latin American Studies and the International Business Center

"Geopolíticas de la novela Hispanoamericana contemporánea" a lecture by **Professor Anadeli Bencomo** (University of Houston)

A PhD graduate from the University of Pittsburgh, Dr. Bencomo is an Associate Professor of Latin American Literature in the Department of Hispanic Studies, University of Houston. She is the author of *Voces y voceros de la megalópolis* (2002), which explores the genre of urban crónica through the work of Elena Poniatowska, Carlos Monsiváis, and José Joaquín Blanco. She co-edited, with Marc Zimmerman, a volume on transnational studies (*Ir y venir. Procesos transnacionales entre América Latina y el norte* (2007)). She is currently working on a book about International Literary Prizes (Los nuevos parnasos) focusing on Latin American Contemporary Novel, international literary prestige, and recent trends of edition, publication and circulation.

Date: Thursday, November 1, 2007

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Location: 221 Cathedral of Learning, University of Pittsburgh (Oakland)

Reception to follow in 1309 CL

Sponsored by the Department of Hispanic Languages and Literatures

“Corporate Governance, Valuation, and Performance: Evidence from a Voluntary Market Reform in Brazil” a lecture by **Kuldeep Shastri** (Roger S. Ahlbrandt Sr. Endowed Chair in Finance, Katz School of Business, University of Pittsburgh)

This presentation is based on a paper co-authored with Marcus Braga Alves. In 2001, the São Paulo Stock Exchange (Bovespa) launched a new premium market segment, Novo Mercado, for companies that voluntarily commit to what the exchange calls “good practices of corporate governance”. We construct a composite index (NM6) that combine six proxies for the main governance practices targeted by Bovespa’s reform and find that higher scores for our index are related to higher market value and operating performance. Our work contributes to the existing literature by providing empirical evidence of the impact of corporate governance on valuation and performance during a period of voluntary governance reforms in a country with highly concentrated ownership, poor investor protection, and large private benefits of control. It also has important policy implications for the development of stock markets in countries where instituting mandatory reforms are likely to be a difficult and lengthy process.

Date: Wednesday, November 7, 2007

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

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

For more information: go to <http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/clas/events.shtml>

Co-sponsored by the Center for Latin American Studies and the International Business Center

“The Ruins of Nature” a lecture by **Gabriela Nouzeilles** (Associate Professor of Latin American Studies and Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Princeton University)

Gabriela Nouzeilles is one of the leading voices of a new generation of Latin Americanist cultural critics. This lecture draws from her widely-cited work on the relations between space, writing and iconography and her current book project, called *Of Other Places: Patagonia and the Location of Nature*.

Date: Wednesday, November 7, 2007

Time: 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Location: 501 Cathedral of Learning, University of Pittsburgh (Oakland)

For more information: go to <http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/clas/events.shtml>

Co-sponsored by the Center for Latin American Studies and the Graduate Program for Cultural Studies

“Power, Wealth, and Prestige: Inequality and the Beginnings of Large-Scale Societies” a lecture by **Robert D. Drennan, PhD** (Distinguished Professor of Anthropology, School of Arts and Sciences)

Date: Thursday, November 8, 2007

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Location: 2500 Wesley W. Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh (Oakland)

Reception to follow in 2501 Wesley W. Posvar Hall

For more information: 412 648 7500

“Un Viaje, Biográfico, Cargando las Maletas de la Política y el Arte” a

lecture by **Professor Ricardo Forster** (Universidad de Buenos Aires)

Professor Forster is a well known Latin American philosopher and Professor of History of Ideas at the University of Buenos Aires. He teaches and publishes in political philosophy, cultural studies, and epistemology, and has lectured extensively throughout Latin America and Europe on topics such as identity politics, globalization and modernity, philosophy and literature, philosophy and modernity, and Jewish studies. He is a member of the Editorial Board for *Confines*, a journal published by Fondo de Cultura Económica. His recent publications include *Walter Benjamin y el problema del mal* (2001); *Crítica y sospecha* (2003); *Mesianismo, nihilismo y redención* (2005); y *Notas sobre la barbarie y la pesperanza* (2006).

Date: Friday, November 9, 2007

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Location: 244B Cathedral of Learning, University of Pittsburgh (Oakland)

Reception to follow in 1309 CL

Sponsored by the Department of Hispanic Languages and Literatures

2007 Nationality and Heritage Rooms Holiday Open House

Date: Sunday, December 2, 2007

Time: 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Cathedral of Learning, 4200 Fifth Avenue, University of Pittsburgh (Oakland)

For more information: www.heritageroom.com or

http://www.pitt.edu/~natrooms/pages/holiday_info.html

Call for Papers

The International Human Rights Regime Since 9/11: Trans-Atlantic Perspectives

This conference, being held in cooperation with the Deutsche Vereinigung für Politische Wissenschaft (DVPW – German Political Science Association) ad hoc group on Human Rights, will convene scholars from Europe and America to debate these and related questions. We want to take seriously the important events of 9/11 and assess their impact on the international human rights regime without taking the nature or extent of that impact for granted. We are interested both in papers that address specific instances of continuity or change in the regime and in papers that wrestle with conceptual challenges raised in making such assessments. Papers from a variety of disciplinary perspectives—law, policy, international relations, normative theory—are welcome. Abstracts in response to this call, or any questions, should be submitted via email by **November 1, 2007** to Michael Goodhart at goodhart@pitt.edu. Along with the abstract, please submit a current C.V. and complete contact information. Authors

will be notified about acceptances in early December. All authors will be expected to submit completed essays by March 15, 2008. Participants may be invited to publish their essays in an edited volume following the conference.

Dates: April 17 - 19, 2007

Location: University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA

16th Annual NAAAS & Affiliates National Conference

Abstracts, not to exceed two (2) pages, which relate to any aspect of the Hispanic and Latino experience are welcomed. Subjects may include, but are not limited to: literature, demographics, history, politics, economics, education, health care, fine arts, religion, social sciences, business, and many other subjects. Please indicate the time required for presentation of your paper (25 minutes **OR** 45 minutes). *Sponsored by the National Association of Hispanic & Latino Studies.*

Submission Deadline: November 2, 2007

Dates: February 11 - 16, 2008

Location: Baton Rouge Marriott Hotel, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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

VII Congreso Internacional de Literatura Hispánica (VII CILH)

The VII International Congress of Hispanic Literature (VII CILH) invites graduate students to present research papers, between March 3 - 8, 2008 in Cusco, Peru.

Summary of 250 words should be submitted by the deadline: **November 5, 2007**

For further information and submission requirements please go to CILH's portal:

www.lhup.edu/CILH

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

Dates: February 22 - 23, 2008

The Palimpsest of Memory and the Recycling of Language

El palimpsesto de la memoria y el reciclaje del lenguaje

O palimpsesto da memória e a reciclagem da linguagem

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. We invite and encourage all submissions relating to these topics in any area of humanities and social sciences, including Literature, Linguistics, Cultural Studies, Gender Studies, Film Studies, History, Sociology and the Fine and Performing Arts.

Abstract information: Please submit a 250 word abstract postmarked by **November 21, 2007**. Abstracts may be sent via post or e-mail. The abstract itself should consist of only the title of the paper and abstract with no personal information. On a separate page please include the following: title of your presentation, name, e-mail address, institution address, office and home phone numbers. Submissions of panels (not to exceed three papers) are encouraged.

Submission: Abstracts may be sent to the graduate student conference selection committee via e-mail at: ucsbgradconference@yahoo.com or via post-mail to:

Ana Requena (Grad Student Conference), University of California at Santa Barbara, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Phelps Hall, Santa Barbara, CA 93106-4150
Paper Format: Please keep in mind that papers should not exceed a reading period of twenty minutes (8 pages) in order to allow sufficient time for discussion. The papers may be in Spanish, Portuguese, or English.

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

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

Submission Deadline: November 30, 2007

The BSC Latin American Studies Program invites proposals for the 16th Annual LAS Symposium hosted by the Birmingham-Southern College on March 14-15, 2008. This interdisciplinary conference aims to promote undergraduate research focused on Latin America. All topics pertaining to Latin America are welcome. The presentations should be 15 minutes in length. We encourage proposals of panels and invite faculty members to serve as panel chairs and discussants. Papers in English, Spanish and Portuguese will be considered.

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

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

The Latin American Studies Program at Grand Valley State University invites abstracts relating to the theme "Persistent Divides: Marginalization and Exclusion in Latin America and the Caribbean." There is a distinguished history of scholarship and advocacy related to inequalities along the axes of class, race/ethnicity, and gender in Latin America and the Caribbean. More recently, scholars have begun to look at other arenas of inequality and social exclusion such as those related to sexual minorities, incarceration, human rights and the rule of law, and environmental degradation. Our goal in this symposium is to open up a dialogue among scholars exploring these different axes and arenas of exclusion and marginalization in the region both historically and in contemporary contexts.

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>

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. The 2008 CALACS conference to be held in Vancouver convokes scholars from across the social sciences and the humanities as well as activists and artists to offer a fresh look at the influence of

imperial schemes on Latin America and the Caribbean and at the range of social movements and government projects that contest them. In addition, the conference welcomes submissions related to other themes involving Latin America and the Caribbean.

Dates: June 4 - 7, 2008

Location: Vancouver, British Columbia (Canada)

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

Conferences

Financial Inclusiveness Program (FIP) Intensive Seminar Series

"Best Practices in Banking the Unbanked in Latin America: *Expanding Microfinance Access via Electronic Banking Services*"

Dates: November 7 - 9, 2007

Location: MARC Building, Room 115, FIU University Park Campus, Miami, Florida

For more information: Summit of the Americas Center, www.AmericasNet.net, summit@fiu.edu, armstrom@fiu.edu or by Telephone: 305 348 2894

5^t 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.

Because New Orleans is hosting the NBA All-Star game the same weekend, you are encouraged to make plans soon to attend!

Dates: February 15 - 17, 2008

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

Sponsored by the Stone Center for Latin American Studies

Fellowship & Internship Opportunities

Kellogg Institute Visiting Fellowships

The Kellogg Institute for International Studies at the University of Notre Dame seeks both accomplished and promising scholars whose work and presence will promote interdisciplinary international research on the Institute's core themes:

- Democratization and the Quality of Democracy
- Growth and Development
- Public Policies for Social Justice
- Religion and Society
- Social Movements and Organized Civil Society

These Visiting Fellowships afford the time to move a research project forward in an intellectually stimulating environment, share findings, and develop linkages with renowned US and international scholars. Fellowships are open to candidates from the US and abroad who hold a PhD or equivalent degree in a social science discipline or history (exceptions made), distinguished senior candidates who do not hold a PhD, and advanced graduate students who will complete their PhD before beginning the fellowship.

Application Deadline: November 2, 2007

For more information: <http://kellogg.nd.edu/vfellowships/>

2008-2009 Centro de Estudios y Programas Interamericanos (CEPI) Resident Fellowship Program

CEPI, with the support of the Ford Foundation, invites applications from professionals of diverse disciplines and sectors to participate in its Resident Fellowship program, based at the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), a prestigious Latin American university located in the San Angel area of Mexico City. CEPI's mission is to provide a space for discussion and specialized research on inter-American issues in order to stimulate greater understanding and interest in this area. CEPI offers a limited number of Resident Fellowships annually to nationals of any country. Applications are invited from the following sectors: academic, public sector, diplomatic, and intergovernmental, NGO, and the media.

Application Deadline: January 7, 2008

For more information: <http://interamericanos.itam.mx>

2008-2009 National Security Education Program (NSEP) David L. Boren Scholarship and Fellowship Competitions

The Institute of International Education is pleased to announce the beginning of the 2008-2009 National Security Education Program (NSEP) David L. Boren Scholarship and Fellowship competitions. Created in 1991, NSEP awards undergraduate scholarships and graduate fellowships to American students for study of world regions critical to U.S. interests (including Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America and the Caribbean, and the Middle East). 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 deadlines:

Boren Fellowship: **January 30**

Boren Scholarship: **February 12**

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

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. Interested students should send an email to internship@brasilemb.org for additional information.

Study Abroad & Research Opportunities

NC State University 15th Annual Ethnographic Field School, Summer 2008 - "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).

Dates: May 19 - July 8, 2008

Location: Lake Atitlán, Guatemala

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

Study Abroad in Mexico

Spring 2008 Southern Program (Chiapas-Tlaxcala-Mexico City) January 27-May 2: Earn 16 credits studying Mexican social movements. Program will focus on indigenous movements, campesino organizations, and urban movements.

Spring 2008 Northern Program (Ciudad Juarez-Chihuahua City-Mexico City-Chiapas) February 3-May 9: Earn 16 credits studying Mexican social movements with a focus on border dynamics, urban movements, and indigenous movements.

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

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/>

New Online Resources on Brazil

O Governo Federal está disponibilizando, no "Portal Domínio Público", uma biblioteca digital gratuita desenvolvida em software livre, onde se pode encontrar de obras literárias e artísticas a científicas, com o intuito de difundir o rico patrimônio cultural brasileiro e universal. Visto que este acervo poderá ser de grande utilidade para as iniciativas de promoção da língua portuguesa no exterior, encaminhamos o seguinte link: www.dominiopublico.gov.br

The Federal Government of Brazil is making available in its Public Portal, a digital library free of charge, where a variety of literary, artistic and scientific works can be researched, with the intent of disseminating the rich Brazilian and universal cultural patrimony. This archive will be of great use to promote Brazilian Portuguese language initiatives abroad. Please go to: www.dominiopublico.gov.br

Employment Opportunities

Faculty Position, Anthropology of Globalization

The University of Massachusetts Boston invites applications for a tenure-track position in Sociocultural Anthropology at the Assistant Professor level (to begin September 1, 2008) specializing in the ethnographic study of contemporary globalization and its impacts on local communities, including indigenous peoples. Strongest consideration will be given to an applicant whose primary research area is located in the Caribbean or Latin America, and whose research and publication record shows demonstrated promise. Experience teaching in urban public institutions with diverse student bodies is desirable. PhD in Anthropology must be in hand by August 31, 2008. **Review of applicants will begin on November 1, 2007** and continue until the position is filled. Candidates should send a description of research and teaching interests, curriculum vitae and names of three references to: Timothy Sieber, Chair Search Committee, Department of Anthropology, University of Massachusetts Boston, 100 Morrissey Blvd., Boston, Massachusetts 02125-3393.

Faculty Position in Latin American Religions

San Diego State University Department of Religious Studies invites applications for a tenure-track position at assistant professor rank in Latin American Religions, to begin fall semester 2008. This tenure-track position is focused on the religious traditions of Latin America in their historical and contemporary contexts. We will consider candidates from a wide variety of disciplinary expertise and period specializations in the field of Latin American Religions, but are especially seeking scholars with a specialty in gender, ethnic, race, class, and/or postcolonial studies. Candidates will be knowledgeable about Meso-American religions, Christianity in its Catholic, Protestant, and Pentecostal manifestations, popular/folk traditions, and new religions. The position requires appropriate language skills, fieldwork, and/or life experience in Latin America, as well as training in Latin American cultural traditions and history. Successful candidates will have skill teaching undergraduate students and an interest in developing international study for undergraduates in Mexico, Central and/or South America. We seek a colleague who can help us maintain the department's reputation for effective teaching and advising, productive scholarship, and service to the wider community. Ph.D. preferred. **Review of applicant files will begin November 1, 2007**, and we will screen candidates at the American Academy of Religion in San Diego. Application will be accepted until a suitable candidate is found. Send cover letter, CV, and three letters of recommendation to Chair, Department of Religious Studies, San Diego State University, 5500 Campanile Drive, San Diego, CA 92182-6062.

Assistant Professor of Latin American Studies

The University of Miami, Latin American Studies, is seeking Assistant Professor to be a dynamic classroom teacher and active and engaged researcher. Will teach interdisciplinary introduction to Latin America and upper-level courses in areas of specialty, and contribute creatively to the Latin American Studies academic program and community. Requirements: Doctorate in any field with research and teaching focus on Latin America, the Caribbean and/or Latinos/as. Miami University's LAS program is characterized by lively collaboration among faculty from 15 departments across the university, engagement with Latin American communities in SW Ohio, and the active participation of LAS majors, minors and related graduate students in Latin American cultural and intellectual events, overseas workshops, and civic engagement. Send letter of application including a description of experience and qualifications, curriculum vitae, graduate transcripts, evidence of teaching experience, samples of scholarly work and three letters of recommendation to Susan Paulson, 120 MacMillan Hall, Miami University, Oxford Ohio 45056. Contact phone number is 513 529 1958. **Review of applications begins November 15, 2007** and will continue until the position is filled.

Chair in the Department of Africana Studies

The University North Carolina at Charlotte seeks a senior level twelve-month appointment beginning July 1, 2008. Applications are invited from individuals in any disciplinary tradition whose teaching and research demonstrate a commitment to Africana Studies as an interdisciplinary enterprise and whose vision of the field embraces the study of all facets of Africa and the African Diaspora. **Review of applications will begin November 16, 2007** and will continue until the position is filled.

For more information: Jurgen Buchenau (search committee chair), jbuchena@uncc.edu, or for a description of the position

<https://jobs.uncc.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/Frameset.jsp?time=1190906720658>

Assistant or Associate Professor

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology at the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professor to begin August 2008. PhD or ABD in sociology, anthropology or related discipline by the time of appointment is required. We are interested in applicants with an interest in teaching and research in health inequalities, especially racial/ethnic and social class disparities. Preference will be given to candidates with a track record in obtaining extramural funding, research publications, interdisciplinary collaborations, and excellence in teaching. The tenure home will be in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO). The person hired can obtain a courtesy appointment and conduct collaborative research with the Center for Health Disparities within the newly established College of Public Health at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, located in Omaha. For the successful applicant with the relevant interests, affiliations are possible with the intercollegiate programs such as Latino/Latin American Studies, Native American Studies, Women's Studies, and the Department of Black Studies at UNO.

For detailed application information:

<https://careers.unomaha.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/Frameset.jsp?time=1190909918235>

Quechua Language Lecturer

The Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies and the Department of Spanish and Portuguese at New York University seek a full-time Language Lecturer in Quechua to begin September 1, 2008, pending administrative and budgetary approval. This is a non-tenure track appointment, which is renewable on an annual basis. MA minimum with Ph.D. preferred. Candidates should have experience and have demonstrated commitment to Quechua language learning at all levels, training in applied linguistics and pedagogical theory, knowledge of instructional technologies including internet applications, and excellent organizational skills. Regular duties include three classes per semester. During the first year, Quechua instruction is expected to occupy one course per semester, rising to two courses per semester in the second year, enrollments permitting. During year one, additional courses in other subjects (such as Spanish language, bilingual education, or other subject areas appropriate to the applicant's training and skills) or further duties (such as coordination of outreach activities) are expected to fill out duties to the equivalent of a full-time work load. Send letter of application, CV and dossier (or three current letters of recommendation), plus a teaching portfolio giving evidence of linguistic and teaching skills (sample teaching materials, lesson plans, student course evaluations, etc.) by **December 1, 2007**, to: Professor Thomas Abercrombie, Search Committee Chair, New York University, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, 53 Washington Square South, 410W, New York, NY 10012. Inquiries to Maritza Colón at mec8697@nyu.edu

Professor of Latin American Studies

Soka University of America/Aliso Viejo seeks applications for a position in Latin American Studies beginning mid-August, 2008. Applications from candidates with expertise in

modern History, Political Science, Sociology, or Urban Geography are particularly welcome. This position, rank open, is available to both senior and junior scholars with a strong commitment to scholarship and teaching. Applicants for a tenure-track position are required to have their Ph.D. by August 2008. The successful candidate will have expertise in one or more regions of Latin American, and a comparative appreciation of Latin America within the Pacific Basin region a substantial plus. A commitment to excellence in undergraduate education is required. The standard teaching load at SUA is five courses per year. In this instance, a typical annual set of courses would include: Introduction to Latin American Studies, Introduction to the Pacific Basin, one General Education course, and two further courses in Latin American Studies. The successful candidate will have an integral role in the development of Latin American Studies as part of an interdisciplinary curriculum within the framework of International Studies.

The search will continue until an appointment is made. A letter of application, CV, at least 3 letters of recommendation, sample syllabi (2) and teaching evaluations (2 sets), recent publications and a statement of teaching and research interests should be sent to: Latin American Studies Position c/o Edward M. Feasel, Ph.D., Dean of Faculty, Soka University, 1 University Drive, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656

For more information: feasel@soka.edu, 949 480 4133 (Phone), 949 480 4027 (Fax)

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.

Salud para Niños - Birmingham Clinic

Free Pediatric & Flu Immunization Clinics

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Care Mobile

Dates: Saturday, November 10 & December 1, 2007

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

Salvadoran Union Leader

Please join Sixth Presbyterian Church, United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America and CISPES (Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador) as we welcome Ricardo Calderon, a union leader from El Salvador who has spent over 20 years working to improve the rights of workers. Calderon will focus on some of the most recent developments in El Salvador regarding the union fight against the privatization of health care and water and the government repression that organizers face.

Date: Wednesday November 7, 2007

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Sixth Presbyterian Church, 1688 Murray Avenue (corner of Murray and Forbes), Squirrel Hill

For more information: Therese: tbtst2@yahoo.com or Sara sara@familia.berg.com

Performance by El Mundo - ¡Zarzuela y Opera!

Picture Gilbert and Sullivan in Spain for zarzuela—a unique marriage of spoken word, fiery melody and sensuous drama. El Mundo performs excerpts from Domenico Zipoli's rarely heard South American mission opera *San Ignacio* (c.1720) and brings to life Sebastián Durón's comic zarzuela (1696) *Salir el amor del mundo*. It's a Spanish soap opera set to music! This program is performed with 9 musicians including soprano, violins, viola da gamba, guitar, lute, and harpsichord. Evolving at the same time as Italian opera, the Baroque zarzuela is a uniquely Spanish musical genre that integrates spoken text with native Spanish musical forms. The result is a wonderful combination of sensuous beauty, intense drama, and comedic skits. *Sponsored by the Renaissance & Baroque concert series*

Date: Saturday, November 10, 2007

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Location: Synod Hall, 125 North Craig Street, Oakland

Cost: \$30, \$25, \$15, and \$10 for full-time students (Special offer: 20% off single ticket prices)

For more information: www.rbsp.org , 412 361 2048

2007 Latino Film Festival sponsored by Amigos del Cine Latino Americano

The Friends of the Latin American Cinema are an organic and heterogeneous group working to show the contemporary visual culture of Latin America to the public in the Pittsburgh area (with ends, specifically, cultural and educative) since 2003. Therefore, the series responds to a multiplicity of cautious views on the Latin American visual production.

For more information on these events: call 412 478 6875 or go to:

Thursday, November 1, 2007

Film: *El Chacotero Sentimental* by Cristian Galez (Chile, 1999)

Time: 8:30 p.m.

Location: Auditorium, Frick Fine Arts Building, University of Pittsburgh

Thursday, November 8, 2007

Film: *Brasileirinho* by Mika Kaurismaki (Brazil-Finland, 2005)

Time: 8:30 p.m.

Location: Auditorium, Frick Fine Arts Building, University of Pittsburgh

Friday, November 9, 2007

- ◆ **Film:** *(I) The Film* by Rafael Lyon and Andres Ingoglia (Argentina-USA, 2006)

Time: 4:00 p.m.

- ◆ **Film:** *Historia de los Noticieros de Televisión en Colombia 1960 – 1980* by Fabio López de la Roche (2007)

Time: 5:15 p.m.

- ◆ **Film:** *Nuestro Pueblo/ Our People* by Juan José García – Ojo de Agua (Oaxaca, 2000-06)

- ◆ **Film: *AM. McDonalds el Tomate y tu/ Con Estas Manos*** by CIW (Immokalee, Florida, 2006) & ***Immokalee: From Slavery to Freedom*** by Jeff Imig and Pan Left Productions (2004)

Time: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Location: Auditorium, Frick Fine Arts Building, University of Pittsburgh

Saturday, November 10, 2007

- ◆ **Film: *A través de tus Ojos (Through your Eyes)*** by Guillermina Buzio & Eva Urrutia (Argentina-Canada, 2002)
- ◆ **Film: *Karma (Drama)*** by Adriana Babinski (USA, 2005)
- ◆ **Film: *The Other Side*** by Bill Brown (USA, 2006)
- ◆ **Film: *Terminal*** by Andres Tapia-Urzua (Chile-USA, 2005)

Time: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Location: 237 Hamburg Hall, Carnegie Mellon University

Tuesday, November 13, 2007

Film: *A Paper Tiger (Un Tigre de Papel)* by Luis Ospina (Colombia, 2007)

Time: 8:30 p.m.

Location: Auditorium, Frick Fine Arts Building, University of Pittsburgh

Wednesday, November 14, 2007

- ◆ **Film: *Paolo Lugari: A Renaissance Man*** by Miguel Rojas-Sotelo, Gioconda Perez Snyder (Pittsburgh, 2007)
- ◆ **Film: *1 - @andalusi@ The Bag Lady*** by Miguel Rojas-Sotelo (Colombia-USA, 2007)

Time: 8:30 p.m.

Location: Room 203, Frick Fine Arts Building, University of Pittsburgh

Thursday, November 15, 2007

Film: *Visitas* by Carolina Rueda (Colombia-Venezuela, 2006)

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

Location: Auditorium, Frick Fine Arts Building, University of Pittsburgh

Friday, November 16, 2007

- ◆ **Film: *Comunidad de Paz*** by Massimiliano Carboni (Italy, 2005)
- ◆ **Film: *El Machete: La Lucha por el Poder Popular*** by Simon Sedillo (2007)
- ◆ **Film: *Street Mutha (Toronto – Cali)*** coordinated and produced by Jorge Lozano and Guillermina Buzio (Canada-Colombia, 2005-06)
- ◆ **Film: *Book 'em: Understand, Overincarcerated*** by Youth Right Media (Pittsburgh, 2006)
- ◆ **Film: *Almar Express*** (Cuba, 2006)
- ◆ **Film: *February/ Unknown/ Fissures*** by Julieta Maria (Palestine-Colombia, 2006)

Time: 1:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Location: Room 202, Frick Fine Arts Building, University of Pittsburgh

Saturday, November 17, 2007

Film: *Pascua Lama: A Contemporary Quest for El Dorado* by Carolina Loyola-Garcia y Gloria Loyola (2007)

Time: 8:30 p.m.

Location: Auditorium, Frick Fine Arts Building, University of Pittsburgh

Tuesday, November 20, 2007

Film: *Relato Entre Cadenas* by Mady Samper (Colombia, 2007)

Time: 8:30 p.m.

Location: Auditorium, Frick Fine Arts Building, University of Pittsburgh

Wednesday, November 28, 2007

Film: *Tambogrande. Mangos, Murder, Mining* by Ernesto Cabellos (Peru, 2007)

Time: 8:30 p.m.

Location: Auditorium, Frick Fine Arts Building, University of Pittsburgh

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 Monday & Thursday (fall term)

Time: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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

For more information: www.myspace.com/capoeirapittsburgh

Brazil Nuts Portuguese Club Events

Bate-Papo

Come practice your Portuguese with speakers of all levels in informal conversation tables

Dates/Times: Tuesdays, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. & Wednesdays 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Location: William Pitt Union, Main floor, University of Pittsburgh

For more information: brazil@pitt.edu

Samba Dance Group

Come learn samba and axe' with the Brazil Nuts Grupo de Dança. You don't need any previous dance experience, and if you can walk, you can dance, so come learn some samba steps!

Dates: Every Thursday

Time: 8:30 p.m.

Location: 1st floor Wesley W. Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

For more information: brazil@pitt.edu

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

Beginning Spanish I

Spanish instruction for beginners, \$3.00 per class

Date: Every Tuesday

Time: 5:30 p.m.

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Date: Every Friday

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Location: Tango Cafe, 5806 Forward Avenue, Squirrel Hill

Contact: 412 421 1390, www.TangoCafePgh.com

Beginning Spanish II

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

Dates: Every Wednesday

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Tango Cafe, 5806 Forward Avenue, Squirrel Hill

Contact: 412 421 1390, www.TangoCafePgh.com

Beginning Spanish III

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

Dates: Every Tuesday

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Tango Cafe, 5806 Forward Avenue, Squirrel Hill

Contact: 412 421 1390, www.TangoCafePgh.com

Spanish Course for Beginners (NEW!)

Date: Every Thursday

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

Location: Tango Cafe, 5806 Forward Avenue, Squirrel Hill

Cost: \$40 per month
Contact: 412 421 1390, www.TangoCafePgh.com

English Conversation Practice (for non-native speakers)

Practice English with native speakers
Dates: Every Friday
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Tango Cafe, 5806 Forward Avenue, Squirrel Hill
Contact: 412 421 1390, www.TangoCafePgh.com

Spanish Conversation "Tertulia"

Open Spanish conversation group
Dates: Every Saturday
Time: 3:30 p.m.
Location: Tango Cafe, 5806 Forward Avenue, Squirrel Hill
Contact: 412 421 1390, www.TangoCafePgh.com

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

*****Deadline*****

If you have an announcement related to a **Latin American/Caribbean activity** taking place during **December 2007** that you would like to share with others interested in the region, please send details by **November 23rd** to: Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 4200 W.W. Posvar Hall, 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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