



October 2008 Calendar

Center for Latin American Studies
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The AMERICAS—in Concert

Featuring: Lilly Abreu (soprano), Eric Susoeff (guitar), Dwayne Dolphin (bass), Alton Merrel (piano), David Throckmorton (drums), and George Jones (percussion) interpreting: Gershwin, Jobim, Bonfá, Strayhorn, Velázquez, Barroso; **with special guest: Tangueros de Ley**

Saturday, October 4, 2008

7:30 p.m.

Frick Fine Arts Auditorium, 650 Schenley Drive, University of Pittsburgh

Free and Open to the Public

For more information: contact CLAS at 412 648 7392, clas@pitt.edu

Sponsored by: MED Health Services & Pittsburgh Cardiovascular Institute in collaboration with the Center for Latin American Studies

CLAS Seminar & Field Trip to Latin America

CLAS is now welcoming applications for the 2009 Latin American Seminar and Field Trip to Fortaleza, Brazil. Details and application instructions are available online at:

http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/clas/students/abroad/seminar_field.html

We encourage students of Portuguese to review this information and encourage all eligible candidates to apply! The application deadline is **October 10, 2008**

Upcoming Events

The 2008 Latin American Studies Seminar Series

"Artes visuales y poesía modernista" a lecture by **Gwen Kirkpatrick** (Georgetown University)

Gwen Kirkpatrick is Professor of Latin American Literature and Director of Graduate Studies in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese at Georgetown University. She is also the President of the Instituto Internacional de Literatura Iberoamericana and a central figure in the fields of Spanish American *modernismo* (primarily on Leopoldo Lugones, Julio Herrera y Reissig, and Delmira Agustini), modern poetry, and gender studies. Her acclaimed book *The Dissonant*

Legacy of Modernism: Lugones, Herrera y Resissig, has recently been translated into Spanish as *Disonancias del Modernismo* (2005)

Date: Monday, October 6, 2008

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Location: 139 Cathedral of Learning, University of Pittsburgh

For more information: contact Connie Tomko at connie@pitt.edu

Reception in 1309 Cathedral of Learning immediately following lecture

"Borges, Bioy y el Lenguaje Exquisito" a lecture by **Cristina Parodi** (Founder, Borges Center)

In 1994 Cristina Parodi and Iván Almeida founded the Jorge Luis Borges for Studies and Documentation at the University of Aarhus, Denmark. Two scholars at the University of Aarhus, one specialized in literature, the other in philosophy, sharing the same passion for this inexhaustible adventure, considered that the growing number of scholars across the world studying Borges's work calls for an international project dedicated to assembling their efforts. The Borges Center was founded in response to that need. The Borges Center moved to the University of Iowa in 2005, and to the University of Pittsburgh in 2008.

It publishes the journal *Variaciones Borges*.

With brief remarks by Iván Almeida Alfredo Alonso Estenoz & Daniel Balderston

Date: Friday, October 10, 2008

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Location: 144 Cathedral of Learning, University of Pittsburgh

Reception in 1309 Cathedral of Learning immediately following lecture

For more information: contact Connie Tomko, connie@pitt.edu

"The Two Versions of General Santa Anna's Leg and Other Things" keynote address by **Luis Camnitzer** (Professor Emeritus of Art at State University of New York, College of Old Westbury)

This is the opening talk of the History of Art and Architecture graduate student symposium: "Storytelling: Playful Interactions and Spaces of Imagination" to take place October 10-12, 2008.

Date: Friday, October 10, 2008

Time: 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Location: Carnegie Museum of Art Theatre Hall

For more information: <http://vrcoll.fa.pitt.edu/haasympoium2008/Index.html>

"Making a Healthy Connection Between Guanajuato, Mexico, and Pittsburgh:

Reflections on Migration and Health" a panel with **Juan Muñoz** (Dean of International

Relations, University of Guanajuato, School of Medicine, Mexico), **Andrea Fox** (Associate

Professor, School of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh, and Director, Squirrel Hill Health

Center), **Alfonso Barquera** (BA candidate, Universidad Autónoma de México), and **Ken**

Thompson (Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral and Community Health Sciences, School of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh)

This panel will offer perspectives on the health challenges and opportunities that exist due to the migration of Mexicans and other Latino populations to Pittsburgh. In particular, it will focus on what is happening to the migrants who have come here from a particular small rural village and to the families they have left behind. The panel will consider possible ways that a connection of mutual benefit might be further developed and sustained, answering the

question: "How might we bring issues of global health and migration home to Pittsburgh?"

Chaired by: Patricia Documét, MD DrPH

Commentator: Kathleen M. DeWalt, PhD

Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2008

Time: 11:30 am - 1:00 p.m.

Location: 109 Public Health Building, University of Pittsburgh

For more information: please contact Ken Thompson at Ken.Thompson@SAMHSA.hhs.gov

"The Colombia Free Trade Agreement: Not Free, Not Trade, Not an Agreement"

a lecture by **Freddy Caicedo**

With elections just around the corner, free trade has become one of the foremost concerns of the US public and the candidates hoping to represent us. Meanwhile, Congress is still considering a NAFTA-style agreement with war-torn Colombia. What would this new NAFTA mean for Colombia and the US? Why are Colombians organizing under threat of death to halt this trade agreement? Freddy Caicedo exposed the extermination of Afro and indigenous Colombians as a human rights investigator; works alongside unionists under death threat; runs a community center to remember the war's victims and chart strategies for peace; taught human rights courses in public schools; and organized with Christian base communities.

Date: Thursday, October 16, 2008

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

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

For information: contact Ben Beachy wfpma@witnessforpeace.org or call 202 403 1752

Organized by: *Witness for Peace, Mid-Atlantic Speaker Tour October 2008*

"The Transnational Diffusion of Anti-Communism: Conservative Women in Brazil and Chile in the 1960s and 1970s" a lecture by **Professor Margaret Power**

Professor Power is an historian at Illinois IT. She is the author of *Right-Wing Women in Chile: Feminine Power and the Struggle Against Allende, 1964-1973* and co-editor of *Right-Wing Women: From Conservatives to Extremists Around the World*.

Date: Friday, October 17, 2008

Time: 12:00 noon

Location: Sociology conference room, 2431 Wesley W. Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh
Hosted by Pittsburgh Social Movement Forum of the Department of Sociology

"Brazilian Media and International News: Global Citizenship or Spectatorship? - São Paulo Residents and Journalists Talk about the 2006 Lebanon Conflict"

a lecture by **Heloisa Pait**

Date: Tuesday, October 21, 2008

Time: Noon - 1:00 p.m.

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

For more information: contact CLAS at 412 648 7392

Poetry Recital by Chilean Poet Pedro Lastra

Poet and essayist, Pedro Lastra belongs to a generation of artists who intensely interacted with José María Arguedas, Neruda, Cortázar, García Márquez, Gonzalo Rojas, Juan Luis Martínez, among other major figures of Latin American literature. Lastra founded and directed the *Letras de América* collection (Chile 1966-1973), he was a professor in the Department of Hispanic Languages and Literature at the State University of New York, Stony Brook, where he is now

Professor Emeritus. In addition to being a corresponding member of the Academia Chilena de la Lengua, Lastra is also an honorary professor at the University of San Marcos (Lima, Peru) and the University of San Andrés (La Paz, Bolivia). His poetic work include: *Traslado a la mañana* (1959), *Y éramos inmortales* (1969, 1974), *Cuaderno de la doble vida* (1984), *Diario de viaje y otros poemas* (1998), *Canción del pasajero* (2001), *Palabras de amor* (2002), and the recently released *Pedro Lastra obras selectas* (2008).

Date: Friday, October 24, 2008

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

Location: 208B Cathedral of Learning, University of Pittsburgh

For more information: contact Connie Tomko, connie@pitt.edu

Amigos del Cine Latinoamericano Fall 2008 Film Series

Today Latin American film is among the best in the world. All this and more will be part of the *Amigos del Cine Latinoamericano* 2008 Fall Series named "**Historias mínimas**" (Short Stories), with a special homage to Argentina for its outstanding film production. Also look out for a selection of unique films about women. **Some films are adult in nature and may not be appropriate for young audiences.**

All Films will take place on **Wednesdays @ 7:30 p.m.** in the **Frick Fine Arts Auditorium, University Pittsburgh**

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

For more information: please contact amigoscinelatinoamericano08@gmail.com, and for film descriptions, go to www.amigosdelcinelatinoamericano2008.blogspot.com

Sponsored By: *Center for Latin American Studies, Hispanic Languages & Literatures, Eduardo Lozano Latin American Collection*

Upcoming Films:

Wednesday, October 8, 2008

Film: **25 WATTS** – Dir. Juan Pablo Rebella and Pablo Stoll (Uruguay - 2002)

Wednesday, October 15, 2008

Film: **TEMPORADA DE PATOS** – Dir. Fernando Eimbcke (México - 2004)

Wednesday, October 22, 2008

Film: **LISTA DE ESPERA** – Dir. Juan Carlos Tabío (Cuba - 2000)

Wednesday, October 29, 2008

Film: **EU, TU, ELES** – Dir. Acdrucha Waddington (Brazil - 2000)

VISIONS OF LATIN AMERICA: Now accepting articles for Fall edition

VISIONS of Latin America is a semiannual, peer-reviewed academic journal, focused on the field of Latin America, which was created and is administered by students and members of the academic community at the University of Pittsburgh. Its mission is to give students and others a first-hand experience with the publishing process and to publish the work of currently enrolled students and people interested in writing about Latin America.

Submissions are accepted year-round. *VISIONS of Latin America* welcomes academic articles (2,000-3,000 words), essays (1,000-2,000 words), book reviews (500-1,000 words) and personal/travel reflections (1,000-1,500 words). In addition, each issue will include a featured article (5,000 words). Contributions should be written in size 12 Times New Roman font, double-spaced, in plain text (no formatting or using endnote/footnote tools). Notes and

references should be made using APA style (scholarly papers). Tables or figures should each start on a new page and be placed at the end of the manuscript. Please include contact information: name, institutional affiliation, degrees, email, and phone number.

Deadline for submissions is **October 15, 2008**

VISIONS of Latin America is sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh's Center for Latin American Studies

For more information: Please visit the *VISIONS of Latin America* web site, <http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/clas/publications.html#visions>, submissions should be sent via email to lavst12@pitt.edu

International Seminar on the Separation of Powers in the Americas ... and Beyond

Duquesne University's Law School will sponsor the third in its series of International Seminars devoted to Constitutional topics at the Law School. This year's topic will be "Separation of Powers in the Americas . . . and Beyond." The presenters will be justices, judges, law professors, and executive officials from twelve countries of the Western Hemisphere and Europe, including Mexico, Canada, Costa Rica, Venezuela, Brazil, Argentina, Germany, and Macedonia, as well as the U.S. Among the presenters will be Professor Ron Brand from Pitt Law School. Pitt faculty or students who would like to attend, free of charge, should contact the Kathy Koehler in advance. CLE credits will be available.

Dates: November 7 - 8, 2008

Location: Duquesne University, Law School, Uptown

For more information: contact Kathy Koehler at 412 396 6282

Calls for Papers

2009 Lozano Long Conference, "Contested Modernities: Indigenous and Afro-Descendent Struggles in Latin America"

The 2009 Lozano Long Conference, sponsored by the Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies, will have as a topic Contested Modernities: Indigenous and Afro-Descendant Experiences in Latin America. This will be a scholarly gathering to discuss the specific contours of disparate modern experiences in Mesoamerica, the Caribbean and the Andes, where ethnic markers led to fundamentally distinct modernizing processes than elsewhere in the continent.

This conference will be dedicated to probing this divide, by showcasing scholarship and political interventions that place indigenous and Afro-Descendant peoples in the same analytical lens. We seek to explore and problematize this divide, without assuming that it should be eliminated, or that it should stay in place. Rather, our guiding premise is that rigorous historical, humanistic, and social analysis of the underlying question will both energize scholarly debates, and contribute to the bridge-building of commonality and difference, from which the struggles of both peoples stand to benefit.

Those interested in participating should send their abstracts (between 250 and 300 words) as well as a short bio-bibliographical notice (200 words) to the two convenors: Dr. Arturo Arias and Dr. Charles R. Hale, at Arturo_arias@mail.utexas.edu and crhale@mail.utexas.edu. The deadline for sending the proposals is **October 1, 2008**.

Acceptance will be notified by November 15, 2008. Be sure that the abstract makes clear the connection between your paper proposal and the concept statement of the Conference

Dates: February 26-28, 2009

Location: University of Texas at Austin

For more information:

http://www.utexas.edu/cola/insts/llilas/conferences/contested_modernities/index/

2009 Student 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 LASA, etc.), and other academic work with relevance to Latin American social and public policy.

If you are writing a paper on any aspect of Latin American social and public policy, we invite you to submit your work for consideration. You may also propose to form a panel for presentation and discussion.

To propose a paper presentation or a panel, please submit your topic with a brief description (approximately 75 to 100 words) to Luis Bravo, International Relations and Fellowships Coordinator (CLAS), by **November 2, 2008**. You will be notified of the committee's decision by November 20, 2008. The deadline for submission of final papers will be January 12, 2009. Individually submitted papers will be presented in panels arranged around common themes, with each participant having up to 15 minutes for presentation. Final papers must be in English and approximately 15 to 30 double-spaced pages. To submit the abstract through our online form, go to:

<http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/clas/events/lasppl/lasspform.html>

Conference Dates: February 20 - 21, 2009

Location: Pittsburgh Athletic Association, Oakland

For more information: contact Luis Bravo at bravo@pitt.edu

Conferences

XIII International Congress of the Centro Latinoamericano de Administración para el Desarrollo (CLAD) on State and Public Administration Reform

CLAD and the Government of Argentina, through its Public Management Secretariat (SGP), Ministers Cabinet Staff (JGM), are pleased to announce the celebration of the "XIII International Congress of CLAD on State and Public Administration Reform".

Date: November 4 - 7, 2008

Location: Buenos Aires, Argentina

For more information: www.clad.org.ve/congreso/congri.html

University of Florida Center for Latin American Studies 58th Annual Conference—The Urban Divide in Latin America: Challenges and Strategies for Social Inclusion

Latin America has the largest percentage of urban population of any world region in addition to the most unequal distribution of income. This inequality is most apparent in cities, where the richest and the poorest live in close proximity, and social inequality becomes tangible and flagrantly evident in spatial terms. How can urbanists affect policies that foster urban inclusion?

This multidisciplinary conference aims to gather scholars and professionals dedicated to improving the quality of life in urban Latin America. This forum will provide participants an

opportunity to share their research and experiences, and to engage in dialogue to generate ideas and identify solutions to advance social inclusion in Latin American cities. The conference is co-hosted by the UF Center for Latin American Studies and the UF College of Design, Construction and Planning. Joseli Macedo, UF Assistant Professor of Urban and Regional Planning, and Martha Kohen, UF Professor of Architecture, will co-chair the conference. The conference will include keynote plenary sessions and paper presentations organized in panels.

Dates: January 28 - 30, 2009

Location: University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

For more information about the conference: contact Patricia Sampaio, LAS Program Coordinator at psampaio@latam.ufl.edu or visit <http://www.conferences.dce.ufl.edu/LAS/>

Fellowship/Grant Opportunities

2009 BRASA Brazil Initiation Scholarships

The Brazil Initiation Scholarship (BIS) is a key component of BRASA's agenda to expand Brazilian Studies in the United States.

BRASA invites applications from graduate and undergraduate students for a one-time \$1,500 travel scholarship to do exploratory research or language study in Brazil. This scholarship targets aspiring Brazilianists with relatively little or no experience in Brazil. It seeks to contribute to the student's initial trip (for a period from six weeks to three months), to heighten the student's interest in Brazil, and deepen his/her commitment to Brazilian studies in the United States.

Students are encouraged to combine this scholarship with other grants or awards. Recipients will be recognized during the awards ceremony of the next BRASA international congress in Brasília. Funding will be disbursed prior to travel. BRASA will award up to four fellowships in this competition.

Deadline for applications is **October 15, 2008**

For more information, visit: www.brasa.org

Center for Latin American Studies Faculty Research Grants

Funds available for research projects on Latin America and/or the Caribbean by faculty members that will enhance the expertise and current knowledge of the faculty member and enrich the Latin American/Caribbean content of her/his courses.

Deadline for applications is **November 6, 2008**

For more information: <http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/clas/faculty/FRG/FRG2009.pdf>

Friends of the Princeton University Library Research Grant Program

Each year, the Friends of the Princeton University Library offer short-term Library Research Grants to promote scholarly use of the research collections. The Program in Hellenic Studies also supports a limited number of Library Research Grants in Hellenic studies, and the Cotsen Children's Library supports research in its collection on aspects of children's books. The Maxwell Fund supports research on materials dealing with Portuguese-speaking cultures.

These Library Research Grants, which have a value of up to \$2,500 each, are meant to help defray expenses incurred in traveling to and residing in Princeton during the tenure of the grant. The length of the grant will depend on the applicant's research proposal, but is ordinarily

one month. Library Research Grants awarded in this academic year are tenable from May 2009 to April 2010, and the deadline for applications is 15 January 2009.

Applicants are asked to submit a completed application form (<http://www.princeton.edu/rbsc/fellowships/application.pdf>), budget form (http://www.princeton.edu/rbsc/fellowships/budget_rev08152006a.pdf), a résumé, and a research proposal not exceeding three pages in length. Applicants must also arrange for two confidential letters of recommendation to be sent directly to the Library Research Grants Committee at the address given below.

The proposal should address specifically the relevance to the proposed research of unique resources found in the Princeton University Library collections. Prospective grantees are urged to consult the Library's home page at <http://libweb.princeton.edu> for detailed descriptions of the collections, especially those in the Rare Books and Special Collections Department, and for the names of curators and reference staff. Applicants should have specific Princeton resources in mind—not simply a desire to make use of a major research library—as they prepare their proposals.

A committee consisting of members of the faculty, the library staff, and the Friends will award the grants on the basis of the relevance of the proposal to unique holdings of the library, the merits and significance of the project, and the applicant's scholarly qualifications. Awards will be made before April 1, 2009.

Application materials and letters of recommendation are to be mailed to Library Research Grant Committee, Princeton University Library, One Washington Road, Princeton, NJ 08544. Materials mailed to the committee must be postmarked no later than **January 15, 2009**. Facsimile transmissions may be sent to (609) 258-2324. Electronic communications to the committee may be sent to loliveir@princeton.edu. Materials submitted by e-mail or facsimile must be received no later than January 15, 2009. E-mail is the preferred method of submission.

The Inter-American Foundation's Grassroots Development Fellowship Program

The Inter-American Foundation (IAF) was created in 1969 by the United States Congress to fund the self-help initiatives of the organized poor in Latin America and the Caribbean and the groups that directly support them. To complement its work, the IAF has reinstated its Fellowships for candidates for Ph.D. degrees from United States universities as they conduct their dissertation research. IAF's Fellowships are intended to increase awareness of grassroots development efforts while building a community of professionals and scholars knowledgeable in the subject. Fellows examine the efforts of the rural and urban poor to improve their lives, their methods of organization and production, and the policies and programs designed to alleviate their poverty. The IAF disseminates research findings of its Fellows to a broad audience concerned with development.

The Institute of International Education (IIE) has partnered with the IAF to administer its Grassroots Development Fellowship Program. The Web pages on this site provide essential information on all aspects of the IAF Fellowship Program. Interested individuals should carefully review the entire site. The IAF will not respond to inquiries. Application Deadline is **January 16, 2009**

For more information: iaffellowships@iie.org or visit the website at: www.iie.org/iaf

Study Abroad/Research/Internship Opportunities

Internship with the Office of the Federal Public Defender

Application deadline: As soon as Possible

The Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Western District of Pennsylvania is seeking an intern who is fluent in both oral and written Spanish to assist the staff with interpretation and translation. The intern will be responsible for interpreting conversations between clients and/or their family members and staff members of the Federal Public Defender's Office, translating correspondence both from and to Spanish-speaking clients, and assisting with telephone calls from the Spanish-speaking public. As a member of the defense team, the intern will be required to keep confidential any information subject to the attorney/client privilege.

This is an unpaid internship program, though the successful applicant may earn credits applicable towards the degree depending on the guidelines of her/his department or school. The internship is available to a graduate student who is an American citizen, fluent in oral and written Spanish, and who successfully passes an FBI basic fingerprint check. This position is stationed in Downtown Pittsburgh. Some knowledge about the criminal justice system process, though not required, is preferred.

Applicants should provide a CV or resume along with a cover letter and send them to: **Lisa B. Freeland** (Federal Public Defender, Western District of Pennsylvania), 1450 Liberty Center, 1001 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222.

Internship Opportunities with The Inter-American Dialogue

The Inter-American Dialogue is accepting applications for its fall 2008 intern program. The Inter-American Dialogue offers full and part-time volunteer internships in the fall, spring and summer semesters for students interested in the dynamics of inter-American relations. The Dialogue is a forum for sustained exchange among leaders of the Western Hemisphere and an independent, nonpartisan center for policy analysis on economic and political relations in the Americas. It regularly convenes U.S. and Latin American leaders from the public and private sectors and diverse political perspectives to search for cooperative responses to hemispheric problems. Covering a wide scope of issues, it is engaged in an ambitious effort to improve the quality of debate and decision making on U.S.-Latin American relations and to promote new opportunities for hemispheric political, social, and economic cooperation.

Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, brief writing sample, and one letter of recommendation to internships@thedialogue.org

For more information about the internship program, including necessary qualifications, please go to <http://www.thedialogue.org/page.cfm?pageID=15>

Employment Opportunities

Assistant Professor, Latin American and Latino Studies, University of California, Santa Cruz

The Department of Latin American and Latino Studies at the University of California, Santa Cruz, invites applicants for a position as tenure-track Assistant Professor with strong research experience in the field of **political economy in the Americas**. We seek candidates whose approach to political economy analyzes how economic structures enable and constrain different pathways of change. We are open as to sector or level of analysis—local, regional, national,

hemispheric, or global—and prefer a comparative and/or transnational approach in the Americas. Proficiency in Spanish or Portuguese is expected. We are interested in candidates whose degrees are in the following fields: Economics, Sociology, Geography, Political Science, Public Policy, Urban Planning, Ethnic Studies, Environmental Studies, History, Anthropology, or Business Administration.

We are seeking candidates with strong research experience and teaching capacity in this field who will actively contribute to the development of a new interdisciplinary Ph.D. program. Assistant level - Ph.D. in a social science or closely related field, completed by July 1, 2009. The successful candidate must present strong evidence of research activity and university teaching experience or demonstrated potential for university teaching.

For full consideration, applications should be received by **October 1, 2008**

Position starts: July 1, 2009

For more information, please go to: http://apo.ucsc.edu/academic_employment/jobs/408-09.pdf

Assistant or Associate Professor in Latin American History

The Department of History at the University of Pittsburgh is seeking applicants for a tenure-stream Assistant Professor or tenured Associate Professor beginning fall 2009, pending budgetary approval. Ph.D. should be completed by September 1, 2009. We invite applications from candidates working on any country within the region, on any time period. We welcome applicants eager to participate in our dynamic program of graduate teaching and research, which is built around cross-regional thematic collaboration. We encourage applicants to demonstrate how their research and teaching will contribute to one or more of our thematic fields: Atlantic History; Empires in World History; Gender, Ethnicity, Race, Religion; and Texts and Contexts (see our website, <http://www.pitt.edu/~pitthist/graduate/transnational.html>). The appointee will join a department committed to excellence in teaching as well as research in a university with great strength in international and area studies. Send letter of application, summary of dissertation or book, CV, graduate transcript(s), and three letters of recommendation to Latin American Search Committee, Department of History, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. Application must be postmarked by **October 15, 2008**

Assistant Professor, tenure-track position in Cultural Anthropology

The Department of Anthropology at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, invites applications for a tenure-track position in Cultural Anthropology at the Assistant Professor level to start Fall 2009, subject to the availability of funding. We seek someone with expertise in Latin America or the Caribbean. The ideal candidate's research will engage questions of race and/or ethnicity, with preference for such thematic areas as law, language, health, the state, or popular social movements.

The successful candidate will strengthen the Department's Critical Interventions in Theory and Ethnography (CITE) program, which integrates contemporary critical cultural and linguistic theories with deep ethnographic engagement in a world transformed by globalization, with special emphasis on the study of culture, equality, justice, and rights.

Candidates holding the Ph.D. are preferred, but in exceptional cases, ABDs will be considered. Candidates should demonstrate excellence in teaching, creative scholarship, and ongoing field research. Application materials should include a curriculum vitae, a statement of research and teaching interests, one writing sample of fewer than 30 pages, and the names and contact information of three references. Send materials (electronic submissions only) to cite-search@anthropology.rutgers.edu. Review of applications will begin **October 20, 2008** to

allow some interviews to be scheduled at this year's annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association.

Assistant Professor, tenure-track position in Anthropology

Oregon State University has a position available for an Assistant Professor of Anthropology. Responsibilities include teaching, scholarship, and service. Position is a full-time, 9-month tenure-track position. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. Required qualifications include PhD in Anthropology at time of application, evidence of teaching excellence at the university level, an active program of research, publication, and funding. The area of specialization and research should be within the broad areas of localization/globalization and Latin America/Caribbean. Preferred foci include migration, transnational and social movements, human rights, civil society, and tourism. Teaching will include courses on localization/globalization, Latin America, and specific areas of specialization. Preferred qualifications include experience in NGOs and/or other applied work and a demonstrable commitment to promoting and enhancing diversity. To review posting and apply, go to <http://oregonstate.edu/jobs> Posting #0002690. Deadline is **November 15, 2008**

Editor, *Latin America Advisor*

The Editor is responsible for the content and production of the *Latin America Advisor*, the daily publication of The Inter-American Dialogue, a leading Washington think tank on Western Hemisphere issues. The *Latin America Advisor* covers Latin American politics, economics and business issues, and is primarily targeted to senior corporate executives with significant investments in Latin America. Specific responsibilities include:

- Plan editorial output for daily news and analysis service on business, politics and economics in the Western Hemisphere
- Interview senior-level business leaders, government officials, economists and policymakers in on-the-record interviews, as well as not-for-attribution discussions
- Write or assign features, articles, and supporting photos, graphs and data
- Build and maintain contact with diverse high-level sources
- Respond to subscriber feedback and queries to ensure substantive questions and areas of interest are being covered

Qualifications: The successful candidate will have an interest in foreign affairs, macro-economics and political issues, specifically relating to Latin America; be effective in interviewing senior executives and government officials in person and over the phone; and have demonstrated research, reporting, copyediting and writing skills. Other requirements include a Bachelor's degree, one or more years of professional experience and fluency in English and Spanish (Portuguese also a plus). Proficiency with QuarkXpress Publishing System and desktop publishing helpful, as well as experience with PCs, e-mail, Internet research, and Microsoft products.

The Inter-American Dialogue is Washington's leading forum for exchange among opinion leaders of the Western Hemisphere and an independent, nonpartisan center for policy analysis on economic and political relations in the Americas. Its 100 members from the United States, Canada and Latin America include former heads of state, prominent political, business, labor, academic, media, military and religious leaders. The Dialogue's comprehensive reports are circulated throughout the hemisphere.

The *Latin America Advisor* is The Inter-American Dialogue's daily flagship publication. It serves a membership of informed business leaders and government officials invested in Latin America's development and future. The *Latin America Advisor* provides subscribing companies

with value-added reporting and unique analysis and viewpoints, and features a Q&A section that addresses a new subscriber question each business day.

For consideration, please submit resume, a cover letter and two brief writing samples in English to jobs@thedialogue.org. If you prefer, you may send the materials by fax (202-822-9553) or mail to Human Resources, Inter-American Dialogue, 1211 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 510, Washington, DC 20036.

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 Shot Clinics

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Care Mobile

Dates: Saturday, October 11, 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

Annual Hispanic/Latino Car Seat Check (Free Pediatric & Immunization Clinic)

Date: Sunday, October 19, 2008

Time: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Primary Care Center, 3414 Euler Way, Pittsburgh

For more information: 412 692 6000 option 8

Performance: The Clean House by Sarah Ruhl

Directed by Tommy Costello, Pulitzer Prize Finalist

In Sarah Ruhl's "metaphysical Connecticut", no affluent household is complete without a Latin housekeeper. Matilde, a Brazilian cleaning lady, has no interest in cleaning. She prefers to devote her time to composing the world's funniest—and, therefore, most lethal—joke. Anyone who hears it will die laughing—which might not be the worst way to go. Ruhl's fantastical fable reminds us that the best homes, like the best jokes are not always clean.

Dates: October 15 - 26, 2008

Location: Henry Heymann Theatre, Stephen Foster Memorial, University of Pittsburgh

For more information: 412 624 PLAY (7529), www.play.pitt.edu

Fall 2008 Artful Wednesdays

All performances take place on Wednesdays from 12:00 -1:00 p.m. at Nordy's Place (Lower Level, William Pitt Union, University of Pittsburgh)

October 15, 2008

Featuring Kenia & Company

Kenia's sultry vocals punctuated by a punchy horn section, percussion, and guitar make the Brazilian jazz stylings of this lively band one of the most popular in the area.

November 5, 2008

Featuring Musuhalpa

The musicians of Musuhalpa perform a variety of haunting songs and melodies, played on Peruvian pan pipes, string and percussion instruments from the Andean Mountain regions of Peru, Bolivia, and Ecuador, including the famed "El Cóndor Pasa"

November 19, 2008

Featuring Duende Camaron

Dancers, guitars, and singing evoke 'duende--'the magic that happens wherever the art of flamenco is played. The lively and gifted Bolivian guitarists and brothers, Cesar and Jose Ortega of Duende Camaron have a mainstay repertoire of rumba a la Gipsy Kings.

For more information on these events: contact Pitt Arts, 412 624 4498, pittarts@pitt.edu or Student Life, 412 648 1074, stulife@pitt.edu

Weekly Intercultural Events

Grupo Axé Capoeira Pittsburgh

Capoeira classes (Brazilian martial arts) are offered on the Pitt campus for Pitt students on Wednesdays from 1:00 - 2:20 p.m. and Fridays from 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. in the Baierl Student Recreation Center Aerobics Room. Additional classes meet Tuesday and Saturday afternoons in the South Side. **For more information:** www.axecapoeirapittsburgh.com or email capoeirapittsburgh@gmail.com

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Weekly Language Classes/Practice Sessions

Spanish Level I

Spanish instruction for beginners

Date & Time: Every Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

Spanish Level II

Basic grammar, vocabulary and conversation

Dates & Times: Every Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. & Every Friday, 1:00 p.m.

Spanish Level III

Intermediate grammar, reading and conversation

Dates & Times: Every Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Spanish Level IV

Conversation, reading, writing and expressions

Dates & Times: Every Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

English Practice (for non-native speakers)

Practice English with native speakers

Dates & Times: Every Friday, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Spanish Conversation "Tertulia"

Open Spanish conversation group

Dates & Times: Every Saturday, 3:30 p.m.

All Spanish classes are held at **Tango Cafe**, 5806 Forward Avenue, Squirrel Hill

*Minimum purchase of \$3.00 from the menu

For more information, contact: 412 421 1390, www.TangoCafePgh.com

*****Deadline*****

If you have an announcement related to a **Latin American/Caribbean activity** taking place during **November 2008** that you would like to share with others interested in the region, please send details by **October 20th** 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

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