

# NOVEMBER 2014 CALENDAR



**CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES (CLAS)**  
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## CLAS/PITT EVENTS

### **An International Conference on “Cuba in Comparative Perspective”**

**Dates:** Thursday, November 6, 2014—University Club

Friday, November 7 and Saturday, November 8, 2014—3911 Wesley W. Posvar Hall

**Conveners:** Scott Morgenstern and Jerome Branche

**For program, location, and other information visit:**

[http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/clas/cuba\\_conference](http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/clas/cuba_conference)

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Cuba has been reforming, or been at the brink of a reform period, perhaps since the revolution. With an aging leadership and now decades-long economic struggles, the pace of change, however, has finally accelerated. Today Cubans can open small businesses, travel abroad, access the internet, and purchase cell phones, microwaves, and (very expensive) new cars.

In spite of its size, the Cuban model has been an inspiration—from both a positive and negative perspective—for social movements, political leaders, and cultural expressionists around the world. The conference will examine Cuba's internal reforms and their external influences within an explicit comparative framework. The conference will include a diverse group of scholars from several world regions to explore the reform away from communism. The conference is also interdisciplinary, and will cover themes related to the humanities to the social sciences.

*Sponsored by Center for Latin American Studies, Global Studies Center (Global Academic Partnership), Office of the Provost, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, Department of Hispanic Languages and Literatures, Department of Political Science, and the Center for International Studies at the University of Pittsburgh, in collaboration with the Cuba Study Group, Inc.*

## Symposium on the Latin American "Pink Tide": Its Achievements, Its Failures, Its Legacy and the Ensuing Critiques

**Dates:** November 14 (9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.) – 15 (10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.), 2014

**Location:** Humanities Center, 601 Cathedral of learning

Program

### Friday, November 14

9:30 a.m. Welcome and Introduction – **Juan Duchesne Winter** (University of Pittsburgh. Director of *Revista Iberoamericana*. Author of *La guerrilla narrada: acción, acontecimiento, sujeto* [2010])

#### Panel I

10:00 a.m. – noon

Argentina: **Ricardo Forster** (Universidad de Buenos Aires. Head of the Office of Strategic Planning for National and Latin American Thought. Author of *La anomalía argentina* [2010])

Venezuela: **Margarita López Maya** (Center for Development Studies (CENDES), Universidad Central de Venezuela. Wilson Center Fellow [2013])

Moderator: **Juan Duchesne Winter**

#### Panel II View from the North

2:00 – 3:45 p.m.

(This session is in English Only)

**John Beverley** (University of Pittsburgh. Co-founder of the Latin American Subaltern Studies Group. Author of *Latinamericanism After 9/11*)

**Mike González** (University of Glasgow. British historian and literary critic. Columnist to *The Guardian*. Author of *Hugo Chavez: Socialist for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* [2014])

**Aníbal Pérez-Liñán** (University of Pittsburgh. Author of *Presidential Impeachment and the New Political Instability in Latin America* [2007])

Moderator: **Scott Morgenstern** (University of Pittsburgh. Director of the Center for Latin American Studies. Author of *Pathways to Power* [2008])

#### Panel III

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Chile: **Sergio Villalobos** (University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. Author of *Soberanías en suspenso. Imaginación y violencia en América Latina* [2013])

Brazil: **Idelber Avelar** (Tulane University. Cultural theorist currently working on biopolitics and ecology. Author of *Brazilian Popular Music and Citizenship* [2011])

Bolivia: **Pablo Stefanoni** (Argentina. Independent economist, political analyst, and journalist; editor of *Nueva Sociedad*. Co-author, with Hervé do Alto, of *La revolución de Evo Morales* [2006])

Moderator: **Gabriel Chouhy** (University of Pittsburgh. Graduate Student in Sociology: Trajectory of Leftist Parties in the Southern Cone)

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. *Reception*

### Saturday, November 15

#### Panel Discussion

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Ricardo Forster, John Beverley, Mike González, Aníbal Pérez-Liñán, Pablo Stefanoni, Sergio Villalobos, Idelber Avelar, and Gabriel Chouhy

Moderator: Juan Duchesne Winter

*Sponsored by the Department of Hispanic Languages and Literatures, Center for Latin American Studies, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, Office of Graduate Studies, Office of the Provost, and John Beverley Research Fund at the University of Pittsburgh.*

Part of the Department of Hispanic Languages and Literatures 50th Anniversary Celebration—for updates please visit: <http://www.hispanic.pitt.edu/>

### **Ghosts of Amistad: In the Footsteps of the Rebels—US Premiere of a Documentary Film at the Three Rivers Film Festival**

by **Tony Buba** and **Marcus Rediker**

**Date:** November 15, 2014

**Time:** 4:15 p.m.

**Location:** Regent Square Theater

**For tickets and other information:** <http://www.showclix.com/event/3894735>

This film, made by Tony Buba, is based on Marcus Rediker's book about the famous slave revolt of 1839, *The Amistad Rebellion: An Atlantic Odyssey of Slavery and Freedom* (Penguin, 2012) and it follows a trip made by historians and a film crew to Sierra Leone in May 2013. All of the Amistad rebels were from southern and eastern Sierra Leone, so the filmmakers went to their villages of origin to interview elders about surviving local memory of the case. They also searched for the long lost ruins of Lomboko, the slave trading factory where the Amistad Africans were loaded onto a slave ship bound for the New World. This hour-long documentary chronicles a quest for a lost history from below.

### **PANORAMAS LATIN AMERICAN ROUNDTABLE**

#### **The Challenges and Hopes of Rebuilding Haiti's Healthcare System**

by **Marisol Wandiga** (Global Links)

**Date:** Wednesday, November 19, 2014

**Time:** Noon

**Location:** 4130 Posvar Hall

**For more information contact:** [bravo@pitt.edu](mailto:bravo@pitt.edu) or [lavst12@pitt.edu](mailto:lavst12@pitt.edu)

January 12, 2015 will mark 5 years since the massive earthquake hit Haiti. Join Global Links for a discussion on the challenges that still remain to help rebuild Haiti's Healthcare System and learn about extraordinary projects, some led by Pittsburghers, that are changing the face of healthcare in Haiti.

**Marisol Wandiga Valentin** is the Program Officer for the Caribbean Region for Global Links, a medical relief and development organization dedicated since 1989 to environmental stewardship and improving health in Latin America and the Caribbean. She is responsible for Global Links' health projects in Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Jamaica, and Guyana.

*Lunch will be provided.*

**For updates visit:**

[http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/clas/panoramas\\_roundtable](http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/clas/panoramas_roundtable)

*Sponsored by the Center for Latin American Studies at the University of Pittsburgh.*

### **UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH—INTERNATIONAL WEEK**

**Dates:** November 17 - 21, 2014

#### **What is International Week?**

At universities and colleges across the United States, for one week every year, students celebrate and experience the benefits of international education and exchange. Pitt gladly participates in this joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education. International Education Week is just one of the many ways that Pitt prepares students to become global citizens empowered with international knowledge, skills and experiences.

*International Week is a collaborative effort among many people and programs including: African Studies Program, Asian Studies Center, Center for Latin American Studies, Center for Russian & East European Studies, Consortium for Educational Resources on Islamic Studies, English Language Institute European Studies Center, European Union Center of Excellence, Global Studies Center, Student Services, Office of Cross Cultural and Leadership Development, Office of International Services, Nationality Rooms Program, Pitt Dining Services, Pitt Study Abroad, Sodexo, University Center for International Studies. As well as Pitt's many international and multicultural student-run clubs and organizations.*

<http://www.internationalweek.pitt.edu/>

## RESEARCH/TRAVEL AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS

### 2014-15 Brazilian Initiation Scholarship

The Brazilian 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 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. For detailed information and to apply, visit: <http://www.brasa.org/>

Deadline for application: **November 15, 2014.**

## STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

### Service and Development—Semester in the Andes – BOLIVIA: Spring Semester 2015

#### Study. Serve. Explore. Amizade.

**Location:** Cochabamba, Bolivia

**Travel Dates:** January 24 - May 4, Spring Semester 2015

**Faculty:** Dr. Jim Siekmeier, [James.Siekmeier@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:James.Siekmeier@mail.wvu.edu)

Dr. Pablo Garcia, [Pablo.Garcia@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:Pablo.Garcia@mail.wvu.edu)

**To apply:** [StudyAbroad.wvu.edu](http://StudyAbroad.wvu.edu)

**For more information:** [Amizade.org](http://Amizade.org)

Courses: History 242 (3 credits), Spanish (6 credits), Global Service Learning (3 credits)

Service: Working with children at a local orphanage, working with children with disabilities, and opportunities to support ongoing Amizade school-building projects.

Activities: Program includes trips to the Incallajta Incan Ruins, The Uyuni Salt Flats, Lake Titicaca, Isla del Sol, and La Paz

Academics: Improve/learn Spanish, learn about Latin American politics and Bolivian Culture and history.

For photos: AmizadeGSL on Facebook

### Study Abroad in Guatemala—Programa Internacional de Educación y Acción Social (IDEAS)

The Center for Latin American Studies at the University of Arizona invites you to participate in its renowned study abroad program in Guatemala, the International Program for Education and Social Action (IDEAS). We partner with the Association for the Advancement of the Social Sciences in Guatemala, one of Guatemala's leading intellectual centers that emphasizes the connection between research and social action (<http://avancso.org.gt/>). Classes are held in the El Sitio Cultural Center in Antigua, Guatemala ([www.elsitiocultural.org/](http://www.elsitiocultural.org/)), a stunningly beautiful World Heritage town (<http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/65>), and students live with Guatemalan families in Antigua.

For more information, contact IDEAS program director Gustavo Palma, at [ideas@avancso.org.gt](mailto:ideas@avancso.org.gt) (inquiries can be in English or Spanish). Gustavo Palma holds a doctorate in History from the Ecole des

Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales in Paris. He has taught at the San Carlos University in Guatemala City, as well as other national and international universities, and he is a researcher at AVANCSO.

### **Opportunity for K-12 Teachers: CETLALIC--Language and Culture Program for Educators**

[http://www.cetlalic.org.mx/progressive\\_spanish\\_immersion.htm](http://www.cetlalic.org.mx/progressive_spanish_immersion.htm)

[http://www.cetlalic.org.mx/social\\_change\\_programs\\_mexico/teachers.htm](http://www.cetlalic.org.mx/social_change_programs_mexico/teachers.htm)

<http://www.cetlalic.org.mx/index.htm>

### **Field School Program in Peru**

Visit the website for specific program information: <http://fieldschool.pucp.edu.pe/>

### **Huaylas Quechua 2014**

The *Center for Social Well Being* offers a 6-week Intensive Quechua Language course in the north-central Peruvian Andes. The program is designed for students who require class instruction and Quechua immersion contexts to develop language proficiency. FLAS Foreign Language and Area Studies grantees are eligible to apply.

For an application, contact: [phammer@wayna.rcp.net.pe](mailto:phammer@wayna.rcp.net.pe); [www.socialwellbeing.org](http://www.socialwellbeing.org)

### **The Kings International Development Institute at King's College London—MSc Latin American Development**

This programme integrates a thorough grounding in development theory with the in-depth study of Latin America. This region, known for its historically high levels of inequality and its recurrent political and economic crises, has been enjoying a period of democratic consolidation, economic growth, and falling inequality. Through exploring the contemporary and historical experiences of this region, students will develop an understanding of the deep roots of social change and the background to current development challenges and policy debates.

The **MSc Latin American Development** highlights the importance of Latin America's position in the global order, as well as the relationships between countries of the region, in shaping countries' policy options and development outcomes. Drawing on the broader expertise within the King's Global Institutes, the MSc will also interrogate how experiences of emerging economies around the world illuminate the issues facing Latin America. The emphasis is on understanding the ways Latin America is trying to overcome long-standing barriers to stability and prosperity.

The focus on integrating theory, data, and history will foster students' critical and analytical skills as they examine how Latin American countries are promoting growth and economic, social and political development in new and often innovative ways.

For more information:

<http://www.kcl.ac.uk/aboutkings/worldwide/initiatives/global/intdev/study/MSc-Latin-American-Development.aspx>

## **CONFERENCES/CALL FOR PAPERS**

### **Call for Papers**

#### **I Symposium of Bolivianists—Organized by the LASA-Bolivia Section**

#### **“De-Decolonization, Indigeneity and De-Patriarchalization: A Bolivian Debate”**

**Dates:** March 26-27, 2015

**Location:** University of Pittsburgh

**For more information:** [seccionbolivia@gmail.com](mailto:seccionbolivia@gmail.com)

The LASA-Bolivia Section invites its members and the scholarly community to submit papers that address, from different perspectives and disciplines, the vibrant debate of "decolonization" in Bolivia. Send proposals to the Section's electronic address ([seccionbolivia@gmail.com](mailto:seccionbolivia@gmail.com)) including name, paper title, and a brief description of its content. Proposal submission deadline: December 15, 2014.

## 2015 Graduate Student Conference

### “Subestimados: Prospects and Challenges of Social Mobility”

**Dates:** March 6 - 7, 2015

**Location:** Bloomington, Indiana

**For more information:** [clacs@indiana.edu](mailto:clacs@indiana.edu) or visit:

<http://www.indiana.edu/~clacs/events/conferences/graduate-student-conference/>

This year's conference encourages participants to expose past and present challenges that have influenced the emergence of social groups that are underestimated, undervalued, and pushed to the margins in Latin American and Caribbean societies. The prospects of social mobility for these people are limited by diverse global, national, regional, and local factors, and scholarly attention from across disciplines has the ability to better conceptualize the interrelatedness of these factors. With this theme in mind, we invite scholars from diverse academic and professional backgrounds to submit abstracts exploring the complex experiences of subestimados fighting to overcome their challenging circumstances.

## The Ohio State University Congress on Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics (OSUCHiLL)

**Dates:** April 3 - 4, 2015

**Location:** Columbus, Ohio

**For more information:** [osuchill2015@gmail.com](mailto:osuchill2015@gmail.com)

We welcome papers dealing with any theoretical aspect of Hispanic or Lusophone Linguistics including, but not limited to, sociolinguistics, pragmatics, phonetics, phonology, morphology, psycholinguistics, semantics, and syntax. Talks will be allotted 20 minutes for the presentation and 10 minutes for discussion, and may be given in English, Spanish, or Portuguese. We also welcome papers that discuss creoles or indigenous languages of Hispanic and Lusophone countries. Abstracts written in English, Spanish, or Portuguese should be anonymous and no more than 500 words in length. Abstracts should be submitted as a .doc or .pdf file to <http://linguistlist.org/easyabs/osuchill2015>. Please do not put your name or any other identifying information on the abstract itself.

Details will be posted on our website shortly: <http://www.sppo.osu.edu/symposium>

Conference organizers: Eleni Christodulelis and Lorena Sainz-Maza Lecanda

[osuchill2015@gmail.com](mailto:osuchill2015@gmail.com)

## The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Latin American Studies Symposium at Birmingham-Southern College: Extreme Events in Latin America

**Dates:** April 24 - 25, 2015

**Conference Website:** <http://www.bsc.edu/academics/las/symposium.cfm>

**Registration:** All participants must register for the conference. The registration fee is \$50.00.

Birmingham-Southern College's Annual Latin American Studies Symposium is a multi- and interdisciplinary undergraduate research conference showcasing original research and creative projects conducted during the preceding year by undergraduate students from approximately 30 colleges and universities, including the Birmingham Area Consortium of Higher Education (BACHE) and the Associated Colleges of the South (ACS).

## VII Conferencia Latinoamericana y Caribeña de Ciencias Sociales

**Date:** November 9 - 13, 2015

**Location:** Medellín, Colombia

**For more information:** [www.clacso.org.ar/conferencia2015](http://www.clacso.org.ar/conferencia2015)

Les anunciamos el lanzamiento de la VII Conferencia Latinoamericana y Caribeña de Ciencias Sociales “Transformaciones democráticas, justicia social y procesos de paz”, que se llevará a cabo en la ciudad de Medellín, Colombia, del 9 al 13 de noviembre de 2015. El evento está promovido por CLACSO, la UNESCO, la Organización de Estados Iberoamericanos, la Alcaldía de Medellín, el Gobierno de Antioquia y todas las instituciones colombianas asociadas al Consejo.

Será, sin lugar a dudas, uno de los grandes eventos académicos del próximo año, con numerosas conferencias magistrales, coloquios especiales, paneles, reuniones de grupos de trabajo, talleres, un ciclo de cine documental latinoamericano y diversas actividades culturales. Contará con más de 600 panelistas y 40 invitados/as especiales de América Latina, Estados Unidos, Canadá, Europa, África y Asia.



La VII Conferencia será el marco de la XXV Asamblea General de CLACSO, que contará con representantes de las casi 400 instituciones que constituyen nuestra red académica. Diversas Pre-Conferencias se llevarán a cabo a lo largo del presente y del próximo año, preparando las actividades de Medellín, en noviembre del 2015. Los/as invitamos a conocer la página web del evento [www.clacso.org.ar/conferencia2015](http://www.clacso.org.ar/conferencia2015).

## JOURNALS/CALL FOR PAPERS

### Revista de Estudios Sociales-Universidad de los Andes

Authors should send their texts directly to the e-mail address of *Revista de Estudios Sociales* [res@uniandes.edu.co](mailto:res@uniandes.edu.co). Articles will be accepted between **February 1 and 28, 2015**

For more information: <http://res.uniandes.edu.co/page.php?c=Normas+para+los+autores>

Texts will be accepted in Spanish, Portuguese and English. For the different types of collaboration, authors must strictly adhere to the editorial guidelines and the style manual of the *Revista de Estudios Sociales* of Universidad de los Andes (See:

<http://res.uniandes.edu.co/page.php?c=Normas+para+los+autores>).

### Revista Apuntes—40 Años—Universidad del Pacifico—Perú

Convocatorias—Call for papers

[http://www.up.edu.pe/revista\\_apuntes/SitePages/ver\\_contenidos.aspx?idsec=9&sec=Sobre%20Apuntes](http://www.up.edu.pe/revista_apuntes/SitePages/ver_contenidos.aspx?idsec=9&sec=Sobre%20Apuntes)

## ORGANIZATIONS (check websites for updates)

### The World History Center, Department of History, University of Pittsburgh

The World History Center at the University of Pittsburgh emphasizes research, teaching, and international collaboration on the global past, with attention to policies for the global future. The center, directed by Patrick Manning, is located in the Department of History and is affiliated with the Global Studies Center and the University Center for International Studies.

<http://www.worldhistory.pitt.edu/index.php>

### Department of Music at the University of Pittsburgh

For more information about tickets and events visit: <http://www.music.pitt.edu/> or <http://www.music.pitt.edu/events>

### Global Links

Global Links is a medical relief and development organization dedicated to **promoting environmental stewardship** and **improving health** in resource-poor communities, primarily in Latin America and the Caribbean. Our two-fold mission provides hospitals with a socially and environmentally beneficial alternative to sending hundreds of tons of still-useful surplus materials to landfills.

Hospitals and clinics in under-served communities often lack the supplies and equipment necessary to provide even basic care to their patients, resulting in needless suffering and deaths. At the same time, the US healthcare industry generates a staggering amount of medical surplus which, without intervention, is destined to pile up in our landfills.

Global Links' innovative model of recovery and reuse connects these two social problems in a way that helps to solve both, creating a "**virtuous circle**" that converts an environmental burden to a **life-saving purpose**. For information about events and programs visit: <http://www.globallinks.org/>

### OLA (Observatory in Latin American—Observatorio Latino Americano)

The broad objectives of OLA are to:

- Improve academic and public understanding by observing and studying the processes of political and economic change underway in Latin America.

- Foster a public dialogue between and within the United States and Latin America about the challenges of building social democracy in a globalized world, including creating opportunities for Latin American leaders to directly express their views to audiences in the United States.
- Collaborate with Latin American institutions to further these objectives within countries across the Hemisphere by linking and mobilizing ideas and institutions.

**For events visit:** <http://observatorylatinamerica.org/>

### **Carnegie Endowment for International Peace**

The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace is the oldest international affairs think tank in the United States and the first global think tank. For updates and information about events and topics visit: <http://carnegieendowment.org/programs/>

### **Council Hemispheric Affairs**

Founded in 1975, the Council on Hemispheric Affairs (COHA), a nonprofit, tax-exempt independent research and information organization, was established to promote the common interests of the hemisphere, raise the visibility of regional affairs and increase the importance of the inter-American relationship, as well as encourage the formulation of rational and constructive U.S. policies towards Latin America. In 1982, COHA's board of trustees voted to expand its mandate to include monitoring Canadian/Latin American relations. Since its inception, COHA has been one of the most active and broadest-based U.S. private bodies dealing with the entire spectrum of political, economic and diplomatic issues, as well as responding to the economic and political challenges confronting the nations of this hemisphere. From its beginnings, COHA's board consisted of the leadership of some of this country's most important trade unions, professional organizations and religious groups, as well as distinguished civic and academic figures, who joined together to advance their common belief in support of representative government and pluralistic institutions throughout the hemisphere.

For more information contact: <http://www.coha.org/>

### **Latinamerican Press**

Mission: To produce independent and reliable information and analysis about Latin America and the Caribbean with an emphasis on the problems and situations that affect the human rights of vulnerable and marginalized sectors of the population, and distribute it among individuals—and strengthen the communications skills of social leaders and leaders of opinion—groups and forums whose work has the power to contribute to the construction of more inclusive and just societies.

<http://www.lapress.org/contents.asp?niv=1&item=1>

### **The Chronicle of Higher Education**

The Chronicle of Higher Education is the No. 1 source of news, information, and jobs for college and university faculty members and administrators. Based in Washington, D.C., The Chronicle has more than 70 writers, editors, and international correspondents. <http://chronicle.com/section/Home/5>

### **World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh**

The World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh is an independent, non-partisan, non-profit organization dedicated to promoting a deeper understanding of key contemporary international issues throughout Western Pennsylvania. Established in 1931, the Council is committed to informing opinion leaders and decision-makers about developments around the world as they unfold – and to educating them about the relevance of such developments to the region. The Council also has a special focus on secondary schools throughout the region, and works to give students and teachers a more nuanced understanding of the global issues of our time.

<http://www.worldaffairspittsburgh.memberlodge.org/>



## EMPLOYMENT/ /INTERNSHIPS

### **Program Coordinator – 64813—Stanford University**

#### *Description*

The Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS) has a Program Coordinator position vacant to start immediately. The program coordinator will provide support for the Center's academic program and coordinate the Center's events and communications. The position emphasizes student and faculty services, event coordination, public relations, and website content editing/updating. The position reports to the Associate Director of the Center for Latin American Studies, while maintaining close contact with the Director and other staff members. For more information:

<https://stanford.taleo.net/careersection/2/jobdetail.ftl?job=64813&lang=en&s>

### **Tulane University, Stone Center for Latin American Studies—Two Endowed Chairs**

Tulane University invites nominations and applications for two endowed Chairs at the Stone Center for Latin American Studies. Persons nominated or applying must work in the social sciences, including traditional areas of Latin American social sciences work at Tulane, especially economics.

**Job Qualifications:** Ideal candidates will exhibit a mix of talents and abilities that can seize upon existing opportunities for Latin American work at Tulane and build upon them in innovative ways. Candidates should be accomplished teachers and mentors. They should demonstrate a strong international scholarly reputation and present a successful record of external funding. Candidates with records as successful developers of distinctive interdisciplinary academic programs will be especially welcome.

**Job Description:** Each Stone Center Chair will report both to the Dean of the School that is their disciplinary home and to the relevant Department Chair (or Area Head). Potential nominees or applicants should possess the rank of Associate Professor or above. Salary, rank and other benefits will be commensurate with experience.

The search for both positions will continue until successful completion. Nominations and expressions of interest will be considered until the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost receives a select list of candidates for final consideration. The search committee will initiate the screening of candidates upon receipt of information.

**Application Procedure:** Tulane University is an equal employment opportunity/affirmative action/persons with disabilities/veterans employer committed to excellence through diversity. Tulane will not discriminate against individuals with disabilities or veterans. All eligible candidates are encouraged to apply. Nominations should be sent electronically to: Dr. Ana Lopez, Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs: [lopez@tulane.edu](mailto:lopez@tulane.edu). Applications should be completed via Interfolio at this link: <http://apply.interfolio.com/26888>

### **Associate or Full Professor with Tenure in International Educational Policy and Leadership Department of Leadership, Policy, and Organizations**

The Department of Leadership, Policy and Organizations of Vanderbilt University's Peabody College invites applications for a tenured faculty position at the associate professor or professor rank in international program evaluation and policy analysis. We seek applications from scholars whose research focuses broadly in the area of education policy impact and implementation with particular emphasis on the evaluation of policy initiatives and interventions in international contexts. Candidates with backgrounds in program evaluation, sociology, economics and political science focusing on educational policy in such areas as accountability, teacher policy, and access and equity, especially in international contexts, are encouraged to apply. We seek scholars conducting rigorous research and evaluation of impacts global and domestic education policy. Scholarship may focus on the evaluation of policy initiatives or programs in a single country, multiple countries, a region, or comparative research. The search is not focused on research in any particular region or country but must have a major international component and the opportunities for synergies with other faculty in the Department, Peabody College or Vanderbilt University. We seek a scholar with excellent publication and funded research

accomplishments appropriate for appointment as an associate professor or professor with tenure at a top research institution. In addition, we expect the successful candidate will have experience with undergraduate and graduate teaching and a history of working collaboratively with colleagues and students. The successful candidate should also have a record of obtaining external grants with such agencies as NGOs and/or multi-national organizations, such as USAID, OECD, The World Bank, UN organizations, and other major funding agencies in international education policy.

The Department is committed to hiring a colleague who can contribute academic leadership to and teach in the master's degree in International Education and Policy Evaluation (IEPM) and offer courses in the undergraduate track in International Leadership Development. Additional teaching and mentoring opportunities are in our Ed.D program for practicing professionals, and our PhD program in Leadership and Policy Studies, in both K-12 and Higher Education. For our Ph.D program we seek someone with an exemplary record of developing future faculty members within his/her research projects. These programs are ranked among the highest in the nation. For more information on Leadership, Policy and Organizations, visit the department website at <http://peabody.vanderbilt.edu/departments/lpo/index.php>

The mission of the Department of Leadership, Policy and Organizations is to understand and enhance the political, economic, organizational, and social contexts in which human learning takes place. The department embraces multiple methodological and disciplinary approaches to the study of policies and practices that can improve outcomes for students and their families.

Review of formal applications will begin November 1, 2014. We will continue to consider new applications until the position is filled. Applicants should submit a letter addressing their qualifications, a full curriculum vita, and the names, addresses, email addresses, and phone numbers of three people who may serve as references. These materials should be sent to:

Vanderbilt University, Peabody College  
Department of Leadership, Policy and Organizations

Attn: Tammy Eidson

230 Appleton Place, PMB 414

Nashville, TN 37203

Email: [tammy.eidson@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:tammy.eidson@vanderbilt.edu)

Letters of application should clearly identify the position: International Program Evaluation and Policy Analysis Tenured Faculty Position.

We welcome applicants from women, minorities, veterans, and persons with disabilities; we seek to build a culturally diverse intellectual environment. Inquires may be directed to Professor Gary T. Henry, Patricia and Rodes Hart Chair, Professor of Public Policy and Education, at [gary.henry@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:gary.henry@vanderbilt.edu).

Vanderbilt University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Minorities, women, and individuals with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.

### **Mexico Solidarity Network**

Jobs and internships

<http://mexicosolidarity.org/about/jobsandinternships>

## **STUDENT CLUB ACTIVITIES**

*For club activities and events schedule, please contact each group.*

### **Club de Español**

**For more information** (or to subscribe to announcements): [pittspanishclub@gmail.com](mailto:pittspanishclub@gmail.com)

### **Brazil Nuts**

**For more information about Brazil Nuts events:** [brazil@pitt.edu](mailto:brazil@pitt.edu) or <http://www.pitt.edu/~brazil>

### **Caribbean and Latin American Student Association (CLASA)**

**For more information about CLASA events:** [pittclasa@gmail.com](mailto:pittclasa@gmail.com), <http://pittclasa.wix.com/clasa> or <https://www.facebook.com/pittclasa>

## COMMUNITY EVENTS AND CULTURAL EVENTS

### 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.

#### **Frida, The Opera**

**Date:** Sunday, November 2, 2014

**Time:** 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** Eddy Theatre, Chatham University

**For tickets:** <http://www.showclix.com/event/3884919>

Frida is an opera based on the life of Mexican painter Frida Kahlo with music by Robert Xavier Rodriguez, book by Hilary Blecher, lyrics and monologues by Migdalia Cruz, conceived by Hilary Blecher. It was commissioned by the American Music Theater Festival (now Prince Music Theater) and premiered in Philadelphia in 1991, starring Helen Schneider as Frida. It was revised in 1993. It has subsequently been produced at American Repertory Theater (Boston), the Brooklyn Academy of Music, City Summer Opera (San Francisco), the Houston Grand Opera, the Vienna Schauspielhaus, in Recklinghausen and Nordhausen (Germany), and by the Society for New Music (Syracuse, New York).

#### **La Escuelita Arcoiris**

Mission: La Escuelita Arcoiris provides a high-quality early childhood learning experience through immersion in the Spanish language.

We firmly believe that exposure to a second language through immersion expands children intellectually, culturally and emotionally. As we build bridges to other cultures, we encourage children to invite diversity into their lives and take on the role of living, breathing bridges themselves.

For programs and more information: <http://www.spanishleap.com/programs.html>

Event:

**Celebration of EL Día de los Muertos**

**Date:** Sunday, November 2, 2014

**Time:** 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Location:** Kaufmann Center in the Hill House

The event features Latin music, food, dance and traditional activities and is open to the public.

#### **Diabetes EXPO of the American Diabetes Association**

It is an event to help prevent diabetes, which is common among Hispanics. This year, they are especially inviting Latinos. You can get free health screenings, participate in a cooking demonstration, and listen to talks in Spanish. There are also fun activities for the whole family, including games and aerobics. Do not forget:

Event:

**Date:** Saturday November 8, 2014

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** DL Lawrence Convention Center in Downtown Pittsburgh.

**For more information:** call 1-888-DIABETES (1-888-342-2383) press the number 1 to speak in Spanish or visit [diabetes.org/expo](http://diabetes.org/expo). You can contact Veronica at (412)265-7695 or email: [vdc9@pitt.edu](mailto:vdc9@pitt.edu).

#### **You are invited to the Harmony of the Andes Bolivian Night!**

On November 22, you can enjoy an evening of Bolivian delicacies and Andean music (performed by Musuhallpa) as we raise money to feed 500 families a dinner in La Paz, Bolivia.

**Date:** Saturday, November 22

**Time:** 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** 120 McKee Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

For more information: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Harmony-of-the-Andes/256853641115576>

Ticket are \$20 and 10\$ with student ID

You can buy a ticket on Eventbrite for the \$20 regular rate at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/harmony-of-the-andes-bolivian-night-tickets-13940950759>

For the 10\$ student discount contact us at: [harmonyoftheandes@gmail.com](mailto:harmonyoftheandes@gmail.com)

### **Salud para Niños**

For all of the information about this program. Please visit: <http://www.chp.edu/CHP/spanishclinic>

This is a trilingual newsletter in English, Spanish and Portuguese. Please look below for each version.

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### **Latin American Culture Union (LACU) -- Events and calendars!**

**For more information:** [info@lacunet.org](mailto:info@lacunet.org) or visit <http://www.lacunet.org/#!/clients/c1tsl>

### **Café con Leche:**

**For more information:** <http://www.cafeconlecheugh.com/>

Café Con Leche uses food to build community. It is a place for the Pittsburgh Latino community to connect, promote Latino culture in Pittsburgh and be a safe space for dialogue and creative problem solving. The name, Café con Leche (coffee with milk in Spanish) refers to the Puerto Rican tradition of serving coffee to household guests.

### **Circulo Juvenil de Cultura**

For information on their programs, visit: <http://circulocmu.blogspot.com/>

### **Global Pittsburgh (Creating bridges with the world)**

**For more information:** <http://www.globalpittsburgh.org/>

### **Juan Diego DJ—Events**

**For more information:** [Juandiviii@hotmail.com](mailto:Juandiviii@hotmail.com); [www.djuandiego.com](http://www.djuandiego.com) or 412-980-7653

### **Nego Gato Afro Brazilian Music and Dance Ensemble**

Steel Dragon Kung Fu Studio, 100 43rd Street #113, Pittsburgh, PA 15201

**For more information:** [contactus@negogato.org](mailto:contactus@negogato.org) or call 412-201-4546 or visit:

<http://www.negogato.org/calendar.html>

### **Timbeleza:**

**For upcoming events visit:** <http://timbeleza.org/#upcoming-events>

**\*\*\* Deadline \*\*\***

If you have an announcement related to a **Latin American/Caribbean activity** taking place during **December 2014** that you would like to share with others interested in the region, please send details by **November 25th** to:  
[clas@pitt.edu](mailto:clas@pitt.edu). **Sorry, information will not be accepted over the phone**