



## **January 2013 Calendar**

**Center for Latin American Studies  
University Center for International Studies  
University of Pittsburgh**

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**Happy New Year**

**Welcome Back CLAS Students and Faculty!!**

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## **Reminder: April 2013 CLAS Graduates**

In order to have the Latin American Studies certificate/related concentration recorded on the transcripts of students who finish the certificate program, the University requires each student to complete a Certificate Graduation Application. This **application is separate** from the form that you will complete for your degree/major.

Those graduating in **April 2013** have a **deadline of Thursday, January 17, 2013** to complete a Certificate Graduation Application form without paying a late fee.

Attention undergraduates: please remember to submit **2 research papers/projects** that clearly demonstrate in-depth knowledge of Latin American issues in *at least two different academic disciplines*. These papers may be assignments that are submitted as part of your coursework, such as final term papers reflecting a significant command of the subject. If a research paper is completed that is clearly interdisciplinary in nature that may be considered instead. Works may be submitted at any point but must be submitted to CLAS no later than the last semester before graduation.

Late applications are accepted after the deadline but the *University will impose a late fee*. The amount of the fee increases with the delay in submission.

Please see Julian Asenjo (4207 Posvar Hall) for an application or drop by our offices (4200 Posvar Hall) to pick one up.

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## **Latin American Social and Public Policy Student Conference**

The Center for Latin American Studies at the University of Pittsburgh is pleased to announce its annual Latin American Social and Public Policy conference featuring presentations on social and public policy research in Latin America by students from the University of Pittsburgh and other universities around the US, with comments by University of Pittsburgh faculty.

**Dates:** February 14-15, 2013

**Location:** University Club, University of Pittsburgh

**For more information, please visit:** [http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/clas/laspp\\_conference](http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/clas/laspp_conference) or contact Luis Bravo ([bravo@pitt.edu](mailto:bravo@pitt.edu)).

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## Lectures

**“Local Struggles, Transnational Frameworks: The Congress for Cultural Freedom and the Cultural Cold War in Latin America, 1950s-1960s,”** a lecture by **Jorge Nállim** (Associate Professor of History, University of Manitoba)

This presentation will focus on the history of the Congress for Cultural Freedom (CCF) in Latin America during the 1950s-1960s. The CCF was an international anti-communist organization of intellectuals created in 1950 as part of American Cold War cultural policy, funded and supported by the United States through different channels. The presentation will discuss the CCF's networks in Latin Americana (national branches, affiliated individuals, publications), placing them within new theoretical frameworks regarding the location of Latin America during the Cold War.

**Date:** Wednesday, January 16, 2013

**Time:** 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** History Department Lounge, 3703 Wesley W. Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

**For more information:** email [kag36@pitt.edu](mailto:kag36@pitt.edu)

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## Save the Date

### **33<sup>rd</sup> Latin American and Caribbean Festival**

**Date:** Saturday, March 23, 2013

**Time:** Noon to Midnight

**Location:** Wesley W. Posvar Hall—Galleria (First floor), University of Pittsburgh--Oakland Campus, 230 South Bouquet Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15260

If you would like to participate as a **vendor or performer**, please be aware that this year we are introducing **online registration**.

- **To register for food, arts/crafts, and information tables go to:** [www.ucis.pitt.edu/clas/food\\_craft\\_information](http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/clas/food_craft_information)
- **To register as a performer go to:** [www.ucis.pitt.edu/clas/performers](http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/clas/performers)

Now you can find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/groups/93718644616/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/93718644616/), or on the CLAS website at [www.ucis.pitt.edu/clas/festival](http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/clas/festival).

If you are unable to register online or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Luz Amanda Hank at 412-648-7394 or by email at [lavst12@pitt.edu](mailto:lavst12@pitt.edu).

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## **University of Pittsburgh Grant, Fellowship & Award Opportunities**

### **UCIS Faculty Fellowship**

The purpose of the UCIS Faculty Fellowship is to enable faculty members to undertake projects or acquire skills that enhance the University's capabilities in some branch of international studies. The Fellowship does not interrupt the accrual of terms toward a sabbatical. The Fellowship is awarded in close collaboration between UCIS, the faculty member, the relevant department chair, and the dean of the relevant faculty or school. The grant includes a limited research fund.

**Deadline: January 15, 2013**

For application instructions and eligibility requirements, go to the following link:

[http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/main/faculty\\_fellowship](http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/main/faculty_fellowship)

### **Nationality Room Summer Study Abroad Awards**

The Nationality Room Awards provide scholarships for summer study abroad (at least five weeks) to eligible students with international-related career goals. Undergraduate eligibility requirements include being a sophomore or junior with a minimum 3.0 QPA. US citizenship or permanent residency is required. Applications are being accepted until **January 31, 2013**

For more information, visit <http://www.nationalityrooms.pitt.edu/scholarshipsgrants/summer-study-abroad>, or contact Christina Lagnese at [mcl38@pitt.edu](mailto:mcl38@pitt.edu) with any questions.

## Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships

The Center for Latin American Studies, Center for Russian and East European Studies, and Global Studies Center are pleased to announce the competition for Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships (FLASF) for the University of Pittsburgh 2013-2014 Academic Year.

FLAS Fellowships are authorized under Title VI of the Higher Education Act and are administered by the United States Department of Education. The purpose of the FLAS Fellowship program is: "To assist in the development of knowledge, resources, and trained personnel for modern foreign language and area studies, to stimulate the attainment of foreign language acquisition and fluency, and to develop a pool of international experts to meet national needs." As such, these fellowships may only be awarded to US citizens or US permanent residents.

The FLAS Fellowship is a prestigious award that enables the recipient to devote full time to graduate study. Each UCIS center awards between three and eight fellowships for the academic year.

Please note: Awarding of fellowships is contingent on receipt of funding from the Department of Education.

Please check with your department for its **departmental deadline**, as it is typically **at least three weeks** before the center's deadline. For the 2013-2014 Academic Year FLAS Fellowship competition the Center's deadline is **February 15, 2013**. For more information on the fellowship and to download an application go to: <http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/clas/flas>. For further information contact Julian Asenjo ([juasenjo@pitt.edu](mailto:juasenjo@pitt.edu)).

## Latin American Social and Public Policy Fellowships

The Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS) announces the competition for Latin American Social and Public Policy Fellowships (LASPPFs). These fellowships are designed to assist students interested in various dimensions of social and public policy in Latin America to pursue graduate studies in a department or professional school of the University of Pittsburgh.

Two categories of students are considered under the fellowship competition: (1) newly entering students and (2) students at the dissertation-writing stage. Priority for the fellowships is given to newly entering students. Fellowships for students at the dissertation-writing stage will be considered only if funds remain after the category 1 competition is complete. Candidates for the fellowships in both categories **must be nominated** by the department or school in which they are enrolled.

Complete application packages **must be submitted** by the nominating department or school, and **must be** received in the Center for Latin American Studies by **February 15, 2013**. Please check with your department for its internal **departmental deadline** (it may be much earlier than the center's deadline) to be nominated for the fellowship. For more detailed information regarding eligibility, benefits, requirements, and documents needed go to: <http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/clas/sites/www.ucis.pitt.edu.clas/files/LASPP%20Announcement-draft.pdf> or contact Luis Bravo ([bravo@pitt.edu](mailto:bravo@pitt.edu)).

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## **CLAS Internship Opportunity**

### **School Visit Internship Opportunity for Spring 2013**

The Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS) at the University of Pittsburgh is currently recruiting one (1) undergraduate student for its school visit internship course **ARTSCI 1900** (3 credits) which may apply toward the CLAS certificate in Latin American Studies. Students develop lessons on topics relating to Latin America for K-12 classrooms in the Pittsburgh area. Although not required, competency in Spanish, Portuguese or Quechua is recommended. Scheduling is done according to the student's availability. Interns complete a final reflection paper summarizing the topics researched and containing lesson plans and resources.

This internship is a great opportunity to:

- Gain experience teaching in real classrooms
- Learn to design and teach lesson plans based
- Acquire leadership skills by working closely with teachers, CLAS staff and students
- Improve your language skills and explore new topics of Latin American cultures
- Have FUN and use your creativity with a wide variety of children

Apply online by **January 11, 2013**. Interviews will take place on January 14-15.

To apply, send the following to Dr. Karen Goldman [kgoldman@pitt.edu](mailto:kgoldman@pitt.edu):

- \ A statement in English of no more than 350 words explaining why you are interested in the internship and indicating your level of Spanish, Portuguese or Quechua.
- \ A tentative schedule of your classes for the Spring 201 semester
- \ An unofficial copy of your transcript

For more information contact: Mildred Lopez ( [mfl12@pitt.edu](mailto:mfl12@pitt.edu)) or Karen S. Goldman ([kgoldman@pitt.edu](mailto:kgoldman@pitt.edu)), or go to: <http://www.asundergrad.pitt.edu/experience/internships/foreign-langs.html>

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## **Conferences**

### **The São Paulo Symposium at the University of Chicago**

South America's largest city and the self-proclaimed "modern city" of Brazil, São Paulo, is a dynamic site from which to (re)consider a variety of themes important to contemporary scholarship in the humanities, social sciences, and public policy. This conference brings together disciplinary and regionally diverse scholars to present work that adds to historic, ethnographic, political, literary, and artistic understandings of São Paulo as well as addresses how the study of the city reflects and/or challenges broader social, political, and theoretical currents.

Proposals may address the following topics:

- São Paulo within and without theoretical frameworks of the urban and the global
- São Paulo's place in Latin American Cultural Studies
- Shifting urban imaginaries and identities
- Emergent economies, circulations, and social practices
- Ideologies of modernity
- Urban governance and unmanageability
- Public/Private Implosions
- Cultural policy and the urban quotidian
- Aesthetic practices and symbolic economies in the city

**Conference dates:** May 10-11, 2013

**For more information:** <http://spsymposium.blogspot.com/>

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## Call for Papers

### **The Ohio State University Congress on Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics (OSUCHILL) 2013**

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 sent as a PDF attachment with the subject "LINGUISTICS CONGRESS"** to osuchill2013@gmail.com. Please do not put your name on the abstract itself. In the body of the email, please include the following information:

- Name
- Affiliation
- Email address
- Linguistic subfield
- Paper title

Extended deadline for submission of abstracts: **January 10, 2013**

**Keynote Speakers:** Erin O'Rourke, University of Alabama, and Manuel Díaz-Campos, Indiana University

**Workshop:** "An Introduction to R for Sociolinguistics", by Sonia Barnes, The Ohio State University

**Congress dates:** April 5-6, 2013

**Location:** The Ohio State University, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, 1775 S. College Road. Columbus, OH 43210

**For more information:** <http://www.sppo.osu.edu/symposium> (will be posted shortly)

**Conference organizers:** Catherine Nussbaum [nussbaum.33@osu.edu](mailto:nussbaum.33@osu.edu); Karen López Alonzo [lopez-alonzo.1@osu.edu](mailto:lopez-alonzo.1@osu.edu); Miguel García [garcia384@osu.edu](mailto:garcia384@osu.edu)



## **“Decolonialismo, antropología social e interculturalidad”, en la Universidad Iberoamericana, Ciudad de México**

A todos aquellos antropólogos y estudiosos de las ciencias sociales y de la historia interesados en participar en las Jornadas de reflexión Decolonialismo, antropología social e interculturalidad: diálogos críticos que se llevarán a cabo los días 18 y 19 de abril de 2013, en la Universidad Iberoamericana, Ciudad de México. Los objetivos de la Jornada de reflexión incluyen:

- Visibilizar y analizar críticamente las representaciones de “lo indígena” en México en la actualidad y durante el largo del siglo veinte, dando atención especial al papel que ha jugado la antropología social y las políticas interculturales en la creación, la reproducción y la crítica de estas representaciones.
- Preguntar si en México existen los inicios o la semilla de una revolución decolonial como la que ha ocurrido en Bolivia. Indagar la relación de un movimiento decolonial naciente en México (si esto existe) con la interculturalidad y la antropología social.
- Explorar las influencias mutuas entre los movimientos indígenas recientes al nivel nacional como el zapatismo, por un lado, y, por el otro, los discursos y prácticas de la antropología social, las políticas interculturales y la mirada decolonial.
- Examinar las relaciones, cruces y diferencias entre los discursos y prácticas de la antropología social, las políticas interculturales y la mirada decolonial. Fomentar un diálogo crítico entre los tres.
- Problematizar, desde la crítica decolonial, los paradigmas y las metodologías de la investigación antropológica en México.

Los interesados en participar deberán enviar un título y un *abstract* de 150 a 250 palabras, que incluya los datos generales del autor y un resumen curricular de máximo dos cuartillas, a la siguiente dirección de correo: [alteridad2013@gmail.com](mailto:alteridad2013@gmail.com). La fecha límite para el envío de resúmenes es el **15 de enero de 2013**. La aceptación de su propuesta les será comunicada por correo electrónico el 21 de febrero de 2013. La ponencia completa deberá ser enviada el 29 de marzo de 2013. Las ponencias deberán tener una extensión mínima de 10 y máxima de 20 cuartillas, letra Times New Roman, tamaño 12, espacio 1.5.

**Organizadores:** Verónica López Nájera y Roger Magazine, Universidad Iberoamericana

**Fechas:** 18-19 de abril, 2013

**Lugar:** Universidad Iberoamericana, Ciudad de México

## **"Beyond the Lungs of the World: Perspectives on Ecological Thought in Latin America," the Program in Latin American Studies Spring Conference at Johns Hopkins University**

In response to current environmental concerns, scholarship has taken a decisively ecological turn to examine the interactions between humans, other animals, and their physical environments from a multidisciplinary perspective. This theoretical turn promises to offer particularly innovative insights in studies on Latin America, a region long understood in relationship to received discourses on its peoples and resources. In 1590, José de Acosta wrote that Divine Providence had attracted explorers to the mineral wealth of the New World so that Spain would have the means to defend the Catholic Church in Europe. This legacy of Latin American regions as resource fields for the extraction of commodities continues to reverberate even in some current ecological discourses. For example, the idea of the Amazon as the "lungs of the world" limits the function of a diverse and immense region to a single purpose serving the world outside of it. Meanwhile peoples across Latin America have demanded the protection of their environments and a reevaluation of state and international environmental standards even at the expense of fiscal gains. Many academics and politicians have heard these concerns and are calling for an earnest consideration of local knowledges as they relate to sustainability.

We invite papers that reflect on how the peoples of Latin America have interacted with, conceived of, and shaped their environments throughout space and time. We invite scholars across all disciplines to consider new ways of understanding Latin America's past, present, and future as they relate to environmental concerns.

Possible topics include: Ecocriticism and Ecology; Human-Environment and/or Human-Animal Dichotomies & Hierarchies; Climate Change and Natural Disasters; Change and Continuity in Human Relationships with the Environment; Alternative Paradigms to Development; Creative Strategies for Surviving Scarcity; Agency and Resistance in the Face of Environmental Destruction; Citizenship Education; Application of Local Knowledges; Political Responses to Resource Depletion; Engineering for Sustainability; Movements of Peoples (including Forced Migration, Immigration, and Urbanization); Environmental Law.

**Keynote speaker:** Lizabeth Paravisini-Gebert (Vassar College)

**Deadline for submissions:** **Tuesday, January 15, 2013**

Please e-mail a title, an abstract (about 200 words), academic affiliation, and contact information in a word document to [jhuplas@gmail.com](mailto:jhuplas@gmail.com)

**Conference date:** April 19, 2013

## **"Las Américas–The Americas–Die Amerikas," 6<sup>th</sup> German Research Meeting on South America, Mesoamerica and the Caribbean in Bonn, Germany**

We would like to invite you to the 6<sup>th</sup> German research meeting on South America, Mesoamerica and the Caribbean in Bonn. The Conference will be held on **23-26 May 2013** and is organized by the Department for the Anthropology of the Americas at the University of Bonn.

Following the tradition of former events, the meeting will provide a forum for discussion for researchers working on North-, Meso- and South America as well as the Caribbean. Furthermore, the meeting is intended to stimulate interdisciplinary and interregional research in the form of specific thematic workshops. We would like to build bridges between the different disciplines and regional research foci that are concerned with the geographic and cultural diversity of the Americas. We find great potential for research and discussion in interrelations of specific cultural phenomena through time and space, that is, from the archaeological cultures of the pre-Columbian era through the times of conquest and colonisation to the postmodern America of the 21st century.

This invitation is addressed to all faculty, students and academically affiliated researchers who engage in the study of the Americas. We invite contributions from a range of interdisciplinary fields including anthropology, ethnography, archaeology, history, cultural studies, sociology, political science, geology, media sciences, linguistics, literary studies, study of religions, cultural ecology, peace-and conflict-studies, medical anthropology, comparative law, musicology, etc.

Please submit your paper proposals in written form directly to the workshop coordinators by **15/January/2013**. Paper proposals written in German, English or Spanish are welcome. A comprehensive list of workshops and their coordinators along with the coordinators' emails can be found at: <http://www.amerikas2013.uni-bonn.de/workshops-koordinatorinnen>

Dr. Juan Javier Rivera Andía personally invites colleagues to submit papers to him for one of two panels that he is coordinating. Please contact him at [jjriveraandia@gmail.com](mailto:jjriveraandia@gmail.com) for further details.

- Friday, May 24, 2013: "Rituales y entidades no humanas en los Andes contemporáneos: etnografías y comparaciones con áreas circunvecinas"  
<http://www.amerikas2013.uni-bonn.de/programm/rituales-y-entidades-no-humanas-en-los-andes-contemporaneos-etnografias-y-comparaciones-con-areas-circunvecinas>
- Saturday, May 25, 2013: "Ritual, música y artes verbales de los pueblos amerindios: estudios comparativos sobre continuidades y discontinuidades"  
<http://www.amerikas2013.uni-bonn.de/programm/ritual-musica-y-artes-verbales-de-los-pueblos-amerindios-estudios-comparativos-sobre-continuidades-y-discontinuidades>

Further information about the conference, the workshop supervisors and registration details are available on the following website: <http://www.amerikas2013.uni-bonn.de>. Conference coordinators can be contacted directly via email: [Amerika\\_Bonn2013@gmx.de](mailto:Amerika_Bonn2013@gmx.de)

**Location:** Department for the Anthropology of the Americas at the University of Bonn, Germany

### **"Lo Común," XXI NYU-Columbia Graduate Conference**

This conference hopes to create a space for the discussion of research that engages the problem of community and the common in cultural production within various historic and geographic frameworks. Additionally, the conference will include working groups—The Commons—in which we will explore different approaches to the topic at hand. These groups, as explained below, will have an experimental and open format and will welcome participation by artists and activists. With respect to the panels, the conference committee proposes the following possible themes:

- Early Modern intellectual communities
- (Post)national discourses
- Sexuality and politics
- New technologies and practices of sociability
- Aesthetic practice and alternative communities
- Collective imaginaries of space
- Imagined futures and temporalities of the common

We also welcome comparative approaches from a range of disciplines questioning the historical, linguistic, and geopolitical boundaries that shape our understanding of the common. Proposals should be sent to [conferencenyucol@gmail.com](mailto:conferencenyucol@gmail.com) by **January 20, 2013** and indicate, if possible, which of the above themes they address. They should be no more than 250 words and include the author's name, institutional affiliation, and contact information. Papers in Spanish, Portuguese, and English are welcome.

**Dates:** April 26-27, 2013

**Location:** Department of Spanish and Portuguese, New York University

**For more information:** visit <http://spanish.as.nyu.edu/object/Graduate.Conference.2013>

**"Reflections on Violence," Hispanic Studies Third Annual Graduate Conference at Texas A&M**

Probably the biggest challenge of society today is to find mechanisms to disarticulate the various representations and manifestations of violence that are emerging as a common part of our increasingly globalized and differentiated world. "Reflections on Violence" encourages participants to consider literature, film, the plastic arts, performance, cultural and political thought, philosophy, sociology, linguistics, psychology, anthropology, and so forth, as contexts where violence is reframed. We welcome submissions from all disciplinary and professional backgrounds to present papers in English and/or Spanish. Panels are encouraged.

**Keynote Speaker:** Mario Mendoza, probably the most important Colombian writer from his generation. Winner of the Biblioteca Breve award for *Satanás*, turned into a movie by Andrés Baiz.

**Submissions:** Please send tentative title, abstract (300 word maximum), and CV to [mariapoisa@neo.tamu.edu](mailto:mariapoisa@neo.tamu.edu) by **February 4, 2013**. For a list of possible themes and topics go to: [http://hispanic.tamu.edu/workshop/CFP\\_Miradas%20a%20la%20violencia.pdf](http://hispanic.tamu.edu/workshop/CFP_Miradas%20a%20la%20violencia.pdf).

**Dates:** March 22-23, 2013

**Location:** Department of Hispanic Studies, Texas A&M University, College Station – Texas.

**For more information:** go to <http://hispanic.tamu.edu/activities.html>.

### **"Commodities, Capitalism and Culture: Latin America and Global Links," Graduate Student Conference at Stony Brook University**

The Latin American and Caribbean Center at Stony Brook University invites proposals for its 12<sup>th</sup> annual Graduate Student Conference to be held on Friday, April 12th, 2013 at Stony Brook Manhattan.

**Keynote Speaker:** Marcy Norton, George Washington University.

From the sixteenth century to the present, Latin America has been profoundly shaped by its relationships with globalization. The material goods and cultural artifacts produced in Latin American regions have connected with different social settings and diverse acts of consumption in the Atlantic world. We use this year's theme, "Commodities, Capitalism and Culture: Latin America and Global Links" for rethinking the dynamics that have shaped class, gender, and race in the regions where commodities were produced and consumed. Among the questions we ask are:

- How important were class, gender, race, and regional variations in shaping production, marketing and consumption?

- How did global commodities link producers, intermediaries and consumers, even if the actors involved did not always recognize it?
- How were the meanings ascribed to material and cultural products assimilated, translated, and/or reimagined during transatlantic exchanges?
- What were the social, economic, cultural, and environmental consequences at both ends of the commodity chain?
- To what extent did trade in commodities generate long-term economic development?
- How did science, technology and medicine impact the production, circulation and consumption of material and cultural artifacts?
- How are commodities represented in fictions, films, advertising and political discourses?

In the spirit of opening dialogue and crossing borders, we welcome submissions from all disciplines on any related topic including, but not restricted to:

- Sociology
- History
- Anthropology
- Literary, Film and Cultural Studies
- Gender and Women Studies
- Rural History and Peasant Politics
- Environmental and Urban Studies
- Public Health
- Regional and Global Studies

Presentation proposals should be 200 to 300 words in length, in either Spanish or English, and should include a cover page with name, academic affiliation, and contact information. Panel proposals will also be considered.

Please submit proposals electronically to [laconfestony@gmail.com](mailto:laconfestony@gmail.com) (Maria-Clara Torres), by the deadline: **February 8, 2013**.

**Conference date:** Friday, April 12, 2013.

**Location:** Stony Brook Manhattan Campus, 387 Park Avenue South, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10016

**For more information:** go to <http://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/lacc/graduate/annualconf.html>

## **21<sup>st</sup> Latin American Studies Symposium at Birmingham-Southern College**

Birmingham-Southern College Latin American Studies Program invites proposals for the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual LAS Symposium hosted by Birmingham-Southern College on April 5-6, 2013.

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.

**Registration:** All participants have to register for the conference. The registration fee is \$45.00.

**Submissions:** Please send panel/paper proposals to the address below or submit online.

**Deadline: February 15, 2013.**

### **By Mail:**

Dr. Barbara Domcekova

Latin American Studies Symposium, Director

Birmingham-Southern College

900 Arkadelphia Road, Birmingham, AL 35254

Phone: (205) 226-4975

Fax: (205) 226-3089

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

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## **Grant, Fellowship & Award Opportunities**

### **Grants for Research: Apply Now For Spring/Summer Travel**

Scholars and graduate students whose research requires use of the collections held by Archives and Special Collections at the Thomas J. Dodd Research Center are invited to apply for travel grants. Applications must be received by **January 30, 2013** for travel to the University of Connecticut between March and August 2013. Grants up to \$500 are made to graduate students and post-doctoral students, and established scholars are eligible for awards of up to \$1,500. Grants are awarded on a competitive basis to cover travel and accommodations expenses.

Criteria for selection include the scope and significance of the individual's research project relative to the subject strengths of the repository collections, his or her scholarly research credentials, and letters of support. We particularly seek applications from individuals whose research relates to the following fields of inquiry: Alternative and Underground Press in America, American Literature and Poetics, American Political History, Blues and African American Vernacular Music, Latin American and Caribbean Culture and History, Human Rights, Labor History, Public Polling History, and Connecticut and Railroad History, among others. For more topics, grant details, and application instructions go to the Strochlitz Travel Grant page online: <http://doddcenter.uconn.edu/asc/research/travelgrants/strochlitz/about.htm> .

Contact Greg Colati ([greg.colati@uconn.edu](mailto:greg.colati@uconn.edu)), Director, with any questions.

### **CHC offering Graduate Fellowships for 2013-2014**

The Cuban Heritage Collection (CHC) at the University of Miami Libraries is now accepting applications for its **2013-2014 Graduate Fellowships**, available to doctoral candidates currently engaged in studies at a U.S. institution. Up to 12 fellowships will be awarded in two categories: 1) Research Fellowships, supporting doctoral students who wish to use CHC as a primary resource for a dissertation; and 2) Pre-Prospectus Summer Fellowships, supporting doctoral candidates in determining how CHC may serve their research needs as they prepare the dissertation prospectus. Application deadline is **Friday, February 1, 2013**.

For additional information and application instructions, visit <http://library.miami.edu/chc/fellows/>.



## **Díaz-Ayala Library Travel Grants**

The Cuban Research Institute (CRI), the Latin American and Caribbean Center (LACC), and the Florida International University Libraries are pleased to announce the Díaz-Ayala Library Travel Grants and request applications for Spring and early Summer 2013.

The grants provide scholars and graduate students the opportunity to conduct research on the special collections related to Cuba and Cuban-Americans at the FIU Green Library, thereby expanding access to its unique holdings and enhancing its value as a national resource. CRI, LACC, and the FIU Libraries are offering three research travel grants of up to \$1500 each to offset the costs of a minimum one-week stay to use the collections.

Two of the awards will be given to U.S.-based scholars or graduate students, in accordance with the requirements of the U.S. Department of Education Title VI Grant. Those based in other countries are encouraged to apply for the other grant.

For grant application forms, instructions, and guidelines please visit the CRI website at: <http://cri.fiu.edu/events/2012/accepting-new-applications-for-the-diaz-ayala-library-travel-grants/>. The application deadline is **Friday, March 1, 2013**.

## **Richard E. Greenleaf Visiting Library Scholar program, 2013-14**

The Latin American and Iberian Institute (LAI) and the University Libraries' Latin American Collections at the University of New Mexico are pleased to invite applications for the Richard E. Greenleaf Visiting Library Scholar award for 2013-2014.

Each year, the Richard E. Greenleaf Visiting Library Scholar award provides three individuals the opportunity to work as visiting researchers with the University of New Mexico's Latin American library collections, one of the largest and most complete Latin or Spanish American collections in the country. Applicants are encouraged to search the University Libraries' online Catalog at <http://libros.unm.edu/search~S7/X>; and pay special attention to more rarefied manuscript and microfilm material types. Preference is given to applications addressing Latin American and Spanish Colonial history. For this reason, the LAI welcomes applications from scholars researching Southwest studies, border studies, or diaspora studies, who can demonstrate their work as integral components of these histories. The award honors Dr. Richard E. Greenleaf, distinguished scholar of colonial Latin American history, and his extensive career in teaching, research, and service.

Invited to apply are scholars (U.S. and international), junior faculty (U.S.), and graduate students (U.S.) who specialize in Latin America.

Through the Richard E. Greenleaf Visiting Library Scholar fund, the LAII provides three separate awards: one long-term (minimum three months) award for \$10,000.00 and two short-term (minimum two weeks) \$2,000.00 awards to help defray travel and housing costs for Albuquerque, New Mexico. Proposed research may be conducted any time between June 1, 2013 and July 31, 2014. Awards will be announced by April 15, 2013. The deadline for the 2013-2014 academic year is **Friday, March 29, 2013**.

The LAII's Operations Committee will award the grants based on the relevance of the proposal to the unique holdings of UNM University Libraries, the merits and significance of the project, and the applicant's scholarly qualifications.

For detailed information and to apply for the awards, go to:  
<http://laii.unm.edu/funding/visitor.php>

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## **Field Schools/Summer Programs**

### **NC State University Announces the Twentieth Annual Ethnographic Field School, Summer 2013**

**Location:** Lake Atitlán, Guatemala

**Dates:** May 24 - July 15, 2013

**Application deadline:** **February 8, 2013**, through the NCSU Study Abroad Office website: <http://studyabroad.ncsu.edu/>

**Field school website:** <http://faculty.chass.ncsu.edu/wallace>

**Objectives:** Learn how to design, conduct and write-up qualitative, ethnographic research while on the shores of a crystal lake framed by volcanoes! During the 7 ½ week program, live and work with an indigenous Guatemalan family in the Lake Atitlán area of the Western Highlands. This is a hands-on, experiential-driven program where students design a research program, and plan and implement an independent, individualized project. Whether you are an undergraduate or graduate student, training in ethnographic and qualitative research methods can prove to be beneficial for your career, whether it be in anthropology, sociology, international affairs, history, education, textiles, natural resource management, business and management, political science, psychology, bio-medical engineering, and public health. All students are encouraged to apply, especially students interested in topics concerning the

environment, globalization, social justice, tourism, conservation, language, development, poverty, and health. Not sure how your interests may fit into the topics listed? Contact us. The program is tailored individually to maximize the participant's potential for understanding and developing the skills needed for ethnographic, qualitative research. Students also will have opportunities to pursue an applied, service-learning project in lieu of a research project. Contact the Program Directors ([tim\\_wallace@ncsu.edu](mailto:tim_wallace@ncsu.edu); [sarahtaylor44@gmail.com](mailto:sarahtaylor44@gmail.com)) to discuss potential opportunities for your areas of interest.

### **Afro-Brazilian Culture & Society and Portuguese Language - Summer Program in Salvador-Bahia, Brazil**

As part of the University of South Florida's initiative on Afro-Descendants in Latin America, the Institute for the Study of Latin America & the Caribbean is inaugurating the USF in Salvador, Bahia, Brazil summer program in 2013. Salvador is a UNESCO Heritage Site, located in the northeastern region of Brazil, and it is characterized by a unique blend of African, European, and Indigenous cultures. This program offers an intensive four-week summer immersion program in two courses: 1) Afro-Brazilian culture and society and 2) Portuguese Language, so students can earn up to 8 credits. The Afro-Brazilian culture and society course will be taught with an interdisciplinary approach, drawing from sociology, political science, and anthropology to study contemporary issues such as racial discrimination, Brazilian culture and social institutions, and social movements. This program is unique because students will live with Brazilian families in a home-stay arrangement. In addition, there are excursions to nearby towns (Cachoeira and the Island of Itaparica), visits to the Steve Biko Institute, as well as opportunities to participate in cultural activities such as capoeira. We welcome graduate and undergraduate students from across the country to participate in the USF in Brazil program. There is no cost to apply to the program, but space is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Apply now at: [http://educationabroad.global.usf.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&Program\\_ID=23073](http://educationabroad.global.usf.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=23073). Please see the attached brochure for more information or contact Elizabeth Hordge-Freeman at [hordgefreema@usf.edu](mailto:hordgefreema@usf.edu) for more information.

### **2013 Summer Intensive Portuguese Institute at the University of Wisconsin – Madison**

Learn Portuguese this summer. This special eight-week course is designed for people wishing to study intensively beginning Brazilian Portuguese. Enrollment is open to graduate students, faculty, other researchers (and advanced undergraduates, with permission), from any institution, and will be particularly useful to those who need to develop communication skills and reading knowledge for research. The Institute will

take place during the eight-week summer session, **June 17 to August 9, 2013**. Instruction is five days a week, four hours a day and the course (listed as Portuguese 301-302) carries 8 semester credits.

The Institute will be directed and taught by Professor Severino Albuquerque. The cultural dimension of the course will be coordinated by a lecturer or teaching assistant. Other Brazil specialists at UW-Madison include Professors Jane Collins (Sociology); Henry Drewal (Art History); Mara Loveman (Sociology); Luis Madureira (Spanish & Portuguese); Guilherme Rosa (College of Agriculture and Life Sciences); Kathryn Sanchez (Spanish & Portuguese); Ellen Sapega (Spanish & Portuguese); Gay Seidman (Sociology); Karen Strier (Anthropology); James Sweet (History); Umberto Tachinardi (Medicine); and David Watkins (Medicine).

Applications are required no later than **May 10, 2013**. Late applications may be considered if space is available, prior to the start of class. Knowledge of Spanish is required (2-3 years equivalency). Enrollment is limited to 18 students. Application forms and details are available from the Department of Spanish and Portuguese, 1018 Van Hise, 1220 Linden Drive, UW-Madison, WI 53706-1523, 608-262-1156, [www.spanport.lss.wisc.edu](http://www.spanport.lss.wisc.edu). Graduate Students at CIC Universities may enroll in the Institute via the CIC Traveling Scholar Program. Details are available from the graduate school office of the dean at CIC Universities.

**FLAS eligible.** A limited number of Title VI FLAS Fellowships may be available to graduate students only (undergraduates are not eligible), in conjunction with the Institute. The Fellowships cover tuition and provide a stipend. Applications are available online at [flas.wisc.edu](http://flas.wisc.edu), through the Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies (LACIS) program. Address questions to [lacis@intl-institute.wisc.edu](mailto:lacis@intl-institute.wisc.edu). The deadline for FLAS applications is **February 15, 2013**.

### **ECPR Summer School on Latin American Politics Third Edition: "The Outcomes of Democratic Regimes"**

The Summer School on Latin American Politics is an original initiative of the ECPR Standing Group on Latin American Politics, the aim of which is to improve the academic offerings on Latin American politics to doctoral students of political science (broadly including government, politics and international relations). Each edition of the Summer School dedicates ten days to intensive seminars and workshops aimed at providing theoretical and conceptual support for the development of doctoral research.

The first school took place in 2011 at the University of Salamanca and focused on Political Institutions and Actors: Comparative Approaches. The second one was hosted by the Institute of Social Sciences of the University of Lisbon in July 2012 and was devoted to The International Politics of Latin America.

The next school will take place at GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies in Hamburg, and will address topics related to the functioning and outcomes of the Latin American democratic regimes.

Call for applications, schedules and structure will be posted on our website: [www.giga-hamburg.de/ecpr-summer-school-2013](http://www.giga-hamburg.de/ecpr-summer-school-2013). For further information contact [summerschool@giga-hamburg.de](mailto:summerschool@giga-hamburg.de)

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## **Study Abroad Opportunity**

### **University of Tennessee-Knoxville in Costa Rica 2013 Summer Program**

**Second Session:** July 7-August 10, 2013

Students may choose from four different tracks to earn six (6) credits:

TRACK 1: Latin American Anthropology (taught in English):

ANTH/LAMS 313, Peoples and Cultures of Mesoamerica (3 credits) and ANTH 325, Migration and Transnationalism (3 credits)

(Note: Courses can be taken for graduate credit under ANTH 500, or undergraduates who already have taken 313 or 325 can enroll for either of these courses under ANTH 323, since courses will focus on Costa Rica.)

TRACK 2: Language and Hispanic Culture (taught in Spanish):

SPANISH 223 [211 and 212 combined] (6 credits)

TRACK 3: Advanced Language and Latin American Culture (taught in Spanish):

SPANISH 461, Special Topics: Textual Analysis in Latin American Literature [valid for SPANISH 330] (3 credits) and SPANISH 491/591, Literary and Artistic Movements in the Latin American World (3) [Open to both undergraduate and graduate students]

#### TRACK 4: Latin American Studies

Choose one course on Latin American Anthropology [313 or 325] (taught in English), and one in Latin American Literature [461 or 491/591 (taught in Spanish) to earn 6 credits total.

Program application deadline: **February 15, 2013**

For more details and to apply: <https://studyabroad.utk.edu/?go=costarica>

For additional information contact:

Dr. De Ann Pendry, e-mail [dpendry@utk.edu](mailto:dpendry@utk.edu) (865)974-4408 Department of Anthropology: 250 South Stadium Hall.

Dr. Óscar Rivera-Rodas, e-mail: [oriverar@utk.edu](mailto:oriverar@utk.edu) (865)974-7005 Department of Modern Foreign Languages and Literatures: 701 McClung Tower.

#### **"Environmental Conservation and Indigenous Peoples," a University of Maryland – Kayapo (AFP) - Universidade de Brasilia (UnB) Short Summer Course to the Brazilian Amazon**

**Dates:** July 20-August 10, 2013

This course introduces students to the Kayapó, one of the indigenous peoples of Amazonia, as well as tropical forest ecology and the urbanization and development of Amazonia. The course will convene in the state of Pará in Marabá and then proceed to the frontier town of Tucumã, Pará.

Students will live in tents on the edge of a Kayapó village in Aukre, in tents at a research station in the rainforest, and in a hotel in Marabá. Meals will be provided, but otherwise students should expect sleeping, showering and bathroom facilities comparable to those found in any wilderness camping experience.

Students will be enrolled in one of the following courses for six (6) credits from the University of Maryland:

- ANTH238B or AMST 269B Lived Existence: Perspective in Native American Identity
- ANTH698C Advanced Field Training in Ethnology
- ANTH498C Ethnographic Fieldwork

•LASC 448F & LASC448G Brazilian Ethnography & Environmental Conservation and Indigenous Peoples

Application deadline: **March 1, 2013**. Applicants must be in good academic standing. For information on other basic eligibility requirements for this program and to apply, please refer to [https://myea.umd.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&Program\\_ID=10291](https://myea.umd.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=10291).

The Program Director and course faculty is Janet Chernela, a professor of Anthropology and Latin American Studies at the University of Maryland. She has been working among indigenous people of the Brazilian Amazon since 1978. Laura Zanotti also leads the course. She is a sociocultural anthropologist at Purdue University.

For course, itinerary or in-country information, please contact the Program Director at [chernela@gmail.com](mailto:chernela@gmail.com). For general questions or assistance with applying, contact the appropriate Regional Advisor in Education Abroad.

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## **Job Opportunity**

### **Tenure-Track Professor in Cultural Anthropology**

Monmouth University's Department of History and Anthropology seeks a tenure-track professor in Cultural Anthropology. Candidates with a specialization in Spanish-speaking Latin America are especially welcome, as is the ability to add to our existing undergraduate and graduate programs in Cultural Anthropology and Archaeology. We are a joint department so an ability to contribute to the history program is also welcome. Candidates with the Ph.D. in hand are preferred although strong A.B.D. candidates will be considered. Successful applicants should have demonstrated excellence in teaching and should be prepared to teach anthropological theory. Candidates with experience teaching in online and hybrid formats are particularly welcome. The course load is three courses per semester, with the opportunity to teach in the summers. Candidates will be expected to teach introductory courses in cultural anthropology, as well as mid-level, and graduate courses in specific areas of cultural anthropology.

Candidates must be committed to Monmouth's teaching and scholarship mission, including the advising and career mentoring of undergraduate and graduate students and engaging in such department activities as outcomes assessment and advising student groups and honor societies. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Interested candidates need to apply online by **January 22, 2013** at:  
<https://jobs.monmouth.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/Frameset.jsp?time=1356720013087>

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**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.

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**Salud para Niños - Birmingham Clinic**

**Free Pediatric & Flu Immunization Clinics**

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Care Mobile

**Dates:** January 12 & February 9, 2013

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Location:** Salvation Army, 54 S. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Southside

**For more information:** <http://www.chp.edu/spanishclinic>, 412-692-6000 (option 8),  
<http://www.chp.edu/saludparaninos>

***(Appointment and health insurance are NOT required)***

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**Position/Internship Opportunities**

**YWCA Job Announcement - Bilingual Breast Health Promoter**

Círculos de Amigas is currently hiring a part-time Bilingual (English/Spanish) Breast Health Promoter. This 15-hr per week position will assist women in navigating the breast health system, and will be providing breast health education in the community. For complete information see:



<http://www.ywcapgh.org/Files/Admin/Employment/Bilingual%20Breast%20Health%20Promoter.pdf>

For more information, contact: Meagan Niebler, ENCOREplus Program Specialist, 6907 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15208. Phone: 412-365-1915 (office), 412-334-8258 (cell), or email: [mniebler@ywcapgh.org](mailto:mniebler@ywcapgh.org).

### **Magee Womancare International (MWI), Internship Opportunity**

Magee Womancare International (MWI), the international humanitarian outreach arm of Magee-Womens Hospital of UPMC, is offering a great internship opportunity to undergraduate and graduate students with advanced Spanish language skills. In partnership with the YWCA of Greater Pittsburgh- Homewood office, MWI will implement a program this Spring that provides breast health support for the Latino and African American communities in Pittsburgh. We are seeking 1-2 interns for a minimum of 10 hrs/wk for the Spring semester to assist us with coordinating and conducting breast health education and outreach, event planning and implementation, and navigating women to receive mammogram screenings at Magee-Womens Hospital. Interns' outreach will primarily be with the Latino community in Pittsburgh. MWI is willing to assist interns in completing any intern program requirements.

For application instructions: email Nicole Travis, MWI Administrative Director, at [travisn@mwri.magee.edu](mailto:travisn@mwri.magee.edu) and attach your resume and a cover letter indicating specific areas of interest for women's health and 2-3 goals for the internship experience. For more information about MWI or this program please visit our website <http://www.mwrif.org/231/magee-womancare-international-about-us>