

January 2016 CALENDAR



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CLAS/PITT EVENTS *(Lectures, conference and other important information)*

Panoramas Newsletter—Center for Latin American Studies at Pitt

A place for Latin American Commentary

Panoramas is a forum dedicated to spreading innovative research and ideas about Latin America to an academically oriented audience. Our website (<http://www.panoramas.pitt.edu>) receives more than 5,000 unique visits from Latin Americanists worldwide. Hosted by the Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS) at the University of Pittsburgh, *Panoramas* offers a unique opportunity to Latin Americanists from any discipline to briefly present their research to a cross-disciplinary audience. We accept summaries of books and papers recently published in academic journals and columns of opinions in English, Spanish, and Portuguese. If you are interested in contributing to *Panoramas*, please contact Coordinating Editor Ignacio Arana Araya at submissions.panoramas@gmail.com, or simply follow the submissions tab on our homepage to create an account.

PANORAMAS LATIN AMERICAN ROUNDTABLE

Making of the Cuba Iteration by Conflict Kitchen

by

Blaine Siegel, *Conflict Kitchen's* outreach coordinator

Date: Tuesday, January 19, 2016

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: 4130 Posvar Hall

For more information email: bravo@pitt.edu

Have you wondered how the Conflict Kitchen creates an iteration? Come learn the background of the Cuba iteration. <http://conflictkitchen.org/>.

Save the date!

36th Annual Latin American & Caribbean Festival

Date: Saturday, March 19, 2016

Time: Noon to 10:00 p.m.

Location: Wesley W. Posvar Hall

Galleria, First Floor

Pittsburgh, PA 15260

University of Pittsburgh

For more information: dms180@pitt.edu or visit: <http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/clas/festival>

The festival will feature Latin American and Caribbean food, arts, crafts, and information on local and regional organizations. Vendors also will offer handmade and authentic Latin American products. Music and dance performances from Latin America and the Caribbean will take place throughout the day. Free and open to the public.

Sponsored by: The Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS) and The Year of the Humanities in the University (University of Pittsburgh).

Save the date!

Olympics Symposium

Symposium to discuss the economic, political and social impact of Olympics in the host cities. Special attention to the upcoming Rio de Janeiro Olympics. The symposium aims at looking at the practitioner as well as academic issues associated with such big events.

Date: Friday, April 8, 2016

All Day

Location: TBA

Sponsored by: The Center for Latin American Studies, Panoramas and LASPP at the University of Pittsburgh.

Save the date!

2016 SNX: The South-North Exchange on Theory, Culture and Law

Latino and Latina Critical Legal Theory (LatCrit)

Leading from the South: Politics of Gender, Sex and Sexualities

Date: May 19-21, 2016

Location: Santo Domingo, República Dominicana-Universidad Iberoamericana

For more information: siv7@pitt.edu

Join us to discuss how the global South has been leading current shifts in the politics of gender, sex and sexualities. We seek to engage participants in conversations on South-North relations or North-South polarities regarding: marriage, families, adoption, labor, child rearing, children's rights, reproductive rights, poverty, migration, sex and gender discrimination, transsexual communities and sexual identities as well as other related themes.

Sponsored by: Latina & Latino Critical Theory (LatCrit), University of Pittsburgh School of Law, University of Pittsburgh Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh Center for International Studies, Office of the Provost of the University of Pittsburgh, Office of the Dean of Arts & Sciences of the University of Pittsburgh, U.S. Department of Education, University of Miami School of Law, Facultad de Derecho Universidad Iberoamericana (UNIBE).

World History Center Fall Graduate Travel Awards

Each academic year the World History Center provides two Graduate Travel Awards of \$250 in the Fall semester and two additional awards in the Spring semester. These awards support graduate students in any Pitt department for travel to a professional meeting. The applicant is to demonstrate that participating in the meeting is a contribution to world-historical study. The application is to consist of a one-page letter of application and a two-page CV (including an indication of the applicant's faculty advisor). The letter of application should describe the proposed meeting and the purpose of attending, with attention to explaining how participation in the meeting will contribute to the applicant's worldhistorical study. The Fall 2015 deadline for applications is **November 9, 2015**. Awards will be announced in November for travel to take place during the 2015-16 calendar year. Please submit applications electronically to World History Center Administrator Katie Jones at joneskh@pitt.edu.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES & STUDENT CLUB ACTIVITIES (Graduate and undergraduate)

Student opportunity!!

Open School of Ethnography and Anthropology (OSEA) is seeking highly qualified and motivated **graduate students** to apply for the positions of:

1. Assistant Director of the OSEA Field School.
2. Coordinator of the SELT Teach English Action Research Project
3. Ethnography Project Team Leaders / Grad Internships

Please review details on the OSEA website: http://www.osea-cite.org/about/open_positions.php

In particular we seek capable emerging scholars with interests and skills in diverse areas such as sexualities, visual ethnography, medical anthropology, tourism, heritage, anthropology of education, action research and more. Each position has distinct levels and types of benefits, remuneration, roles and responsibilities. Please learn about details on the OSEA website and download job description sheets.

Student opportunity!!

Study Abroad in Cuba during **Spring Break**

Afro-Cuban History and Culture Study Abroad Program

<http://www.abroad.pitt.edu/afrocuban>

Student opportunity!!

Bi- or multi-lingual student workers/volunteers--needed

Dear foreign language faculty, administrators, and associations,

I am supporting an effort to develop an International Society of Wheelchair Professionals (ISWP), targeted at developing countries, and supported by US Agency for International Development (USAID). We are looking for bi- or multi-lingual student workers/volunteers to assist in translation of our materials (compensation may be available). Interested parties should forward a resume and hourly availability to the email address below.

More info on our society can be found at wheelchairnet.org

For more information: Mary R. Goldberg, PhD, Assistant Professor at mgoldberg@pitt.edu

Student opportunity!!

Boren Scholarships

Boren Scholarships, an initiative of the National Security Education Program, provide unique funding opportunities for U.S. undergraduate students to study less commonly taught languages in world regions critical to U.S. interests, and underrepresented in study abroad, including Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East. The countries of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand are excluded.

Boren Scholars represent a vital pool of highly motivated individuals who wish to work in the federal national security arena. In exchange for funding, Boren Scholars commit to working in the federal government for at least one year after graduation.

For more information contact: http://www.borenawards.org/boren_scholarship/basics.html

From the Career Consultant for Arts & Sciences, Pre-Business, and Careers Abroad at the University of Pittsburgh.

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*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>

## **STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Chile Open Doors Program**

Chile is currently undergoing a large-scale reform to its public education system, which is meant to strengthen and improve the quality of education for public schools in Chile. These reforms are targeting municipal schools in particular, with the aim of providing more specific resources and support according to schools' greatest needs. With that in mind, it is with great pleasure that we announce that the English Opens Doors Program has been granted the tremendous responsibility of carrying out the English language education component of Chile's educational reform! In other words, the English Opens Doors Program will be the entity in charge of improving and strengthening English Language Education in approximately 1,000 schools over the next three years through diverse initiatives like our Teacher Development Programs, Students Development Programs, On-line English and Methodology courses for teachers and students and, of course, the National Volunteer Center Initiative!

We are officially starting to make strides in this mission to improve public education in Chile, and increase the level of opportunities available to students who can't afford to pay for a privately funded education. Due to the fact that this new challenge requires a considerable amount of restructuring and reworking of our pre-existing protocols and procedures, the Program has made changes to our volunteer services from what we had originally published. Fortunately, for the students and alumni of your university, this means that our application deadlines for our 2016 volunteer services have also been pushed back! Please refer to our website for more information: [www.centrodevoluntarios.cl](http://www.centrodevoluntarios.cl).

If you have any questions, or would like to further discuss our volunteer opportunities (via e-mail, skype, or even scheduling a video conference with interested persons), please do not hesitate to contact [Stephanie.hairgrove@mineduc.cl](mailto:Stephanie.hairgrove@mineduc.cl).

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

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

### **Huaylas Quechua 2016**

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. FLASF 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)

## LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES OPPORTUNITIES

### Colombia Human Rights Delegation

March 5 - 13, 2016

Application deadline: January 22, 2016

Join us for GYC's first Human Rights Delegation to Colombia!

<http://www.globalyouthconnect.org/#!/colombia-program-page/c1ft0>

GYC engages delegates who are: committed to mutually beneficial international exchange. Driven to learn about human rights and transitional justice. Interested in understanding the complexities of the Colombian context.

Delegates will have the opportunity to travel to Bogotá and Cartagena, Colombia to learn about the country's history, the progress fostered by the peace process, and the work being done by leaders in the development sector. Site visits and discussions with stakeholders will consider a range of human rights issues, including security, education, housing, and justice for victims. We will be visiting human rights organizations, resettled and informal communities, as well as educational and memory centers.

This program is designed for college students who wish to explore Colombia's human rights climate, engage in a mutually beneficial exchange, and tackle challenging questions about peace, justice, and access to resources. Program fees include local accommodations, all transportation while in country, the cost of activities and site visits, two group dinners, and supplies.

For more information about GYC in Colombia, please see the following documents:

GYC Colombia Welcome letter:

[http://media.wix.com/ugd/ace4dd\\_ec02b1cfbfb4464388b66e2f6e5f45c9.pdf](http://media.wix.com/ugd/ace4dd_ec02b1cfbfb4464388b66e2f6e5f45c9.pdf)

GYC Colombia Overview: [http://media.wix.com/ugd/ace4dd\\_c705ce96752d4cfd949839d2152b14c1.pdf](http://media.wix.com/ugd/ace4dd_c705ce96752d4cfd949839d2152b14c1.pdf)

GYC Colombia Itinerary: [http://media.wix.com/ugd/ace4dd\\_c19ec9b18d054a93aea921883627acc1.pdf](http://media.wix.com/ugd/ace4dd_c19ec9b18d054a93aea921883627acc1.pdf)

### 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/LECTURES

(Other institutions)

### CALL FOR PAPERS

#### **Indiana University CLACS Graduate Conference: Access & Control: Resources and Technology in the Global South**

**Date:** March 3 to March 5, 2016

**Location:** Indiana University, Bloomington

Deadline for applications to participate in the Indiana University CLACS Graduate Conference is quickly approaching on January 22nd, 2016. We would appreciate if you could distribute this reminder to graduate students.

Also, we would like to bring to your attention the addition of the Martins-Sadlier prize for best paper in Brazilian Studies, which will be awarded during our keynote reception. The winner will receive a monetary prize and a certificate.

The conference is specifically designed to not be exclusively focused on Latin America and the Caribbean. Our hope is to feature presentations on research about access and control of resources and technology from various geographical areas that fit into the Global South paradigm. To that end, we would greatly appreciate if you could forward this email and Call for Papers to other area studies programs at your university. A highlight of our conference is our ability to offer travel grants to students coming from outside of Indiana University to cover transportation costs (ranging \$200-\$600). We can also provide accommodations and a majority of meals, making participating in our conference an affordable way to present research to a wider, multidisciplinary audience. An opening address will be presented by IU Geography Professor Dr. Majed Akhter, titled "*Drones, dams, and uneven development: Historical and emerging techno-geographies of the Global South.*" The conference keynote will be a talk by Dr. Marion Werner of the State University of New York, Buffalo, Geography Department, titled "*Food Systems and Sovereignty in the Caribbean.*"

For more information, please visit <http://www.indiana.edu/~clacs/events/gsc/> or contact us at [clacs@indiana.edu](mailto:clacs@indiana.edu).

### CALL FOR PAPERS

#### **Media and Belonging--Communication, Technology and Cultural Productions in Latin America**

From the first forms of chronicle writing in early colonial times to the latest innovations in digital communication technologies, different forms of production and circulation of information have had central roles in shaping identities and senses of belonging in the region today known as Latin America.

This conference aims to promote discussions on the historical and critical consideration of diverse forms of media and their relationship with the formation and the contestation of identities concerning questions of ideology, class, ethnicity, gender, family and religion, among others, both in national and transnational contexts. We ask the following questions:

- How has unequal access to technologies of communication and cultural production been implicated in the formation of identities throughout Latin American history?
- How has the construction of identities served to reinforce but also challenge categorical inequalities endemic to Latin America?
- How have technologies of cultural production shaped different conceptions of Latin American and Latino cultures in transnational contexts?
- How to read, interpret, and question the representation of experience in literary and artistic works that reflect on histories of difference?
- How have the figures of the author and the public changed with the use of new technologies in art and communication?

- How do we analyze media representations of populations undergoing language change, language planning, and multilingualism?
- What are the current roles of new media and information technologies in language documentation, language revitalization, literacy diversification, and language pedagogy?

In the spirit of opening constructive dialogue across different perspectives and methodologies, we welcome submissions from all disciplines on any related topic including, but not restricted to:

Anthropology – History – Literary, Film and Cultural Studies – Linguistics – Art History  
Sociology – Media Studies – Journalism – Regional and Global Studies – Political Science

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/lacc/events/CALL%20for%20PAPERS%2014th%20LACS%20Conference%202015.pdf>

## CALL FOR PAPERS

**Department of Spanish and Portuguese at the Ohio State University**

**The 19th Annual Hispanic & Lusophone Studies Symposium: Literary and Cultural Studies: Dimensions of Violence in Luso-Hispanic contexts**

**Date:** Columbus, Ohio April 15-16, 2016

Abstract Submissions Submission deadline: Friday January 15, 2016

Literary and Cultural Studies: We welcome papers that explore the distinct literary and cultural manifestations of violence in Luso-Hispanic contexts such as Latina/o, Latin American, and Iberian studies across a wide range of historical periods and academic disciplines. Possible themes include but are not limited to: torture, state violence, terrorism, violence in relation to gender, racial macro and micro-aggressions, economic, social and cultural oppression, trauma and memory, etc. We strive to deepen our understanding of historical changes and contexts that shape particular violent episodes as well as common threads that may unite them across geographic and temporal divisions.

**Submission guidelines:** Abstracts are welcome in Portuguese, Spanish, and English. Abstracts should be submitted as .PDF or .Doc files, and should be limited to 250 words. Please include a paper or panel title and your contact information (name, specialization, email and affiliation) and send to [symposium\\_sppo@osu.edu](mailto:symposium_sppo@osu.edu) with the subject “Literatures and Cultures”. Please contact our organizers Stacey Alex, Christian Suptot, and Miguel A. Valerio with any questions. <https://sppo.osu.edu/annual-symposium>

Linguistics: 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 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.

Submission guidelines: Abstracts should not exceed 500 words and must be submitted via EasyAbstracts (EasyAbs) Please contact our organizers Mark Hoff and Ashlee Dauphinais Civitello with any questions. Notification of acceptance: No later than **February 15, 2016**.

## CALL FOR PAPERS

**XXII Annual Juan Bruce-Novoa Mexican Studies Conference**

**Location:** University of California, Irvine

**Date:** May 5 – 7, 2016

Mobility, Movements, Mobilizations

The Department of Spanish & Portuguese at UC Irvine and UC-Mexicanistas announce the twenty-second annual Mexican Studies Conference to be held on May 5-7, 2016. This year’s conference will be dedicated to the various manifestations of mobility, movements, and mobilizations. This conference brings together academics from Mexico, the U.S. and other parts of the world who are conducting research on related themes.

Keynote address will be delivered by CLAUDIO LOMNITZ (Campbell Family Professor of Anthropology, Columbia University). We encourage submissions from across disciplines, including but

not limited to: literary, visual, media and performance studies, as well as religious studies, history, anthropology, political and social sciences.

We are particularly, but not exclusively, interested in papers that address the following themes:

- Memory and migration
- Law and immigration
- Social mobility and political agency
- Mobility between empire and colonies
- Trans-border identities and subjectivities
- Nomadic theory and practice
- Borders and intersectional feminism
- Synchronic and diachronic mobility
- Transnational literary movements and cultural networks
- Media and social mobilizations

We will also consider papers that explore other themes in Mexican literature and culture.

Papers should be written in either Spanish or English. Presentations are limited to no more than 20 minutes (8 pages double-spaced). If you are interested in reading an original paper, please submit a 200 word abstract electronically to [mexconf@uci.edu](mailto:mexconf@uci.edu) by the deadline of **January 22, 2016**. Proposals should include the following information: title of the presentation, name of participant, affiliation, academic status, mailing address, telephone and email. The selection committee will respond to all proposals by **February 26, 2016**.

Registration fees for this year's conference will be \$35 for students and independent scholars, and \$45 for faculty until March 11, 2016. Afterwards, the cost will be \$45 and \$55 respectively. If you have questions, please contact:

Dr. Jacobo Sefamí or Dr. Viviane Mahieux

Email: [mexconf@uci.edu](mailto:mexconf@uci.edu)

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## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

### **WSSA's 58th Annual Conference-SECCIÓN DE ESTUDIOS LATINO-AMERICANOS**

**Date:** April 13 to April 16, 2016

**Location:** Reno, Nevada-Grand Sierra Resort and Casino

**Information and contact:** <http://www.wssaweb.com> or  
[mgems.ruiz@gmail.com](mailto:mgems.ruiz@gmail.com) [medina48@yahoo.com](mailto:medina48@yahoo.com)

**Deadline: December 1, 2015**

You are cordially invited to submit proposals for papers and panels for the Latin American Studies Section (Jesús Ruiz and Ignacio Medina, Section Coordinators). All disciplines are welcome; comparative studies including other nations are encouraged.

Please include the following information:

- Title of presentation
- Abstract, not to exceed 300 words
- For author and all co-authors as appropriate:
  - Name
  - Institutional or organizational affiliation
  - Mailing address
  - Telephone number

Those willing to serve as moderators or discussants, indicate your interest.



## CALL FOR PAPERS

### **Tropical Exposures: Photography, Film and Visual Culture in a Caribbean Frame**

**Date:** March 10 to March 12, 2016

**Location:** Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana

We offer our conference as a forum in which to peruse and absorb the visual turn in con-temporary inquiry from the unique vantage points of the Caribbean, and circum-Caribbean diasporas. We conceive the tropical exposure as a frame for representing the region's strengths and vulnerabilities and for questioning the interaction of Antillean sensibilities with a plethora of images and mediascapes. Our invited keynote speakers include photographer Virginia Beahan and artist Francisco Crespo.

For more information about the conference, location and arrangements, visit the Cuban and Caribbean Studies Institute website at <<http://cuba.tulane.edu/>>.

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

### **CALL FOR PAPERS-- Hispanic Journal**

The editors of Hispanic Journal invite submissions of unpublished studies all year around. Hispanic Journal is published twice annually by the Department of Foreign Languages and the Graduate School of Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Its purpose is to publish research and criticism of the highest quality in the areas of Spanish, Portuguese, and Catalan literatures, languages, linguistics, and cinema. We also publish interviews and book reviews. (See our website for details about our "Círculo de Reseñadoras/es.") Submissions may be written in Spanish, English, or Portuguese.

- \* All manuscripts must follow the guidelines set forth by the MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, 7th ed., (2009).
  - \* Manuscripts should consist of at least 4,000 but not more than 7,000 words total.
  - \* Manuscripts must be double-spaced in Times 12.
  - \* In a cover letter, briefly present yourself, your work, and your work's word count.
  - \* You can obtain a copy of the submission form from our website.
  - \* We do not accept electronic submissions. An original of the paper, an additional copy, and an electronic copy formatted on a CD for Windows 2007 should be submitted. The title page of the original should contain NO obvious reference to the author, but the copy must contain the author's name, postal and e-mail addresses, and telephone and fax numbers. Be sure that the document on the CD is accessible for Windows 2007 or later.
  - \* A current subscription to the journal is required of all authors who are submitting manuscripts, at the time of submission. Make checks payable to Hispanic Journal, IUP.
- The annual subscription rate for individuals is \$35.00 + S&H (\$8.00 U.S., \$24.00 abroad). The annual subscription rate for institutions is \$70.00 + S&H, (\$8.00 U.S., \$24.00 abroad)

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478 Sutton Hall  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
Indiana, PA 15705

For questions:

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Website: <http://www.chss.iup.edu/spanish/hj/> or GOOGLE HISPANIC JOURNAL

Email address: [owner-hispanic-journal@iup.edu](mailto:owner-hispanic-journal@iup.edu)

### **Colombia International**

*Colombia Internacional*-Revista del Departamento de Ciencia Política Facultad de Ciencias Sociales, Universidad de los Andes. *Colombia Internacional* is an open access, peer-reviewed and refereed journal published by the Department of Political Science of Universidad de los Andes (Colombia). *Colombia Internacional* is inviting papers for its future numbers. Please find attached more information about this <http://colombiainternacional.uniandes.edu.co/>

### **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)**

### **Americas Society/Council of the Americas (AS/COA)**

#### **Americas Society (AS)**

Is the premier forum dedicated to education, debate, and dialogue in the Americas. Its mission is to foster an understanding of the contemporary political, social, and economic issues confronting Latin America, the Caribbean, and Canada, and to increase public awareness and appreciation of the diverse cultural heritage of the Americas and the importance of the inter-American relationship.

#### **Council of the Americas (COA)**

Is the premier international business organization whose members share a common commitment to economic and social development, open markets, the rule of law, and democracy throughout the Western Hemisphere. The Council's membership consists of leading international companies representing a broad spectrum of sectors, including banking and finance, consulting services, consumer products, energy and mining, manufacturing, media, technology, and transportation.

For more information

### **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/FELLOWSHIPS

### **Associate/Full Professor and Director, Master's in Development Practice School of Geography and Development, University of Arizona**

The School of Geography and Development (SGD) at the University of Arizona invites applications for an international search for the position of Director of the Master's in Development Practice. We seek a creative and visionary director who will lead the program into its next phase of becoming a prominent program in development practice. The position will begin August 2016.

The Master's in Development Practice (MDP) is an innovative and interdisciplinary professional program that brings together talented students and faculty in a vibrant community dedicated to reducing the impacts of global poverty and to enhancing well-being for the under-resourced and socially excluded. The Director of MDP will advance the Program's and the School's missions by attracting, mentoring, and training students and development practitioners in four cornerstone areas: public health, management, social sciences and natural sciences. The Director will teach in the program, manage the academic program, expand collaborative relationships on campus and in the broader community in support of MDP, recruit and mentor students, and conduct research and engagement with appropriate communities. Area of research specialization within the four cornerstone areas is open, an active and engaged research program is required.

The University of Arizona is a top-ranked, research-intensive, land-grant university that embraces a distinctive interdisciplinary culture in which the School of Geography and Development is a valued collaborator. The School has an exciting and diverse working and learning environment, with 30 regular faculty members, 30+ adjunct and affiliated faculty, over 200 undergraduate majors, and over 100 graduate and professional students. The culture of the School is collaborative and supportive of innovative research and training. Further information about MDP can be found at [http://geography.arizona.edu/masters\\_development\\_practice](http://geography.arizona.edu/masters_development_practice) and information about SGD at [www.geography.arizona.edu](http://www.geography.arizona.edu).

The position of Director of the MDP program requires a PhD in a social science discipline, teaching experience, practical experience in development, and a record of research publication and extramural support for research and practice consistent with the rank of Associate or Full Professor. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Review of applications will begin on February 1, 2016. Please submit letter of application along with a CV, statement of teaching and a statement of engagement with development practice as well as the names of three references into the UACareer Track system. For a full position description and application information, please visit [www.uacareertrack.com](http://www.uacareertrack.com) (Job # F20322). Contact search chair: [bethm@email.arizona.edu](mailto:bethm@email.arizona.edu).

### **Richard E. Greenleaf Visiting Library Scholar—University of New Mexico**

The Richard E. Greenleaf Visiting Library Scholar award provides 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. Invited to apply are scholars (U.S. and international), junior faculty (U.S.) and graduate students (U.S.) who specialize in Latin America and Iberia. The award honors Dr. Richard E. Greenleaf, distinguished scholar of colonial Latin American history, and his extensive career in teaching, research, and service.

Recipients of the Richard E. Greenleaf Visiting Library Scholar award will work to promote scholarly use of the Latin American and Iberian collections, focusing on objectives with specific relevance to the UNM Library collections. Scholars will have the opportunity to present their research to faculty and students during their visit to UNM and to submit a brief report. LAII will assist awardees in identifying and networking with UNM scholars in relevant fields.

For application information, please visit: <http://laji.unm.edu/funding/visitor.php>

## Mexico Solidarity Network

Jobs and internships

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

# 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.

### Café con Leche:

**For more information on events visit:** <http://www.cafeconlecheugh.com/> **or email:**

[CafeConLechePGH@gmail.com](mailto:CafeConLechePGH@gmail.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.

### CAFE CON LECHE LATINO ARTIST RESIDENCY PROGRAM IN PITTSBURGH, PA.

For more information visit:

<http://www.cafeconlecheugh.com/azucar/2015/12/14/cuchifritos-a-latino-artist-residency-program-in-pittsburgh-pa>

The goal of this artist residency program is to 1) increase Latino artist presence in Pittsburgh 2) support Latino artists in making art inspired by Pittsburgh 3) encourage artistic relationships between Latino artists and non-Latino Pittsburgh artists. The residency will occur March to August of 2016. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled; artists will begin to be notified by February. Local artists as well as artists from all over the country and internationally are encouraged to apply!

## MASS IN SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE

A Próxima missa em Português será no dia 31 de Janeiro às 6pm

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You are all invited to the Mass in Portuguese on January 31st @ 6pm

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Todos están invitados a la misa en Portugués que será celebrada en el día 31 de Enero a las 6pm. 🇵🇹

Local/ Place: St Regis Church  
3235 Parkview avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213  
Padre/father: Ricardo (Richard) Ulam

Visitem nossa página no Facebook  
"Missa em Português em Pittsburgh, PA"

### Misas Católicas

Misas católicas en español todos los domingos al medio día (12:00 p.m.) en St. Regis Parish,  
3235 Parkview Avenue, South Oakland.

<https://www.facebook.com/stregisparish>

## **CORITO CHILDREN'S CHOIR IS RECRUITING!!!**

**Learn songs in Spanish, English & other languages from Latin America, the Caribbean, the U.S. & elsewhere**

- Children, pre-teens and teens • k - 12 grade
- No knowledge of spanish or music required
- Rehearsals: Sundays 3:30-4:45pm
- Allegheny Unitarian Universalist church  
416 w. North Ave. PGH, PA 15212 (Northside)
- Questions: [corolapghdirect@gmail.com](mailto:corolapghdirect@gmail.com); 412-345-1047

## **Se Necesitan Familias Latinas para el estudio de salud Ándale Pittsburgh**

Del Departamento de Salud y Actividad Física de la Universidad de Pittsburgh

- ¿Tienes usted niños entre los 2 y los 5 años?
- ¿Se considera usted Latino/Hispano?
- ¿Quiere aprender más sobre nutrición y actividad física?
- ¿Quiere que sus niños crezcan saludables y felices?

Si respondió SÍ a estas preguntas, ¡Usted podría participar en nuestro estudio de investigación!

Por favor, contacte a:

Ivonne Sanchez; Teléfono: 412-407-5112 o (412) 383-4026

[andale@pitt.edu](mailto:andale@pitt.edu)

Departamento de Salud y Actividad Física-Universidad de Pittsburgh  
32 Oak Hill Court, Pittsburgh, PA 15261

## **Circulo Juvenil de Cultura-Volunteer Opportunity to work with Hispanic/Latin@ children at CMU**

Volunteer opportunity: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VoluntariadoCirculo>

For more information: Felipe Gómez at [fgomez@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:fgomez@andrew.cmu.edu)

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

## **Salud para Niños**

<http://www.chp.edu/our-services/spanish-clinic>

- Free Pediatric and Free Immunization Clinics
- Changes in the Salud Para Niños Free Monthly clinic at Birmingham
- Hours for our Clinics at the CHP Primary Care Center
- Dental Services and Salud Para Niños
- Adolescent Clinic in Spanish
- Salud Para Niños featured in WQED Horizons
- Salud Para Niños website in Portuguese
- Pittsburgh Action Against Rape (PAAR) in Spanish
- SALUD PARA NINOS in Portuguese
- Subscribe / Unsubscribe Salud Para Niños Updates, News and Future Events e-newsletter

## **SALUD PARA NINOS**

### **Free Pediatric and Immunization Clinics - 2nd Saturday of each month**

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Care Mobile - Birmingham Clinic

Time: 8:30 AM a/to 12 PM

Location: Salvation Army 54 S. 9th Street South Side Pittsburgh, PA 15203

865 Cabot Way, Pittsburgh, PA, Pittsburgh, PA 15203

More Information <http://www.chp.edu/spanishclinic> 412-692-6000 option 8.

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

**Please call 412-692-6000 option 8 on the same day of the clinic and listen to the message to verify that there have not been cancellations or changes in the schedule due to unforeseen circumstances such as weather conditions.**

## **The Latino Family Center (LFC) Volunteer Programs and Opportunities**

The Latino Family Center provides Latino families in Allegheny County with the resources and support they need to raise healthy and happy children. As part of the Allegheny County Family Support Network, the LFC offers services and support to families that are in need of aid with child development, school readiness, and parent education. In order to better serve our families, we will need the help of volunteers to participate in a variety of programs and opportunities as described below:

### *Volunteer Tutoring Program:*

The Volunteer Tutoring Program was launched during the beginning of the 2013-2014 school year and has proven to be a great success! Tutors are paired with a student in grades K-12 who needs help with homework, or an adult who is looking for ESL or GED help. Sessions take place in the home of the student/adult, or in a public space such as a library or coffee shop. Scheduling will depend on volunteer and student availability. Consistency and punctuality are crucial to this position as students will depend on tutor to help with daily school assignments and to ensure effective learning.

### *Kindergarten Readiness Program:*

We are currently in the process of planning and organizing a Kindergarten Readiness Program to be held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10:30-12pm, while adult ESL Classes are in session. Children's ages usually range from 0-5. We would appreciate the help in planning the structure and consistent execution of this new program. If you love little kids, this is the opportunity for you!

### *Special Events:*

We frequently have events at the center such as holiday celebrations and programs that allow local organizations to come and help or educate our families on a variety of topics. In these cases, we will need volunteers to help us plan, organize, set up, facilitate, and help clean after the event. This position will vary by event and need.

### *Family Advocacy:*

There are also opportunities at the LFC for volunteers to help out with interpretation in English and Spanish. Duties may include: translating/completing forms, accompanying families and translating at doctor's appointments, etc.

### *Cooking:*

We are a group of staff members and LFC family members alike who loves to bond over food. If you also love to cook and are looking to challenge and apply your skills outside of your own kitchen, we invite you to help us prepare snacks and meals before meetings and events throughout the year. Multiple times or just a one-time offer, we look forward to trying out your cooking!

### *Center Office Help:*

Every once in a while, the Center needs help with office duties! Volunteers will be asked to come in a help clean, re-organize, file, or help with the packaging of monthly newsletters in to envelopes.

**For more information:** [latinofc@aiu3.net](mailto:latinofc@aiu3.net)

## **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>

## **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.djjuandiego.com](http://www.djjuandiego.com) or 412-980-7653

## **Latin American Cultural Union (LACU)**

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

**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 **February 2016** that you would like to share with others interested in the region, please send details by **January 29, 2016** to: [clas@pitt.edu](mailto:clas@pitt.edu). Information needs to be sent to the CLAS email address. Please note that event announcements must be submitted by the event organizers in order to be published by CLAS. Make sure you send your information to [clas@pitt.edu](mailto:clas@pitt.edu).