

MARCH 2016 CALENDAR



CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES (CLAS)
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CLAS/PITT EVENTS *(Lectures, conference and other important information)*

Former CLAS Faculty—News

Gerry Martin has been awarded an honoris causa doctorate by the University of Warwick. It was awarded on January 22, 2016.

https://www2.warwick.ac.uk/newsandevents/pressreleases/warwick_to_award_honorary_degrees_to_radi_o_reverend_olympic_rowing_coach_film_producer_dyslexia_researcher_author_leading_literary_critic_and_teaching_innovator1/

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.

Call for papers

XII Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium on Latin America and the Caribbean

Date: April 8, 2016

Time: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Location: Allegheny College

Invites you to present your research on topics in Latin American or Caribbean Studies. The symposium is interdisciplinary and seeks to explore regional art and culture, policy and economics, anthropology and language, etc.

If interested in participating, please submit a 150-200 word abstract in Spanish and English to lacs@allegheny.edu by the deadline date of **March 11, 2016**.

Please direct questions to Wilfredo Hernández at whernand@allegheny.edu or 332.2319.

4th Annual Sheth Int'l Awards Ceremony--INVITE!!

We cordially invite you to attend the 4th Annual Sheth International Awards Ceremony

Date: Tuesday, March 15, 2016

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Location: University Club, Ballroom B

Come and meet Willys Santos, Sheth Award recipient and former CLAS Fulbright!

Please **RSVP** to Jason Kane at jek108@pitt.edu by March 7, 2016.

<http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/main/news-events/4th-annual-sheth-international-awards-winners>

Refreshments will be served.

Yoruba Traditional Religion in Brazil and in Nigeria

by

Willys Santos (2016 Sheth Int'l Award Winner, Director of Int'l Affairs at Kwara State University, Nigeria)

Date: Wednesday, March 16, 2016

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Location: 4130 Posvar Hall

Willys Santos is the director of international affairs at Kwara State University, a Nigerian tertiary educational institution where he has been for the last three years. Willys is a graduate from the University of Pittsburgh where he received an M.A. in Public and International Affairs and a Certificate in Latin American Studies.

After graduating from the University of Pittsburgh in 2006 Willys taught and coordinated several study abroad programs in Brazil for students from several universities such as University of California Berkeley, Dartmouth College, and Ohio State University. In this capacity he taught classes on Brazilian history, economy and culture. Having grown up in a Yoruba-Brazilian community Willys developed a particular interest in the Yoruba traditional religion in Brazil and in Nigeria.

When he was offered a position in Kwara State University he did not hesitate and took it. While in Nigeria, Willys has been conducting research in Yoruba traditional religion and comparing it to Candomblé, an African-Brazilian religion developed in Brazil mostly by the Yoruba and their descendants.

Come and join us for refreshments and a stimulating discussion!

For more information: lavst12@pitt.edu

Sponsored by: the Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS) and the African Studies Program at the University of Pittsburgh.

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!

Symposium: New Perspectives on Latin American Documentary Film

Date: March 31 and April 1, 2016

The main objectives of the symposium are to showcase multiple aspects of documentary film from and about Latin America and the Caribbean and provide a forum for analyzing, theorizing and provoking discussion on a wide range of documentary filmmaking practices, history and genres. Featured speakers are both practitioners and researchers whose work frames, historicizes or embodies questions about Latin American documentary filmmaking as a political, aesthetic, and increasingly hybrid form. Special emphasis will be placed on documentaries and scholars that focus on indigenous cultures, women, and marginal communities in Latin America.

For more information and registration, please visit:

http://www.clasconference.org/documentary_symposium/#

Los principales objetivos del simposio son mostrar el lado humano de la película documental de y sobre América Latina y el Caribe, así como proporcionar un foro para analizar, teorizar y provocar el debate sobre una amplia gama de prácticas de realización de documentales, su historia y sus géneros. El énfasis principal caerá en el trabajo de documentalistas e investigadores cuyos marcos de referencia están enfocados en las culturas indígenas, las mujeres y las comunidades marginales de América Latina. El simposio está diseñado para ser altamente interdisciplinario incluyendo una amplia diversidad de perspectivas, metodologías y opiniones. Los oradores invitados serán los profesionales e investigadores cuyo trabajo se centra en historizar o encarnar preguntas acerca de la cinematografía latinoamericana documental como política, estética, y la forma cada vez más híbrida.

Para registrarse u obtener información adicional, favor visitar:

http://www.clasconference.org/documentary_symposium/#

Save the date!

Un gran puente: Hart Crane, Jose Lezama Lima en La Habana y Nueva York

by

José Quiroga (*Emory University*)

Date: Monday, March 28, 2016

Time: 1pm

Location: TBA

José Quiroga is the author of several acclaimed books including *Tropics of Desire: interventions in Queer Latin(o) America* and *Cuban Palimpsests*. He is the co-editor of an important series for Palgrave Macmillan and is one of the leading figures in the world in Latin American queer theory and criticism and Cuban studies. For more information: Daniel.Balderston@pitt.edu

Sponsored by: the Department of Spanish and Portuguese and the Center for Latin American Studies at the University of Pittsburgh.

Save the date!

Panoramas Roundtable

The Situation in Puerto Rico

Sponsored by Panoramas and CLAS

Date: Wednesday, March 30, 2016

Time: TBA

Location: TBA

For more information: bravo@pitt.edu

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

Save the date!

The Queer Politics of Coalition

by

Karma Chávez

Date: April 1, 2016

Time: TBA

Location: TBA

Sponsors: CLAS and Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies (GSWS) Program

Save the date!

Brazil Nuts Festival

Date: April 2, 2016

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Location: William Pitt Union—University of Pittsburgh

FREE BRAZILIAN FOOD catered by Keyla Cook Catering!

GREAT PERFORMANCES AND MUSIC!

EXCITING RAFFLES AND PRIZES!

****DONATIONS ACCEPTED TO SUPPORT AMIZADE WATER AND HEALTHCARE PROJECTS IN BRAZIL****This is an event you do not want to miss! This year we are going above and beyond for our annual Brazilian Festival! All donations will go towards our philanthropy Amizade.

Performances this year will include:

1. Timbeleza
2. ViraSamba
3. Kenia
4. Kizomba Feeling Pittsburgh
5. Vera Hite
6. Luciana Brussi
7. Grupo Pau Brasil
8. Brazil Nuts Dance Group
9. African Drum Ensemble

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1558306917814230/>

Save the date!

Conference Genetic Criticism Conference

Date: April 4, 2016

Time: TBA

Location: TBA

Sponsored by: The Hispanic Language and Literature Department and the Center for Latin American Studies at the University of Pittsburgh

Save the date!

Lecture by Dr. Emilio del Valle Escalante—University of North Carolina

Date: April 8, 2016

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: TBA

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

Save the date!

Panoramas Roundtable

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: Saturday, April 9, 2016

Time: All Day

Location: TBA

For more information: bravo@pitt.edu

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).

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES & STUDENT CLUB ACTIVITIES *(Graduate and undergraduate)*

Foreign Policy in a Global Era: Washington, D.C. and the World

Advanced Undergraduate Students, Graduate Students, and Professionals Invited to Apply

Session One: May 16-27

Session Two: July 11-23

Held in the heart of Washington DC, these dynamic two-week seminars are ideal for students and professionals from around the world who wish to learn more about how U.S. foreign policy is formulated, the history that informs it, the political culture that sustains it, the ideas and interests that drive it, and the people and institutions responsible for its implementation.. Students will interact with leading scholars, officials, and other professionals to gain an understanding of the many influences and perspectives that are brought to bear on U.S. foreign policy. The U.S. Foreign Policy in a Global Era seminars will be especially attractive to those interested in political science, international relations, American studies, area studies, public policy or public administration, journalism, and business.

For the past eleven years, the Elliott School has offered these summer seminars to teach participants about the complex factors that shape Washington's interaction with the world. Students attend on-site and off-site lectures with our faculty and other prominent guest speakers from institutions around the city. Our lead professor, Nancy J. Walker, is a senior civil servant with an extensive career in Washington DC focusing on African Affairs. She is a true "insider's insider" in the foreign policy community, and the students are the direct beneficiaries of her connections.

The Elliott School offers two, two-week sessions, both open to graduate students, professionals, and select advanced undergraduate students. Participants earn 3 George Washington University academic credits for successful completion of the seminar; and depending upon their academic programs, students may apply these credits toward their degree requirements at their home institutions. Students may also choose to audit the course.

We offer affordable housing on GW's campus, just steps from the White House, the National Mall, and the World Bank. Each seminar is capped at 25 people; and in past years approximately half of the participants were from outside the United States.

Please encourage your students to consider this exciting program as an excellent way to acquire an in-depth understanding of the context in which U.S. foreign policy is made and implemented, while at the same time spending part of the summer in Washington, DC. More information is available on our web site: <http://usfjsp.elliott.gwu.edu/> and in our digital brochure. Students can also join the program Facebook page here. If you have any questions or would like hard copy materials, please feel free to contact me or our coordinator Katherine Safon at usfjsp@gwu.edu or at (202) 994-7678. https://issuu.com/elliotschoolgw/docs/digital_brochure_2016_final?e=2248878/32539630

Happenings and Babble: Latin America (HABLA)

For more information: smorgens@pitt.edu

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.

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

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, online 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 Global Youth Connect's (GYC) 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/ LECTURES/SEMINARS/JOURNALS/CALL FOR PAPERS** *(Other institutions)*

### **XV Simposio Internacional sobre Pensamiento Latinoamericano**

29 junio al 1° de julio de 2016

Centro de Convenciones "Bolívar", Santa Clara, CUBA

Organizado por la Cátedra de Pensamiento Latinoamericano y Cubano "Enrique José Varona" de la Facultad de Ciencias Sociales de la Universidad Central "Marta Abreu" de Las Villas

TEMATICAS:

El tema central del XV Simposio será: "Teoría y acción política anti hegemónica en el actual escenario latinoamericano y caribeño".

Podrán presentarse trabajos en las siguientes temáticas:

- Historiografía filosófica en América Latina y el Caribe.
- Identidad cultural en América Latina y el Caribe: debates, teorías y prácticas.
- Historia, teoría y procesos contemporáneos de la integración latinoamericana y caribeña.
- Estado, movimientos sociales y el problema del poder en América Latina.
- El socialismo latinoamericano: gestión pública y participación social desde la izquierda.
- Humanismo en el pensamiento latinoamericano. El desarrollo humano y las bases de su sostenibilidad en América Latina y el Caribe. La teoría del buen vivir.

- Proyección ideológica y política de la Revolución Cubana en su devenir histórico.
- Antropología filosófica latinoamericana contemporánea.
- Encuentros dialógicos entre filosofía occidental y filosofía latinoamericana.
- Filosofía del Derecho y concepciones jurídicas en América Latina.
- Teorías sociales y sociopsicológicas en Latinoamérica.
- Filosofía de la Educación en América Latina

#### BASES ORGANIZATIVAS:

El Simposio sesionará predominantemente en forma de talleres o paneles de discusión temáticos; por tanto, se aceptarán propuestas para conformar mesas y paneles temáticos, así como otras actividades, incluso en el caso de aquellos temas que no aparezcan recogidos en la presente convocatoria, siempre que se mantengan en el perfil de un evento de pensamiento latinoamericano y se coordine previamente con los organizadores. Al mismo tiempo, se receptorán las ponencias como base para la organización de las mesas que no hayan sido coordinadas previamente. Todas las ponencias aceptadas se publicarán en un libro de memorias dedicado al Simposio.

La solicitud de inscripción como ponente o participante debe ser enviada a la Comisión organizadora antes del 31 de marzo de 2016, adjuntando un resumen (no más de 400 palabras) de la ponencia o tema sobre el que se quiere intervenir. Los participantes extranjeros que no deseen presentar ponencias, pueden inscribirse el día del inicio del Simposio, pero deben enviar su solicitud de inscripción en la fecha antes mencionada.

Las ponencias que se presenten deben cumplir los siguientes requisitos: entre 8 y 20 cuartillas en letra Arial 12, formato 8,5 X 11, a espacio y medio, en formato electrónico, con notas a pie de página. La Comisión Organizadora se reserva el derecho de no aceptar las ponencias que no se ajusten a dichas normas.

En el marco del XV Simposio Internacional de Pensamiento Latinoamericano se organizará la presentación de libros, programas de postgrado de maestría y doctorado y proyectos de investigación fruto del trabajo del prestigioso colectivo de los Departamentos de la Facultad de Ciencias Sociales y del Departamento de Marxismo de la UCLV, que junto a filósofos, incluye teóricos de la política, economistas, historiadores, sociólogos, juristas, psicólogos, entre otros; los que, aunque organizados disciplinariamente, poseen una larga tradición de trabajo transdisciplinar.

Los idiomas oficiales del evento son el Español y el Portugués. No obstante, se aceptarán trabajos en otros idiomas siempre que se solicite el servicio de traducción.

**CUOTA DE INSCRIPCIÓN DEL SIMPOSIO:** 100.00 CUC (Pesos Cubanos Convertibles) para delegados extranjeros y 100.00 CUP (Pesos Cubanos) para delegados cubanos

Los estudiantes de pregrado y acompañantes extranjeros abonarán el 50% de la misma. Esta cuota cubre el derecho a participar en las sesiones de trabajo y a recibir la constancia de participación.

#### COMISIÓN ORGANIZADORA:

Presidente: Dr. Andrés Castro Alegría, Rector

Vicepresidente: Dra. Yadira García Rodríguez, Decana de la Facultad de Ciencias Sociales

Secretario Ejecutivo: Dra. Anayansi Castellón Jiménez, Directora del Departamento de Filosofía

Otros miembros: Dr. Boris Santana Cabrera, Dr. Israel López Pino, MSc. Roide Alfaro Velázquez, Dr. Rafael Plá León; Dra. Xiomara García Machado; Dr. Edgardo Romero Fernández; Dr. Miguel Rojas Gómez, Dra. María Teresa Vila Bormey, Dr. Jaime García Ruiz; Dr. Antonio Bermejo Santos, Dra. Yanely Delgado Triana; Dr. Isaac Cabrera Ruiz, MSc. Geidy Morfa Hernández; MSc. Lena Esther Hernández.

## CALL FOR PAPERS

### **Historia Crítica—University of Los Andes (Bogota, Colombia)**

A publication of the Faculty of Social Sciences of Universidad de los Andes (Bogotá, Colombia), invites the academic community to participate in its next call:

Open topic articles: articles in Spanish, English, or Portuguese which present the results of historical research, innovations on theories related to historical interpretation debates, or complete historiographical reviews. Between March 1 and March 30, 2015.

Special issue: “The Russian Revolution (October 1917): Impact in Europe and Latin America”, edited by Renán Silva (Universidad de los Andes, Colombia). Papers should be submitted between March 1 and June 30, 2016. <http://historiacritica.uniandes.edu.co/index.php?ac=convocatorias>

## 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

### **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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### **Colombia International**

*Colombia Internacional*-Revista del Departamento de Ciencia Política Facultad de Ciencias Sociales, Universidad de los Andes. *Colombia International* is an open access, peer-reviewed and refereed journal published by the Department of Political Science of Universidad de los Andes (Colombia). *Colombia International* 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: <http://www.as-coa.org/>

### **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 America—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>

### **The Humanities Center at the University of Pittsburgh**

The Humanities Center has been running for seven years. Its vitality derives from the energy of Pitt's faculty and students in the humanities and associated departments. Thanks to all the hundreds whose scholarly and intellectual passions generate the proposals and fuel the participation that together make a flourishing center. For more information: <http://www.humcenter.pitt.edu/>

### **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

### **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://laih.unm.edu/funding/visitor.php>

### **Mexico Solidarity Network**

Jobs and internships

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

## COMMUNITY 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.

#### **How to prepare for an emergency and know your rights**

We would like to invite everybody to the Latino Family Center (5450 Second Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15207) on Thursday March 10th from 11 am to noon. We will bring a group of students from the University of Pittsburgh Schools of Social Work and Law to talk about how to have an emergency action plan set up for families, which is useful at any time (health emergencies, urgent travel, deportation, etc.). A tool kit will be presented to families where they can fill out a legal packet created by the state of Pennsylvania. The families will then keep the packet to have in case of emergencies. Everybody is welcome to attend, there is no need to RSVP. The presentation will be both in English and in Spanish. Contact: [Diego.Chaves-Gnecco@chp.edu](mailto:Diego.Chaves-Gnecco@chp.edu)

#### **Café con Leche:**

**For more information on events visit:** <http://www.cafeconlechepgh.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.cafeconlechepgh.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**

##### **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://circulocmu.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 NIÑOS in Portuguese
- Subscribe / Unsubscribe Salud Para Niños Updates, News and Future Events e-newsletter

### **SALUD PARA NIÑOS**

**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:** [Juandivii@hotmail.com](mailto:Juandivii@hotmail.com); [www.djjuandiego.com](http://www.djjuandiego.com) or 412-980-7653

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

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

**For more information:** [contactus@negogato.org](mailto:contactus@negogato.org) or call 412-201-4546 or visit:  
<http://www.negogato.org/calendar.html>

**Timbeleza:**

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

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

If you have an announcement related to a **Latin American/Caribbean activity** taking place during **April 2016** that you would like to share with others interested in the region, please send details by **March 31, 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).