

# September 2012 Calendar

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**CLAS extends a warm welcome to its students and faculty (returning and new) for the upcoming year!**

## CLAS Fall Welcoming Reception

The Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh, would like to extend a very warm welcome to its returning and new students and faculty for the upcoming academic year at its annual welcoming reception! All current and new students, faculty, and staff, as well as alumni and friends of the center are cordially invited to attend, meet and greet each other for an auspicious beginning to the semester. Refreshments will be served.

**Date:** Tuesday, September 11, 2012

**Time:** 4:00-6:00 p.m.

**Location:** Lower Lounge, William Pitt Union, University of Pittsburgh

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## Graduating Students – Very Important Notice

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

The deadline to complete a CLAS Certificate Graduation Application is **Wednesday, September 12, 2012**. Late applications are accepted after the deadline but the University will impose a **late fee**. The amount of the fee increases with the delay in submission. Be sure to complete your CLAS graduation form **before the Center's deadline** to avoid the late fees.

Please see Devon Taliaferro or Julian Asenjo (4200 Posvar Hall) for an application or call 412-648-7392.

### December 2012 Undergraduate Graduates:

Please also remember to submit: two (2) **research papers/projects** that clearly demonstrate in-depth knowledge of Latin American issues in *at least two different academic disciplines*. These papers may be assignments that are submitted as part of your coursework, such as final term papers reflecting a significant command of the subject. (If a research paper is completed that is clearly interdisciplinary in nature that may be considered instead.) Works

may be submitted at any point but must be submitted to CLAS no later than the last semester before graduation.

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## **School Visit Internship Opportunity, Fall 2012**

**Do you have a passion for Spanish or Latin American Studies? Are you interested in education? Do you like kids? WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU!**

The Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS) at the University of Pittsburgh is currently recruiting two (2) undergraduate students for its school visit internship course ARTSC 1900 (3 credits)—which may apply toward the certificate in Latin American Studies. Interns develop lessons on topics relating to Latin America for K-12 classrooms in the Pittsburgh area.

Although not required, competency in Spanish, Portuguese or Quechua is recommended. Scheduling is done according to the student's availability, but most school visits occur between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Interns complete a final reflection paper summarizing the topics researched and containing lesson plans and resources. This internship is a great opportunity to:

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

**Apply online by September 4, 2012.** Send the following to [kgoldman@pitt.edu](mailto:kgoldman@pitt.edu)

--A statement in English of no more than 350 words explaining why you are interested in the internship and indicating your level of Spanish, Portuguese or Quechua.

--A tentative schedule of your classes for the fall 2012 semester

--An unofficial copy of your transcript

**Interviews will take place on September 5, 6, and 7.**

For more information contact: Karen Goldman 412-648-7397; [kgoldman@pitt.edu](mailto:kgoldman@pitt.edu)

Internship description: <http://www.asundergrad.pitt.edu/experience/internships/foreign-langs.html>

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## **ADDITIONAL COURSES available for fall 2012**

For the complete course descriptions (and their pre-requisites) go to:

[http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/clas/sites/www.ucis.pitt.edu.clas/files/ADDITIONAL\\_COURSES\\_1.pdf](http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/clas/sites/www.ucis.pitt.edu.clas/files/ADDITIONAL_COURSES_1.pdf)

**SOC 1351 - Seminar Latin American Societies: Gender in Latin America** (3 cr.)

CRN 26239 - Mondays 6:00-8:30 p.m. / No recitation (enroll limit 50)

Instructor: Yolanda Hernandez-Albujar (122 Victoria Hall)

**ECON 0500 - Intro To Development Economics** (3 cr.)

CRN 22755 - Mondays & Wednesdays 3:00-4:15 p.m. / No recitation (enroll limit 40)

Instructor: Svitlana Maksymenko (104 David Lawrence Hall)

**PUBHLT 1001 - Intro To Development Economics** (3 cr.)

CRN 23922 – Wednesdays 9:00-11:50 a.m. / No recitation  
Instructor: Kanded Hoffmann & Joan Eichner (116 Victoria Hall)

**PIA 2125 - City and Region Theory and Practice** (3 cr.)  
CRN 14762 – Wednesdays 6:00-8:55 p.m. / No recitation (enroll limit 50)  
Instructor: Marcela Gonzalez Rivas (3415 Posvar Hall)

**PIA 2429 - Drug Policy in Comparative Perspective** (3 cr.)  
CRN 24899 – Wednesdays 9:00-11:55 a.m. / No recitation  
Instructor: Michael Kenney (3431 Posvar Hall)

**PIA 2447 - Dictators and Democrats in Latin America** (3 cr.)  
CRN 26142 – Tuesday 9:00-11:55 a.m. / No recitation  
Instructor: Kevin Morrison (3610 Posvar Hall)

**PIA 3014 - The Political Economy of Development** (3 cr.)  
CRN 26143 – Thursday 3:00-5:55 p.m. / No recitation  
Instructor: Kevin Morrison (3800 Posvar Hall)

And for the fall 2012 list of courses, with instructions for students and advisors, go to:  
<http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/clas/sites/www.ucis.pitt.edu.clas/files/fall12.pdf>

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## **10 Week - Introduction to Portuguese Workshops**

***\*\*These workshops are not University of Pittsburgh courses, and  
no University of Pittsburgh credits apply\*\****

### **Advanced Beginners**

**Dates:** Every Monday

**Time:** 6:15 – 7:45 p.m.

**Location:** University of Pittsburgh

**Fee:** non-refundable \$200 per person (for the 10 weeks)

### **Intermediate**

**Dates:** Every Thursday

**Time:** 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** University of Pittsburgh

**Fee:** non-refundable \$200 per person (for the 10 weeks)

### **Advanced Conversation**

**Dates:** Every Tuesday

**Time:** 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** University of Pittsburgh

**Fee:** non-refundable \$200 per person (for the 10 weeks)

**\*\*\* All levels are scheduled to start on the second week on September, 2012\*\*\***

**Book for beginner and intermediate levels:** *Brasil! Lingua e Cultura* by Tom Lathrop, Eduardo M. Dias (Text and Exercise Book). Linguatext Ltd; Third Revised Updated edition (December 2004) ISBN-10: 9780942566437; ISBN-13: 978-0942566437 (available online at Amazon, Textbooks.com, etc.)

**For more information or to register:** contact University of Pittsburgh Prof. Lilly Abreu at [lillyabreu1@gmail.com](mailto:lillyabreu1@gmail.com)

*Sponsored by the Center for Latin American Studies and the International Business Center at the University of Pittsburgh*

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## **2013 Seminar & Field Trip to Rosario, Argentina**

### **Program Overview**

Argentina will once again be the focus of the Center for Latin American Studies' Seminar and Field Trip. The vibrant country of more than 40 million diverse peoples has been a popular destination for study seminar/field trip and study abroad in general. The 10 to 15 students selected to participate will be spending six weeks in May and June of 2013 studying and living with a host family in Rosario, Argentina, the third largest city in the country with 1.3 million inhabitants. The students will first enroll in a spring semester-long preparatory seminar, then travel to Argentina, earning six credits applicable toward the CLAS certificate upon completion of the program.

**Application deadline:** **October 12, 2012**

**For more information:** please visit [http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/clas/seminar\\_fieldtrip](http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/clas/seminar_fieldtrip)

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## **Lectures, Symposiums & Workshops**

**"Transmitting EU Environmentalism to Latin America: What Happens When European Companies Invest Overseas?,"** a lecture by **Carolyn M. Dudek** (Hofstra University)

Carolyn M. Dudek is an Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science at Hofstra University. She received her B.A. from Canisius College, and her M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh. She specializes in comparative politics with regional focuses in Europe and Latin America. She is the author of *EU Accession and Spanish Regional Development: Winners and Losers* and has published several articles and book chapters on Spanish politics, regional nationalism in Europe, European Union regional development policy, and pension reform in Europe and Latin America. An article by Professor Dudek is featured in the current issue of the Pittsburgh Papers on the European Union.

**Date:** Wednesday, September 5, 2012

**Time:** 12:00 p.m.

**Location:** 4217 Wesley W. Posvar Hall University of Pittsburgh

*Co-sponsored by the Center for Latin American Studies & European Union Center for Excellence*

**Becoming Mexico: Culture, Politics and the Imagined Americas,** a symposium organized by **Joshua Lund** (Hispanic Languages & Literatures) and **Gayle Rogers** (English)

Despite extended periods of political continuity, Mexico has traditionally been imagined as a space of instability. Mexican philosophers, poets, scholars, and statesmen have long reflected on the idea of Mexico as potential not yet realized, at once utopian and dystopian, an identity always in formation. The ambivalence of this cultural energy is intensified in the US context, where Mexico functions as a key referent in an astounding variety of culture wars.

In the terms of these debates, and all of the fear and desire that they imply, "Mexico," the geopolitical space, becomes "Mexicanization," a geocultural process of transformation: a potentially disruptive force that can weigh against an imagined purity of an exceptional American identity, or stand as a source of creative and economic renewal. What is the history of the idea of Mexico? "Becoming Mexico" reflects on this question through an interdisciplinary symposium featuring four speakers:

- **Abraham Acosta** (Assistant Professor, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Arizona).
- **Maria del Pilar Blanco** (Lecturer in Latin American Literature and Culture, Spanish and Latin American Studies, University College London, University of Oxford)
- **Gregory Downs** (Associate Professor, Department of History, The City College of New York, CUNY).
- **Nicole Guidotti-Hernández** (Associate Professor, Department of American Studies, and Associate Director, Center for Mexican American Studies, University of Texas at Austin)

**Date:** Thursday, September 27, 2012

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Location:** Humanities Center, 602 Cathedral of Learning, University of Pittsburgh

*This event is free and open to the public*

**For more information, please contact:** Joshua Lund ([jkl7@pitt.edu](mailto:jkl7@pitt.edu)) or Gayle Rogers ([grogers@pitt.edu](mailto:grogers@pitt.edu))

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### **"Social Movements and Global Crisis: Coalition & Conflict in Contemporary Social Movements,"** International Workshop Opening Panel Organized by **Jackie Smith** (Sociology)

This is a project that will convene scholars and practitioners of contemporary social movement coalitions who are interested in uncovering: 1) how organizations bridge differences between local and global arenas of action, and 2) what lessons can be drawn from both scholarly research and organizing experiences about the factors affecting coalition durability and effectiveness. The project thus aims to advance scholarship on social movement coalitions in the contemporary, globalized context while also developing collaborative networks among scholars and social movement practitioners that can contribute to and inform the agenda and methods of scholarship and practice.

The opening panel guest speaker is **Virginia Vargas** (Political Scientist/Sociologist; Co-Director of the Programa Democracia y Transformación Global, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Peru; also a Founder of the Centro de la Mujer Peruana Flora Tristán, Peru).

**Dates:** October 4, 2012

**Time:** 4:00 - 6:30 p.m.

**Location:** TBD

**For more information:** contact Corinne Ogrodnik ([cogrodnik@gmail.com](mailto:cogrodnik@gmail.com))

**"Brazil and Turkey: Emerging Nations in the New Global Order"** a lecture by **Lílian Duarte** (Cultural Attaché, Brazilian Embassy in Turkey)

**Date:** Tuesday, October 9, 2012

**Time:** 12:00 p.m.

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

**For more information:** contact Luz Amanda Hank ([lavst12@pitt.edu](mailto:lavst12@pitt.edu))

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## **Amigos del Cine Latinoamericano** **Fall 2012 Film Series**

**Film:** "Miss Bala" (2011, Director Gerardo Naranjo) (Spanish with English subtitles)  
Few films truly earn the adjective "relentless," but Gerardo Naranjo's "Miss Bala," about the encounter of a would-be beauty queen with a cartel and her struggles to survive the ensuing, violent 48 hours, reaches almost unbearable levels of tension. Naranjo composes his film with impeccably choreographed single takes keeping Laura, the protagonist, in the center of the action at all times, thus throwing the viewer into the maelstrom right alongside her. And when the terror is just about intolerable, the film builds to a glorious moment of dark humor that allows the audience the release of the most nervous kind of laughter.

It is fitting that this moment comes in the middle of a beauty pageant, as Naranjo's film uses the competition - nominally a celebration of beauty - to comment on the effects of the narcotics business in contemporary Mexico. In the middle of a drug war, no party is innocent.

**Date:** Thursday, September 13, 2012

**Time:** 6:30 p.m. (A short introduction to the film will be given prior to showing it, and after the presentation you are welcome to stay for a discussion).

**Location:** Frick Fine Arts Auditorium

Free and open to the public

**For more information:** contact Mildred Lopez ([mfl12@pitt.edu](mailto:mfl12@pitt.edu))

**Other dates this fall:**

*\*\* Film titles and descriptions will be available in the coming weeks at*

*<http://amigosdelcinelatinoamericano.blogspot.com/> \*\**

- Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup>

*Some films are adult in nature and may not be appropriate for young audiences.*

*Sponsored by the Center for Latin American Studies, Department of Hispanic Languages & Literatures, and Eduardo Lozano Latin American Library Collection*

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**\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\***

**The Americas-In Concert**

**Date:** Saturday, December 1, 2012

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Shady Side Academy, Fox Chapel

## **Coro Latinoamericano Christmas Concert**

**Date:** Saturday, December 15, 2012

**Time:** TBD

**Location:** Frick Fine Arts Auditorium, University of Pittsburgh

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### **Available Resources**

The University Library System has uploaded three new *Libguides* related to Global Studies. Libguides are online guides we can use for direct access to library resources, featuring relevant materials for specific projects, including multimedia content, such as websites, digital articles, eBooks, videos, images, and more.

The libguides are listed under the subject heading *International Affairs* on the University Library System's Website at <http://pitt.libguides.com/cat.php?cid=24453>. Here are the most valuable links:

- **Global Studies Research** (<http://pitt.libguides.com/globalstudies>)
- **Global Health Resources** (<http://pitt.libguides.com/globalhealth>)
- **Russian and East European Studies Resources** (<http://pitt.libguides.com/REES>)

Each provides a wealth of information in these fields, information sources and links designed to assist faculty, students and researchers. Specific questions regarding the guides may be directed to their author and reference librarian, Lois Kepes, at [lois@pitt.edu](mailto:lois@pitt.edu).

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### **Conferences**

#### **Pennsylvania Council for International Education (PaCIE) Annual Conference**

PaCIE is a network of professionals interested in advancing international education in Pennsylvania. The organization provides a forum for educators, both K-12 and at the higher education level, to share best practices, formulate advocacy goals and construct a dialogue with government agencies and actors, as well as business and non-profit organizations. The primary objective for PaCIE membership is to provide a vehicle for discussion and development of practices that will aid us in preparing Pennsylvania's youth for the global creative economy.

**Dates:** October 4-6, 2012

**Location:** Omni William Penn Hotel, Downtown Pittsburgh, PA

**For more information:** on PaCIE and its 2012 Annual Conference, please visit [www.pacie.org](http://www.pacie.org)

**Important Notice from the organizers:** The Omni William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh, reports that they expect the rooms to be sold out the weekend of our conference (October 5 and 6).

The Eagles and the Steelers play in Pittsburgh that weekend, and they anticipate the hotels citywide to be extra busy and filled. For that reason, the William Penn Hotel **will not be extending our room block** past the September 1<sup>st</sup> hold date. Therefore, it's important that you make your conference room reservations now to assure you're accommodations. To make a reservation, call the William Penn Omni directly at 412-281-7100 and ask for the PaCIE conference room rate. Visit PaCIE's website, [www.pacie.org](http://www.pacie.org), for additional conference and registration information.

## **Northeastern Group of Nahuatl Studies 2012-13 Annual meeting**

**Dates:** May 10-11, 2013

The Northeastern group of Nahuatl Studies will host the Third Annual Conference and Workshop at Yale University. The schedule will include advanced Nahuatl study, group document translation, and papers by scholars.

As with past meetings, the conference will include two sessions. In one session, scholars will gather to work collectively on the translation of documents which will be shared before the meeting. Please contact the organizers if you wish to present a document for study, to make arrangements for its distribution.

The second session will include the presentation of papers on aspects of the Nahuatl language and linguistics, Nahuatl texts, or Nahua ethnohistory. Scholars interested in offering a paper should contact the organizers for inclusion. Papers may deal with any aspect of Nahuatl or Nahua studies, from pre-contact up to the modern era.

In addition in the week following the conference, Dr. John Sullivan is offering intensive courses on Nahuatl. These will include both introductory and intermediate courses on colonial and modern Nahuatl. Please contact him for further details.

The organizers listed below can be contacted for more information:

Caterina Pizzigoni ([cp2313@columbia.edu](mailto:cp2313@columbia.edu))

John Sullivan ([ldiez@me.com](mailto:ldiez@me.com))

Louise Burkhart ([burk@albany.edu](mailto:burk@albany.edu))

John F. Schwaller ([schwaller@potdams.edu](mailto:schwaller@potdams.edu))

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## **Call for Papers**

### **International conference: Resource Wealth and Regional Transformation in Latin America and the Caribbean**

Over the past two decades all Latin American cities, from large metropolitan areas to small provincial towns, have been altered by the forces of globalizing. Expansively grown from the 1960s to the 1980s when rural migrants moved to the cities hoping to find a better future, today's cities have become nodes in international flows of people, money, goods and ideas. New generations of urbanites carry the traces of their parents' migration to the city, their daily struggles, failures and successes, while they search for new possibilities to get ahead in life. They attempt to take part in new consumption patterns and technical developments, and they aspire after modern or cosmopolitan lifestyles. Sometimes they become involved in transnational migration, or they benefit from the possibilities offered by education. In case that fails, they may look for alternative livelihoods, for example using the international illicit economic flows; as long as money and respect can be earned.

Globalized urban life offers new possibilities and challenges, but this never erases local histories. Even though absolute poverty levels have lowered, social inequality has notably increased, which causes new social ruptures. In this fast changing urban context, social patterns and cultural institutions that define society's unwritten rules of the game are rapidly being transformed. Family life, migrant organizations, grassroots initiatives, neighborhood networks, material culture, local ceremonies and participatory politics are a few of those "cultural resources of urban life", that have possibly acquired new meanings. This panels seeks to enhance theoretical perspectives on cultural resources in the globalizing Latin American city, with a specific focus on its socio-cultural ruptures and continuities. It aims to shed light on how

those resources, as society's "mortar", stay important and are being transformed at the same time.

Please send your paper abstracts of 250 words before **September 1, 2012** to:

[M.F.deWaardt@cedla.nl](mailto:M.F.deWaardt@cedla.nl)

**Dates:** December 13-14, 2012

**Location:** Amsterdam

**For more information:** please visit

[http://www.cedla.uva.nl/40\\_events/pdf/NalacsCEDLA2012Conference.pdf](http://www.cedla.uva.nl/40_events/pdf/NalacsCEDLA2012Conference.pdf)

## **International Graduate Student Conference on Latin America and the Caribbean**

Forging ahead with its commitment to promote interdisciplinary research concerned with the economic development, political and social organization and cultural and artistic contributions of Latin America and the Caribbean, York University's Centre for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean (CERLAC) is hosting its 3<sup>rd</sup> Graduate Student Research Conference.

This conference brings together scholars working on Latin America and the Caribbean to share their research in a collegial, professional and friendly environment. The conference organizing committee welcomes papers, presentation proposals and panel proposals on research focused on Latin America and the Caribbean. We are seeking a broad range of playful, critical, engaging, diverse, and dynamic themes that span across various disciplines including, but not limited to, social sciences, humanities, fine arts, environmental studies and law and business. Themes from previous conferences include indigeneity, literature, inter-state relations, violence, identity, language, development, gender, fair trade, diaspora, memory and neoliberalism.

All modes of presentations are welcome, including papers, posters, film and other creative expressions and may be presented in any language of the region, while abstracts must be submitted in English, French, Portuguese, or Spanish by **September 30, 2012**. We particularly encourage applicants to coordinate panels around a particular topic or theme. If you're interested in organizing a panel and would like to include the call or abstract for it on our website, please contact [lasconf@yorku.ca](mailto:lasconf@yorku.ca).

### **Contact/Submissions:**

Please visit <http://www.yorku.ca/cerlac/grad-conf2013> obtain the required conference application form and for further information.

The deadline for applications is **September 30, 2012**; however, those planning to present in artistic/alternative formats (e.g. film, dance, visual arts, music, etc.) are encouraged to contact us earlier for logistical/planning purposes. Inquiries and completed application forms may be sent to [lacsconf@yorku.ca](mailto:lacsconf@yorku.ca). Successful applicants will be notified by December 1, 2012.

**Dates:** March 15 & 16, 2013

**Location:** York University, Toronto Canada

## **LASA 2013 – XXXI International Congress**

### **Proposed panel: "Transpacific Encounters: The micro-politics of China-Latin American development relations"**

While interest in China-Latin American relations has increased significantly over the last few years in light of the booming economic relations between the two regions, little research exists on how those relations play out in terms of the nature and effects of specific interregional initiatives or development encounters on the ground.

This panel seeks empirical studies of China-Latin American encounters from throughout the region in order to illuminate the diverse qualities of these encounters and their potential effects on macro-level transpacific political relations. What do these encounters tell us about how China's presence in Latin America is materializing? Which sectors or initiatives are significant spaces of exchange? How are these encounters structured, and which actors are central to these processes?

Ideally, proposals would build upon and engage field research on specific development and cultural initiatives in Latin America and their reception/negotiation by particular constituencies. Current panel papers include research on Chinese diasporic politics in Cuba and Chinese development initiatives in Costa Rica, so proposals from other Latin American countries are especially encouraged.

Please send queries and/or submit your paper to Monica DeHart, [mdehart@pugetsound.edu](mailto:mdehart@pugetsound.edu) by August 30, 2012.

**Dates:** May 29 - June 1, 2013

**Location:** Washington, DC

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## **Job Opportunities**

### **Duke University, Outreach Program Coordinator**

The Duke Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies and the UNC-Duke Consortium in Latin American and Caribbean Studies invite applications for the position of Outreach Program Coordinator.

The Outreach Program Coordinator is responsible for developing, coordinating and providing educational outreach services to promote understanding of Latin America and the Caribbean to the educational community (including K-12, 4-year and community colleges, historically black colleges and universities). The Outreach Program Coordinator will also design and provide outreach programs to the general public, media and business community interests, and local community organizations. See the attached job description for more details on the job responsibilities, as well as the minimum experience and training, and skills and abilities required for the position.

Interested parties should submit a cover letter, resumé, and a list of 3 references, as e-mail attachments (Word or PDF, please), to [njh@duke.edu](mailto:njh@duke.edu). All application materials must be received by **September 10, 2012** to ensure consideration. Interviews to be conducted in September; with a target starting date of early- to mid-October. Applicants must also apply via the Duke online HR system, <http://www.hr.duke.edu/jobs/main.html>. Be sure to apply for Requisition # 400639694.

### **New York University, Assistant Director**

The Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS) is seeking a dynamic Assistant Director who will manage office operations and staff; hire, train, prioritize assignments, review work and evaluate performance. Develop and implement office policies and procedures. Assist the director with academic program activities; advise current and prospective undergraduate and graduate candidates on program requirements, courses, policies and procedures; monitor students' progress. Oversee and develop the center's title VI and other education and outreach programs including directing the planning and administration of events and activities. Develop grant proposals; identify and investigate current funding opportunities. Plan and implement events. Manage departmental budget, including grant accounts. Coordinate the processing of

FLAS fellowship grants to students and produce grant reports. Assist director with recruitment activities for faculty and visiting scholars.

To view online job description, or apply for position please visit:  
[www.nyucareers.com/applicants/Central?quickFind=55527](http://www.nyucareers.com/applicants/Central?quickFind=55527) (Posting Number: 20093968)

### **University of Chicago, Program Coordinator**

The University of Chicago Center for Latin American Studies and Katz Center for Mexican Studies seek interested applicants for the position of Program Manager. This position reports to the Associate Director of the Center for Latin American Studies. The co-curricular programming at CLAS and the Katz Center foster student and faculty research, alumni relations, and public outreach. Among other responsibilities, the Program Manager provides primary administrative support for Center events and dedicated support for the administration of the Katz Center for Mexican Studies. The Program Manager supports the Associate Director in developing new programming opportunities to meet the Centers' priorities and manages all logistical arrangements for the Centers' programming, including seminars, workshops, conferences, lectures, and outreach.

For more details, requirements and to apply, please visit  
<http://jobopportunities.uchicago.edu> and apply for requisition #090413.

### **University of Chicago, Tenure-Track and Tenured Positions in Latin American Literature (two positions)**

The Department of Romance Languages and Literatures at the University of Chicago invites applications for two faculty positions in Latin American literature, one at the Assistant Professor rank, the other open rank (Assistant, Associate, or full Professor). One of these positions will have a focus in colonial Latin American literature and the other in twentieth-century Latin American literature. Beyond that, the areas of specialization are open.

Candidates should be able to demonstrate serious scholarly promise, commitment to excellence in teaching, native or near-native Spanish and English, and a willingness to participate fully in a vibrant program with strong ties to neighboring disciplines in humanities, arts, and social sciences. For junior candidates, PhD or defended dissertation by June 30, 2013, is highly preferred. Senior candidates should have a distinguished record of publication and high visibility in the field.

Applications must include a letter of interest/cover letter, CV, writing sample, and three letters of recommendation. All materials, except letters of recommendation, must be submitted online via the University of Chicago Academic Career Opportunities website at <http://tinyurl.com/LatAm2012>. Recommendation letters must be submitted by your referees or a portfolio service (such as Interfolio) either through the Academic Careers website (strongly preferred) or by email to [jhurtart@uchicago.edu](mailto:jhurtart@uchicago.edu).

For full consideration, all materials (including recommendation letters) must be received by **October 15, 2012**. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled; no materials will be accepted after December 15, 2012. Positions are contingent upon final budgetary approval.

Inquiries may be addressed to Jennifer Hurtarte at [jhurtart@uchicago.edu](mailto:jhurtart@uchicago.edu). For information on the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, please consult <http://rll.uchicago.edu/>.

### **Bucknell University, Tenure-Track Position in Latin American Studies**

Bucknell University's Latin American Studies Program invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track position in Latin American Studies to begin August 2013. PhD at time of appointment is preferred. ABD status is required. The successful candidate will be a Latin Americanist with interests in interdisciplinary work in the Social Sciences and/or Arts and Humanities, a commitment to undergraduate teaching, potential for excellent scholarly or artistic work in Latin American Studies, research and/or teaching experience in Latin America, and fluency in Spanish and/or Portuguese. While we intend to hire at the Assistant Professor rank, outstanding senior candidates will be given full consideration. Senior candidates with sufficient experience may be considered for hire with tenure pending approval of departmental and university committees.

This position is open to any discipline and field of specialization within Latin American Studies. If all other criteria are equal, particular consideration will be given to candidates who evidence a specialization in one or more of the following: political/economic/historical perspectives on Latin America, Brazil, Afro-Latin American cultures, social movements, sub-regional studies, intellectual or religious currents.

Applications must be made online at: [www.bucknell.edu/jobs](http://www.bucknell.edu/jobs). Online applications require a cover letter, CV, a teaching portfolio (including teaching philosophy, sample syllabi, and course evaluations), a research portfolio (including a statement on the candidate's scholarly agenda and one writing sample), and three letters of reference. More detailed guidelines on submissions can be found at the Jobs at Bucknell website listed above. Review of applications will begin on **October 15, 2012** and will continue until the position is filled.

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#### NOTICE

The following list of events is provided as a service to the community by the Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS), University of Pittsburgh. CLAS neither recommends nor endorses these events and activities. Please address questions or comments about the events to the contact provided and not to the Center.

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### Concert series - Jazz at Andy's

The live music series at Andy's bar, Fairmont Hotel in downtown Pittsburgh, features jazz and world music performances by the city's finest vocalists and musicians.

**Date:** Each week, Tuesday-Saturday

**Time:** 7:30-10:30 p.m. (Tues-Thurs) & 8:00 p.m. - midnight (Fri-Sat)

**Location:** Andy's, Fairmont Hotel Lobby, 510 Market Street, Downtown Pittsburgh

**Cost:** No cover charge. (Self-parking is \$6 after 4:00 p.m. in the Fairmont Pittsburgh garage)

**Week of August 28-31, 2012:**

- Tuesday – Patti Spadaro
- Wednesday – Zero Ted Presents: Lilly Abreu & Eric Susoeff (guitar) & Eric Defade (flute)
- Thursday – Joe Negri
- Friday – Spanky Wilson
- Saturday – Maureen Budway

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### Salud para Niños - Birmingham Clinic

#### Free Pediatric & Flu Immunization Clinics

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Care Mobile

**Date:** Saturdays, September 8 & October 13, 2012

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

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

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

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

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**Global Beats presents: Muvuca Night**

A Muvuca Night - celebrating the *Brazilian music* scene in honor of Brazil's Independence festivities!

(MUVUCA is a Brazilian slang for a high concentration of happy and free-spirit people!)

**Date:** Saturday, September 8, 2012

**Time:** 10:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.

**Cost:** \$5.00 cover

**Location:** AVA Lounge, 126 S. Highland Avenue, East Liberty

**For more information:** contact Global Beats ([loveglobalbeats@gmail.com](mailto:loveglobalbeats@gmail.com))

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**Brazilian Itinerant Consulate**

**Date:** Thursday, September 13, 2012

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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

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

**Washington County**

**Date:** Sunday, September 23, 2012

**Time:** 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** Holy Rosary Church, 1 Orchard Street, Muse PA 15350

**Appointment Required**

**Oakland**

**Date:** Sunday, October 28, 2012

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

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

**Appointment Required**

**For more information on these two events:** 412-692-6000 (option 8)

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**Second Annual Meeting of Hispanic Women in Pittsburgh: VIVAN LAS MUJERES**

The second Meeting of Latino Women will be held on September 29, 2012, at 10:30 a.m., to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. The event, organized by Patricia Galetto, will take place in the Auditorium of Magee Women's Hospital (Level 0 of the Hospital, 300 Halket Street, Oakland, Pittsburgh).

As requested by surveyed Latino women, leading bilingual medical experts will gather for a round table discussion on "Depression and Coexisting Diseases". Following the conference, there will be a Breast Health Fair with medical professionals, sponsored by Magee Womancare International.

Afterwards, we invite you for a reception and a fashion show of unique local products designed by Latino women in Pittsburgh. Free Admission. Please confirm your attendance before **September 20<sup>th</sup>** by email to [patriciagaletto@hotmail.com](mailto:patriciagaletto@hotmail.com) or by phone at 412-683-0757

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**Al Servicio de la Comunidad**

**Date:** Sunday, October 7, 2012

**Time:** 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** William Pitt Union, University of Pittsburgh

**For more information:** contact Patricia Documét ([pdocumet@pitt.edu](mailto:pdocumet@pitt.edu))

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**Position Available: Latino Outreach Specialist, Consumer Health Coalition**

The Consumer Health Coalition (CHC) has a job opportunity available for a bilingual individual who can assist with the work of our Spanish Helpline and Latino Health Projects.

- Latino Outreach Specialist will complete intake process with consumers and answer calls to the CHC Spanish Helpline. This includes completing applications and explaining enrollment procedures in a culturally-sensitive way, follow-up on a scheduled basis for completion of applications and renewal of coverage.
- Help to create training materials in Spanish for community partners; flyers, brochures, and reports.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:** Strong Spanish communication skills; general knowledge of public health insurance system

**Compensation:** \$10 per hour

**Hours:** 4 hours per week or as needed

Please forward resumes to Leslie Bachurski at [lbachurski@consumerhealthcoalition.org](mailto:lbachurski@consumerhealthcoalition.org)

Consumer Health Coalition, 415 East Ohio Street, Suite 300, Pittsburgh, PA 15212, 412-456-1877, [www.consumerhealthcoalition.org](http://www.consumerhealthcoalition.org)

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

If you have an announcement related to a **Latin American/Caribbean activity** taking place during **October 2012** that you would like to share with others interested in the region, please send details by **September 24<sup>th</sup>** to: Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 4200 W.W. Posvar Hall, Pittsburgh, PA 15260; Fax: 412 648 2199; E-mail: [clas@pitt.edu](mailto:clas@pitt.edu)

**Sorry, information will not be accepted over the phone**