

SEPTEMBER 2015 CALENDAR



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CLAS/PITT EVENTS

CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES—CLAS

Openhouse--INVITATION

Date: Tuesday, October 6, 2015

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Location: Frick Fine Arts Cloisters

Come and join us to celebrate a new year!—meet faculty, undergraduate and graduate students, staff and CLAS friends. Enjoy delicious Latin American food—Edgar’s Tacos will be catering the event.

Please **RSVP** to lavst12@pitt.edu

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Panoramas Newsletter—Center for Latin American Studies at Pitt

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.

LECTURE: “Compulsory Voting and Income Inequality” (with Yusaku Horiuchi)

by **John M. Carey** (*John Wentworth, Professor, Department of Government, Dartmouth College*)

Date: Wednesday, September 9, 2015

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Location: 332 Cathedral of Learning

What difference does it make if the state makes people vote? The question is central to normative debates about the rights and duties of citizens in a democracy, and to contemporary policy debates in a variety of countries over what actions states should take to encourage electoral participation. By focusing on a rare case of abolishing compulsory voting in Venezuela, this study shows that not forcing people to vote yields a more unequal distribution of income. The evidence supports Arend Lijphart’s claim, advanced in his 1996 presidential address to the American Political Science Association, that compulsory voting can offset class bias in turnout and, in turn, contribute to the equality of influence.

Refreshments will be provided.

For more information contact: Anibal Pérez-Liñán at anibal.perez.linan@gmail.com or Luz Amanda Hank at lavst12@pitt.edu

Sponsored by the Center for Latin American Studies and the Department of Political Science at the University of Pittsburgh.

Theatre Auditions September 8, 9 and 12, 2015!!

Please visit <http://play.pitt.edu/current-season/auditions> for sign up information! Come one, come all!

Be a part of our Fall season, highlights of which include:

Pulitzer Prize winning play **Water by the Spoonful** by Philly-raised Latina writer, Quiara Alegría Hudes--prepare a 90 second monologue or read from sides! Auditions Sept 8 and 9. <http://play.pitt.edu/current-season/auditions> **GOOD KIDS**, by Naomi Iizuka, an ensemble piece exploring social media, gender and violence. Auditions September 12--no experience necessary!! Just come ready to work!

<http://play.pitt.edu/current-season/auditions>

BRAZIL TODAY

This one-credit weekend minicourse will explore themes of inequality, economics and society.

Dates:

Friday, September 11, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 12, 9:00 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Sunday, September 13, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

For more information contact: Julian Asenjo at juasenjo@pitt.edu or Veronica Dristas at dristas@pitt.edu

Open to all students. For students register for Fall ECON 1903 Brazil Today! Also, open to the community. Join us for the Pitt/CMU Brazil Today mini course!

You can still register here: <http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/global/mini-course/brazil2015>

Sponsored by: University of Pittsburgh: Global Studies Center, Center for Latin American Studies, Department of Economics, Katz Graduate School of Business, the Swanson School of Engineering, International Business Center, and College of Business Administration Carnegie Mellon University: H. John Heinz III College, Office of the Provost, Division of Student Affairs.

LECTURE: "Fatal Love: Spousal Killers, Law, and Punishment in the Late Colonial Spanish Atlantic"

by **Victor Uribe-Uran** (*Associate Professor of History and Law and Chair, Department of History, Florida International University*)

Date: Thursday, September 17, 2015

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Location: Department of History Lounge
3703 Posvar Hall University of Pittsburgh

For more information contact: reidl@pitt.edu

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Hewlett International Grant Program

Applications for the fall **Hewlett International Grant Program** are now being accepted by the University Center for International Studies. Small grants (\$500 and \$1,500) and large grants (up to \$3,500) are designed to help Pitt faculty in the development or completion of international projects. The grants may be used for research, curriculum development, conference presentations, or development of publications.

The deadline for applications is **Tuesday, September 15, 2015**. Please visit

<http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/main/hewlett> for the application form and procedure, as well as eligibility and funding priorities.

Faculty eligible to submit a proposal include:

- Full-time and part time tenure-stream
- Tenured
- Non tenure-stream, including lecturers and contract faculty

Applications are accepted from all schools and departments, centers, institutes and campuses at the University of Pittsburgh.

For Faculty

Wine, Cheese and Conversation at the Hillman Library

Date: Tuesday, September 29, 2015

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Location: Thornburgh Room—1st Floor of Hillman Library

Discover the many programs and services we offer to support your teaching and research.

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The Interdisciplinary Latino Research Initiative

The **Interdisciplinary Latino Research Initiative** of the **Center for Health Equity** invites *you* (faculty member, student, staff of any Pitt department or other universities) to join us in networking and light refreshments on **Friday Sep. 11, 2015, 1-2 pm in Room 110, Parran Hall** (Graduate School of Public Health, 130 DeSoto Street, Oakland). We also hold “**focused writing sessions**” in the same space, on **Fridays Sep. 18 and 25, Oct. 16 and 30, Nov. 20, and Dec. 11 and 18.**

What is focused writing? It is “protected time” so you can write with no interruptions. Bring your laptop and lots of energy to keep writing all morning on something you need to do: grant, manuscript, class paper, or any other thing. We give support to each other and yes, we have coffee and snacks. For questions, email Patricia Documet at pdocumet@pitt.edu.

3rd Annual Hillman Alfresco—Hillman Library

Everyone is invited!

Food, raffles, games and music!

Date: Thursday, September 3, 2015

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Hillman Library Plaza

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CALL FOR PAPERS--Society for Novel Studies Biennial Conference--The Novel in or against World Literature

Date: May 13 to May 14, 2016

Location: University of Pittsburgh

The Society for Novel Studies (SNS) invites proposals for fifteen-minute papers to be given at its biennial conference to be held at the University of Pittsburgh, May 13-14, 2016. For more information, visit <http://novel.trinity.duke.edu/sns/2016-conference>

Proposals should not exceed 200 words and are due by **September 7, 2015**. They should be sent to individual panel organizers at the email addresses listed below. Once confirmed, all presenters must join the SNS and register for the conference.

Please direct questions or inquiries about the conference to Gayle Rogers at grogers@pitt.edu.

<http://novel.trinity.duke.edu/news/2015/07/08/sns-2016-call-for-papers>

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STUDENT CLUB ACTIVITIES & STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

Student opportunity!!

The Nationality Rooms and Intercultural Exchange Programs--2016 Summer Study Abroad Scholarships

The Nationality Rooms and Intercultural Exchange Programs began in 1926. As committees completed their rooms, they turned their attention to creating study abroad scholarships. The Nationality Rooms have awarded scholarships for summer study abroad annually since 1948. The purpose of the awards is to enable University of Pittsburgh students to have an in-depth immersion in another culture for at least five weeks. It is important that applicants choose a program that will maximize their contact with the populace abroad and be accepted by the University for credit.

It is the farsightedness and generosity of the Nationality Rooms committees and their friends which have raised more than \$2.5 million to provide these important intercultural exchange opportunities.

For more information visit: <http://www.nationalityrooms.pitt.edu/scholarshipsgrants>

Student opportunity!!

Boren Scholarships

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

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

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

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

This reception is open ONLY to students who have studied or interned abroad!

Welcome Home Reception for Returnee Students

Date: Wednesday, September 2, 2015

Time: 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Location: William Pitt Union (WPU)

- Come and have a great time re-connecting back to campus since you've been abroad!
- Fun, reflective activities + answering what's next now that you're back.
- American fare (food) will be served: sliders, chicken fingers, fries, and other yummy treats!

Open to everyone

Study/Intern Abroad: Pre-Departure Bootcamp

Date: Thursday, October 8, 2015

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location: WPU Kurtzmann Room

Rotate in stations to get personalized career assistance including:

- Resume/cover letter reviews
- International internship & study abroad panel
- Using LinkedIn & marketing your skills
- Speed networking session
- Snacks, refreshments and resources provided!

For more information contact: Anastasia Rose-Diamantis Lopez at anl88@pitt.edu or stasia.lopez@pitt.edu

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

International Affairs Graduate School Fair

Date: Thursday, September 10, 2015

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 pm.

Location: William Pitt Union (Kurtzman Room), University of Pittsburgh main campus

Students can register at <http://www.apsia.org/admissions-fairs/>

The last time GPSIA held a graduate school fair in Pittsburgh was 2008, so these opportunities are rare!

Below is a list of schools that will be attending:

- American University School of International Service
- Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs
- Georgetown University Edmund Walsh School of Foreign Service
- George Washington Elliott School of International Affairs
- Harvard University Kennedy School of Government
- Johns Hopkins University Nitze School of Advanced International Studies
- Sciences Po Paris School of International Affairs
- Syracuse University The Maxwell School
- Texas A&M University Bush School of Government and Public Service
- Tufts University The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy
- University of California San Diego School of Global Policy and Strategy
- University of Maryland School of Public Policy
- University of Michigan Ford School of Public Policy
- University of Minnesota Humphrey School of Public Affairs
- University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public and International Affairs
- University of Southern California Master in Public Diplomacy
- University of St. Gallen Masters of Arts in International Affairs and Governance

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Attention Graduate Students

Pints & Pies

Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2015

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Location: G-49 Hillman Library, Digital Scholarship Services

Join the library for pints and pies (Craft beer and gourmet pizzas)

Discover the many programs and services we offer to support your teaching and research.

Note: You must have legal proof of age and be over 21 to consume alcohol. Identification will be checked when entering event.

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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

### **Study Abroad Program—Mexico Solidarity**

Learn about Mexican social movements from social actors on the front lines of social change. The Mexico Solidarity Network created this unique study abroad program in 2005 to introduce students to dynamic new experiments in autonomous, community-based organizing and to build solidarity with Mexico's most important and dynamic social movements. In 2011, we added the Chicago re-entry program, an innovative tool that introduces students to social movements closer to home. The lessons you learn from organized communities in Mexico and Chicago will strengthen your social justice work back home. This program offers a truly unique opportunity to learn the theory and practice of living social movements directly from the people building those movements. You will develop lifelong, cross-cultural alliances, new analytical tools, and dynamic organizing skills that will change your life in important ways. The Mexico Solidarity Network uses proceeds from the study abroad program to support our partner organizations in Mexico and also grassroots organizing at the Albany Park Autonomous Center in Chicago. <http://mexicosolidarity.org/ausmstudyabroad/mexicostudyabroad>

### **Chile Open Doors Program**

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

We are officially starting to make strides in this mission to improve public education in Chile, and increase the level of opportunities available to students who can't afford to pay for a privately funded education. Due to the fact that this new challenge requires a considerable amount of restructuring and reworking of our pre-existing protocols and procedures, the Program has made changes to our volunteer services from what we had originally published. Fortunately, for the students and alumni of your university, this means that our application deadlines for our 2015 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).

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

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

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

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

### **Huaylas Quechua 2015**

The *Center for Social Well Being* offers a 6-week Intensive Quechua Language course in the north-central Peruvian Andes. The program is designed for students who require class instruction and Quechua immersion contexts to develop language proficiency. FLAS Foreign Language and Area Studies grantees are eligible to apply. For an application, contact: [phammer@wayna.rcp.net.pe](mailto:phammer@wayna.rcp.net.pe); [www.socialwellbeing.org](http://www.socialwellbeing.org)

## **LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES OPPORTUNITIES**

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

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

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

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

#### **For more information:**

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

## CONFERENCES/CALL FOR PAPERS/LECTURES

### Midwest Popular Culture Association/Midwest American Culture Association Annual Conference CALL FOR PAPERS, ABSTRACTS, AND PANEL PROPOSALS

**Date:** October 1 to October 4, 2015

**Location:** Cincinnati, OH

Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza

35 West Fifth Street, Cincinnati, OH, 45202, Phone: (513) 421-9100

**For more information:** <http://mpcaaca.org/info/conference/>

### CALL FOR PAPERS--WSSA's 58th Annual Conference-SECCIÓN DE ESTUDIOS LATINO-AMERICANOS

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

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

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

**Deadline: December 1, 2015**

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

Please include the following information:

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

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

### CALL FOR PAPERS

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

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

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

We offer our conference as a forum in which to peruse and absorb the visual turn in con-temporary inquiry from the unique vantage points of the Caribbean, circum-Caribbean and 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.

**Tropical Exposures** welcomes proposals for papers that address any facet of Caribbean visual representation in photography, film, art, popular culture, and other media, as well as the interaction of word and image more generally. Scholars are also encouraged to present proposals that consider social and cultural shifts toward the increasing intermediality of representation in the Caribbean frame. Papers may focus on one terrain, image-maker, or form of media, or employ comparative strategies. Papers may be in English, Spanish, French or Portuguese, though English is preferred. We anticipate creating an edited volume of expanded essays around the notion of Tropical Exposures, co-edited by Ana López and Marilyn Miller. We encourage participants to prepare abstracts and presentations with an eye to inclusion in a print publication.

Papers might address some of the following t(r)opics or questions in their myriad Caribbean contexts--visit: <http://cuba.tulane.edu/articles/detail/1885/Call-for-Papers-Tropical-Exposures-Conference>

Please send a proposal and 250-word abstract by **SEPTEMBER 15, 2015** to [<ccsi@tulane.edu>](mailto:ccsi@tulane.edu), including the abstract as an attachment to the email. Please include the title of your paper, your name (and the names of any co-presenters), institutional affiliation, mailing address, phone number, and email address. We welcome pre-constituted panels. If submitting a panel for consideration, please include a



top sheet with panel title, participant names and a brief abstract of the panel topic in addition to the individual paper proposals. Notification of acceptance to the conference will be made by **OCTOBER 1, 2015**.

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

### **VII Conferencia Latinoamericana y Caribeña de Ciencias Sociales**

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

**Location:** Medellín, Colombia

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

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

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

La VII Conferencia será el marco de la XXV Asamblea General de CLACSO, que contará con representantes de las casi 400 instituciones que constituyen nuestra red académica.

Diversas Pre-Conferencias se llevarán a cabo a lo largo del presente y del próximo año, preparando las actividades de Medellín, en noviembre del 2015.

Los/as invitamos a conocer la página web del evento [www.clacso.org.ar/conferencia2015](http://www.clacso.org.ar/conferencia2015).

### **Madwomen Reading Series** (save the date)

a reading by **Richard Blanco**

**Date:** Friday, October 2, 2015

**Location:** Rosemary Heyl Theatre, Antonian Hall, Carlow University

Reading at 7:30 p.m. (book table at 7 p.m.)

*Reception and book signing following the reading.*

*Free and open to the public.*

Richard Blanco is the fifth inaugural poet in US history—the youngest, first Latino, immigrant, and gay person to serve in such a role. He was recently commissioned by the State Department to write a poem for the ceremonial re-opening of the U.S. Embassy in Cuba. This poem, *Matters of the Sea / Cosas del Mar*, will be released as a bilingual chapbook by the University of Pittsburgh Press.

Born in Madrid to Cuban-exiled parents and raised in Miami, the negotiation of cultural identity and place characterize his body of work. He is the author of the memoirs *The Prince of Los Cocuyos: A Miami Childhood* and *For All of Us, One Today: An Inaugural Poet’s Journey*; the poetry chapbooks *One Today* and *Boston Strong*; and the poetry collections *Looking for the Gulf Motel*, *Directions to the Beach of the Dead*, and *City of a Hundred Fires*. Currently, he is collaborating with renowned illustrator Dav Pilkey on a children’s book of his poem *One Today*.

Blanco’s many awards include the Agnes Starrett Poetry Prize from the University of Pittsburgh Press, the Beyond Margins Award from the PEN American Center, the Paterson Poetry Prize, and the Thom Gunn Award. A builder of cities as well as poems, Blanco holds a B.S. in Civil Engineering and an M.F.A in Creative Writing.

“Blanco’s contributions to the fields of poetry and the arts have already paved the path forward for future generations of writers.” —President Barack Obama

For more information, please contact Sarah Williams-Devereux at [sewilliams412@carlow.edu](mailto:sewilliams412@carlow.edu); or Jan Beatty at [jbeatty@carlow.edu](mailto:jbeatty@carlow.edu); [www.carlow.edu](http://www.carlow.edu)

*Sponsored by Carlow University’s English Department, Creative Writing, and Women and Gender Studies.*

## JOURNALS/CALL FOR PAPERS

### Colombia International

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

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

Convocatorias—Call for papers

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

## ORGANIZATIONS (check websites for updates)

### WQED—WORLD Channel

As of January 1st, WQED began offering the WORLD Channel. It is filled with multicultural and global content. *Purgatorio* (a fresh perspective of the U.S./Mexico border experience) is part of the series America Reframed and you can find repeat airings of it this week. At the end of January, another documentary, this one set in South America will air on the WORLD Channel. It's called *Gaucha Del Norte* and tells the story of a Patagonian rancher.

WQED is proud to offer this service with so many programs we believe reflect the richness of our entire population. I hope you enjoy watching WORLD on WQED's sub-channel 201 (on Comcast).

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

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

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

### Department of Music at the University of Pittsburgh

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

<http://www.music.pitt.edu/events>

### Global Links

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

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

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

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

The broad objectives of OLA are to:

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

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

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

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

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

### **Council Hemispheric Affairs**

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

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

### **Latinamerican Press**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## EMPLOYMENT/INTERNSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS

### **Latino Family Center is looking for an AmeriCorps Latino Youth Service Coordinator**

**Site Address:** 5450 Second Avenue 2nd Floor Pittsburgh, PA 15207

**Site Supervisor:** Rosamaria Cristello, Site Director

**Site Supervisor's Contact Information:** 412-200-8911, [Rosamaria.Cristello@aiu3.net](mailto:Rosamaria.Cristello@aiu3.net)

**Schedule:** M, T, TR, and F (when member is not expected to be at trainings): 8:30am- 4:30pm  
W: 12noon-8pm. \*\* Some weekends depending on program needs.

**Position Summary:** The AmeriCorps member will assist in helping the Latino Family Center serve and help Latino Youth in Allegheny County. Currently there are no resources, aside from tutoring, specifically tailored to engaging and assisting Latino Youth, a rapidly growing population. The AmeriCorps member will help Latino youth connect to resources in their neighborhood (afterschool programs they may not know about), plan and coordinate fun educational activities for Latino Youth to get to know other Latino youth in the county and learn together, engage in fun activities for them during our Family Fun Nights, research scholarships, internship opportunities, and summer employment opportunities for Latino Youth and help them acquire these opportunities through resume workshops, and 1:1 assistance. AmeriCorps will also hold office hours to meet with families and their youth to help with FAFSA application and college applications, and schedule college tours. AmeriCorps will also look into the different entrepreneurial resources available and connect our youth to these opportunities.

**Essential Functions:** Since this is the first year we will have this position, the AmeriCorps will spend about 12% of their time planning a once a month fun educational activity for Latino Youth (5 hours a week). They will also spend about 50% of their time doing Service Coordination and meeting with families to connect their children to specific programs in their neighborhood (20 hours a week). Member will also spend 10% of their time (4 hours a week) planning and holding weekly fun and educational activities for Latino Youth during our evening hours (Wednesdays). Finally, member will spend 12% of their time (5 hours a week) researching and doing community outreach to figure out if there are more specific needs within the Latino Youth community in Allegheny County.

**Additional Considerations:**

- Must be sensitive to the issues our families face regarding immigration and the hardships they face.
- Must be fluent in English and preferably also fluent in Spanish.

### **2016-2019 Fellowship Competition—Princeton Society of Fellows**

The Princeton Society of Fellows, an interdisciplinary group of scholars in the humanities, social sciences, and selected natural sciences, invites applications for the 2016-2019 Fellowship competition.

Four three-year Postdoctoral Fellowships will be awarded this year. The stipend for each of the three years of the fellowship will be approximately \$82,000. In addition, fellows are provided with a shared office, a personal computer, a research account of \$5,000 a year, access to university grants, benefits and other resources. Fellows are expected to reside in or near Princeton during the academic year in order to attend weekly seminars and participate fully in the intellectual life of the Society.

If you have already applied to the Princeton Society of Fellows, you may not apply a second time.

All candidates will be informed of the status of their application by the end of January, 2016. Interviews will take place in early February. The Society will reimburse the cost of travel and lodging associated with the interview. Names of fellowship winners will be posted on the Society of Fellows' website in July 2016. Application postmark deadline: **September 15, 2015**

**For more information contact:** <http://www.princeton.edu/sf/fellowships/>

## **GRE • SAT**

### **Test Preparation Instructor Positions**

We are seeking test preparation instructors for our GRE and SAT classes. These are part-time positions with classes once per week on Sundays. We seek intelligent, charismatic instructors who have both top test scores and excellent teaching skills. Our company has a social mission to provide top caliber test preparation courses at a value price. Team Sherwood is committed to the social responsibility of accessible test preparation courses: Everyone deserves to put their best score out there.

Salary: \$30/hour for GRE and/or SAT classroom instruction.

#### **Qualifications:**

- Education: Current graduate or professional student (Ph.D. (or equivalent), Master's, J.D.); or Completed Ph.D. (or equivalent), J.D., or Master's degree.
- Test Scores: Top-tier test scores on one of the following: GRE, GMAT, LSAT, or SAT.
- Teaching Experience: Have taught at least one semester/quarter lecture, lab, discussion, etc. class. Prior university teaching experience is required.
- Quantitative and Verbal Skills: Must have BOTH excellent math and verbal/writing skills. Sherwood Test Prep Instructors teach the entire course.
- Consistent Sunday Commitment: We seek team players who are flexible and can teach on consecutive Sundays throughout the entire year. We only take off four weekends per year (those corresponding to): Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's. Instructors can teach from 3 to 6 hours per weekend.

#### **Summary:**

If interested, please send your (1) Cover Letter, (2) Resume/Vita, and (3) Test Scores to: [employment@sherwoodtest.com](mailto:employment@sherwoodtest.com) Interviews and hiring are to commence immediately.

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

### **CEU/HESP Visiting Research Fellowship**

Central European University (CEU) announces a call for its Visiting Research Fellowships program for the academic year 2015-16. The fellowship program is supported by the Higher Education Support Program of the Open Society Foundations. Fellowships will be offered to academics employed in higher education institutions who wish to spend one or two terms at CEU conducting original research that will lead to a groundbreaking publication in an international peer-reviewed journal. The fellowship program is administered from the Office of the Provost/Pro-Rector, and the fellows can be hosted by any CEU department, school or research center. Fellows are supported for a period of three to six months (one or two consecutive terms at CEU). Fellowship covers travel costs to/from Budapest, accommodation and a monthly stipend of 1,800 USD per month. For eligibility and more information visit:

<http://www.ceu.hu/academics/research/support/vrf>

### **Mexico Solidarity Network**

Jobs and internships

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

## COMMUNITY EVENTS AND CULTURAL EVENTS

### NOTICE

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

#### **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>

#### **Fiesta Latina at PNC Park!!**

**Date:** Wednesday, September 16, 2015

**Time:** 7:05 p.m.

Join us for Fiesta Latina on Wednesday, September 16! Join us when gates open in the Picnic Park for a pre-game concert by Guaracha Latin Dance Band and celebrate Clemente Day! Tickets are only \$19 each for entrance into the concert and the game, and a portion of the ticket proceeds will benefit LACU. Order by Monday, August 17th to receive this early bird discounted rate.

[http://pittsburgh.pirates.mlb.com/pit/ticketing/fiesta\\_latina.jsp](http://pittsburgh.pirates.mlb.com/pit/ticketing/fiesta_latina.jsp)

Timeline of events:

5:30 p.m. - Gates Open

5:45-6:45 p.m. - Concert by Guaracha Latin Dance Band

7:05 p.m. - Pirates vs. Cubs Game

For questions or to order groups of 15 or more, please contact Alexandra Layman at (412) 325-4497.

#### **Citizenship Day**

**Date:** Saturday, September 19, 2015

**Location:** Goodwill of Southwestern Pennsylvania

Rober S. Foltz Building

118 52<sup>nd</sup> Street

Pittsburgh, PA 15201

On parking onsite--Bus access: 87, 91, 93

Free legal assistance (10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)

-Secure your spot:

--Schedule a 30 minute one-on-one appointments by contacting

[Anne.mcLaughing@pittsburghpa.gov](mailto:Anne.mcLaughing@pittsburghpa.gov) or call/text 412-944-2572

***Pittsburgh Labor Celebrates Roberto Clemente and Hispanic Heritage Month  
¡Que Viva Clemente!***

Join us as we mark the start of Hispanic Heritage month with a celebration of Latin American culture and the life and legacy of Pittsburgh's most famous Latino, the great Roberto Clemente.

Wine from EngineHouse 24 Wines

Comida Puertorriqueña from Aponte's Latin Flava Flamenco music and dance from Alba Flamenca the Clemente museum's extensive collection of Clemente memorabilia.

**WHEN& WHERE**

Saturday, September 19, 2015

7 P.M. To 10 P.M

Roberto Clemente Museum

3339 Penn Avenue Pittsburgh, Pa 15201

**For more information contact:** Guillermo Perez at [gperez@usw.org](mailto:gperez@usw.org)

For tickets go to [www.showelix.com/event/QueVivaClemente1758010](http://www.showelix.com/event/QueVivaClemente1758010)

[www.facebook.com/lclaapittsburgh](http://www.facebook.com/lclaapittsburgh)

*Sponsored by Pittsburgh LCLAA. Net proceeds to benefit the Casa San Jose.*

**Join with immigrant and worker activists** here in Pittsburgh and around the world as we celebrate May 1st, International Worker's Day.

For more information: contact Pittsburgh LCLAA at 518-253-9120 or visit us on Facebook at

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

If you need bus tickets to call La Casa San José at Phone: 412-343-3111

**Pittsburgh Metropolitan Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (PMAHCC)**

PMAHCC is currently accepting applications for the academic year 2015-2016. The PMAHCC Foundation Scholarship Program accepts applications from January 1 until June 30 for the scholastic year starting in the fall. Students must respond to all PMAHCCF requests for verification and transcripts in order to be eligible. Transcripts and verification of need must come from the school directly.

Grant amounts are evaluated for each applicant depending on individual need or merit; and the foundation available funds. Not all applicants will be selected as recipients.

**AWARD**

• Awards range from \$1,000 to \$2,000

Applications are available through the Chamber's website at: [www.pmahcc.org](http://www.pmahcc.org) or

<http://www.pmahcc.org/scholarship-2015.html>

**Café con Leche:**

**For more information:** <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.

**Circulo Juvenil de Cultura-Volunteer Opportunity**

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

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

### CLINICAS DE VACUNACION CONTRA LA INFLUENZA SIN CITA PREVIA

Estaremos ofreciendo vacunas contra la influenza sin cita previa para todos los pacientes de Salud Para Niños y del CHP Centro de Atención Primaria con seguro médico en los siguientes horarios:

Lunes 11:00 am - 6:00 pm

Miércoles 11:00 am - 6:00 pm

Jueves 11:00 am - 6:00 pm

Viernes 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sábado 9:00 am - 11:00 am

3420 Fifth Avenue Pittsburgh, PA

Mayor información [412-692-6000](tel:412-692-6000) opción 8

### CLINICAS GRATUITAS DE VACUNACION CONTRA LA INFLUENZA

Igualmente tendremos clínicas de vacunación gratuita contra la influenza para todos los menores de 19 años en nuestras clínicas gratuitas de Salud Para Niños los segundos sábados de cada mes en la clínica Birmingham a partir de las 8:30 am los siguientes días:

Salvation Army (Centro de Donaciones) 54 S. 9th Street South Side Pittsburgh, PA 15203

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

Mayor información [412-692-6000](tel:412-692-6000) opción 8

This is a trilingual newsletter in English, Spanish and Portuguese. Please look below for each version. Esta es una publicación en tres idiomas: Inglés, Español y Portugués. Las tres versiones están en seguida. Esta é uma edição em três idiomas: inglês, espanhol e português. As tres versoes estão a seguir:

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### 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/cltsl>

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

**Latin American Cultural Union (LACU)**

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

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

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

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

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

**Timbeleza:**

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

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

If you have an announcement related to a **Latin American/Caribbean activity** taking place during **October 2015** that you would like to share with others interested in the region, please send details by **September 30, 2015** to: [clas@pitt.edu](mailto:clas@pitt.edu). **Sorry, information will not be accepted over the phone.**

Information needs to be sent to the CLAS email address. We do not collect information about events. Make sure you send your information to [clas@pitt.edu](mailto:clas@pitt.edu).