

Summer 2013 Calendar

Center for Latin American Studies

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Have a safe and happy summer break!

Summer 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.

DEADLINE: Students graduating in **August 2013** have a **deadline of Thursday, May 23, 2013** to complete a CLAS Certificate Graduation Application without paying a late fee.

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

interdisciplinary in nature that may be considered instead. Works may be submitted at any point but must be submitted to CLAS no later than the last semester before graduation.

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

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

"Crossing Havana" Week

A unique, week-long photo exhibit at the Young Men and Womens' African Heritage Association (YMWAHA), in Pittsburgh, will serve as a social documentary focusing on Cuba's African descendants living in the island's capital city of Havana. The opening event, which lends its name to the entire week of activities is titled "Crossing Havana: Encounters with the Other City." The week culminates with a final, celebratory concert by Pittsburgh's own Coro Latinoamericano titled "AfricAméricas: A fusion of African Music, Rhythms, and Culture I the Americas" is designed to engage a multicultural cross-section of the Pittsburgh community by providing an historical & contemporary perspective of Afro-Cuban & Afro-Latin life. The week is filled with activities that include personal conversations, presentations & roundtable discussions by visiting Cuban scholar & activists, films, radio interviews, musical & dance performances, workshops, receptions & a concert by Coro Latinoamericano-Pittsburgh, Balafon West African Dance Ensemble, LACU Dancers, Slippery Rock University Afro-Colombian Dance Ensemble on May 11.

Dates: May 6-11, 2013

Times: M-F Noon – 8:00 pm / Saturday: Noon-3:00 pm

Location: Young Men and Womens' African Heritage Association (YMWAHA), 1205 Boyle Street. Pittsburgh, PA 15212; 412-322-4008

For more information: call 412-345-1047, email coroladirectpgh@gmail.com, or visit <https://www.facebook.com/CrossingHavana/>

Co-sponsored by the Center for Latin American Studies, Coro Latinoamericano-Pittsburgh, Carnegie Mellon University, YMWAA, Pennsylvania Humanities Council, Afro-Cuban Alliance, Inc., City of Asylum, and others.

Online Course at University of Massachusetts, Amherst

The Center for Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Studies at UMass Amherst is offering an online class this summer through the Division of Continuing and Professional Education - CPE. The class, *Latin America Through Film*, Latin Am 397B (cross-listed with Span 397LF) is offered during the first summer session (May 20-June 28). Both, the topic and the structure of the class make it the perfect on-line course. If interested, visit the UMass.net website (<http://www.umassulearn.net/classes/summer-2013-cpe-classes?view=class&clid=11016>) to register.

Latin Am 397B/Spanish 397LF: This course is an introduction to the films of several important Latin American directors in the past thirty years. Through an analysis of these films as works of art, we will explore the historical, political, social and cultural developments that have shaped Latin America through the centuries and are fundamental to its understanding. Among the many topics that will be examined are the following: racial, social, and gender construction; nation formation; national identity; revolution; emigration/immigration; colonization and resistance; political and urban violence; slavery and freedom; homosexuality; and machismo. Please note: this course meets the requirements for students completing the Spanish major, a certificate and/or minor in Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Studies, as well as the interdepartmental Certificate in Film Studies at UMass Amherst.

Important Dates:

Last day to: register 5/23/13, drop 5/24/13, withdraw 6/7/13

You can contact the instructor, Jose Ornelas, at ornelas@spanport.umass.edu

Conferences

The São Paulo Symposium at the University of Chicago

This conference brings together multidisciplinary and binational scholarship on the city of São Paulo, Brazil, in order to assess how this site of expanding academic inquiry contributes to broader political, social, and theoretical currents.

The full program can be found at <http://spsymposium.blogspot.com/>

Dates: May 10-11, 2013

Location: University of Chicago, Classics Building, Room 110, 1010 E. 59th Street, Chicago, IL 60637

For more information: and a map of the university visit <http://spsymposium.blogspot.com/>

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

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

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

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

Dates: May 23-26, 2013

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

Fellowship & Award Opportunities

The Jorge Pérez-López Student Award Competition, ASCE

The Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy (ASCE) is a nonpolitical, professional international association dedicated to the study of the Cuban economy in its broader political, social, and cultural context.

ASCE Student Award Committee is accepting nominations for the 2013 Jorge Pérez-López Student Award Competition for papers addressing topics related to Cuba's domestic issues, its foreign relations, or Cuba in comparative perspectives. At a minimum, all papers must outline a thesis statement, present evidence or data supporting it, confine to 5000 words double-spaced length, and follow one of the standard academic writing and citations styles. Self-nominations are also welcomed.

Graduate Awards

First prize \$ 150, up to \$600 travel, and publication in *Cuba in Transition*.

Second prize Honorary Mention.

Undergraduate Awards

First prize \$100, up to \$400 travel, and publication in *Cuba in Transition*.

Second prize Honorary Mention.

All students who enter the competition will receive a one-year complimentary membership in ASCE, which will entitle them to receive our publications and newsletter. If they wish to attend the annual meeting in Miami, they will also receive a complimentary conference and key speaker luncheon invitation (but no travel allowance, except to the first prize winners).

All conditions and requirements governing with the graduate and undergraduate prize are listed in the ASCE webpage under Student Prize Award, Award Information: <http://www.ascecuba.org/award>

Deadline: Papers received or postdated by **May 20, 2013** will be considered. The winner of the competition will be announced in June.

Submission and Information: Please send a hard copy of the manuscript via regular mail and an electronic MS Word attachment of the paper to:

Dr. Enrique S. Pumar (pumar@cua.edu)

Chair Student Award Committee

The Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy

P.O. Box 28267

Washington, DC 20038-8267

The 2014-2015 Fulbright U.S. Scholar Competition

The 2013-2014 Fulbright U.S. Scholar Competition is underway and is currently welcoming applications from academics and professionals interested in teaching or conducting research throughout the Western Hemisphere. Opportunities abound for early, mid and senior level candidates in every discipline. Please note that eligibility requirements include U.S. citizenship and Ph.D. or other terminal degree.

We encourage you to contact [CIES Program Staff](#) with any questions you have regarding eligibility and language requirements, award announcements, or application guidelines and procedures.

Helpful resources, including sample project statements, tips for applying and content guidelines, are available at http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/us_awards/.

New Awards

Colombia	Fulbright-National University Distinguished Chair in Biodiversity and Sustainable Development
Canada	Canada has 49 grants available in topics such as Public Policy, Health and Food Safety and International Development Studies. For all opportunities click here .
Panama	Science and Technology and Social Sciences and Humanities

Fulbright-Brazil Scientific Mobility Program

The governments of the United States and Brazil, through the U.S.-Brazil Fulbright Commission, have expanded teaching and research exchange opportunities in science and technology through the Fulbright-Brazil Scientific Mobility Program.

25 grants are available for the [Fulbright-Brazil Scientific Mobility Program](#) and **5** grants are available for the [Fulbright-Brazil Scientific Mobility Program Distinguished Chair](#).

*For all awards in Latin America, the Caribbean and Canada visit our [catalog of awards](#).

Deadline for applications: August 1, 2013.

Academic Appointment Opportunities

Lecturer, Center for Latin American Studies at the University of Chicago

The University of Chicago Center for Latin American Studies invites applications for a post-doctoral position as a Lecturer in Latin American Studies to begin in Fall 2013. The Latin American Studies Program includes an interdisciplinary M.A. Program in Latin American Studies serving students with research interests in social sciences and humanities, and a B.A. major in Latin American Studies that has a social sciences emphasis. Recent PhDs (within the past six years) in the humanities, social sciences or area studies who deal with Latin American issues are encouraged to apply. Relevant disciplines include sociology, political science, anthropology, history, literature, and media studies. The successful candidate will teach an M.A. Proseminar (meets over two quarters), advise M.A. students, and will develop one graduate/undergraduate course and two undergraduate-only courses in their own specialty. This is a twelve-month appointment. The appointment is for one year, with the possibility of renewal for a second year dependent upon performance review.

The Lecturer in Latin American Studies is responsible for:

- In collaboration with Latin American Studies faculty, teaching the M.A. Proseminar, a graduate-level academic seminar designed to give in-coming Latin American Studies MA students a critical understanding of the major theoretical approaches, principal research methods, and current trends in Latin American Studies and to help students develop the proposal for their master's thesis.
- Teaching one undergraduate/graduate course in the incumbent's field of expertise.

- Teaching two undergraduate-only courses in the incumbent's field of expertise.
- General academic and career advising of M.A. students in Latin American Studies.
- Directing individual B.A. Papers and M.A. theses, as needed.

All requirements toward the PhD degree must be completed by August 31, 2013. Teaching experience is required. The ideal candidate will be able to give theoretical and methodological advice to master's level students with a broad range of social science and humanities interests.

To apply for this position please go to the University of Chicago Academic Career Opportunities web site <https://academiccareers.uchicago.edu> and select requisition #01684. Applicants are required to upload the following materials -- cover letter, curriculum vitae, teaching statement, dissertation abstract, reference contact information, and up to three writing samples/publications. Under separate cover, please have three letters of recommendation sent to the Center for Latin American Studies, 5848 South University Avenue, Chicago, IL 60637.

To receive full consideration, applications must be received by **May 10, 2013**.

Visiting Latinamericanist Position: Elena Diaz-Verson Amos Eminent Scholar in Latin American Studies

Columbus State University is seeking a distinguished visiting scholar to fill the Elena Diaz-Verson Amos Eminent Scholar Chair in Latin American Studies for spring semester 2014. The scholar must demonstrate expertise in Latin American studies. Previous Amos Scholars include Heberto Padilla, Paul Little, Guillermo Martinez, Oscar Monteza, Eduardo Gomes, Karen Stothert, Hildegardo Córdova-Aguilar, Max Lifchitz, Roberto Sifuentes, Pepón Osorio, Carlos Perez, Ethan Sharp and Paloma Martinez-Cruz.

Applications in all fields of expertise will be carefully considered. This coming year we are especially interested in candidates from the humanities, social sciences, modern languages, education and business. The one semester (four-month) appointment will begin January 2014 subject to funding availability. The visiting scholar will teach two courses and be involved with outreach activities, typically conducted in the English language. The endowed chair provides remuneration corresponding to a full professorship, commensurate with experience. Accommodation will be provided. In addition, shorter appointments of ½ a semester (January-early March or March-early May) will be considered.

Send a statement of interest, proposed teaching courses and outreach programs, Curriculum Vitae, and the names of three references to: Dr. Neal R. McCrillis,

Director, Center for International Education, Columbus State University, 4225 University Avenue, Columbus, GA 31907-5645. Application deadline: **1 August 2013**. Only complete applications will be considered.

Nominations are also strongly encouraged.

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.

GlobalPittsburgh First Thursdays

GlobalPittsburgh First Thursdays is a regular monthly night of networking and socializing with different themes, different activities but always with an international flavor - on the first Thursday of every month (second Thursday of July 2013). Meet people from all over the world in Pittsburgh and learn more about different cultures at the next GlobalPittsburgh First Thursdays international happy hour. Bring your friends, family and colleagues or come alone - you will make new friends!

On May 2, we will celebrate Cinco de Mayo and feature Mexican heritage and culture. Cinco de Mayo (Spanish for "Fifth of May") is observed in the United States as a celebration of Mexican heritage and pride. Cinco de Mayo commemorates Mexico's victory against Napoleon's undefeated French army at the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862. If you are in the mood to discover local Latin American culture and enjoy a \$4 margarita special, our First Thursdays networking event is the place to be.

Photos from past First Thursdays and a few other GlobalPittsburgh events, activities, and programs can be viewed at www.flickr.com/photos/globalpittsburgh. See you there!

Date: Thursday, May 2, 2013

Time: 5:30 – 8:00 pm

Location: AVA Lounge, 126 S. Highland Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Cost: admission is FREE for paid GlobalPittsburgh members and for all faculty and students affiliated to CLAS. Admission is \$5 at the door for everyone else. Membership information will be available at the event, but you may also join GlobalPittsburgh now at www.globalpittsburgh.org/membership and get in free on the night of the event.

For more information: please contact Nadya Kessler in the GlobalPittsburgh office at 412-392-4513 or by email at nkessler@globalpittsburgh.org.

In partnership with the Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh, and co-sponsored by Vibrant Pittsburgh.

Salud para Niños

Birmingham Clinic - Free Pediatric & Flu Immunization Clinics

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Care Mobile

Date: Saturdays, May 11, June 8, 2013

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

Location: Salvation Army, 54 S. 9th Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203 (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)

Children's Hospital de Pittsburgh - Primary Care Center

Hours for our Bilingual-Bicultural Clinics at the CHP Primary Care Center

Bilingual-bicultural clinics at the CHP Primary Care Center are offered every Tuesday morning, every Thursday after 5 pm and every Friday morning. **(appointment and health insurance are required)**, 3420 Fifth Avenue Pittsburgh, PA

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

Children's Hospital de Pittsburgh - Adolescent Clinic in Spanish

The Division of Adolescent Medicine and the program Salud para Ninos of the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh offers general medical services for adolescents in Spanish. Services include check-ups, sick visits, reproductive health care (except for pregnancy follow-ups and prenatal care), prevention and treatment of sexual transmitted infections and management of issues common among teens such as smoking, drug use and behavior problems. Patients may choose Adolescent Medicine for primary care or may come for consultation services.

Confidential care is available for young men and women under 22 years of age who require treatment related to reproductive health including birth control and PAP smears as well as prevention and treatment of sexual transmitted infections. Service is available regardless of insurance status.

To make an appointment please call 412-692-6753 and leave a message asking for an appointment with the Spanish Clinic (scheduling only available in English).

Spanish at the Main Carnegie Library (Oakland)

Let's Learn Spanish! : Spanish language fun for the whole family

Children and their adults - Learn to speak Spanish through stories, songs and rhymes. New vocabulary will be introduced every week.

Date: Every Thursday

Time: 6:30 – 7:15 pm

Location: Children's Carnegie Library, 4400 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213 (Oakland)

For more information: call 412-622-3122 or email children@carnegielibrary.org

Registration is required for this event. You can register by calling 412-622-3122 or by filling in the online form found on each event date (http://www.carnegielibrary.org/events/details.cfm?event_id=80863)

Cuentos y Canciones at the Carnegie Library

Stories, songs and rhymes in Spanish for native speakers and beginners alike on the fourth Saturday of the month. Fun for the whole family. Para toda la familia. Bienvenidos!

Date: Saturday, April 20, 2013

Time: 10:30 – 11:15 am

Location: Children’s Carnegie Library, 4400 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213 (Oakland)

For more information: call 412-622-3122 or email children@carnegielibrary.org

Registration is required for this event. You can register by calling 412-622-3122 or by filling in the online form found (http://www.carnegielibrary.org/events/details.cfm?event_id=83913)

Summer Job Opportunities

Summer Classroom Assistant for Squirrel Hill Preschool

We are hiring assistants for the summer session to work from June 10th - August 20th in our Spanish immersion preschool classrooms. MUST be fluent Spanish speaker, love small children and have all clearances completed prior to begin work. Early Childhood experience a plus. This is a great opportunity to gain experience in a classroom environment. Both part-time and full-time positions are available between the hours of 8 am and 5:30 pm.

NOTE: Interviewees will perform at least two hours shadowing a current teacher before receiving an official job offer. To apply please send resume and letter of interest to the Education Director at directora@laescuelitapgh.org.

Spanish Day Camp Counselor and/or Assistant

We are hiring staff for our annual Spanish Language and Culture Camp from June 24th-August 2nd. Both full-time and part-time positions are available. Training and planning will begin in early June.

This position requires motivated and energetic teachers for groups of children ages 6-11. We offer an introduction to Spanish language through a variety of hands-on games, culinary experiences, literature and arts and crafts. Please send resume and a short explanation of your strengths and how you see yourself complementing the curriculum /fulfilling the job requirements to the Education Director at directora@laescuelitapgh.org

Call for Performers / Solicitando Artistas

Misión de Chimbote: "Reconocimiento a la Diócesis de Pittsburgh y *Sisters of Mercy* por su admirable Misión en Chimbote, Perú durante 48 años"

Fecha: Domingo Noviembre 3, 2013

Hora: 5:00 pm

Lugar: Kresgy Theater, Carlow University, 3333 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh PA 15213

Los organizadores de este evento invitamos a los diferentes grupos artísticos, también de Pitt a unirse a este evento de solidaridad no solo con Perú, pero con quienes arduamente nos dan testimonio de entrega hacia quienes más lo necesiten y lo hacen en forma tan incansable como por 48 Anos! Invitamos abiertamente a quien quisiera colaborar con sus talentos; cualquier persona interesada puede contactar a **Clementina Salloum** vía email (arcangel737@hotmail.com) o al cell: 786-449-5062.