



AUTUMN 2009 CALENDAR
The Ohio State University
Center for Latin American Studies

CLAS Events Calendar 1
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WELCOME (BACK) TO CAMPUS!

Best wishes to our Latin Americanist community for a year full of discovery and achievement.

Hispanic Heritage Month 2009

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at a variety of events from mid-September through the end of October:
<http://columbushcc.com/>

Thursday, September 10 – Sunday, October 18, 2009

Ohio Historical Center
I-71 and 17th Ave,
Columbus, OH 43211

Exhibit - Latinos: Exploring our African Roots

Explore spirituality and contemporary cultural traditions through the eyes of four Latino artists as they reflect on their African heritage and Ohio's rich cultural tapestry.

For more information: <http://ohsweb.ohiohistory.org/places/c09/index.shtml>.

Tango OSU

Milonguer@s are invited to participate in *Prácticas* on Wednesdays; lessons and *La Milonga Buckeye* on Saturdays. One-credit tango course offered AU 09. For more information: <http://tango.osu.edu/>;
<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=6268313310>

Friday, September 25, 2009

1069 Graves Hall
12:30-1:30 PM

Information session on volunteering in Honduras with **PODEMOS**.

PODEMOS is a global health medical organization that works closely with two villages in El Progreso, Honduras. They have had three successful trips and are planning a fourth. The team of medical and nursing students and physicians hopes to expand to other allied medical fields. They are also hoping to recruit more Spanish-speaking volunteers to assist in the delivery of medical care and to make the relationship with patients as open as possible. For more information:

www.podemosu.org, podemos.med@gmail.com.

Wednesday, September 30, 2009

Mershon Center, Room 120, 1501 Neil Ave
5:30 PM

The US – Iran crisis: Oil and Nukes in the Struggle for Power

Tom O'Donnell

If Iran does not respond "seriously" to the demand for discussions of its nuclear program, the Obama administration has threatened new "crippling" sanctions by the end of September. The US-Iran crisis has been fought out over a plethora of contentious issues, including Hugo Chavez' promises to provide Iran with gasoline and jointly build nuclear facilities in Venezuela. The underlying and unacknowledged cause of this crisis is the clash of national interests rooted in today's globalized, market-centered, oil security system. Fundamental progress in resolving this conflict of interests depends of putting the clash over oil security on the table along with the nuclear and other topics.

Tom O'Donnell, PhD, is a nuclear physicist. His present work examines the political economy of a globalized energy sector as a basis for understanding both the US geo-strategy and the trajectories of major oil-producing states. He was awarded a Fulbright for research in Venezuela in 2008. His project: "The political Economy of Oil: A Comparative Study of the Internal and External Policies of Venezuela and Algeria." For more information: <http://www-personal.umich.edu/~twod/>.

Co-sponsors: Middle East Studies Center, Mershon Center, Center for Latin American Studies

Monday – Thursday, September 28 – October 1, 2009

122 Oxley Hall
1712 Neil Avenue

OIA Study Abroad: Getting Started

All students interested in study abroad must attend a Getting Started session. At these sessions, students will learn more about studying abroad including how to select a program that is the best fit for each student, along with other practical information about finances, the application process, and other resources available.

Monday (9/28) 12:00-1:00pm
Tuesday (9/29) 12:00-1:00pm
Wednesday (9/30) 4:00-5:00pm
Thursday (10/1) 4:00-5:00pm

For more information: abroad@oia.osu.edu.

Monday – Friday, October 6 - 9, 2009

Various locations and times

OIA Study Abroad Week

Students interested in studying abroad may attend a variety of events around campus to find out about programs, costs and funding, the application process, and more. The week will end with Study Abroad Exploration Day from 11 AM – 2 PM in Page Hall. For more information: <http://oia.osu.edu/study-abroad-week/1037-study-abroad-week-2009.html>.

Tuesday, October 6, 2009

165 Thompson Library
1858 Neil Avenue
7 PM

Mauricio Espinosa (PhD student, Dept. of Spanish & Portuguese)

Off-Color Heroes: The Emergence of Latino/a Superheroes in Contemporary U.S. Comics

For more information: <http://library.osu.edu/sites/outreach/>

Alternate Wednesdays, AU 09

Latin American Film Series

São Paulo on the Big Screen

180 Hagerty Hall
1775 College Road

October 7 - ***O ano em que meus paes saíram de férias/The Year My Parents Went on Vacation.***

Director Cão Hamburger, 2006.

October 21 - ***Linha de passe/Life Is What You Make It.*** Directors Walter Salles & Daniela Thomas, 2008.

November 4 – ***O cheiro do ralo/Drained.*** Director Heitor Dhalia, 2007.

November 18 - ***Não por acaso/Not By Chance.*** Director Philippe Barcinski, 2007.

December 2 - ***A Via Láctea/The Milky Way.*** Director Lima Chamie, 2007.

For more information: <http://clas.osu.edu/filmSeries.php>

Saturday, October 10, 2009

Ohio Historical Center
I-71 and 17th Ave,
Columbus, OH 43211
12 -3:30 PM

Free admission and parking

Celebrating African Roots in Latino Cultures

A special day of dance, history, and art. Celebrate with traditional folk and capoeira dance performances, breakdancing demonstrations, spiritual altars, gesture drawing demonstrations and more.

Sponsors: Ohio Hispanic Coalition and Friends of Art for Community Enrichment (FACE)

For more information: <http://ohsweb.ohiohistory.org/places/c09/index.shtml>.

Saturday, October 10, 2009

Capitol Theatre, Vern Riffe Center for Government
77 S. High Street (at State and High)
Downtown Columbus
8 PM

CAPA Caliente Series: **Os Mutantes**

Os Mutantes records have been passed from musician to musician over the years like cherished gifts, ever inspiring and altering the contemporary musical landscape. As a result, their cut-and-paste, sonic collage approach and tendency for

cultural irony is an aesthetic now prevalent in modern music. Formed in Sao Paulo, Brazil, in 1966, Os Mutantes blended English rock with American psychedelic and traditional Brazilian music to create an entirely new sound reflective of the turbulent times. After disbanding in the early '70s, Os Mutantes reunited in 2006 and are now touring to promote the September 8 release of *Haih*, their first album in 35 years.

For more information: <http://www.capa.com/columbus/events/event.php?e=725>

Friday, October 16, 2009

255 Hagerty Hall
3:30 PM

Film and forum with filmmaker and author Bruno Ortiz León.

Director Bruno Ortiz León will screen his film *Rehenes*, based on the siege of the Japanese embassy in Lima, Peru, during the Fujimori government. He will also discuss his book *Aquí está mi corazón* on current Peruvian theater.

Attendees will be invited to participate in a forum following the film and book presentation. For the film trailer:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jLAhXqDa46A>. **Sponsored by CLAS and Dept. of Spanish & Portuguese.**

Monday, October 19, 2009

University Museum
1st Floor of University Hall
12:30-2:00 PM

Going Native? Merits of a Non-conventional Pursuit of the History of Languages

Vincent Stanzione

Vincent Stanzione is an anthropologist and historian of religions who has lived in a close association with the Maya of Santiago Atitlán of Guatemala since 1987. This has allowed him to become deeply involved with the ritual life of the Maya *Cofradía* (or "brotherhood") system, learn indigenous languages, and participate in numerous ritual walks with the Maya. Free and open to all with a light lunch provided. Space is limited and a reservation is required, so please RSVP to Sandra van Kley at van-kley.2@osu.edu or 688-8010. **Sponsored by the Center for the Study of Religion.**

Monday, October 19, 2009

Thompson Library
Room TBD
3-4:30 PM

The OSU Libraries *Popol Wuh* Project

Patricia Amlin's film, *Popol wuh: Sacred Book of the Quiché Maya* will be shown, followed by a demonstration of the OSU Libraries *Popol Wuj* web site: <http://mayanarchives-popolwuj.osu.edu/>

Tuesday, October 20, 2009

Lounge opposite the Berry Café
Thompson Library
3 - 4 PM

Leer en Voz Alta

Leer en Voz Alta, the Latin American version of the Library's popular ReadAloud program, invites the campus and local communities to enjoy the reading of some of the favorite Spanish-language literary works of faculty, staff, and students. Prof. Ignacio Corona (Spanish and Portuguese) will inaugurate the series. Leer en Voz Alta is organized by Prof. Ted Riedinger (University Libraries).

Thursday, October 22, 2009

Page Hall
Room 20
7:30 PM

***Paísito/Little Country* (Uruguay-Spain-Argentina, Ana Diez, 2008)**

Ricardo Fernandez Blanco, Uruguayan writer/screenwriter/actor, will be on hand for the screening of his film *Paísito* about the Uruguayan dictatorship (1973-84). He will discuss the film, his larger work, and the nature of transatlantic artist collaborations between Latin America and Spain.

Film trailer in Spanish: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vkEnwJ93bAI>

Sponsored by CLAS, the Dept. of Spanish & Portuguese, and Film Studies.

Friday, October 23, 2009

255 Hagerty Hall
1775 College Road
3:30 PM

Colloquium

Ricardo Fernandez Blanco

Ricardo Fernandez Blanco, Uruguayan writer/screenwriter/actor, will discuss his work and answer questions.

Friday, October 30, 2009

Ohio Historical Center
1982 Velma Avenue

Columbus

Ohio's Second International Summit for Education

Registration deadline: October 23, 2009

For more information and to register: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/InternationalSummit>