



**WINTER 2009 CALENDAR**  
**The Ohio State University**  
**Center for Latin American Studies**  
<http://clas.osu.edu>

**TangoOSU: WI 09 Schedule**

Saturdays (special event 9/27-check website for update)  
7 PM beginners, 8 PM intermediate, 9 PM **La MILONGA Buckeye**  
213 Pomerene Hall  
1760 Neil Ave

Wednesdays  
**La PRACTICA Buckeye**  
7:30 PM  
213 Pomerene Hall

Modest participation fee may be charged. For more information: <http://tango.osu.edu>

**Cinema Latino 2009**

**Wexner Center for the Arts**

Film/Video Theater  
1871 North High Street  
OSU Campus

Friday, January 9, 2009  
6:00 PM

Reception (Free, hosted by *Fronteras de la Noticia*)

7:00 PM

***The Pope's Toilet*** (Enrique Fernández and César Charlone, 2007)

Tickets : \$5 members, \$7 general public, \$5 students, \$5 senior citizens

For more information : <http://www.wexarts.org/cal/>

**Latin American Film Series**

***Globalized Experiences: Argentinean Youth at a Crossroads***

Wednesday, January 14, 2009

7:30 PM

180 Hagerty Hall  
1775 College Road  
OSU Campus

***Un buda/ A Buddha***

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

**Study Abroad Information Session:**

**Elementary Spanish Language Program in Cuernavaca, Mexico**

Thursday, January 15, 2009

4:00-5:00 PM

122 Oxley Hall

For more information: <http://oia.osu.edu/content/view/638/548/>

**Cinema Latino 2009**

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Thursday, January 15, 2009

7:00 PM,

***Silent Light*** (Carlos Reygadas, 2007)

8:40 PM

***Made in L.A.*** (Almudena Carracedo, 2007)

Tickets : \$5 members, \$7 general public, \$5 students, \$5 senior citizens

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## Department of Spanish and Portuguese Literatures and Cultures Colloquium

Friday, January 16, 2009

3:30 PM

255 Hagerty Hall

1775 College Road

**Raquel Pina** (OSU)

***Roads toward a dissertation on cinema: Glimpses of a Project on Subjectivity and Globalization.***

## Deadline to submit proposals

### 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio Latin Americanist Conference: *Links and Involvement in Our Ever Changing Continents*

Friday and Saturday, February 27-28, 2009

Ohio University

The LAS program at Ohio University seeks panelists and workshop presenters on all levels from colleges and universities, community colleges, and other post-secondary institutions.

Send the director of LAS, Dr. Betsy Partyka, a 300-word proposal for a 20 minute presentation that we will organize into an interdisciplinary thematically appropriate session.

**Deadline: Friday, January 16, 2009**

For more information and to submit proposals contact:

Betsy Partyka

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## Byrd Polar Research Center Special Event

Wednesday, January 21, 2009

7:00 PM

240 Scott Hall (West Campus)

More information Coming Soon at <http://bprc.osu.edu/>

For questions: Carol [landis.83@osu.edu](mailto:landis.83@osu.edu)

**Lonnie Thompson** (Geological Sciences), **Bryan Mark** (Geography), **Sarah Wright** (Geography)

### **Update on Impact of Climate Change on Peruvian Glaciers**

Profs. Thompson and Mark will discuss their research in the region of the Cordillera Blanca of Peru. Dr. Thompson has studied the Qori Kalis, Huascaran, Quelccaya, and Coropuna glaciers in Peru, as well as the Sajama glacier in Bolivia. Dr. Mark (Geography) and his colleagues investigate the physical and human dimensions of environmental change in glacierized landscapes. Sarah Wright, an OSU graduate student, interviewed residents to learn more about their concerns and perceptions of environmental changes.

**RSVP** requested at [http://bprc.osu.edu/education/peru\\_research/](http://bprc.osu.edu/education/peru_research/).

For more information contact Carol Landis, [landis.83@osu.edu](mailto:landis.83@osu.edu).

## Cinema Latino 2009

### Wexner Center for the Arts

Film/Video Theater

1871 North High Street

OSU Campus

Thursday, January 22, 2009

7:00 PM

***The Old Thieves: The Legends from Artagio*** (Everardo González, 2007)

8:35 PM FREE

***Macario*** (Roberto Gavaldón, 1960)

Tickets : \$5 members, \$7 general public, \$5 students, \$5 senior citizens

For more information : <http://www.wexarts.org/cal/>

### **Department of Spanish and Portuguese Hispanic Linguistics Colloquium**

Friday, January 23, 2009

1:30 PM

255 Hagerty Hall

1775 College Road

**Dr. Haralambos Symeonidis**

Assistant Professor, University of Kentucky

Co-Director, Atlas Lingüístico Guaraní-Románico

***El Atlas Lingüístico Guaraní-Románico***

El estado actual del proyecto y los primeros resultados sobre la situación lingüística en la zona guaranítica de Paraguay, Argentina y Brasil.

**Refreshments provided.**

### **Department of Spanish and Portuguese Literatures and Cultures Colloquium**

Friday, January 23, 2009

3:30 PM

255 Hagerty Hall

1775 College Road

**Lucía Yang** (University of Taipei, Taiwan)

***El misticismo de Santa Teresa visto desde una perspectiva budista y taoista***

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4:00-5:00 PM

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### **Latin American Film Series**

#### ***Globalized Experiences: Argentinean Youth at a Crossroads***

Wednesday, January 28, 2009

7:30 PM

180 Hagerty Hall

1775 College Road

OSU Campus

***Hoy y mañana/Today and Tomorrow***

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

### **Cinema Latino 2009**

#### **Wexner Center for the Arts**

Film/Video Theater

1871 North High Street

OSU Campus

Thursday, January 29, 2009

7:00 PM

***Cochochi*** (Israel Cárdenas, Laura Amelia Guzmán, 2007)

8:40 PM

***Encarnación*** (Anahí Berneri, 2007)

Tickets : \$5 members, \$7 general public, \$5 students, \$5 senior citizens

For more information : <http://www.wexarts.org/cal/>

### **Department of Spanish and Portuguese Literatures and Cultures Colloquium**

Friday, January 30, 2009

3:30 PM

255 Hagerty Hall

1775 College Road

**Róger Santiváñez** (Princeton University)

***La voz creada se rebela. La vanguardia en la poesía de César Vallejo.***

**Lecture in Literacy Studies**

Thursday, January 29, 2009

4 PM

Knight House

104 E. 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue**Lesley Bartlett** (Columbia University)***The Word and the World: The Cultural Politics of Literacy in Brazil***For more information: <http://literacystudies.osu.edu/>**Taste of OSU 2009*****A celebration of peoples, cultures and food***

Friday, January 30, 2009

5:00 PM-9:00 PM

RPAC

337 W. 17th Ave

OSU Campus

An evening of cultural performances, dessert competition, exhibits, food from around the world, dancing, games, and more.

Tickets \$1 each to sample foods. Admission to event free.

For more information: <http://oia.osu.edu/content/blogcategory/95/429/>.**CAPA Caliente Series**

Saturday, January 31, 2009

8 PM

Capitol Theatre

Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts

77 S. High Street

Downtown Columbus

**Ballet Hispánico**

For nearly 40 years, Ballet Hispanico has thrilled audiences worldwide with its magnetic energy and vivacious choreography. Boasting 13 stunning dancers who are true ambassadors for the rich cultural heritage of America's Hispanic population, Ballet Hispanico offers an inspired program of duets and trios showcasing Cuban, Spanish, Brazilian, and Argentinean choreographic and musical styles—a perfect introduction to a wide array of Latino dance and culture. This Caliente Series performance is made possible through the generous support of Univar and series sponsors David and Mo Meuse.

For more information: <http://www.capa.com/columbus/events/event.php?e=603>**Department of Spanish and Portuguese Literatures and Cultures Colloquium**

Friday, February 6, 2009

3:30 PM

255 Hagerty Hall

1775 College Road

Robey Patrick (OSU)

***What Makes a Novela 'Morisca'?*****Latin American Film Series: *Globalized Experiences: Argentinean Youth at a Crossroads***

Wednesday, February 11, 2009

7:30 PM

180 Hagerty Hall

1775 College Road

OSU Campus

***Como un avión estrellado/Plane Crash***For more information: <http://clas.osu.edu/filmSeries.php>**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio Latin Americanist Conference: *Links and Involvement in Our Ever Changing Continents***

Friday and Saturday, February 27-28, 2009

Bentley-Gordy Hall

Ohio University

Athens, OH 45701-2979

**Registration deadline: Friday, February 13, 2009.**For more information and to register: <http://www.ohio.edu/latinamerican>.

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**RUNASIMIMANTA YACHAYKUSUN\*****Andean Exploration Workshop**

Friday, February 13, 2009

2:30-5:30 PM

10 Page Hall

1810 College Road

**2:30 p.m.*****The Vibrant Andean Culture and History***

Dr. Maureen Ahern, Spanish and Portuguese

Dr. Kenneth Andrien, History

Dr. Juan Zevallos, Spanish and Portuguese

**Coffee Break**

Enjoy fair trade Peruvian café and Andean herbal mate drinks provided by Global Gallery

**3:45 p.m. *Quechua Language Lesson***

Dr. Serafin Coronel Molina, Indiana University

**Reception**

Sample the rich Andean cuisine provided locally by Los Galápagos Restaurant

**RSVP:**[auch.3@osu.edu](mailto:auch.3@osu.edu)**Sponsors**

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**Co-sponsors:**

AIESEC, Alpha Psi Lambda, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Global Gallery

**\* RUNASIMIMANTA YACHAYKUSUN = Learn about Quechua****Lecture**

Thursday, February 12, 2009

3:30 PM

Smith Seminar Room, Physics Research Building

191 West Woodruff Avenue

**Kate Bedford** (Kent Law School, University of Kent UK)***Embedding Neoliberalism: Crisis, Sexuality and Social Reproduction***

The talk seeks to intervene in a vibrant and publicly prominent debate within development studies about the role of crisis in 'postneoliberal,' or Post Washington Consensus policymaking. Gender and, especially, sexuality are largely absent from that debate. I ask: What do contemporary experiences of crisis reveal about the complex inter-connections between rupture and shock on one hand, and gender and sexuality on the other? In concrete crisis conditions, which common sense groundworks of the present (re Nikolas Rose) get unsettled, which get re-entrenched, and what is the role of the development industry in this process?

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**Lecture Series: *Latin America in the Global Scenario***

Monday, February 16, 2009

12:00 PM

Mershon Center, Room 120

**Daniel Hellinger**, Professor of Political Science, Webster University***How Red is the Pink Tide in Hugo Chávez's Venezuela?***

Pres. Chávez has made it his goal to create "21st Century Socialism" in Venezuela. Critics and sympathizers alike wonder just what the president means by this phrase. Chávez has resisted any sweeping definition but made clear that socialism in Venezuela would be founded upon participatory democracy, solidaristic relations of production, and mixed, innovative forms of property. This presentation explores the limits and possibilities for construction of such a system by examining the advantages and disadvantages posed by dependence on oil exports and by Venezuelan political culture.

For more information: <http://mershoncenter.osu.edu/>

Sponsors: Center for Latin American Studies and the Mershon Center

**Department of Spanish and Portuguese Literatures and Cultures Colloquium**

Friday, February 20, 2009

3:30 PM

255 Hagerty Hall

1775 College Road

**Rebecca Haidt** (OSU)

Topic TBA

**Brown Bag Talk**

Tuesday, February 24, 2009-01-07

12:00 – 1:15 PM

Venue TBA

**Terrell Morgan** (OSU Spanish and Portuguese)***An Online Catalog of Speech Samples from across the Hispanic World***

This presentation serves to inaugurate a website which will make public a collection of dialectally varied speech samples from every Spanish-speaking country in the world. The *Catálogo* is an archive of over a hundred video clips indexed by country, by linguistic feature, and by conversational topic. The collection also features a number of indigenous languages (e.g., Quechua, Guaraní, Aymara, Nahuatl, Kaqchikel, Tzutujil, Miskito), as well as dozens of samples of Spanish as spoken in the United States. The website has been designed for use by researchers, instructors, students, and those merely curious about linguistic and cultural diversity in the Hispanic world. The collection can be updated and expanded constantly, and those in attendance at this informal talk will be encouraged to offer suggestions as to how the site might better serve the needs of a broad public.

**Latin American Film Series: *Globalized Experiences: Argentinean Youth at a Crossroads***

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

7:30 PM

180 Hagerty Hall

1775 College Road

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***Un año sin amor/Year without Love***For more information: <http://clas.osu.edu/filmSeries.php>**Department of Spanish and Portuguese Literatures and Cultures Colloquium**

Friday, February 27, 2009

3:30 PM

255 Hagerty Hall

1775 College Road

**Alondra Pacheco** (OSU)***The Virgin of Cayma: Christian Ideas of the Pachamama*****8<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio Latin Americanist Conference: *Links and Involvement in Our Ever Changing Continents***

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Keynote speaker: **Warner Baer** (Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)***The Impact of Globalization on Latin America's Economies and the Effects of the Current Recession***

The purpose of this conference is to highlight and recognize the interdisciplinary scholarship on Latin America and the Caribbean in the state of Ohio and surrounding area. Through interdisciplinary panel discussions we create dialogues on diverse topics that challenge our audience's knowledge and increase awareness of the study of Latin America. As this is an opportunity to showcase recent scholarship in the field, we encourage you and your students to participate and to present research and thesis projects.

For more information and to register: <http://www.ohio.edu/latinamerican>.

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**Department of Spanish and Portuguese Literatures and Cultures Colloquium**

Friday, March 6, 2009

3:30 PM

255 Hagerty Hall

1775 College Road

**Abril Trigo** (OSU)***Global Realignments and the Geopolitics of Transatlantic Studies***

**Lecture Series: *Latin America in the Global Scenario***

Tuesday, March 10, 2009

12:00 PM

Mershon Center Room 120

**Thomas Walker**, Director Emeritus of Latin American Studies, Ohio University

***Electoral Observation: A Tool for Democratization and Peace in Latin America***

Formal electoral observation by credentialed international groups began in Latin America with the controversial but clean Nicaraguan election of 1984. The results of these efforts were studiously ignored by the mainstream press in the US. Since then, many dozens of elections in the region have undergone close international scrutiny, more sophisticated technology of observation has been developed, and new entities have become involved. Now, international observation can no longer be ignored in the US, even when US "enemies such as Hugo Chavez and Daniel Ortega are the victors. In addition to keeping the record straight throughout the world, international observation serves to reassure voters that the world is watching and to preserve peace throughout and following tense electoral contests.

For more information: <http://mershoncenter.osu.edu/>

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***Agua/Water***

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