

OPPORTUNITIES SP 08
For OSU Faculty and Students Focusing on Latin America

CONFERENCES

5th Annual Undergraduate Student Conference: Re-imagining Nation, Rethinking Citizenship: Indigenous and Popular Movements in Latin America and the Caribbean

International Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan

April 16 and 17, 2008

For more information, please visit: <http://www.isp.msu.edu/clacs/confpage.htm>

2009 Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Conference: "Rethinking Inequalities"

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

June 11-14, 2009

Submission Deadline: March 28, 2008

For more information, please visit: <http://lasa.international.pitt.edu/congress/about.html>

22nd Annual Conference of The Society for the Study of the Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States (MELUS): "Towards a Confluence of Multi-Ethnic Arts and the University"

The Ohio State University

March 27 – 30, 2008

Blackwell Inn

Keynote speaker:: Luis Rodriguez, Jr.; Plenary speakers: Monica Brown and Guisela Latorre.

For more information please visit <http://webspace.ship.edu/kmlong/melus/>.

Co-sponsors: Office of Minority Affairs, College of Arts and Humanities, Department Of English, Latino Studies Program

11th Annual Ohio State University Symposium on Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics: (Re)Defining Identities in Moments of Transition

The Ohio State University, Hagerty Hall, 1775 College Drive

April 18-19, 2008

Keynote speaker in Literature: Prof. Rocío Quispe-Agnoli, Michigan State University

Keynote speaker in Linguistics: Prof. Richard Cameron, University of Illinois at Chicago

For more information, please visit: <http://sppo.osu.edu/newsOutreach/yr2006-07/symposium/default.cfm>

LLILAS Conference: The Performance of Leftist Governments in Latin America: What Does the Left do Right?

The University of Texas at Austin, Santa Rita Room, Texas Union 3.502

March 6-7, 2008

Keynote Address: Ricardo Lagos (President of Chile 2000–2006)

Democracy, Equity, and Growth: Eighteen Years of Democratic Coalition Government in Chile

For more information, please contact Paloma Díaz: diazlobos@mail.utexas.edu or 512-232-2409

2008 Brazilian Music Institute

University of Florida Center for World Arts and Center for Latin American Studies

May 5 – 10, 2008

For more information or questions, please visit: <http://www.latam.ufl.edu/> or contact: Welson

Tremura at tremura@ufl.edu or Tel. 352-392-0375 x 814

Call for Papers: First Biannual Symposium on Teaching Indigenous Languages of Latin America (STILLA)

Indiana University, Bloomington

August 14-16, 2008

Proposal Deadline: June 10, 2008 to scoronel@indiana.edu

For more information, please visit: <http://www.indiana.edu/~mlcp/stilla/index.php>

Call for Submissions: "Building Latin American Bicentennials in the Age of Globalization"

New School's Observatory on Latin America (OLA) and the Programa Bicentennarios of the Facultad de Arquitectura, Dise? Urbanismo, Universidad de Buenos Aires (FADU-UBA)

Abstract Deadline: June 17, 2008

For more information, please visit: http://www.observatorylatinamerica.org/events_x_call.html

Call for Papers: The 2008 North Central Council of Latin Americanists (NCCLA) Conference

The University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

October 31-November 1, 2008

Proposal Deadline: July 15, 2008

For more information, please visit: <http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/CLACS/nccla/index.html>.

For questions, please contact: Daniel Breinin, the 2008 Program Chair at dbreinin@uwsp.edu

Call for Papers: Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies (PCCLAS) Conference

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

November 7-8, 2008

Proposal Deadline: September 29, 2008

For more information, please visit: <http://pcclas.org/>

Call For Papers: University of Florida 58th Annual Conference "The Urban Divide in Latin America: Challenges and Strategies for Social Inclusion"

University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

January 29 - 30, 2009

Abstract Deadline: September 1, 2008

For more information and submission details, please visit: www.latam.ufl.edu and

<http://www.conferences.dce.ufl.edu/LAS/>

For questions, please contact Patricia Sampaio, LAS Program Coordinator, with questions about the conference, psampaio@latam.ufl.edu

PUBLICATIONS

Call for Submissions: *The Stanford Journal of Microfinance 2008 Edition*

We are accepting article submissions in several categories (page guidelines are rough): excerpts from honors theses (15 - 40 pages), papers written for classes in IR, political science, economics, law, business, sociology, urban studies, etc. (10 - 20 pages), articles about your experiences in microfinance (2 - 10 pages), policy proposals about microfinance or social entrepreneurship (6 - 15 pages), interviews with social entrepreneurs (2 - 5 pages), podcasts, and collections of useful links (Articles should relate in some way to Latin America, microfinance, social entrepreneurship or poverty alleviation. English and Spanish articles of all types are accepted and graduate and undergraduate submissions are welcome)

Submission Deadline: May 15, 2008

Please contact: stanfordmicrofinance@gmail.com if you have any questions

Call for Submissions: *The Global South 3.2 on Latin America and Globalization (Aug. 2009)*

University of Mississippi

Deadlines: Abstracts & short bios by May 30, 2008; final drafts of essays by October 31, 2008.

The Global South is an interdisciplinary journal, published by Indiana University Press. Focusing on the literatures and cultures of those parts of the world that have experienced the most political, social, and economic upheaval, and which have suffered the brunt of the greatest challenges facing the world under globalization, it serves as a signifier of oppositional subaltern cultures ranging from Africa, Central and Latin America, much of Asia, and even those "Souths" within a larger perceived North, such as the U.S. South, the Caribbean, and Mediterranean Europe. The current Call for Papers is for a special issue on Latin America.

For more information, please contact: Adetayo Alabi, Associate Professor of English at aalabi@olemiss.edu. For more information about the Global South, please visit: <http://inscribe.iupress.org/loi/gso>

JOBS

Director of Collections and Acquisitions Services

University of New Mexico Libraries

Application Deadline: April 1, 2008

For more information, please visit: <http://elibrary.unm.edu/employee.php> (JR#6425)

Assistant Director, Center for Latin American and Iberian Studies

Vanderbilt University

Application Deadline: April 7, 2008

For more information, please visit: <http://www.vanderbilt.jobs> Requisition number JAM63084

Director, Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies (LLILAS)

University of Texas at Austin

Application Deadline: April 15, 2008 until position is filled

For more information, please visit: <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/insts/llilas/>

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For questions, please contact: jobsearch@mail.dla.utexas.edu

Assistant Director - The Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies

New York University

Application Deadline: July 7, 2008

To apply, please visit: <http://www.nyu.edu/hr/employment/apply.html>

Outreach Program Coordinator

The Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS), Duke University

(<http://clacs.aas.duke.edu/>) and the North Carolina and Duke Consortium in Latin American and Caribbean Studies (<http://www.duke.edu/web/carolinadukeconsortium/>). .

Application Deadline: July 11, 2008

<http://www.hr.duke.edu/jobs/main.html>. Apply for Requisition # 400213863

SCHOLARSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS

2009 – 2010 Fulbright Scholar Program

The following Fulbright programs currently seeking applications are Distinguished Chairs Program, Traditional Scholar Program, and Senior Specialists Program

Application Deadline: varies for each individual program

For more information and deadline dates, please visit: <http://oia.osu.edu/content/view/417/380/>

For questions, please contact: Joanna Kukielka-Blaser at kukielka-blaser.1@osu.edu

2009-2010 Fulbright Scholar Competition

Application Deadline: August 1, 2008

For award descriptions, and application materials, please visit: www.cies.org

For more information, please contact: Carol Robles at crobles@cies.iie.org or 202-686-6238 or Adrienne Capkovic at acapkovic@cies.iie.org, tel. 202-686-6237

2008 UCLA Library Research Grants

Application Deadline: May 1, 2008

For more information and application forms, please visit:

<http://www.international.ucla.edu/lac/applyonline/>

Ralph D. Mershon Study Abroad Scholarship

The Mershon Center for International Security Studies

Application Deadline: June 1, 2008

For more information and application instructions, visit the Mershon Center website at

<http://mershoncenter.osu.edu>

For questions, please contact Melanie Mann, Grants and Fellowships Coordinator, at

mann.281@osu.edu or 688-5944

COURSES/ PROGRAMS/ WORKSHOPS

Master of Public Health Program Charter Class

University of Cincinnati

September 2008

Application Deadline: April 15, 2008

For more information, please visit: <http://www.med.uc.edu/PublicHealth/MPH.cfm>

For questions, please contact: James Boex, PhD, MBA, Professor of Public Health and MPH Program Director, College of Medicine at 513.558.5613 or James.Boex@uc.edu

Master's Degree Assistantship on Participatory and Sustainable Development in the Eastern Caribbean

Miami University, Oxford, Ohio

Interested Applicants need to contact: Thomas Klak, Professor of Geography & Graduate Program Advisor at klakt@muohio.edu with any questions.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.units.muohio.edu/geography/grad/index.php> and <http://www.miami.muohio.edu/graduate/>

Phi Beta Delta Honor Society Nominations

Office of International Affairs

Nomination deadline: April 4, 2008

For more information and nomination form, please visit: <http://oia.osu.edu>

Nicaragua Service Learning Experience

Comparative Studies, The Ohio State University
(10 credit hours)

Application Deadline: April 30, 2008

For more information, please visit: <http://oia.osu.edu/pdf/countries/Nicaragua-S-LinMasaya.pdf>

For questions, please contact: Prof. Katey Borland at borland.19@osu.edu

Intensive Summer Quechua Course

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

June 9- August 2, 2008

For information on the course, registration, etc., please visit:

<http://www.clacs.uiuc.edu/quechua/summer.html>

For more information contact Renata Johnson at renata@uiuc.edu

Elementary Quechua Course

Georgetown University

June 2-July 3, 2008

For information on the course, registration, tuition and housing check:

<http://summerschool.georgetown.edu/>

Or contact: Julie Walsh at (202) 687-0144 or walshje@georgetown.edu

STUDY ABROAD

Mexico Solidarity Network Accredited Study Abroad Program Summer 2008

Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Xochimilco (UAM-X)

Application Deadline: March 31, 2008

For more information about this program and others offered by the Mexico Solidarity Network, please visit: www.mexicosolidarity.org/site/studyabroad/summer

Gateway to Latin America Two Site Study Abroad Program

Syracuse University

Cuenca, Ecuador and Santiago, Chile

For more information, please visit: <http://suabroad.syr.edu>, or email director of programs Sue Shane at sshane@syr.edu

Music and Culture Study Abroad Program

University of Florida, Center for Latin American Studies and School of Music

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

July 20 - August 9, 2008

Application Deadline: April 15, 2008

For more information, please visit: <http://www.abroad.ufic.ufl.edu/>

For questions, please contact: Angela Grindal, Study Abroad Adviser, at adikeman@ufic.ufl.edu or Welson Tremura, Program Director, at tremura@ufl.edu

FAES Chile Study Abroad Program

December 8-19 (following a preparatory seminar class Autumn Quarter.

Application Deadline: May 1, 2008

Program flyer: <http://oia.osu.edu/pdf/countries/Chile-FAESProgram.pdf>. For questions contact: Kelly A. Koren at Koren.10@osu.edu.

Portuguese Language and Culture Program in Brazil

Ohio University

June 29 – August 2, 2008

For more information, please visit: <http://www.ohiou.edu/latinamerican/>

Inka Nations International Peru Study Abroad Program

Lima, Cusco, and Machu Picchu

December 2008

For more information and scholarship award details, please visit: <http://study-abroad-program.tripod.com/>

RESOURCES/DATABASES

Las Americas Film Network Newsletter

<http://www.lasamericafilms.org/> > News & Events

Monthly newsletters available.

Latin American Newsstand

<http://proquest.umi.com/login?COPT=REJTPTEyNmUmSU5UPTAmVkJVSPTI=&clientd>

It allows full-text retrieval from several dozen Latin American newspapers (dailies and weeklies, complete list at: <http://proquest.umi.com/pqdweb?TS=1209489507&clientId=3959&RQT=317>

SciELO Database

Full-text retrieval of scholarly journals from Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Spain, Portugal, and Venezuela. In development: Costa Rica, Mexico, Peru, Paraguay, and Uruguay. [Http://www.scielo.org/](http://www.scielo.org/).

VOLUNTEER

Andean Outreach Program (AOP) 2008 Summer Immersion Program

Huancayo, Peru

June 22 – July 12, 2008

Application Deadline: April 23, 2008

For more information and for application materials, please visit: www.andeanoutreach.org

For questions, please email: info@andeanoutreach.org

International Guest Speakers for the Christopher Program

Franklin County interdisciplinary high school program seeking international guest speakers to participate in discussion on citizenship.

Wednesday, April 23, 2008 1:00-2:50 PM

First Congregational Church, 444 E. Broad St. (Rides can be provided if needed)

Contact Steve Shapiro, Teacher/Facilitator, at 614.292.0317.

2008 BorderLinks Delegations Along the US/Mexican Border

For program dates, costs, etc., please visit: www.borderlinks.org and click on BorderLinks II programs or contact the Education Coordinator Heather Craigie at heatherc@borderlinks.org or 520-628-8263

CONTESTS

WOLA-Duke Book Award for Human Rights in Latin America

The Washington Office on Latin America and Duke University

Submission Deadline: Extended to May 16, 2008

The award and \$1000 cash prize will go to the best current, non-fiction book published in English on human rights, democracy and social justice in contemporary Latin America.

For further details and contest rules, please visit:

http://www.wola.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=viewp&id=674&Itemid=8

“Premio Manuel Espinosa Yglesias 2009”

Reflexión Política, Económica y Social

Submission Deadline: April 15, 2009

For more information, please visit: <http://ceey.org.mx/site/> and

<http://ceey.org.mx/site/files/convocatoria09.pdf>