



# CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES



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## NEWSLETTER: Week of September 18, 2017

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The Center for Latin American Studies is excited to welcome students, faculty, and staff back to campus for Autumn 2017. The weekly newsletter will keep viewers up-to-date on upcoming events, grant & scholarships, job openings, and other pertinent information of interest to Latin Americanists at Ohio State. To add items to the newsletter, please contact [clas@osu.edu](mailto:clas@osu.edu).

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

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#### Ohio Latino Book Fair

When: September 23rd, 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

Where: Martin de Porres Center, 2330 Airport Drive, Columbus, OH 43219

What better way to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month than acknowledging and honoring our literature right here in the great city of Columbus? There will be 40+ authors coming from all over from neighboring states, Latin America and Europe to present their work and host workshops throughout the duration of the day. Workshop themes range from the process of authorship, to writing techniques, and stories behind each book. They will also be happy to autograph any books sold. Admission is free.

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#### Global Migration Discussion Group for K-12 Teachers

The five area studies centers in the Office of International Affairs at The Ohio State University have collaborated to create the Global Migration Discussion Group for K12 teachers.

In these meetings, we will explore trends in migration in Africa, East Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East. Each meeting will include a presentation on migration from a regional perspective, pre-assigned readings, and discussion. Teachers are invited to attend as many sessions as they'd like and are eligible to earn a contact hours' certificate for each session attended.

Meetings will be held in Enarson Classroom Building 160, from 10:00am-12:00pm on the following Saturdays:

**September 30:** Center for Slavic and East European Studies presents:

*Resilience in the Face of Exclusion: Irregular Migration on the Closed "Balkan Route"* by Kathryn Metz

**October 21:** Middle East Studies Center presents:

*Gendered Narratives of Syrian Migrants* by Dr. Isis Nusair (Denison University)

**Spring dates TBD**

RSVP to Kathryn Metz if you would like to attend.

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## GRANT AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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### 2018 Ford Foundation Fellowship Programs Call for Applicants

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine is accepting applications for the 2018 Ford Foundation Fellowships Programs for Achieving Excellence in College and University Teaching. Full eligibility information and online applications are available on our [website](#).

Through its Fellowship Programs, the Ford Foundation seeks to increase the diversity of the nation's college and university faculties by increasing their ethnic and racial diversity, to maximize the educational benefits of diversity, and to increase the number of professors who can and will use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students.

Application Deadline Dates:

- Predoctoral: December 14, 2017 (5:00 PM EST)
- Dissertation: December 7, 2017 (5:00 PM EST)
- Postdoctoral: December 7, 2017 (5:00 PM EST)

For more information and to apply online:

[www.nationalacademies.org/ford](http://www.nationalacademies.org/ford)

[FordApplications@nas.edu](mailto:FordApplications@nas.edu)

<https://twitter.com/NASEMFordFellow>

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## Graduate Research Assistant Position, Office of International Affairs

The Office of International Affairs is hiring a graduate student (preferably a doctoral student) for AY 2017-18 and will be a 50% GRA appointment.

The GRA will work closely with the Senior Research Associate on research and assessment projects related to international education programs at the university. Through participating in research projects and independent assignments, the GRA is expected to learn various aspects of program evaluation and assessment practices and become familiar with study abroad, global engagement and other international programs at the Office of International Affairs as well as current issues and trends in international education.

### Basic requirements:

- Academic background in social science, statistics or related fields
- Experience in research, data analysis and literature review
- Proficiency in Excel, SPSS/SAS

### Desirable qualifications:

- Doctoral students in social science, statistics or related fields
- Experience with survey development
- International experience and/or experience in international education
- Excellent writing skills

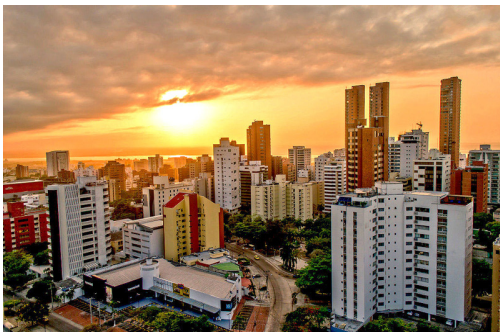
For more information, please contact Cindy Jiang ([jiang.533@osu.edu](mailto:jiang.533@osu.edu)).

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## NEWS AND UPDATES

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### Study Abroad in Barranquilla, Colombia!



#### Program Highlights

- Experience summer in Colombia!
- Take three Spanish courses and two courses in English: Art and Architecture of the Colombian Caribbean and Race, Identity, and Cultural Diversity in Colombia.
- Travel to Cartagena de Indias, Islas del Rosario, Tayrona National Park, Minca, and more!

Contact Jenny Kraft at [kraft.51@osu.edu](mailto:kraft.51@osu.edu) for more information. The deadline to apply for Spring 2018 is October 1, 2017.

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### Study Abroad in Ecuador: Scholarship Opportunity

The Pachaysana Study Abroad Program is happy to announce five \$1000 scholarships available for the spring 2018 semester.

- *2 Coming/Breaking Out from the Margins* Scholarships - If you identify with a group

that is marginalized from power, or if your identity has been marginalized by existing power structures, you can apply for this scholarship.

- 2 *Social Justice Ally* Scholarships - If you consider that much of your identity/history is related to oppressive power structures but feel passionate about struggling for social justice and ending all forms of hate, then you can apply for this scholarship.
- 1 *Public (or under-represented) Institution* Scholarships - Students from public institutions, as well as smaller or less affluent private schools, are underrepresented in our program. If you attend one of these institutions, you can apply for this scholarship.

For more information on the program, visit <https://www.pachaysana.org/rehearsing-change>. To apply for the scholarship, students simply need to put a note at the end of their application essay regarding the scholarship(s) for which they consider themselves a candidate. If your essay is completed or turned in, simply write an email to [info@pachaysana.org](mailto:info@pachaysana.org) with the same statement.

Preapproved OSU equivalency courses for the Pachaysana Program completed in Ecuador will be counted as eligible core courses for the Andean & Amazonian Studies Minor.

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## 2017 Latin America in Translation Series Call for Proposals

In conjunction with the release of our newest title, *They Should Stay There: The Story of Mexican Migration and Repatriation during the Great Depression* by Fernando Saúl Alanís Enciso (UNC Press, 2017), the UNC-Duke Consortium in Latin American & Caribbean studies is announcing the 2017 Call For Proposals for the Latin America in Translation Series.

The book, first published in Mexico in Spanish in 2007, is an excellent example of the Translation Series project to translate and publish in English outstanding books in a wide range of fields by important Latin American writers and scholars.

The deadline for 2017 submissions is October 20, 2017. Please see our website for guidelines and instructions on how to submit:

<https://jhfc.duke.edu/latinamericauncduke/resources-2/translation-series/>

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## 2018 Community Engagement Conference Call for Proposals

Proposals are now being accepted for Ohio State's inaugural Community Engagement Conference, taking place January 24-25, 2018 in the Ohio Union. Building on the success of the Extension Annual Conference and the university's Engagement Forum, the conference will bring together faculty, staff, students and community partners to focus on professional development and networking, while exploring new potential engagement partnerships. The theme of this year's conference is Partnering to Advance Health and Wellness. Proposals are due October 30, 2017.

Submit a proposal and learn more at [engage.osu.edu/conference](http://engage.osu.edu/conference)

Contact: [lewis.485@osu.edu](mailto:lewis.485@osu.edu) or [morrison.332@osu.edu](mailto:morrison.332@osu.edu)

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## Meet our CLAS Student Assistants

CLAS will be featuring one of our student assistants in the newsletter per week.



Sandy Lackmann is a third year honors student from North Carolina pursuing a B.A. in Spanish and International Studies with a minor in Human Rights. She spent Spring 2017 in San Jose, Costa Rica studying International Relations, then worked on the legal team for the Raleigh field office of the U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants. Her primary interest for future research is examining the ways that the United States' foreign policy has impacted the socio-political sphere of Central America's Northern Triangle.

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## 2017 International Photography Competition

The Office of International Affairs is accepting entries for its annual [International Photography Competition](#) where Ohio State faculty, staff, students, visiting scholars and alumni are invited to submit photos taken outside of the United States. All photographs must be the original work of the entrant and of high quality.

Buckeye photographers are invited to submit one photo in each category:

- **People**
- **Places**
- **Politics**

The deadline to submit photo(s) is **October 9, 2017**.

Visit our website to review [competition and exhibition rules](#) and submit your images.

Please contact Victor van Buchem, [van-buchem.1@osu.edu](mailto:van-buchem.1@osu.edu), with any questions.

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