



CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES



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NEWSLETTER: Week of September 25, 2017

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Immigration Policies and Students from Undocumented Families

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27, 2017
3:00 p.m.- 4:15 P.M. | Hale Hall | MLK Room

How do we identify and integrate immigration status as a form of social difference in our educational spaces? What are the implications of the recent decision to end DACA? Join Dr. Sarah Gallo to discuss her research on undocumented status and schooling as well as to participate in conversations that recognize and incorporate immigration status as a form of social difference in our roles as university community members.

The Office of Diversity and Inclusion Discussion Series on Diversity offers Ohio State faculty, staff and students an opportunity to explore topics impacting diversity on Ohio State's campus. This annual discussion series promotes excellence through diversity

while enhancing the educational experience for the Ohio State community.

For questions about access, requests for a sign language interpreter or other accommodations for a disability, please email Ana Brown at brown.5546@osu.edu. Early requests are encouraged; a week will generally allow us to provide seamless access.

Click [here](#) to RSVP.

Please RSVP by 5:00 p.m. on September 25, 2017.

Commonly Encountered Dolencias y Remedios (Illnesses/Conditions and Treatments)

Friday, October 6, 2017 | 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Hale Hall | Martin Luther King, Jr. Lounge

You are cordially invited to attend the 2017 Clotilde Dent Bowen, MD, Diversity Lecture Series Student Roundtable Discussion with Dr. David Acosta, Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer for the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), Friday, 6 October, 2017 from 2:30pm - 4:00pm in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Lounge in Hale Hall. Dr. Acosta's Roundtable discussion will focus on "Commonly Encountered Dolencias y Remedios (Illnesses/Conditions & Treatments)". This event is a joint effort between the College of Medicine and ODI.

The learning objectives include:

- Explore the explanatory model of illness
- Identify common home remedies (traditional medicines) and beliefs that might be encountered in providing health care for Latino patients
- Describe common traditional illnesses and their treatments
- Discuss types of traditional healers and the tools they use in healing practices

Please R.S.V.P. to valerie.blackwell-truitt@osumc.edu.

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.

GRANT AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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
FordApplications@nas.edu
<https://twitter.com/NASEMFordFellow>
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NEWS AND UPDATES

Language Experts Needed - Dutch and French Antilles

The Institute for the Study of the Americas is looking for anyone with medical language expertise in the languages of the Dutch and French Antilles hit by Hurricane Irma. The Institute has received inquiries from many hospitals in the Caribbean that are receiving evacuees and need assistance communicating with patients. Please contact Beatriz Riefkohl Muñiz at 919-962-2418 if you're able to help.

Call for Papers: HERA 10th Annual Conference

The Humanities Education Research Association conference program committee invites proposals for presentations at the 2018 conference, located in Chicago, Illinois from March 7-10. This year's theme is Humanities through the Ages. New this year, HERA introduces the HERA Undergraduate Research Prize, a prize of \$1,000 awarded to the best undergraduate conference paper (or divided among a panel of papers), sponsored by an attending professor (with a \$500 prize awarded to the professor). See HERA's [website](#) for more details. Creative presentations, readings, and exhibitions are also welcomed.

Deadline for submission: no later than January 25, 2018

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 for more information. The deadline to apply for Spring 2018 is October 1, 2017.

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 with the same statement.

More information on the program through Ohio State's Office of International Affairs can be found [here](#). The deadline to apply for Spring 2018 is October 1st.

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/>

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

Contact: lewis.485@osu.edu or morrison.332@osu.edu

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, with any questions.

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