



# CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES



*Captured in the Diamantina Mountains of Lencois, Brazil by undergraduate student Rachel Tomasic, "On Top of the World", was named Honorable Mention in the Places category of the 2015 International Photography Exhibition*

## NEWSLETTER: April 2, 2018

### Brazil Gateway Reception

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The Brazil Gateway team will be on campus in April and they will be hosting a reception on **April 12th**. From **5-8 pm at TRISM (1636 N. High Street)**, join the OSU Brazilian community to celebrate all things Brazilian, learn about the Brazilian Student Association on campus, and Portuguese language opportunities at Ohio State. You can also get more information about the new Education Abroad program in Curitiba, Columbus' sister city.

Please RSVP to [aparecido.1@osu.edu](mailto:aparecido.1@osu.edu). This event is co-sponsored by the Brazil Gateway, BRASA, CLAS, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, and Greater Columbus Sister Cities International.

### Summer Seminars Abroad in Havana, Cuba

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The Center for Latin American Studies and the Department of Spanish and Portuguese at The Ohio State University announce this year's intensive Summer Seminars Abroad, a 16-day workshop in Spanish linguistics in Havana, Cuba.

The program, to take place **July 9-25, 2018**, is intended primarily for Spanish teachers. Application is open, however, to graduate students from Spanish and other disciplines who have a demonstrated ability in the use of the Spanish language and a need for this type of

course.

For more information, and to apply for the program, please visit the website: <https://u.osu.edu/ssast/>



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## Lucrecia Martel Retrospective

During the month of April, the Wexner Center for the Arts will be presenting the films of Argentine Filmmaker, Lucrecia Martel. A member of the New Argentine Cinema Movement, Lucrecia Martel has been described as "One of the most prodigiously talented and critically adulated filmmakers in contemporary world cinema" (Bomb Magazine). The film times will be listed below, and tickets can be purchased at the Wexner Center for the Arts website: <https://wexarts.org/series/retrospective-lucrecia-martel>

Tuesday, April 17th, 7 pm: The Headless Woman  
Wednesday, April 18th, 7 pm: Zama  
Friday, April 20th, 7 pm: La ciénaga (Short Works)  
Saturday, April 21st, 7 pm: The Holy Girl

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## First Ohio State Brazilian Literary Spring

Thursday, April 19  
4:00 - 6:00 PM  
Billy Ireland Cartoon Library  
Will Eisner Seminar Room  
"Brazilian Comics" with Luli Penna  
*in English*

Friday, April 20  
4:00 - 6:00 PM  
Hagerty Hall Room 255  
"21st Century Brazil in Voices, Images, and Letters"  
*in Portuguese*

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## Call for Papers: Latin America: Tradition and Globalization in the 21st Century

Saint Mary's College of California in collaboration with Universidad Internacional is organizing the 5th International Congress "Latin America: Tradition and globalization in the 21st century" that will take place on August 2 and 3, 2018, with the participation of various foreign and Mexican universities.

In the new millennium Latin America has emerged as one of the major players in the international field of culture, politics and economy. Therefore, the conference aims to review the manifestations of Latin American cultural diversity, be it art, music, indigenous languages, linguistics, literature, economics, politics, history and other current or related topics, such as the influence of Latin American cultures in the United States.

Papers and panel proposals on any subject relating to Latin America are welcomed. Graduate student presentations are also welcome. Submit a 250 word abstract (in English or Spanish) by June 15, 2018 to the conference coordinator: [aramirez@stmarys-ca.edu](mailto:aramirez@stmarys-ca.edu)

For more information, visit the conference website: <http://congresos.uninter.edu.mx/congresointernacionallatinoamerica/>

## Direct Action & Research Training Information Session

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The DART Center will be hosting an online information session for Ohio State students and alumni interested in community organizing, uniting congregations, and working for social, economic, and racial justice. You can RSVP at: [www.thedartcenter.org/OSU](http://www.thedartcenter.org/OSU).

DART hires and trains organizers to build organizations that have successfully addressed issues including:

- \* Plugging the school-to-prison pipeline
- \* Reining in predatory lending practices
- \* Expanding access to primary health and dental care
- \* Prioritizing funding for affordable housing and job training
  - \* Improving low-performing public schools
  - \* Fighting for immigrants' rights

Positions start **August 13, 2018** in Knoxville, TN, Charleston, SC, Columbia, SC, Lexington, KY, Louisville, KY, Lawrence, KS, and St. Petersburg, Tampa, West Palm Beach, Miami and Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

### Call for Proposals: Congreso Internacional de Jóvenes Hispanistas, Teóricos y Comparatistas

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La Universidad de Valladolid in Spain will be hosting the 4th annual International Young Hispanists, Theorists, and Comparatists Congress from October 26th through 28th. Individuals who recently received their doctoral degrees are invited to submit proposals about the topic "Literature and Politics: Policies of Literature." Proposals must be submitted by **June 3rd**. Visit their website for more information:

<http://eventos.uva.es/go/IVcongresojoveneshispanistas>

### Community Fellowship: Immigrant Justice Corps

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The Immigrant Justice Corps is recruiting applicants for its Community Fellowship program. They are seeking applicants that can speak Haitian Creole and are interested in providing immigration legal services. For more information, and to submit an application, visit: <http://justicecorps.org/apply/#tabs-1-1>

### Autumn 2018 Less Commonly Taught Languages of Latin America: Course Offerings

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The Center for Latin American Studies is excited to announce new less commonly taught language course offerings for Autumn 2018, including:

- Yucatec Maya
- Haitian Creole
- Portuguese
- Quechua

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