



CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES



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NEWSLETTER: Week of August 21, 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

Columbus Council on World Affairs Event: The Intersection of STEM & Cultural Competence in Global Education

August 22, 2017
12:00 PM
PAST Foundation
1003 Kinnear Road

Why is STEM education critical to countries' economic prosperity and competitiveness? Why are global competency skills important in STEM education? The Columbus Council on World Affairs invites you to join a dialogue about these and other issues as we consider the important intersection of cross-cultural and STEM education.

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Brazil Reception at Ohio State

Thursday, September 14, 2017

TRISM Cafe

1636 North High Street

5:30 - 8:30 PM

Join us to celebrate all things Brazilian!

Students, alumni, faculty, partners and friends are invited to network and have fun with the Brazilian community. Learn how to get involved with the Brazilian Student Association on campus and discover Portuguese courses available from the Center for Latin American Studies and the Department of Spanish & Portuguese, including the **NEW EDUCATION ABROAD** program in Curitiba, Brazil.

Did you know Curitiba is Columbus' Brazilian sister city?! Learn more with the Columbus Sister City, Curitiba Committee at the reception!

Hors d'oeuvres will be provided.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Guest Lecturer for Global Migration K-12 Outreach Project

The Center for Latin American Studies is working with the other Area Studies Centers at Ohio State to develop a Migration Discussion Group for K-12 teachers for the 2017-18 academic year.

We are looking for a **faculty member or advanced graduate student** who would be able to facilitate the Latin American Migration session, which will be held on one of the following dates: January 13, February 17, or February 24.

The facilitator will assign a short reading, deliver a 1 hour presentation on the topic of their choice regarding migration in the region, and facilitate a 30 minute discussion. CLAS will provide an honorarium to the faculty or graduate student leading the session.

If you are interested in participating, or know of anyone who may be interested, please contact Megan Hasting at hasting.6@osu.edu.

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).

NEWS AND UPDATES

Sign up for the Andean Music Ensemble

As you settle into your autumn course and service schedules, consider signing up for the Andean Music Ensemble!

- 1 credit grad/undergrad course
- Thursdays 10:20-12:25 in MLK Lounge in Hale Hall
- No music or language experience is necessary to sign up.

The course offers an applied approach to language learning (Spanish, Quechua, Aymara) and intersects with methodologies explored through the Humanities Institute "Performance as Pedagogy" Working Group.

****Graduate students who sign up for the ensemble for a minimum of two (2) semesters are eligible to lead the MÁS ALLÁ summer camp for high school students (Music and Spanish in the Andes Language Learning Academy). MÁS ALLÁ was successfully piloted in summer of 2017 and is anticipated to run again in summer of 2018. The camp provides an opportunity for paid summer work for two graduate students.**

Department of Theatre Auditions: *MARISOL*

The Department of Theater is hosting open auditions for *Marisol* on August 24-25. No previous theater experience is needed. Auditions are open to all students enrolled at Ohio State, regardless of major or rank. Students must be in good academic standing with the university in order to be cast.

Marisol (by José Rivera, directed by Beth Kattelman) is a poetry-infused apocalyptic urban fantasy that follows Marisol Perez as she navigates the war torn city that was New York. The angels have left to fight a war in heaven and all of Earth will suffer until the people rise up to join the fight. *Marisol* was originally commissioned and developed by INTAR Hispanic American Arts Center.

Full details on dates, audition requirements, audition best practices, and our season of productions-as well as an on-line sign-up for an audition slot-are available on the

[YouCanBook.me website.](http://YouCanBook.me)

For more information, please contact Dr. Beth Kattelman, Associate Professor/Curator of Theatre at 614-292-6614.

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