



# CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES



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## NEWSLETTER: Week of September 11, 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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#### 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.

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## Brazil Lunch and Learn with Alexandre Nogueira

### **UPDATED DATE:**

Friday, September 15, 2017

Mason Hall Rotunda

250 W. Woodruff Avenue

11:30 - 12:30 PM

*Doing Business in Brazil: Opportunities and Challenges in 2018 and Beyond*

Alexandre Nogueira is the founder of IntertechRail, a company specializing in railroad technology with offices in Coral Gables, Florida and operations and manufacturing facilities in several countries. He has worked extensively in matters involving rail technology, logistics, and international trade with developing countries.

He earned his bachelor's degree in electronics engineering from Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil (USP), his MBA in international business from Fundação Getulio Vargas, Brazil (FGV) and his Master in Business Logistics Engineering from the Fisher College of Business at The Ohio State University.

This event is organized by the Fisher College of Business, Ohio State Brazil Gateway, and Business Builders Club.

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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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## **Education Abroad Info Session: Study Abroad in Curitiba, Brazil!**



Wednesday, September 13, 4:30 PM  
100 Enarson Classroom Building

### **Program Highlights**

- Enjoy the Brazilian summer and Carnival!
- Complete your GE foreign language requirement in one semester
- Complete an additional GE in Cultures and Ideas/Diversity: Global Studies
- The cost is less than \$8,000 (cheaper than studying and living on the Columbus campus for one semester)

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

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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>  
<https://www.facebook.com/NASEM.FordFellowship/>

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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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## Organization of American States Internship Program

Why intern at the Organization of American States? The OAS is the main political forum of the region that promotes and supports democracy, human rights, security, and integral development in the Americas. The OAS seeks to prevent conflicts and to bring political stability, social inclusion and prosperity to the region through dialogue and collective action. The deadline to apply to the Winter/Spring session is September 17th.

[Apply now!](#)

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## NEWS AND UPDATES

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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:

## 2018 Community Engagement Conference Call for Proposals

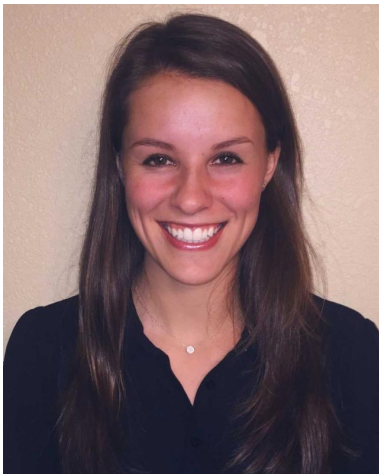
Proposals are now being accepted for Ohio State's inaugural Community Engagement Conference, taking place January 24-25, 2018 in the Ohio Union. Building on the success of the Extension Annual Conference and the university's Engagement Forum, the conference will bring together faculty, staff, students 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.*



Nicole Casey is a senior studying Data Analytics and minoring in Spanish. In addition to working towards her degree, she helps at a Microbiology Lab on campus and plays on the OSU Women's Club Soccer team. She is excited to intern with the Center for Latin American Studies this fall semester and hopes to add value to the CLAS Title VI Grant Proposal.

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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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