



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES



NEWSLETTER: Week of November 20, 2017

The CLAS office will be closed on Wednesday, November 22.

NEWS AND UPDATES

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship Applications Now Open

The Center for Latin American Studies is pleased to announce that it is now accepting applications for its Academic Year 2018-2019 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship Competitions. Students are invited to attend one of the CLAS FLAS information sessions, to be held in 100 Enarson Classroom Building (2009 Millikin Road) on the following dates:

- Monday, November 20, 2017, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 29, 2017, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Thursday, December 7, 2017, 11:30 - 12:30 p.m.

RSVP to clas@osu.edu with your name and the date of the session you plan to attend. Any questions about the CLAS FLAS Fellowship program should be directed to Megan Hasting at clas@osu.edu.

The deadline for application submission is Thursday, February 1, 2018, 4:30 pm EST. For more information on the fellowship and application, please visit: <https://clas.osu.edu/FLAScompetition>.

Application Open for Boren Awards: Language Study and Research in Latin America

The application for the 2018 Boren Awards is now open at www.borenawards.org!

Boren Awards fund U.S. undergraduate and graduate language study and research abroad in world regions critical to U.S. national interests (including Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East). Boren Awards promote longer-term linguistic and cultural immersion overseas, and are available to applicants in most fields of study.

Applicants are encouraged to contact their Boren Awards campus representatives, listed in a directory on the website, for institution-specific guidance. They may also contact Boren Awards staff directly at 1-800-618-NSEP or boren@iie.org.

Call for Applications: Northwestern University Visiting Scholarships for Puerto Rican Students

The Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences and the Provost's Office, in collaboration with the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program and the Latina and Latino Studies Program at Northwestern University, announce six Visiting Scholar positions in 2018 for scholars whose work has been disrupted by Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico. Given the devastation of the infrastructure across the Island, Northwestern University offers funding, time and space that can be devoted to scholarly work/writing. Our goal is to support our colleagues in Puerto Rico during this time of crisis.

DEADLINE: Friday, December 1, 2017. Please submit as attachment through email to: Latino-studies@northwestern.edu. If you have any questions, please contact Carlos Ballinas at carlos.ballinas@northwestern.edu or Bianca Jiménez at bianca@northwestern.edu.

Call for Papers: Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies 65th Annual Conference

The Center for Latin American Studies at Vanderbilt University is pleased to host the 65th Annual Meeting of SECOLAS in Nashville, Tennessee from Thursday, March 8 to Sunday, March 11, 2018. SECOLAS invites faculty members, independent scholars, and students to submit panel and individual paper proposals for participation in the conference.

The deadline to submit proposals is November 15th, 2017. You can submit your proposals here: <https://www.formpl.us/form/5598200545148928>

Call for Papers: Indiana University's CLACS Graduate Conference

The IU Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies is pleased to announce the 7th Annual Graduate Student Conference: "Fights for the Future: Revisiting Politics, Perspectives and Place". The conference will take place between February 23rd and

24th, 2017, on the IU Bloomington campus and is open to students from all academic disciplines. We encourage the submission of abstracts that showcase original research that examines conflicts over social, political, cultural, economic, technological, and environmental change. The deadline for papers is Monday December 4th 2017. Information outlining the application process as well as relevant details on past conferences is available on our website: <http://www.indiana.edu/~clacs/events/gsc/>.

Help CLASP Support our Education Partners in Puerto Rico

In response to the devastating impact of Hurricane Maria on primary, secondary and post-secondary educational institutions in Puerto Rico, CLASP has established a task force to support our partners throughout the island. As part of a partnership network, CLASP task force members are consulting with institutional leaders and relief organizations in Puerto Rico to prioritize areas for resource sharing, compiling information on CLASP member institutions' efforts to provide scholar and student support, and brokering new partnerships for long-term collaboration and exchange between CLASP member institutions and our colleagues in Puerto Rico.

Contact CLASP Puerto Rico Task Force Co-Chairs for more information: Lenny Urena, University of Florida: lurenavalerio@latam.ufl.edu, and Beatriz Riefkohl Muniz, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill: riefkohl@email.unc.edu.

Volunteers Needed for High School Outreach Project

The Center for Latin American Studies is looking for Ohio State graduate or undergraduate students who would like to volunteer for an outreach project with Granville High School. We are looking for students from Latin America or who are doing research in Latin America to serve a resource for 12th grade students working on their senior research projects. Volunteers will participate in an informal discussion with students, serving as a resource throughout their project, and will be placed with one of 12 groups of students (representing Mexico, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Argentina, Chile, Brazil, Colombia, Honduras, and Guatemala). Volunteers will also be expected to participate in the Research Day on campus January 25 or 26, 2018. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Megan Hasting at hasting.6@osu.edu.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Postponed: Alexandra Lucas Coelho Lecture

The event planned for Portuguese writer, Alexandra Lucas Coelho, has been postponed and will be rescheduled next semester. More information will be provided as soon as it is available.

GRANT AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Albert J. Beveridge Research Grant in the History of the Western Hemisphere

The American Historical Association's Albert J. Beveridge Grant for Research in the Western Hemisphere supports research in the history of the United States, Canada, and Latin America; individual grants do not exceed \$1,000.

For more information, please visit the [program website](#).

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