



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY  
OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

# CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES



## NEWSLETTER: Week of November 6, 2017

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### NEWS AND UPDATES

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#### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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>.

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#### 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/>.

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## 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: [lurenavales@latam.ufl.edu](mailto:lurenavales@latam.ufl.edu), and Beatriz Riefkohl Muniz, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill: [riefkohl@email.unc.edu](mailto:riefkohl@email.unc.edu).

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## 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 as 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](mailto:hasting.6@osu.edu).

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### Brazil and Portugal: 517 Years of Colonial Ghosts

**Friday, November 17th | 2:20 pm**  
**Hagerty Hall room 255**

The Department of Spanish and Portuguese is honored to present Alexandra Lucas Coelho as she delivers a talk in support of her new novel, "Brazil and Portugal: 517 Years of Colonial Ghosts." In this 568-page work, set in contemporary Rio de Janeiro, Coelho

tries to unbury some ghosts of the colonial history that connects Portugal and Brazil, including the killing of at least one million Amerindians and what was by far the longest and largest experience of slave traffic between Europe, Africa and America.

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## Ana Marina Alvarenga and SHARE-EI Salvador to visit CFS Archives



Please see the link below, which shares news of Ana Marina Alvarenga's visit to review our Columbus-Copapayo Sister-Cities digital collection. Ana Marina Alvarenga is the FMLN deputy in the El Salvador Legislature, and will be accompanied by José Artiga, the Executive Director of SHARE-EI Salvador. The CFS team is honored to assist in the preservation of El Salvadoran history as well as the history of solidarity activism in the United States, and wanted to share news of the visit.

<https://cfs.osu.edu/news/ana-marian-alvarenga-and-share-el-salvador-visit-cfs-archives>

For more information about this visit, contact Stephanie Aubry ([aubry.9@osu.edu](mailto:aubry.9@osu.edu)).

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## Ohio State Department of Theatre Presents: Marisol

**Wednesday, Nov. 1 - Saturday, Nov. 4 at 7:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, Nov. 5 at 3 p.m.**

Winner of the 1993 Obie Award, this poetry-infused apocalyptic play 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.

Located at Thurber Theatre. To purchase tickets, please call The Ohio State University Theatre Box Office at **(614) 292-2295**.

General Public: \$20

Ohio State Faculty, Staff and Alumni Association: \$18

Senior Citizens: \$18

Students: \$15

Children (K - 12): \$15

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## 4th Annual Wind and Stream: Bridging the Poetics of Korean and Andean Music

**November 16, 2017 | MLK Auditorium, Room 132, Hale Hall**

Meet the performers, 2:45 pm - 4:00 pm

Panel discussion, 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

**November 17, 2017 | The Bronwynn Theatre, McConnell Arts Center of**

## Worthington

Dinner Reception at 5:30 pm

Performance starts at 7:00 pm

This Andean-Korean panel and performance event is planned as a one-of-a-kind collaborative project that reflects OSU's vision of academic interdisciplinarity in the direction of pedagogy and theory of performance, language, and culture. On November 16 starting at 2:45 in MLK Lounge, Hale Hall, we will explore questions about language, culture, poetics, performance, and pedagogy that emerge from intercultural comparison and shared intercultural presence and experience (*convivencia*) in a public dialogue and musical demonstration with performers and a subsequent panel discussion.

Then, join us on November 17 at the McConnell Arts Center in Worthington for a public performance by two Korean master musicians, students from the USO Korean percussion class, and acclaimed Andean music group KUYAYKY. The dinner reception begins at 5:30 p.m. and the performance at 7:00 p.m. Please reserve your seats early since space is limited. All events including the reception and performance are free and open to the general public.

Free and open to the public by ticketed reservations only. This event is expected to sell out so please [reserve your ticket](#) early!

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## Día de los Muertos at the Ohio State University

Join Ohio State in celebrating the Day of the Dead!

### November 2nd: University Libraries' Perspectives Event

*Creation and Recreation in Mexico's Day of Remembrance*

OSU, Thompson Library, 11th floor

2:00 - 3:30 pm

### November 4th: Gateway Film Center Family Celebration

*"Book of Life" film screening, taco truck, face painting*

Gateway Film Center, 1550 N. High St.

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

### November 4th: Día de los Muertos Procession

The Ohio Union Multicultural Center, 1739 N. High St., Suite 1000

2:00 - 2:45 pm

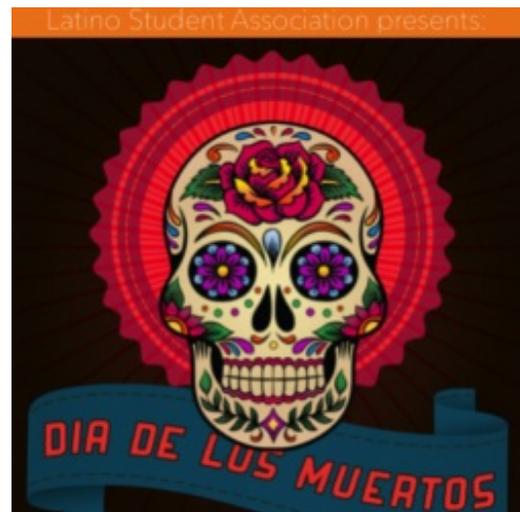
### November 4th: Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum Reception

*Looking Backward/Looking Forward: U.S. Immigration in Cartoons and Comics*

Light refreshments and family activities!

Sullivant Hall, 1813 N. High St.

3:00 - 5:00 pm



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## GRANT AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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## Internship Opportunity: The Latin American News Digest

The Latin American News Digest is seeking qualified students for a limited number of internships for Spring 2018. Because the goal of the Digest is essentially a didactic one, to spread the word about news from Latin America, we feel strongly about providing the opportunity for students to participate in this process.

Student writers and researchers contribute to our weekly issues by aggregating and writing condensed versions of news articles found in Latin American sources. Ideally, internships happen in tandem with an independent study led by a faculty member of the appropriate department, but this is not a requirement. The result is an enriching experience for students who discover a variety of perspectives within the Latin American media.

**Students will also have the opportunity to research and write their own aggregations, with their own bylines.**

Interns should submit a letter of interest as an example of their writing skills to Dr. Jana M. DeJong (jdejong@hsc.edu). The names and contact information for two references must be included. The letter of interest and contact information for two references must be submitted by **November 16, 2017**.

For more information, please visit: <https://clas.osu.edu/news/internship-opportunity-latin-american-news-digest>

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## Crimson Cup Internship Opportunity for Spanish Majors/Minors

The Center for Languages, Literatures and Cultures is excited to offer a unique undergraduate internship program with Crimson Cup. This is an opportunity for Spanish majors and minors with an interest in agriculture, anthropology, and cultural studies to gain an understanding into the coffee industry with a possible entry-level position upon graduation.



The CLLC/Crimson Cup Internship provides a Spanish major or minor an opportunity to learn about the coffee industry in general and responsible sourcing practices in particular. The student will bring language and cultural knowledge about Latin America to Crimson Cup. Crimson Cup, in turn, will provide opportunities for the student to serve as an interpreter and cultural broker between Spanish-speaking farmers and Crimson Cup officials. In addition, Crimson Cup will offer the student an opportunity to become familiar with sustainable relationship and responsible sourcing practices in a corporate setting.

For more information: <https://clas.osu.edu/news/crimson-cup-internship-opportunity-spanish-majorsminors>

To apply, click [here](#).

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