



# CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES



## NEWSLETTER: Week of October 16, 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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#### *OLAC 2017: Hemispheric Connections, Transdisciplinary Perspectives*

Don't forget! The Ohio Latin Americanist Conference will be held at The Ohio State University Columbus Campus on October 20 - 21, 2017. For more information, please visit: <https://u.osu.edu/olac/>



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#### **Film Screening: *Soy Andina II***

*Friday, October 20th at 5:30 p.m.  
180 Hagerty Hall*

As part of the 16<sup>th</sup> annual Ohio Latin Americanist Conference (October 20-21, 2017), we would like to invite you to an evening film screening of *Soy Andina II: The Return*.

This is the follow-up to *Soy Andina*, the 2007 documentary about two New Yorkers who return to Peru to reconnect with roots and dance. In this long-awaited film, the "Andina" (Nelida Silva) returns to Peru again, this time to help rural women start businesses in her birthplace of Llamellín. Nelida succeeds in organizing cooperatives around local skills like weaving and quinoa. But fed up with Llamellín's decline and corruption, she decides to stay and do something about it - by running for mayor of the province against eight men.

We encourage you to share this opportunity with your colleagues and students!

*The screening is free and open to the public.*

## GRANT AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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### Big Ten Alliance Smithsonian Fellowship

The Big Ten Academic Alliance and the Smithsonian Institution are offering a joint fellowship program for doctoral students. This is the sixth year of the competition. Applications are due **11:59 pm EST on December 1, 2017**.

The award provides one-year fellowships to doctoral students to support research at Smithsonian Institution facilities. Fellowships carry a stipend of \$32,700, which is paid by the Smithsonian Institution and the fellow's home institution. To be eligible to apply, Students must have completed all coursework for their program, be admitted into doctoral candidacy, and completed all requirements except for completion of the dissertation.

All fields of study that are actively pursued by the museums and research organizations of the Smithsonian Institution are eligible. The online guide, Smithsonian Opportunities for Research and Study (<http://www.smithsonianofi.com/sors-introduction>), outlines Smithsonian research activities and lists the research staff. **Applicants are strongly encouraged to contact staff members to discuss their proposed research and its feasibility at the Smithsonian.**

Please visit the Smithsonian website at: <http://www.btaa.org/students/smithsonian-fellowship> for more information.

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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>

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## NEWS AND UPDATES

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### Call for Proposals: American Literature in the World Graduate Conference 2018 at Yale University

April 6, 2018 | Yale University

The conference hopes to broaden the scope of American literature, opening it to more complex geographies, and to a variety of genres and media. The impetus comes partly from a survey of what is currently in the field: it is impossible to read the work of Toni Morrison and Junot Díaz, Yusef Komunyakaa and Carolyn Forché, Tony Kushner and Lynn Nottage without seeing that, for all these authors, the reference frame is no longer simply the United States, but a larger, looser, more contextually varied set of coordinates, populated by laboring bodies, migrating faiths, generational sagas, memories of war, as well as the accents of unforgotten tongues, the taste and smell of beloved foods and spices.

The conference is supported by the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library; the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences; the Creative Writing Program; the English Department; the American Studies Department; and the African American Studies Department.

Conference attendees are also invited to a slate of related events: a reading by former U.S. Poet Laureate and Pulitzer Prize winner Rita Dove on Thursday; a research workshop with Melissa Barton, Curator at the Beinecke Library; and a publication workshop with Wai Chee Dimock, editor of PMLA, and Gregory Cowles, columnist and staff editor at the New York Times Book Review.

Please send a 1-page abstract (250-650 words) to [americanliteratureintheworld@gmail.com](mailto:americanliteratureintheworld@gmail.com) by December 15.

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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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## Call for Proposals: V Intercultural Encounter of Amerindian Literature(s) & Culture(s)

### Self-Writing, Extractivism, and Bird Songs

Bogotá, Colombia, 25-29 April 2018

Pontificia Universidad Javeriana | National Library of Colombia | FILBO International Book Fair of Bogotá

The indigenous languages and literatures of the Americas and the Abya Yala make up one of the most dynamic and critical fields of intercultural creation of the contemporary world. Countless narrators, writers, and creators in hundreds of native languages as well as in languages of the colonial legacy, interweave their voices, calling on hegemonic societies and (re) planting knowledge(s) in a multiplicity of ways to see, feel, and recreate the stories that make us human.

For this V Intercultural Encounter, we call on creators, professors, researchers, and students who are in dialogue with and from the multiple places of interpolations and epistemological utterances of the indigenous world. We call for papers on intercultural education, creation, and research from a wide range of themes, nuances, and explorations.

The deadline to submit proposals is October 16th, 2017. Accepted proposals will be announced October 25th, 2017. Registration of participants will occur from October 26th to November 10th, 2017.

All speakers and attendees must register at the stipulated dates, through the inscription available on the website: [red-eila.com](http://red-eila.com).

Please send your proposal with the subject: EILA Proposal to: [eila.red.intercultural@gmail.com](mailto:eila.red.intercultural@gmail.com).

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## CLAS Film Collection Transfer

The Center for Latin American Studies film collection has been transferred to University Libraries following the Center's relocation to Enarson Classroom Building. Faculty and students can now access and check out films through University Libraries. For directions on how to search for films using the library catalog, please visit: <https://clas.osu.edu/news/clas-film-collection-transfer>

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## Call for Papers: HERA 10th Annual Conference

The Humanities Education Research Association conference program committee

invites proposals for presentations at the 2018 conference, located in Chicago, Illinois from March 7-10. This year's theme is Humanities through the Ages. New this year, HERA introduces the HERA Undergraduate Research Prize, a prize of \$1,000 awarded to the best undergraduate conference paper (or divided among a panel of papers), sponsored by an attending professor (with a \$500 prize awarded to the professor). See HERA's [website](#) for more details. Creative presentations, readings, and exhibitions are also welcomed.

Deadline for submission: no later than January 25, 2018

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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:

<https://jhfc.duke.edu/latinamericauncduke/resources-2/translation-series/>

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## 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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