



# CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES



## NEWSLETTER: Week of October 2, 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](mailto:clas@osu.edu).

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Concert: Ismael Duran, Chilean Musician

The Latin American Students Association at Columbus State Community College invites you to be a part of the Hispanic Heritage Month Activity, highlighted by a concert on October 4th, 1-3 p.m., by Chilean musician, Ismael Duran.

The event will be held at Columbus State's courtyard. Duran is visiting the college as part of his national tour to pay tribute to the 43 mission students from Ayotzinapa.

For more information, please contact Dr. G. Raquel Pina, [gpina@csc.edu](mailto:gpina@csc.edu).

#### *OLAC 2017: Hemispheric Connections, Transdisciplinary Perspectives*

The Center for Latin American Studies at The Ohio State University is pleased to host the **16th annual Ohio Latin Americanist Conference at The Ohio State University Columbus campus**. We invite all Latin Americanist and Latinx Studies scholars, educators, and students from institutions of higher education in Ohio and surrounding

states to attend this annual meeting.

This year's conference will emphasize the importance of hemispheric connections and transdisciplinary perspectives. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Joel Wainwright, Associate Professor of Geography at Ohio State.



**Friday, October 20th - Saturday, October 21st**  
**[Register here](#)**

The deadline to register is October 10.

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## **Commonly Encountered Dolencias y Remedios (Illnesses/Conditions and Treatments)**

Friday, October 6, 2017 | 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm  
Hale Hall | Martin Luther King, Jr. Lounge

You are cordially invited to attend the 2017 Clotilde Dent Bowen, MD, Diversity Lecture Series Student Roundtable Discussion with Dr. David Acosta, Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer for the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), Friday, 6 October, 2017 from 2:30pm - 4:00pm in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Lounge in Hale Hall. Dr. Acosta's Roundtable discussion will focus on "Commonly Encountered Dolencias y Remedios (Illnesses/Conditions & Treatments)". This event is a joint effort between the College of Medicine and ODI.

The learning objectives include:

- Explore the explanatory model of illness
- Identify common home remedies (traditional medicines) and beliefs that might be encountered in providing health care for Latino patients
- Describe common traditional illnesses and their treatments
- Discuss types of traditional healers and the tools they use in healing practices

Please R.S.V.P. to [valerie.blackwell-truitt@osumc.edu](mailto:valerie.blackwell-truitt@osumc.edu).

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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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## 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)

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## NEWS AND UPDATES

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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

## Language Experts Needed - Dutch and French Antilles

The Institute for the Study of the Americas is looking for anyone with medical language expertise in the languages of the Dutch and French Antilles hit by Hurricane Irma. The Institute has received inquiries from many hospitals in the Caribbean that are receiving evacuees and need assistance communicating with patients. Please contact Beatriz Riefkohl Muñiz at 919-962-2418 if you're able to help.

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## Apply to the Buckeye Leadership Fellows Program

The Buckeye Leadership Fellows Program (BLF) is an interdisciplinary leadership advancement program that provides a unique transformative experience to Fellows throughout an intensive 2 year learning process. The BLF experience consists of continuous leadership and professional development, real world experience through project based learning, mentorship, networking and opportunities for cultural immersion. These culminating experiences drive engagement and commitment to demonstrating leadership across multiple platforms, industry and communities.

We are seeking Fellows that are motivated by and demonstrate curiosity in ideas, innovation, social influence and global impact as well desire to engage and build relationships in diverse, inclusive, and challenging environments.

See current Fellows at: <http://blf.osu.edu/people/>

For more information about the program, visit us at [blf.osu.edu](http://blf.osu.edu) or email [osublbf@osu.edu](mailto:osublbf@osu.edu).

Apply online at: <http://blf.osu.edu/fellow/>

The deadline to apply is Friday, October 6th.

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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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## 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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