



# CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES



## NEWSLETTER: Week of October 9, 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

#### Hispanic and Latinx Heritage Poetry Festival

October 9th | Poetry Festival Reading, Merrick Hall 301, 6-8 pm

October 10th | Poet Carlos Aguasaco, Merrick Hall 301, 10-11 am; Poetry Book Presentations, Bayley room in Beeghly Library, 6-7:30 pm

In celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month, Ohio Wesleyan University will welcome poets with roots in Argentina, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, and Spain to take part in a two-day Hispanic and Latinx Heritage Poetry Festival.

Poets attending include: Carlos Aguasaco (Colombia), Guillermo Arango (Cuba), Mauricio Espinoza (Costa Rica), Luis Fernando Macías Zuluaga (Colombia), Daniel Montoly (Dominican Republic), María Paz Moreno (Spain), Carolina Zamudio (Argentina).

Professors Abeer Abdel-Hafez (Egypt) of Ohio Wesleyan and Jennifer Rathbun of Ashland University, internationally renowned and extensively published poetry specialists and translators, will provide readings of some of the translations at the community events.

## 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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## 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)  
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## NEWS AND UPDATES

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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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## 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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