**NEW GRADUATE SEMINAR!**

LAS 381 (37539)

*The State, Government, and Public Policy in Contemporary Brazil* offered by Pedro Luiz Barros Silva, Rio Branco Visiting Professor

Tuesdays, 3:00–6:00 P.M., SRH 1.320

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**LATE ENTRIES**

- **Friday, Sept. 7**—ILASSA’s First Meeting of Year. The LLILAS student association encourages all students interested in Latin American issues to attend, including undergraduates and students not formally associated with LLILAS. 5:00 P.M., student lounge, SRH 1.302. For more info., contact Aaron Schuelke at <aaschuelke@yahoo.com> or Shea McClanahan at <sheabird17@hotmail.com>.

- **Tuesday, Sept. 11**
  - Opening Reception for Rockefeller Program "Race, Rights, and Resources in the Americas," a joint program of LLILAS and CMAS. Diva Moreira of Belo Horizonte, Brazil, and Juliet Hooker from Cornell University and Bluefields, Nicaragua, are the first recipients of these fellowships and have recently joined the UT community. 4:00–5:30 P.M., Center for Mexican American Studies, WMB 5.102. For more info., contact Adriana at 232-2405.

- **Wednesday, Sept. 12**
  - Book Presentation. Eugenia Rodríguez, of the Escuela de Historia, Universidad de Costa Rica, will give a presentation in Spanish based on her recent book, *Hijas, Novias y Esposas: Domestic Violence in the Central Valley of Costa Rica (1750–1850)*. 12:00 NOON, GAR 100. For more info., contact Adriana at 232-2405.

- **Thursday, Sept. 13**
  - *La dinámica electoral del Partido Comunista costarricense 1931–1942*, a presentation in Spanish by Iván Molina of the Universidad de Costa Rica. 12:00 NOON, Hackett Room, SRH 1.313. For more info, contact Adriana at 232-2405.
Visit the Resource Professors
The following scholars will be visiting the UT campus during Fall 2001 to participate in the LLILAS VRP program. For info. on meeting with them, contact Joanne Gully at 232-2409 or <joanneg@mail.utexas.edu>.

- Jorge Castro, Argentina, Economics (9/23–10/6)
- Lauro Zavala, Mexico, Literature (9/23–10/6)
- Alexander Galetovic, Chile, Economics (9/30–10/9)
- Ricardo Villalba, Argentina, Geography (10/13–23)
- Clara Bargellini, Mexico, History (10/31–11/12)
- Jim King, Mexico, Architecture (TBA)

Conferences and Calls for Papers


- A Celebration of Sor Juana’s 350th Birthday, Sept. 23–24, 2001, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, includes lecture by Mexican journalist and novelist Elena Poniatowska, as well as performances of music, poetry, and dance. For more info., contact Prof. Mario A. Ortiz at 513/529-1599 or <ortizma@muohio.edu>.

- Planeta.com’s Reimagining Ecotourism Conferences will resume the week of Sept. 24–28 in celebration of World Tourism Day. Participants will submit and discuss specific status reports from individual countries and bioregions in the Americas. For details visit <www.planeta.com/planeta/01/0109america.html>.

- Third International Colloquium on Fantastic Literature—2001 Fantastic Odyssey, Sept. 26–29, 2001, UT-Austin, an occasion to discuss fantastic literature and pay homage to the works of Latin American writer Augusto Monterroso. For more info., contact Dr. Pablo Brescia at <brescia@mail.utexas.edu>.


- Promoting Policies to Implement the Vision: Demonstrations and Prototypes of Sustainable Development in the U.S.-Mexican Border Region, Oct. 17–19, 2001, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California, Mexicali, the 2001 Southwest Center for Environmental Research and Policy (SCERP) Annual Technical and Policy Conference. Deadline: Sept. 20 for poster submissions; send project title and 250-word abstract to <scerp@mail.sdsu.edu>. Register at http://www.scerp.org/ or e-mail <scerp@mail.sdsu.edu> with all contact info. and "2001 Technical Conference Registration" as the subject.
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Coordinator, Dept. of Languages and Culture, Universidad de la Sierra, A.C., Huauchinango, Puebla, Mexico. Coordinator will maintain and develop the USAC Teaching Internship Program. Qualifications include MA in TESOL, International Development, or related field, three years of teaching experience and two years of administrative and/or student advising experience, communicative fluency in Spanish. **Deadline: Sept. 7.** To apply, fax cover letter, résumé, two or three letters of recommendation, unofficial transcripts to: 52/7/76-2-25-99. Also mail official transcripts to: Departamento de Idiomas y Cultura, Universidad de la Sierra, A.C., Avenida de los Técnicos S/N, Colonia El Paraíso CP 73168, Huauchinango, Puebla, Mexico. For more info., visit http://www.usac.edu.mx, or e-mail <UdelaSierra@excite.com>.

Interpreters/Translators, Immigration Clinic of UT-Austin Law School. Interpreters work with students to interview clients and prepare cases. Students will schedule interviews on campus according to interpreter’s availability. Translators needed to translate clients’ documents from Spanish to English and occasionally vice-versa. If interested, contact Barbara Hines at <bhines@mail.law.utexas.edu> or 232-1310.

Tenure-track Assistant Professor in Latin American Studies and Political Science, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH. Candidates should have completed all requirements for the Ph.D. at time of appointment and must demonstrate research and teaching experience in Latin American political economy, development, or allied fields. **Deadline: Oct. 15.** Send cover letter, résumé, and the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of three references to: Marysa Navarro, Chair, Latin American Political Economy Search Committee, 304 Sherman House, 37 N. Main St., Dartmouth College, Latin American, Latino & Caribbean Studies, Hanover, NH 03755.

EXHIBITS


Luis Jiménez Prints, a retrospective of graphic works dating from the 1960s to 2000. Jiménez’s social and politically charged works are based on issues facing Americans with an emphasis on minorities in the U.S., and also depict customs and traditions unique to Mexican Americans. Runs **Sept. 14–Nov. 24**, Mexic-Arte, 419 Congress Ave. For more info., call 480-9373.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- Foundation for the Advancement of Mesoamerican Studies, Inc., grants to support scholarly works with the potential for significant contributions to the understanding of ancient Mesoamerican cultures and continuities thereof among the indigenous cultures in modern Mesoamerica (Mexico, Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador). Awards made to most qualified applicants, regardless of degree level. **Deadline: Sept. 30.** For details and applications: http://www.famsi.org.

- **Presidio La Bahía Award**, a competition sponsored by the Sons of the Republic of Texas (SRT) and open to authors of published writings or other completed works related to the Spanish colonial influence on Texas culture. For submissions other than writings, contact the SRT for specific instructions. **Deadline: Sept. 30.** Applications available from: The Sons of the Republic of Texas, 1717 8th Street, Bay City, TX 77414, <srttexas@srttexas.org>.

- **National Humanities Center Residential Fellowships 2002–2003**, available for advanced study to Ph.D. scholars or those with equivalent professional accomplishments, for an academic year in Research Triangle Park. Travel expenses to and from North Carolina included. **Deadline: Oct. 15.** For details and applications: Fellowship Program, National Humanities Center, P.O. Box 12256, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-2256; or http://www.nhc.rtp.nc.us:8080.

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