

LLILAS Calendar

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Jan. 28–Feb. 3, 2002

LATE ENTRIES

➔ **Wednesday, Jan. 23—*Bye, Bye, Brasil (1979)***, a classic Brazilian film about three performers who cross the rural Northeast on their bus, their performances competing with television. **Adult content.** Directed by Carlos Diegues. Introduced by Joseph Straubhaar, Dept. of RTF. The film will be followed by a short discussion in Portuguese, led by Vivian Flanzer, Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese. Cosponsored by the Brazil Center of LLILAS, the Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese, and the History Dept. Texas Union Theatre, 7:00 P.M. FREE and open to the public.

MONDAY, JAN. 28

➔ ***Race, Rights, and Resources: Conceptual Problems and Political Implications***, the first of this semester's Rockefeller Seminars. Presented by Charles R. Hale, LLILAS and Dept. of Anthropology, and Richard Flores, CMAS and Dept. of Anthropology. 12:00 NOON, SRH 1.320. For more info., contact Adriana at 232-2405 or <adriana.d@mail.utexas.edu>.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30

➔ ***Desigualdades racias na mortalidade***, a presentation by Estela Maris Garcia Pinto de Cunha, Universidade Estadual de Campinas and a Visiting Researcher at UT's Population Research Center. Part of the Brazil Center Speaker Series. 3:00 P.M., Hackett Room, SRH 1.313.

THURSDAY, JAN. 31

➔ ***The Work of the NGO in Sustainable Local Development in El Salvador***, a presentation by Janine Chambers, codirector of FUSADES, the Fundacion Salvadorena para el Desarrollo Económico y Social. 11:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M., Texas Union Chicano Culture Room 4.206. Bring your lunch. Following her talk, from 12:30–1:15 P.M., Chambers will meet with graduate students interested in internship, research, and professional opportunities with FUSADES. Sponsored by the University Growth Forum, and the Graduate Program in Community and Regional Planning. For more info., contact Jeff Sralla at <jasralla@hotmail.com> or Dr. Elizabeth Mueller at <ejmueller@mail.utexas.edu>.



CONFERENCES & CALLS FOR PAPERS

➔ **Call for Papers—LASA2003, XXIV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, *The Global and the Local: Rethinking Area Studies*, March 27–29, 2003, Adam's Mark Hotel, Dallas, TX.** For application details visit <http://lasa.international.pitt.edu/>. **Proposals must be received by April 22, 2002.**

➔ **Weekend Workshop on Maya Hieroglyphic Writing, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Feb. 9–10, 2002.** Workshop conducted by Peter Keeler will explain the basics of Maya writing and provide practical experience in reading hieroglyphic texts. Designed for people with no previous experience; special provisions will be made for those who do have previous experience. For further info., contact the SWT Dept. of Anthropology at tel. 512/245-8272, fax 512/245-8076, or <gb05@swt.edu>. Registration forms and fees must be returned by **Jan. 28, 2002.**

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

➔ **Student Technician, Benson Latin American Collection Library.** Enter data from the title pages of periodicals into a database after retrieving the periodicals from the stacks. Sixteen hours per week through May 31, with the possibility of continuation. Student must be enrolled for at least 6 semester hours, be in good academic standing, have a reading knowledge of Portuguese and data entry experience. \$10.50 per hour. Applications available at the Benson office. **Available: Jan. 28, 2002.**

➔ **Project Development Analyst, DRG International, Inc. / AVINA Foundation, Austin, TX.** Philanthropic organization involved in sustainable development in Latin America has opening for key support professional. Required: university degree; administrative skills; excellent speaking, reading, and writing Brazilian Portuguese; fluency in English including strong writing; quantitative skills; standard computer programs. 40 hours per week, calendar-year contract, reports to senior executive; salary commensurate with experience. **Starting date: Feb. 2002.** Send letter of interest and C.V. to both <info.brasil@avina.net> and <dorothy@io.com>.

➔ **Project Analyst, AVINA Foundation, Miami, FL.** Responsibilities: financial and risk analysis of potential investments; project monitoring to ensure timely completion of milestones and proper handling of finances. Required: B.A. in international business, economics, or the social sciences, with at least three years' experience or M.A. or equivalent relevant job experience; knowledge of sustainable development and Latin American culture, economy, and society; experience with budget analysis; fluency in English and Spanish (command of Portuguese a plus); familiarity with Lotus Notes and Internet search engines. Contact Adriana Settineri, Human Resources, at <Adriana.Settineri@avina.net> or 305/929-2325.





EXHIBITS

➔ **TONEL: Recent Works on Paper**, an exhibit by perhaps the most significant Cuban artist of his generation, praised in *Time Out New York* as "a mid-career artist poised for stardom." Exhibit opens Sat., Jan. 26, with an artist's reception from 5:00–9:00 P.M. The artist will give a slide show and lecture on Sun., Jan. 27, at 3:00 P.M. Exhibit runs through March 31. Gallery 106 at Flatbed, 2832 East MLK Blvd. Sponsored by MEDAID.org, an initiative of the U.S.–Latin American Medical Aid Foundation. For more info., call MEDAID at 512/472-1219.

FELLOWSHIPS

➔ **E. D. Farmer International Fellowship** to support advanced research and study in Mexico by students and faculty of UT-Austin, and graduate and/or professional study and research at UT-Austin by students and faculty of Mexican universities. For application and procedures visit the Mexican Center Webpage, <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/lilas/centers/mexican/edfarmer.html>. **Deadline: March 4, 2002.**

➔ **Republic of Mexico Solidaridad Endowed Presidential Scholarship 2002–2003 Academic Year Competition**, available to Mexican citizens pursuing graduate studies in any academic major at UT-Austin, for the support of research to be incorporated into a thesis, policy report, or dissertation submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the graduate degree. For application procedure, visit <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/lilas/centers/mexican/solid.html>. **Deadline: March 4, 2002.**

➔ **Andrew W. Mellon Fellowships for Graduate Student Research and Training, Population Research Center Program on Urbanization and Internal Migration in Developing Countries**, UT-Austin, is soliciting applications from UT-Austin students for support of dissertation fieldwork or writing, as well as predissertation travel and fieldwork. Four kinds of support are available: Summer Research Awards, Pre-Dissertation Fellowships, Dissertation Field Research in a Developing Country, and Dissertation Writing on a Developing Country Topic. All applications dealing with population topics are welcome. For application forms and procedures, please visit www.prc.utexas.edu. **Deadline: Feb. 15, 2002.**

➔ **Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship in Latin American Visual Culture, Rice University, 2002–2003.** Fellows will be selected for a two-year appointment beginning July 1, 2002, at a stipend of \$38,000 per year; will teach two courses per academic year, and will be expected to make significant progress in their research. Latin American Visual Culture could cover a chronological period ranging from pre-Columbian and colonial to contemporary. Disciplinary fields may include archaeology, art history, anthropology, photography, or film and media studies. For more info., visit <http://www.ruf.rice.edu/~culture/MellonFellowshipProg.html>. Contact Sandra Gilbert at <culture@rice.edu> with questions. **Deadline: March 1, 2002.**



FELLOWSHIPS (CONT.)

Please note: Information, instructions, and applications for the following five fellowships are on the LLILAS Website at <<http://www.utexas.edu/cola/llilas/students/financial/index.html>>.

Deadline for all: Feb. 15, 2002

➔ **COLA/LLILAS Field Research Grant.** Recipients may be graduate students at both master's and doctoral levels. Grants are not to be used for dissertation research, but rather to provide graduate students with their first experience in developing an independent research project and conducting hands-on field research in Latin America. Grants cover travel costs only. \$2,500 maximum.

➔ **Summer Research Opportunities with the Center for Latin American Social Policy (CLASPO).** Social services, cultural rights, and community development among rural indigenous peoples of Perú, Chile, and Argentina. Contact Paloma Díaz, CLASPO Program Coordinator. Application procedures are precisely the same as the standard procedures outlined in the call for proposals for COLA-LLILAS summer research funds.

➔ **Academic Year Foreign Language and Area Study (FLAS) and Summer FLAS.** AY FLAS for either Portuguese or Quechua language study at UT, or other arranged Amerindian language. Summer FLAS for Portuguese language study, other arranged Amerindian language, or for Kaqchikel Maya through Tulane University.

➔ **Anna Luiza Ozorio de Almeida Field Research Grant.** Graduate students in any department whose field research deals with Brazil. Stipend \$500.

➔ **Faculty Sponsored Dissertation Field Research Grant.** Graduate students in any department whose field research deals with Latin America. Applicant must be advanced to candidacy before funds can be disbursed. Funds will be available academic year 2002–2003.



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<http://www.utexas.edu/cola/llilas/>

E-mail submissions to <hteague@mail.utexas.edu>.

Deadline: 3:00 P.M. each Friday
