March 25–31, 2002

Environmental Protection in an Era of Decentralization and New Federalism in the Americas: The Cases of Mexico, Brazil, and the USA

A One-Day Conference
Friday, March 22, 8:30 A.M.–6:00 P.M.
Eidman Court Room, UT Law School Connally Center

Sponsored by the Mexican Center of LLILAS, Provost's Office, Law School, LBJ School, Brazil Center of LLILAS, and the Center for Environmental Studies in Latin America (CESLA) of LLILAS. For more info., call 232-2423.

Late Entries

→ Wednesday, March 20—Interactive Journalism Potential in and about Latin America, a brown bag discussion with Ethan Casey, cofounder and editor of Blue Ear global interactive press Website. 12:00 NOON, Hackett Room, SRH 1.313. Casey will also speak on The Role of Global Interactive Journalism in the Events of Sept. 11, 2001, Thurs., March 21, 4:30 P.M., Lady Bird Johnson Room, CMA 5.160. Sponsored by the Dept. of Journalism and LLILAS. For more info., contact Prof. de Uriarte at <merlynde@austin.rr.com>.

→ Wednesday, March 20—Discrimination and Its Effects on the Political Behavior and Attitudes of Mexican Americans, a presentation by Michael Jones-Correa, Associate Professor of Government, Cornell Univ. 12:00 NOON, BUR 602. Sponsored by the Public Policy Clinic. For more info., contact Jordana Barton at <jordana.b@mail.utexas.edu>.

→ Wednesday, March 20—Competing Visions of Race and Nation at the Dawn of the "American Century," a lecture by Thomas Cleveland Holt, James Westfall Thompson Professor of History and Afro-American Studies, University of Chicago. 7:30 P.M., BUR 106. Sponsored by the UT Humanities Institute, College of Liberal Arts. For more info., call 232-9463.

→ Thursday, March 21—Informal Brown Bag Session with Norma Mogrovejo, Universidad de la Ciudad de México. 12:30 P.M., SRH 1.320. Part of the Rockefeller Postdoctoral Residency Program jointly coordinated by LLILAS and CMAS. For more info., contact Adriana Dingman at <adriana.d@mail.utexas.edu>.
**TUESDAY, MARCH 26**

- **Informal Brown Bag Session** with Juliet Hooker, Rockefeller Fellow, UT-Austin. 12:00 noon, JES A232A. Part of the series "Race, Rights, and Resources in the Americas" of the Rockefeller Postdoctoral Residency Program jointly coordinated by LLILAS and CMAS. For more info., contact Adriana Dingman at <adriana.d@mail.utexas.edu>.

**CONFERENCES & CALLS FOR PAPERS**

- **Indigenous Intellectual Property Rights and the Digital Divide, LLILAS, UT-Austin, April 8, 2002.** This half-day workshop (9 A.M.–1:30 P.M., SRH 1.313) will focus on, among other topics, archiving indigenous languages of Latin America. Format is informal. If you have topics to suggest for discussion or want to make a short presentation, contact Prof. Joel Sherzer at <jsherzer@mail.utexas.edu>.

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**BRAZIL WEEK 2002**

**March 20–28**

**Wed., March 20**
Reception: 7:00 P.M., Texas Union Forty Acres Room 2.404
Film: *Latidude zero*, 8:00 P.M., Texas Union Theatre

**Thurs., March 21**
Panel: *Brazilian Visual Poetry*, 4:00–6:00 P.M., ART 1.120

**Fri., March 22**
Documentary: *Nascendo no Brasil*, 8:00 P.M., Texas Union Theatre

**Mon., March 25**
Panel: *Historical Models for Sustainable Development in the Amazon*, 10:30 A.M.–12:30 P.M., Texas Union Sinclair Suite 3.128
Documentary: *A Negacao do Brasil*, 4:00 P.M., Texas Union Theatre
Film Panel: *Race and Ethnicity in Television*, 5:30–7:00 P.M., Texas Union Quadrangle Room 3.304

**Wed., March 27**
Panel: *Contemporary Popular Northeastern Music*, 12:00–2:00 P.M., Texas Union Eastwoods Room 2.102
Panel: *Unwanted Cesarean Sections in Brazil*, 1:30–4:00 P.M., Texas Union Governors’ Room 3.116
Panel: *2002 Presidential Elections*, 5:00–7:00 P.M., Texas Union Eastwoods Room 2.102

**Thurs., March 28**
Panel: *Contemporary Urbanization Trends*, 12:00–2:00 P.M., Texas Union Eastwoods Room 2.102

For full program see http://www.utexas.edu/cola/llilas/.
CONFERENCES & CALLS FOR PAPERS (CONT.)

Challenges to Fragile Democracies in the Americas, Jeffers Courtroom, UT School of Law, April 11–12, 2002. Free and open to the public. Sponsored by the School of Law, College of Liberal Arts, Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies, LBJ School of Public Affairs, and the U.S. Agency for International Development. For more info., contact Profs. Gerald Torres at <gtorres@mail.law.utexas.edu> or Steven Ratner at <sratner@mail.law.utexas.edu>.

The Argentine Crisis: Causes of the Present/Options for the Future. UT School of Law, Connally Center, Eidman Courtroom, April 22–23, 2002. Keynote address by Paul Krugman, Professor of Economics, Princeton University. For more info., contact Joanne Gully at 232-2409 or <joanneg@mail.utexas.edu>.

EMPLOYMENT

Full-time two-year position, Dept. of Politics, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY. Position for person who does work that is broadly comparative and opens up new ways of thinking about Latin American politics, locating it both inside and outside the U.S., and focusing on issues such as new democratizations, social and indigenous movements, immigration/transborder relations, and political economies in an era of globalization. Preference will be given to candidates who have completed their Ph.D. and have teaching experience. Send letter, C.V., transcript, three letters of recommendation, teaching evaluations, and writing sample to: Asma Barlas, Chair, Department of Politics, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY 14850. Screening of applications will begin immediately.

EXHIBIT

The Spirit of Haiti: Sacred Flags and Oil Drum Sculptures, Tesoros Trading Company, March 8–April 7, 2002. Artisans draw on elements of ancestral West African religions, Catholic iconography, and their own creativity to produce a large variety of works focused on the religion of Voudou. Tesoros (209 Congress Ave.) is open daily 10:00 A.M.–6:00 P.M. For more info., call 479-8377.
FELLOWSHIPS

⇒ UT Press Fellowship Program 2002–2003. Two fellowships available, each offering full-time intensive training in book publishing, focusing on Acquisitions Editorial, Manuscripts Editorial, or Design/Production. All applicants must have a degree from UT-Austin, and a strong desire to pursue a career in publishing. Finalists will be required to take editorial tests or present design portfolios. Stipend of $20,400. For more details and application, visit: http://www.utexas.edu/utpress/html/fellow.html, or call 471-7233. Deadline: March 30, 2002.

⇒ Andrew Mellon Foundation Undergraduate Fellowship in Minority Group Demography, Population Research Center, UT-Austin. An introduction to demographic research for currently enrolled UT students who will be juniors or seniors in Fall 2002. Program runs Fall 2002–Spring 2003, with a $2,500 stipend each semester and $700 in scholarship funds to be applied toward tuition/fees. For more info. and applications, visit www.prc.utexas.edu or contact Lynda Gonzales at lyndag@prc.utexas.edu or 471-8342. Deadline: April 15, 2002.

FACULTY REMINDER

Application deadline for 2002–2003 conferences is Friday, April 12. Late applications will not be considered.

For guidelines or more info., call Joanne Gully at 232-2409.

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E-mail submissions to <htegade@mail.utexas.edu>. Deadline: 3:00 P.M. each Friday