From Human Rights to Cultural Empowerment: Implications for the Awas Tingni Case for Indigenous and Black Community Land Rights in the Americas
April 18–20, UT School of Law. For more info., contact Adriana Dingman at 232-2405 or <adriana.d@mail.utexas.edu>.

The Argentine Crisis: Past, Present, and Future
April 22–23, UT School of Law, Connally Center, Eidman Courtroom. Keynote Lecture: Paul Krugman, Princeton University. For more info., contact Joanne Gully at 232-2409 or <joanneg@mail.utexas.edu>.

Late Entries

Wednesday, April 17—De santos y otras cosas (On Saints and Other Things), a brown-bag presentation by Amelia Malagamba, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Art and Art History, and Faculty Associate, Mexican American Studies. 12:00–1:00 P.M., Texas Union Sinclair Suite, 3.128. Part of the Center for Mexican American Studies Brown-Bag Series. For more info., call 471-4557.

Saturday, April 20—Amigos de la Frontera Desayuno en Austin, a bimonthly gathering of friends interested in the northern frontier of New Spain to share ideas, information, and camaraderie. 9:00 A.M., Cisco’s Restaurant and Bakery, 1511 East 6th Street. For more info., e-mail <dolitl@mail.utexas.edu>.
MONDAY, APRIL 22

Whose Center’s and Whose Peripheries: Reading the Enlightenment from an Atlantic Perspective, a presentation by Jorge Canizares-Esguerra, SUNY Buffalo and Charles Warren Center, Harvard. 1:00–4:00 P.M., Knopf Room, FAC. Dr. Canizares is the author of the award-winning 2001 Stanford publication, How to Write the History of the World: Historiographies, Epistemologies, and Identities in the Eighteenth-Century Atlantic World. Part of the Distinguished Speakers in Latin American History Series. For more info. on the talk and associated readings, contact Emily Berquist at <emilyberquist@yahoo.com>.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

Measuring the Impact of Selective Logging by Labor Intensive Producers in the Choco Rain Forest, an environmental brown bag presentation by Rodrigo Sierra. 12:00 NOON, GRG 408. Cosponsored by the Dept. of Geography and CESLA. For more info., contact Ken Young at <kryoung@mail.utexas.edu>.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

México-Cuba: Contigo en la distancia, a guest lecture in Spanish by Homero Campa, International Editor of Mexico’s political weekly Proceso, and co-author of Cuba: Los años duros (1997). 3:00 P.M., Hackett Room, SRH 1.313. Campa will share his views on the current conflicting relationship between the Mexican and Cuban governments, from the first three years of the revolution to the Monterrey Summit. Sponsored by LLILAS. For more info., e-mail <oswaldozavala@hotmail.com>.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

Fiesta de las Flores, a benefit for El Buen Samaritano. 4:00–7:00 P.M., St. Andrew’s Upper School, located on Southwest Parkway. Volunteers and sponsors needed. Call 441-7977, ext. 22, or e-mail <volunteers@elbuen.org>.

CONFERENCES & CALLS FOR PAPERS

Central Texas Immigrants: Issues They Face, Resources to Assist Them, Austin Community College Rio Grande Campus, May 11, 2002, 8:30 A.M.–1:30 P.M. A forum for library workers, educators, and social service providers. Keynote address by Luis F. B. Plascencia, Chairman, Austin Commission on Immigrant Affairs, and Professor, Center for Mexican American Studies. Sponsored by El Corazón de Tejas–Central Texas Chapter of REFORMA. For more info., call 512/974-7547 or e-mail <el_corazon_reforma@hotmail.com>.
EMPLOYMENT

Associate or Full Professor, Dept. of Romance Languages, Tufts University. Seeking a Latin Americanist in literature and culture, with special consideration for a specialist in Caribbean literature and culture. Position starts Fall 2003. See also Modern Language Association Job Information List online and April and October 2002 issues of the MLA journal. Send letter of application, C.V., sample of scholarship, and complete dossier to: Isabelle Naginski, Chair, Dept. of Romance Languages, Olin Center, Tufts Univ., Medford, MA 02155. For more info., call 617/627-2626 or e-mail <isabelle.naginski@Tufts.edu>.

Volunteer Country Specialist for Amnesty International. Seeking country experts to aid local and student groups in casework efforts, help monitor political situations in a country, plan strategies to promote human rights, and serve as spokespersons. Averages 10 hrs. per week for minimum 2-year commitment. For more info., call Cogroup Intern program at AI, 202/544-0200, ext. 261 or e-mail <cgintern@aiusa.org>.

FELLOWSHIPS

Fiesta de Independencia Artwork Competition. One local artist will be selected to develop the artwork featured on the poster, invitations, ads, flyers, and all other promotional items for the Mexican Independence Day Celebration. Sponsored by the Fiesta de Independencia Foundation, the Consulate General of Mexico, and the City of Austin. Send 1) one-page résumé, 2) short paragraph on the concept of the artwork representing Mexican Independence Day, 3) 10 slides of artwork (labeled with title of work, dimensions, and media, and accompanied by a slide list). Slides will be returned only if SASE is enclosed. Entries must be received at the following address by 5:00 p.m. on May 22, 2002: Artwork Competition, c/o Office of Council Member Raul Alvarez, Fiesta de la Independencia Foundation, PO Box 1088, Austin, TX 78767. Artists will be notified by June 3. For more info., call 974-2264.

Bilateral Consortium in Social Science and Public Policy Scholarship for Student Exchange Program, Brazil Center of LLILAS, UT-Austin. A student exchange for UT undergraduate and graduate students in social science or public policy to one of three outstanding Brazilian universities: the State University of Campinas (UNICAMP), the Getulio Vargas Foundation, São Paulo (FGV-EAESP), or the Federal University of Pernambuco (UFPE). Undergraduates must enroll in LAS/GOV 337M Public Policy of the US and Brazil, in Fall 2002. Students will study in Brazil in Spring 2003, with a $3,000 scholarship to apply toward tuition and fees at UT and living expenses in Brazil. Proficiency in Portuguese required. For more info. and applications, visit http://www.utexas.edu/academic/uip/bcsf/ or contact the Brazil Center at <brazil@uts.cc.utexas.edu> or 471-8418. Deadline: Sept. 15, 2002.
For Electronic Access to the LLILAS Calendar:
http://www.utexas.edu/cola/llilas/

Reminder!
The next calendar will cover April 29–May 14, and will be the last of the semester! Please e-mail submissions by 3:00 p.m. Friday, April 19, to <hteague@mail.utexas.edu>.