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Late Entries

➔ Thursday, Jan. 23—El régimen político de los Mayas Prehispánicos, a talk in Spanish by Dra. Ana Luisa Izquierdo, UNAM. Hackett Room, SRH 1.313, 12:00 noon. For more info., call Joanne Gully at 232-2409.
➔ Saturday, Jan. 25—Weekend Portuguese Workshop: Beginning Portuguese for Spanish Speakers, taught by Vivian Flanzer, Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese. Free and open to the public. Contact the Brazil Center at 471-8418 or <brazil@uts.cc.utexas.edu> to register.

Thursday, Jan. 30
➔ The Political Roots of the Argentine Crisis in Comparative Perspective, a talk by Luigi Manzetti, Dept. of Political Science, Southern Methodist University. Hackett Room, SRH 1.313, 12:00 noon. For more info., contact Kurt Weyland at <kweyland@mail.la.utexas.edu>.

Friday, Jan. 31
➔ Symposium on Sustainable Design and Development in the Americas, a one-day symposium featuring Jim King, landscape architect and Director of the School of Design at the Univ. de Monterrey, and David Hess, anthropologist and Chair, Science and Technology Studies Program, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Battle Hall 101, 9:30 a.m.—12:00 noon, and 2:00–4:00 p.m. Open to all students and faculty. Sponsored by LLILAS. For more info., contact Patricia Wilson at <pwilson@mail.utexas.edu>. 
CONFERENCES AND CALLS FOR PAPERS

➔ Translocal Flows in the Americas Conference, May 2003, Guadalajara, Mexico. A project that works to facilitate dialogue and coordinate research among junior scholars working on issues of migration and urban spaces in the humanities and social sciences. Proposals should be submitted by Feb. 1. The Social Science Research Council will cover travel and maintenance costs at the conference for all paper authors. For more info., contact <translocal-flows@ssrc.org>, visit www.ssrc.org/translocal-flows, or call 212/377-2700.

STUDY ABROAD

➔ Austin Community College Study Abroad Program in Lima, Peru, University of San Marcos, May 27–July 2, 2003. Two courses: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (in English) and Spanish and Peruvian Culture (in Spanish), both for credit. For more info., visit www2.austin.cc.tx.us/chayman, or contact Program Coordinator Carol Hayman at <chayman@austincc.tx.us>. Deadline: March 31, 2003.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

➔ Visiting Assistant Professor of Brazilian History, Five College Latin American Studies Council. The consortium of Amherst, Hampshire, Mount Holyoke, and Smith colleges and the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, seeks to appoint a three-year visiting professor of Brazilian history, to be based at one college, with rotating teaching assignments among the others. Will teach two undergraduate courses per semester. Ph.D. and teaching experience preferred, but ABDs considered. Send letter of application, C.V., writing sample, and three letters of reference to: Brazilian History Search, Five Colleges, Incorporated, 97 Spring Street, Amherst, MA 01002, by March 15, 2003. Please indicate whether attending LASA Congress in Dallas for a possible interview.

➔ Assistant Professor, Latin American/Caribbean Studies, San Francisco State University. Tenure-track position teaching comparative and interdisciplinary courses. Qualified applicants will have record of interdisciplinary research and teaching; facility in Spanish or Portuguese; familiarity with current trends in humanistic scholarship; willingness to develop courses relating to the culture of cities; Ph.D. in any field of the humanities. Send cover letter, C.V., academic transcripts, evidence of teaching effectiveness (such as student evaluations), samples of work in progress, and three letters of reference to: Chair, Hiring, Retention, and Tenure Committee, Dept. of Humanities, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA, 94132. Application review begins in Feb. 2003.
FELLOWSHIPS

➡ Graduate Summer Research Fellowships in Mexico-North Research Network. As part of the university's participation in the Mexico North Consortium, graduate students are eligible to apply for funding to work on any aspect of U.S.-Mexican transnationalism. Fellowship stipends are $4,000 for a two-month fellowship plus travel allowance, and research must be conducted between June 9 and Aug. 1 and be tied institutionally to one of Mexico North's member institutions. For further details see www.mexnorr.org or contact the Mexican Center at <mexctr@uts.cc.utexas.edu> or 512/232-2423. The closing date for applications has been extended from Jan. 15 until Jan. 31.

➡ 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. 14, 2003.

➡ E. D. Farmer International Fellowship to support advanced research and study in Mexico by undergraduate and graduate students 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/llilas/centers/mexican/edfarmer.html. Deadline: March 4, 2003.

➡ Republic of Mexico Solidaridad Endowed Presidential Scholarship 2003–2004 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/llilas/centers/mexican/solid.html. Deadline: March 4, 2003.

➡ International Education Fee Scholarship, available to all UT students who will be studying or conducting research abroad during summer or fall 2003. For additional info. and application materials please go to http://www.utexas.edu/student/abroad/funding/scholarships.html. Deadline: March 17, 2003.
FELLOWSHIPS (CONT.)

Please note: Information, instructions, and applications for the following four fellowships are on the LLILAS Website at <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/llilas/students/financial/fellowships.html>. Deliver applications to SRH 1.301. Deadline for all: Feb. 1, 2003

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

➡ Debra J. Herring Memorial Fellowship. Full-time graduate students in good standing at LLILAS. Stipend: $5,000.

➡ 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 2003–2004.

LLILAS has travel grants for faculty to attend LASA!
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Please e-mail submissions by 3:00 p.m. each Friday to: <hteague@mail.utexas.edu>.

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