Spotlight!
War and Citizenship in Latin America Conference
Friday, April 4, 2003
Will explore the impact of wartime mobilization and its aftermath in Latin America on popular and elite struggles to redefine notions of citizenship and nation. 9:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M., African American Culture Room, Texas Union 4.110. Free and open to the public. Sponsored by LLILAS, the Dept. of History, CAAAS, and the Brazil Center. For a complete schedule, see http://www.utexas.edu/cola/llilas.

Late Entries
→ Thursday, April 3—An Overview of Political Changes in Mexico: New Federalism and the Move to Decentralization, a presentation by Peter M. Ward, Director of the Mexican Center of LLILAS and Professor of Public Affairs and Sociology. 9:00–11:30 A.M., Travis State Office Bldg., 1701 N. Congress, Rm. 1.100. To register (no fee), contact gia gulino at <vgulino@sos.state.tx.us> or 463-9857. Sponsored by the Secretary of State’s Border Advisory Roundtable.

→ Thursday, April 3—One Image, Two Shrines: The Cristo Renovado de Santa Teresa in Mexico’s Colonial Landscape, a presentation by William Taylor, Muriel McKevitt Sonne Chair in History, UC-Berkeley. 2:00 P.M., Texas Governors’ Room, Texas Union 3.116. Sponsored by the Dept. of History and LLILAS. For more info., contact Christopher Albi at <cpalbi@yahoo.com>.

→ Friday–Saturday, April 4–5—13th Colloquium on Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian Literatures and Romance Linguistics, a conference coordinated by the Graduate Student Organization of the Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese. 9:00 A.M.—6:00 P.M. Texas Union (check-in: Batts 201). Keynote speakers Carlos J. Alonso, Univ. of Pennsylvania; James P. Lantolf, Penn State; and Armin Schwegler, UC-Irvine. Cosponsored by the Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese, LLILAS, Texas Cowboys Lectureship, Senate of College Councils, and the Graduate Student Assembly. For more info., contact Cristina Carrasco at <Utcoloquio@yahoo.com>.
**LATE ENTRIES (cont.)**

➔ **Saturday, April 5—Colombia: Confronting Conflict, Striving Towards Peace**, a conference at the International House at the University of Chicago, 9:00 A.M.–6:30 P.M. Free and open to the public. Opening address by Ray Suarez, Senior Correspondent, *The NewsHour*. For more info., contact <colombiaconference@hotmail.com> or call Joshua Beck at 773/702-8420.

➔ **Saturday, April 5—World Music Dance Party Fundraiser**, sponsored by the Association for India's Development, a registered nonprofit UT student organization committed to sustainable development. Latin beat meets Indian rhythm at 10:00 p.m., Clay Pit Restaurant, 1601 Guadalupe. Cover: $5 cash at door. For more info., contact Shailja Pathania at <shail@mail.utexas.edu> or visit www.utexas.edu/students/aidindia.

**MONDAY, APRIL 7**

➔ **Pat Mora to Inaugurate Benson Latin American Collection's Latino Cultural Series, ¡A Viva Voz!** The distinguished poet, educator, and humanist will do a reading at 5:00 p.m., Benson Rare Books Room, SRH 1.101. Reception to follow. Free and open to the public. For more info., see http://www.lib.utexas.edu/about/news/mora.html.

**CONFERENCES AND CALLS FOR PAPERS**

➔ **Call for Papers. Cambridge Review of International Affairs**, a scholarly publication of the Centre of International Studies, is soliciting articles and essays for three upcoming issues. The CRIA aims to foster new avenues of discourse about developing issues and theoretical approaches to current foreign relations study. As a multidisciplinary journal with subscribers on both sides of the Atlantic, it provides established and emerging academics and practitioners in the field of international relations and other relevant disciplines a unique venue for their work to be read by an influential audience. For more info., please see http://www.cria.org.uk.

➔ **Call for Papers. Frontiers: A Journal of Women Studies**, seeks scholarly and creative works on gender, place, and politics, for a special issue to inaugurate its move to Arizona State Univ. Send submissions and correspondence to the following: Editors, *Frontiers: A Journal of Women Studies*, Dept. of History, Arizona State University, P.O. Box 872501, Tempe, AZ 85287-2501, tel. 480/965-4787, fax 480/965-0310, e-mail <Gayle.Gullett@asu.edu>. Contributions must be received by June 1, 2003.
CONFERENCES AND CALLS FOR PAPERS (CONT.)

➔ Voices Rising in Resistance: Second Annual Women and War Conference, May 1–4, 2003, Stonehaven Ranch, San Marcos, TX. Seeks to promote dialogue among diverse women regarding warfare, nationalism, territorialism, the way these have an impact on communities, and ways women can resist such attacks across cultural divides. A project of the American Friends Service Committee. For details visit http://geocities.com/womensnation/.

➔ IV Annual Border Conference on the Environment, May 15–17, 2003, Tijuana, Mexico. Will bring together activists, government agencies, NGOs, and researchers to discuss environment-related issues of concern on the border. This year’s theme is "Defining a Broader Role for Citizens, Nonprofits, and Grassroots Organizations in Protecting the Border Environment: Challenges, Obstacles, and Opportunities." For a preliminary schedule and financial assistance info., see www.encuentrofronterizo.org. For specific questions, e-mail <bordenv@u.arizona.edu> or call the Center for Latin American Studies at the Univ. of Arizona, 520/626-7242.

EXHIBITS

➔ Celia Muñoz: Stories Your Mother Never Told You and Morir en Inglés by Anita Pantin, March 14–May 4, Mexic-Arte Museum. The first exhibit is a twenty-year survey of the artist’s books, large-scale works, and photographs, an intersection of her personal memories growing up in El Paso with her Chicana perspective. The second, by Venezuelan artist Pantin, is an installation of 3-D animation and symbolic representation of the poverty and repression of children and women in Latin America. Mexic-Arte, 419 Congress, Austin. For more info., call 480-9373, ext. 24.

FELLOWSHIPS

➔ Summer 2003 Graduate Research Project in Neuquen, Argentina. LLILAS’s Center for Latin American Social Policy invites graduate students to apply for funding for a research project between May and August focusing on the Mapuche communities of this province. Topics should include the areas of cultural education, health, or environment. Students should also be prepared to support the work of community organizations there that collaborate with CLASPO. To learn more about the center, visit http://www.utexas.edu/cola/llilas/centers/claspo. Then visit the project’s Website at http://www.utexas.edu/cola/llilas/centers/claspo/restricteddocuments.html. Applicants may then contact CLASPO Program Coordinator Paloma Diaz at 471-9277. Deadline: April 15.
FELLOWSHIPS (CONT.)

Summer 2003 Harvard Library Faculty Research Grants. Funded by the Dept. of Education to support professional and course development for faculty with limited research facilities at their home universities. Three awards of up to $3,000 each, work to be completed June 1–Aug. 31. To apply, send application form (available at http://drclas.fas.harvard.edu/resources/academics), letter of application, brief project proposal (including specific Latin American library resources to be consulted and how these will enhance applicant’s curriculum development), one letter of reference, budget for travel and living, and current C.V. to: Jill Netchinsky Toussaint, Director of Outreach, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, 61 Kirkland St., Cambridge, MA 02138 (fax 617/496-2802). Deadline: April 15, 2003.