Spotlight!

Weaving Together the Social Fabric: Dialogues in the Construction of Social Policy
Tuesday, April 15, 2003

A panel discussion featuring Raúl Díaz, Universidad de Comahue, Argentina; Vicente Espinoza, Universidad de Santiago, Chile; Wendy Hunter, UT-Austin; Laura Golbert, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales, Argentina; and Jaime Joseph, Center for Social Research and Cultural Education Alternatives, Peru. 2:00–4:30 P.M., Dean’s Conference Room, GEB 3.312, Third Floor. Organized by CLASPO, LLILAS, College of Liberal Arts, UT-Austin. For more info., call 471-9277.

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➡ International Good Neighbor Council Lunch/Lecture—Mexican Politics, Yesterday and Today, a talk by Lic. Jorge Morales Barud, former governor of the State of Morelos, Mexico, and LLILAS doctoral student. 12:00 NOON, UT Campus Club, 25th and Guadalupe. Lunch $15.50, but free for those who do not care to dine. For more info., call Vic Niemeyer at 263-2302.

➡ Globalization, Technology, and Inequality: A Complex Communication Strategy from the Periphery, a lecture by Jorge González, Laboratorio de Comunicación Compleja, Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City, and former LLILAS Tinker Visiting Professor. The Seventh Annual Race, Class, and Gender Formation in the Borderlands Lecture presented by the Advanced Seminar in Chicano Research and the Chicano Latino Graduate Student Association of UT-Austin. 7:30–10:00 p.m., Art Building Auditorium, 1.102. Reception to follow at Resistencia Bookstore, 1801-A South First St., 416-8885. Additional sponsorship by CMAS, Graduate Student Assembly, Office of Graduate Studies, Texas Cowboys Lectureship, and College of Liberal Arts. For more info., contact Cristina Salinas at <crisali99@yahoo.com> or 471-2678.
Wednesday, April 16

➔ An(other) Shade of White?: Mexican American Racial Identity and the Census, a talk by Julie Downing, doctoral candidate in Sociology with a portfolio in Mexican American Studies. 12:00 NOON, Eastwoods Room, Texas Union 2.102. Doctoral Portfolio Plática Series sponsored by CMAS, College of Liberal Arts. For more info., call 471-4557.

Thursday, April 17

➔ Brazilian Literature Today, a panel including Leopoldo Bernucci, Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese; Ivan Teixeira, Visiting Professor, Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese; and Márcio Souza, Writer in Residence, Brazil Center and Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese. Chair: Nicolas Shumway, Director of LLILAS. 5:00–7:00 P.M., Chicano Culture Room, Texas Union 4.206. Cosponsored by the Fundação Vitae, Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese, LLILAS, and the Brazil Center. For more info., contact the Brazil Center at <brazil@uts.cc.utexas.edu> or 471-8418.

Conferences and Calls for Papers

➔ Call for Articles: Journal of Latin American Urban Studies (JLAUS) (formerly the Urban History Workshop Review). Peer-reviewed journal invites authors from all disciplines to submit manuscripts addressing the history of urbanization or contemporary urban issues in Latin America. Manuscripts should be between 2,500 and 4,500 words in English, Spanish, or Portuguese; typewritten and double-spaced, and prepared according to the Chicago Manual of Style 14th Edition. Manuscripts should be submitted in triplicate, with author's name only on the cover sheet, and all identifiers in text masked or removed. JLAUS reviews only unpublished manuscripts not under review for publication elsewhere. Send completed essays with English abstracts (no more than 150 words) with SASE to: Elaine Carey, Co-editor JLAUS, Dept. of History, St. John's University, 8000 Utopia Parkway, Jamaica, NY 11439. For more info., contact Ken Mitchell, Co-editor, at <mitchell_k@spcvxa.spc.edu> or 732/219-5436. Deadline: July 1, 2003 for first edition.

➔ 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/.
CONFERENCES AND CALLS FOR PAPERS (CONT.)
➔ 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.

EMPLOYMENT
➔ Program Assistant, Washington Office on Latin America (WOLA). WOLA seeks administrative staff person to coordinate a four-person team covering the Andean region, Mexico, and U.S. international drug control policy and to provide administrative support. Two-year commitment. Salary $27,000, full insurance, three weeks' annual vacation. For position and application details, visit www.wola.org. Applications must arrive by April 18, 2003. Starting date: July 1, 2003.

EXHIBITS
➔ Digging Alone: Five Cuban Photographers. Juan Carlos Alom, Kattia García, René Peña, Marta María Pérez, and Manuel Piña. Organized by UT MFA student Eduardo Muñoz Ordoqui. This exhibition will feature a wide spectrum of approaches, and represents a trend toward individualism in the arts in Cuba. Through May 15, Gallery 106, 2382 E. MLK Blvd, 472-1219, Mon.–Sat. 10:00 A.M.–6:00 P.M. and by appointment. For more info., contact Fran Magee at <franmagee@medaid.org> or visit www.medaid.org.
Quechua Language and Society in the Andes, I
a Fall 2003 course
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LAS 381C (37560), ANT 381C (27095)

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