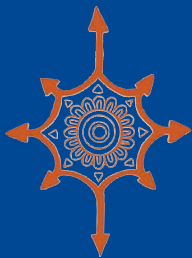


Calendar

#0304.04, Sept. 29–Oct. 5, 2003

University of Texas
at Austin
College of Liberal Arts



Spotlight!

*Language and Im(migration) in France,
Latin America, and the United States:
Sociolinguistic Perspectives*

**Thursday, Sept. 25, Texas Union Eastwoods Room 2.102,
9:00 A.M.; Friday, Sept. 26, Texas Union Governors' Room
3.116, 9:00 A.M.**

Conference topics will include language and identity, legal issues, and minority language in the workplace, among others. Sponsored by the France-UT Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies; the Program in Linguistic Anthropology and Sociolinguistics in the Depts. of Anthropology, French, and Linguistics; LLILAS; and CMAS. For more info., contact Prof. Dina Sherzer, co-director of the France-UT Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies, at 471-5531.

LATE ENTRIES

→ **Thursday, September 25**—A poetry/performance by Mariposa, an award-winning Nuyorican poet from the Bronx. 7:00 P.M., Resistencia Bookstore, 1801-A South First Street (at West Annie). For more info., call Nicole Morales at 416-8885.

→ **Friday, September 26**—*Community Response to Drought along the Rio Conchos, Chihuahua: In Search of a River in a Free Trade Era*, a talk by Cyrus Reed, ABD. 4:00 P.M., GRG 102. Part of the Dept. of Geography Fall 2003 Colloquium Series. For more info., call Nicole Morales at 471-5116.

→ **Friday, September 26**—*Diaspora Talks*, with Mohan Ambikaipaker, Ph.D. candidate. 3:00–5:00 P.M. Center for African and African American Studies, Jester A232A. For more info., call 471-1784.

→ **Saturday, September 27**—*Immigrant Workers Freedom Ride Support Rally*. Speakers, food, and live music will greet freedom riders on their way from L.A. to D.C. to meet with Congress members, and then to N.Y. for a mass rally on Oct. 4. 8:00 A.M.–12:00 NOON, El Buen Samaritano, 7000 Woodhue Drive. For more info., contact Yvonne or Josefina at 474-2399 or see www.iwfr.org.



LLILAS



Mes de México! Mexico Month!

Thursday, Sept. 25—**Reception and Exhibit of the Vallarta Papers** in honor of Laredo National Bank's acquisition of the papers on behalf of the Benson Latin American Collection. 3:00–4:00 P.M., Benson Rare Books Room. For faculty, students, and invited guests.

Friday, Sept. 26—**International Conference. *Remittances, the Matrícula Consular, and Financial Services Used by Mexican Migrants in Central Texas.*** Bass Lecture Hall, 2315 Red River, SRH 2.104, 8:45 A.M.–3:45 P.M. Open to students, faculty, and the public without charge.

Events sponsored by the Mexican Center of LLILAS. For the full list of events visit www.utexas.edu/cola/llilas or contact the Mexican Center at <mexctr@uts.cc.utexas.edu> or 232-2423.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

→ ***Reviewing Social Policy Innovations in Latin America***, a brown-bag lunch panel including Bryan Roberts, Director of CLASPO, and students awarded with CLASPO summer funds 2003. Learn about current research and funding opportunities. 12:00 NOON, Hackett Room, SRH 1.313. For more info., contact 471-9277 or <diazlobos@mail.utexas.edu>.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

→ ***The Brazilian Northeast: Challenges and Strategies for Growth***, a lecture by Jenny Dantas Barbosa, former Director of the School of Business, Federal University of Sergipe. 4:00 P.M., Texas Union Santa Rita Room 3.502. Part of the Brazil Center of LLILAS Speaker Series. For more info., call the Brazil Center at 471-8418.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

→ **Jolom Mayaetik, a Maya women's weaving collective** comprising 275 indigenous weavers from communities in resistance in Chiapas, Mexico. Presentation will include demonstration and slide show to discuss indigenous and women's issues and international trade practices. Coop-made crafts will be for sale to raise money for the communities. Demonstration 9:00 A.M., presentation and discussion 12:00–2:00 P.M., 4th Floor, Gebauer. Other presentations around town Oct. 1–3. For other times and additional info., contact Josefina Castillo or Judith Rosenberg at 474-2399.





FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3 (CONT.)

➔ **Lecture and Reception for *Masters of Light: 10 Contemporary Mexican Architects***, an exhibit on display in the Mebane Gallery, Goldsmith Hall. Lecture by curator Miguel Adriá, author, and founder and editor of *Arquine*, an international architectural magazine. 5:00 P.M., Goldsmith Hall 3.120. Reception to follow at 6:00 P.M. For more info., contact Juan Miró at 471-0182 or <jmiro@mail.utexas.edu>.

➔ ***O Auto da Compadecida (The Dog's Will)***, a screening of the film directed by Guel Arraes (2001). Based on a novel by Ariano Suassuna, the film follows the comic adventures of João Grilo and Chicó and establishes a parallel between Northeastern Brazil in the 1930s and Europe in the Middle Ages. 8:00 P.M., Texas Union Theatre, 104 minutes, Portuguese with English subtitles. Part of the Brazilian Film Series. Cosponsored by the Brazil Center of LLILAS and the Depts. of Spanish and Portuguese, History, and RTF. For more info., call 471-8418.

CONFERENCES AND CALLS FOR PAPERS

➔ **Call for Papers—24th Annual ILASSA Student Conference on Latin America**, Feb. 12–14, 2004, Texas Union, UT-Austin. An interdisciplinary forum for students to present research activities, develop presentational skills, exchange ideas and information, and meet other scholars from around the world. ILASSA invites students to submit for acceptance a single-page abstract of a paper within the field of Latin American Studies. For further details and submission guidelines visit <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/llilas/students/studentgroups/ilassa/index/html>. Registration fee of \$25 for accepted applicants. Contact conference coordinator Andrea Whiteis at <ilassaconference@yahoo.com> with questions. **Deadline for abstracts: Oct. 17, 2003.**

EMPLOYMENT

➔ **Tenure-track Cultural Anthropologist, Baylor University, Waco, TX.** Seek individual committed to ethnographic research and provocative undergraduate teaching to collaborate in the development of growing program. Ph.D. and record of substantial scholarship required. Position begins Aug. 2004. Send C.V., letter of interest, and contact info. for three supporting references to: Garrett Cook, Chair of the Search Committee, Dept. of Sociology and Anthro-pology, BU Box 97326, Baylor University, Waco, TX 76798. Baylor is affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Texas. EOE.Application review begins Aug. 2003. **Applications must be received by Sept. 30, 2003.**





EXHIBITS

→ *Lo feo de este mundo: Images of the Grotesque*, Aug. 27–Jan. 4, 2004, Blanton Museum of Art, UT-Austin. Exhibit investigates works by artists who reject ideas of beauty in favor of the ugly, deformed, and imperfect. Features more than forty drawings, prints, photos, and videos by Latin American artists including José Luis Cuevas, Antonio Berni, and Liliana Porter. Curated by Gabriel Pérez-Barreiro. For more info., contact the Blanton at 471-7324 or visit www.blantonmuseum.org.

Volunteers Needed for Nov. 9 Guatemalan Election!

Accompany rural communities to their municipal voting centers on behalf of nonpartisan community-based organization (www.mayalan.org). Contact Tara Stone at <tstone28@yahoo.com> or 423-5985 for details about the organization or about the Democratic Participation and Voter Empowerment Project.

Please e-mail submissions by 3:00 P.M. each Friday to:
<hteague@mail.utexas.edu>.

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