Amazon Week 2003
Monday–Friday, November 3–7
A conference exploring contemporary environmental, social, and cultural issues in the Amazon from a cross-disciplinary perspective. Cosponsored by the Brazil Center, LLILAS, Dept. of Geography, Blanton Museum of Art, Colleges of Liberal Arts and Fine Arts, Cine las Americas, Vitae Foundation, and Secretary of Culture, Amazonas, Brazil. All events are free and open to the public. For more info., visit http://www.utexas.edu/cola/llilas/centers/brazil/activities/amazonweek.html or call 471-8418.

Late Entries

Thursday, October 30—Structures of Diversity: Political Pluralism and the Limits of Public Power, the 2003 Terrell Centennial Lecture by William Galston, University of Maryland. 6:15 P.M., Eidman Courtroom, UT School of Law. For more info., contact Suzanne Hassler at 232-1100 or Sanford Levinson at <slevinson@mail.law.utexas.edu>.

Friday, October 31—Brown Bag: Factores que dificultan la construcción democrática en Centroamérica, a lecture in Spanish by Edelberto Torres-Rivas. 12:00–1:00 P.M., Hackett Room, SRH 1.313. Sponsored by the ILASSA Academic and Cultural Committee. For more info., contact Kristin Lion at <kjlion@mail.utexas.edu>.

Monday, November 3

Brown Bag Roundtable: The Upcoming Guatemalan Presidential Elections, moderated by Virginia Garrard-Burnett, LLILAS Undergraduate Adviser and Senior Lecturer in History. 12:00 NOON, Hackett Room, SRH 1.313. Sponsored by LLILAS and the Central American Studies Interest Group. For more info., call 471-5551.

Environmental and Social Change in the Amazon: Disturbing Thoughts from the Tropics, a panel moderated by Paul F. Hudson, Dept. of Geography, as part of Amazon Week. 6:00–8:00 P.M., Pearce Hall, Texas Union 2.404.
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

➔ **Mitologia indígena e a tradição oral**, a panel moderated by Leopoldo Bernucci, Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese, as part of Amazon Week. 5:00–7:00 P.M., Lone Star Room, Texas Union 3.208.

➔ **Good Reads: Hemispheres Book Club, Mad Maria**, a discussion led by author Márcio Souza as part of Amazon Week. 7:00–9:00 P.M., Barnes & Noble, 2246 Guadalupe.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

➔ **From the Amazon to the Jungle**, a Distinguished Speaker Series Lecture by Katie van Scherpenberg, Brazilian Artist in Residence, as part of Amazon Week. 6:00–7:45 P.M., Chicano Culture Room, Texas Union 4.206.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

➔ **La Guerra y la paz en Chiapas**, a brown bag by Heike Kammer of SIPAZ, Mexico. 12:00 NOON, Hackett Room, SRH 1.313. Sponsored by Dept. of Anthropology and LLILAS. For more info., call 471-5551.

➔ **Study and Research Opportunities in the Amazon**, a brown bag lunch by Marcio Souza, Maria do Socorro Simões, Eduardo Brondizio, Richard Bilsborrow, and Kenneth Young as part of Amazon Week. 12:00–1:30 P.M., GEB 4.200C. Lunch will be provided. RSVP to the Brazil Center by Wed., Nov. 5.

➔ **The Recruitment of Freed Slaves in the U.S. and Brazil**, a lecture by Vitor Izecksohn, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, as part of the Distinguished Speakers in Latin American History Series. 4:00–6:00 P.M., GEB 4.200C. Sponsored by the Dept. of History and the Brazil Center of LLILAS. For more info., contact Jackie Zahn at <jzahn@mail.utexas.edu>.

➔ **Agricultural Expansion and the Transformation of the Amazon**, a panel moderated by Rodrigo Sierra, Dept. of Geography and Center for Environmental Studies in Latin America, as part of Amazon Week. 5:00–7:00 P.M., Lone Star Room, Texas Union 3.208.

➔ **A Volta ao Amazonas em 80 minutos**, a film premiere featuring selections from the film festival One Amazon–Minute Films 2003, as part of Amazon Week. 8:00 P.M., WEL 1.316. Discussion with festival producers Junior Rodrigues and Sergio Andrade to follow. Free admission.
THURSDAY–FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6–7
➔ International War Crimes Trials: Making a Difference?, a conference sponsored by the UT School of Law with a grant from the Jeht Foundation, featuring participants in the international criminal justice process. Panelists will include former officials of UN tribunals and individuals affected by atrocities, among others. Eidman Courtroom, Connally Center, UT Law School. For more details or to register, visit http://www.utexas.edu/law/news/102303_warcrimes.html or call Suzanne Hassler at 232-1100.

CONFERENCES AND CALLS FOR PAPERS
➔ Call for Papers–Robert M. Levine Memorial Conference on New Directions in Latin American History, April 15–17, 2004, Univ. of Miami. Papers invited celebrating Levine’s devotion to the field in their consideration of innovative theoretical and/or methodological approaches to Latin American history. Additional themes include: intersections of literature and history, gender studies, urban history, and institutional history. Please submit a 250-word paper proposal and a 1–2 page C.V. to all of the following: <sanrafael@bigfoot.com>, <ewindler@miami.edu>, <butterman@miami.edu>, and <m.few@miami.edu>. **Deadline: Nov. 25, 2003.**
➔ Call for Papers–Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies Fifty-Second Annual Conference, March 10–13, 2004, Santa Fe, NM. Ten to fifteen minute presentations are invited from all disciplines in the humanities and social sciences. Send proposals with name, address, telephone number, and e-mail to: Theo R. Crevenna, RMCLAS Conference, Latin American and Iberian Institute, MSC02 1690, 1 University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001, e-mail <crevenna@unm.edu>, or fax 505/277-5989. For details, contact Dr. Crevenna at the above address. **Deadline for proposals: Dec. 1, 2003.**

EMPLOYMENT
➔ Assistant Professor, History Dept., Ohio University. Research focus should be the history of the African diaspora in the Americas from the 17th through 19th centuries. Duties include teaching American and/or non-Western survey courses to undergraduate and graduate students. Preference will be given to applicants whose research has a broad Atlantic focus with concern to slavery and the nature of the Atlantic slave trade. Position begins Sept. 2004. Selected candidates will be interviewed at the AHA Annual Meeting. Send letter of application with AHA meeting availability, C.V., writing sample, and three letters of reference to: Katherine Jellison, Chair, Slavery in the Americas Search, Dept. of History, Ohio University, Athens, OH 45701. **Review of materials will begin Nov. 15.**
EXHIBITS
➔ **An Ephemeral Installation by Katie van Scherpenberg**, Brazilian Artist in Residence. Nov. 4–?, located on the creek bank between Blanton and the Drama Dept., UT campus.

FELLOWSHIPS
戈 **Alston/Bannerman Fellowship Program** is available for long-term activists of color. Ten recipients will be awarded $15,000 each to take sabbaticals of three months or more. For more info., visit [http://www.alstonbannerman.org/](http://www.alstonbannerman.org/). **Deadline: Dec. 1, 2003.**
戈 **Pre-Doctoral Minority Fellowships** for two ABDs in fields suitable for a liberal arts undergraduate college. Send C.V., cover letter of introduction, three letters of recommendation (one must be from the dissertation adviser), official graduate school transcript, and outline of the dissertation to: Dean of the Faculty, Lawrence University, Box 599, Appleton, WI 54912-0599. **Deadline: Dec. 1, 2003.**

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

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