Spotlight!
The End of Public Space in the Latin American City?
Thurs.–Fri., March 4–5, 2004
Governors’ Room, Texas Union 3.116
A research workshop sponsored by the University of Texas at Austin, the Mexican Center of LLILAS, and the Andrew W. Mellon Fellowships Program in Latin American Sociology. For more info., contact the Mexican Center at 232-2423 or <mexctr@uts.cc.utexas.edu> or visit www.utexas.edu/depts/cmas/.

Monday, March 1
➔ Contrastando la política social local en la esfera urbana y la rural/Comparing the Local Social Policy in the Urban and Rural Sphere. CLASPO senior visiting scholars discuss their current research projects. 12:00 NOON, Hackett Room, SRH 1.313. Presentations in Spanish and English. For more info., call Paloma Diaz at 471-9277.

Wednesday, March 3
➔ Communication Job and Internship Fair. 10:30 A.M.–3:00 P.M., Texas Union Ballroom. Open to all students. For more info. about employers scheduled to attend, positions available, and skills sought, visit http://communication.utexas.edu/ccs/market/MarketFair04.htm.
➔ Against the Calculus of Fitness: Black Colonists, Coahuila, and the Making of American Citizenship, 1895, a brown bag by John McKiernan-Gonzalez, Rockefeller Fellow and Asst. Prof., Univ. of South Florida. 12:00 NOON, Hackett Room, SRH 1.313. Refreshments provided. For more info., call Adriana Dingman at 232-2405.
FRIDAY, MARCH 5
➔ Opening Reception—Bolivia, paintings, sculptures, and photography by Susana Castillo. 6:00–8:00 p.m., La Peña Gallery, 227 Congress. Bolivian music by Gilka Cespedes and Piano Andino. Sponsored by La Peña Gallery and La Asociación Boliviana de Austin. Exhibit runs through April 1. For more info., call 477-6007.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6
➔ Explore UT! The Biggest Open House in Texas. Free, campus-wide event for visitors of all ages. Includes hands-on activities, lectures, demonstrations, and visits to science labs and art galleries. 11:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. For more info. and a list of events, visit www.utexas.edu/cola/exploreut.
➔ The New Latin American Left—How New and How Left?, a lecture by Nicolas Shumway, LLILAS Director, as part of the Liberal Arts Alumni Colloquium during Explore UT! 2:30–4:30 p.m., WEL 1.308. For more info., call 475-9763.

CONFERENCES AND CALLS FOR PAPERS
➔ Conference—XII Annual Conference of the World History Association of Texas, Feb. 28, 2004, Texas State Univ.–San Marcos. The Americas in World History examines the Americas in the context of the other regions of the world and includes interdisciplinary and transatlantic topics. For more info. on registration, membership, and the program, visit www.txstate.edu/history/what.
➔ Call for Papers—Céfiro’s 5th Annual Conference on Latin American and Iberian Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, April 22–24, 2004, Texas Tech Univ. Papers exploring issues in all areas and periods of Latin American and Iberian languages, literatures, and cultures will be considered. Selected papers will be published in Céfiro, a journal of the graduate student organization in the Dept. of Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures at Texas Tech. Abstracts in English, Spanish, or Portuguese of 200 or fewer words may be submitted by fax to 806/742-3306, e-mail to <judie.collazo@ttu.edu>, or mail to Judie Collazo, Mailstop 2071, Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures, Texas Tech Univ., Lubbock, TX 79409-2071. Deadline: Feb. 29.
CONFERENCES AND CALLS FOR PAPERS (CONT.)

➔ Call for Papers—Conference of Texas Brazilianists, April 10, 2004, UT-Austin. Sponsored by the University of Texas and the Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA) and hosted by the Brazil Center of LLILAS. Faculty and Ph.D. students from Texas colleges and universities are encouraged to submit papers exploring all aspects of Brazilian studies. Paper proposals should be accompanied by a 1–2 page summary C.V. and 200–250 word abstract of the paper to be presented. E-mail proposals and C.V.s to Jennifer Potter-Andreu, Brazil Center Coordinator, at <brazil@uts.cc.utexas.edu>. For more info., visit www.utexas.edu/cola/llilas/centers/brazil/. Deadline: March 8.

EXHIBITS

➔ Art Activism & Social Justice, an exhibit featuring artwork provided by Serie Project, Inc. Feb. 26–May 18, WMB 5.102. Presented as part of Abriendo Brecha/Opening a Path: A Workshop and Conference on Activist Scholarship in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Feb. 26–27. For more info., call CMAS at 471-4557.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

➔ Republic of Mexico Solidaridad Endowed Presidential Scholarship 2004–2005 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 www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/llilas/centers/mexican/solid.html. Deadline: March 8.

➔ E. D. Farmer International Fellowship. In support of 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 procedures visit www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/llilas/centers/mexican/edfarmer/html. Deadline: March 8.

➔ Call for Proposals—LLILAS Conference Grants 2004–5. LLILAS invites proposals from UT Latin Americanist faculty for conference grants up to $3,000 for the 2004–5 academic year. Please send a description of the conference topic, a list of prospective participants, and the proposed conference budget to Claudia Scarborough at <cmms@mail.utexas.edu> or LLILAS, Campus Mail D0800. Deadline: March 23.
FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES (CONT.)
➔ Call for Proposals—International Research Networks. LLILAS invites proposals from UT faculty for the creation of International Research Networks to support research between UT faculty and scholars from other institutions. Grant awards up to $5,000. Please send a brief proposal (up to four pages) explaining the topic, its importance, a description of how the collaborative research will be organized, and an approximate budget to Claudia Scarborough at <cmms@mail.utexas.edu> or LLILAS, Campus Mail D0800. Deadline: March 23.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
➔ Court Appointed Special Advocates for Abused Children. CASA of Travis County needs Spanish-speaking volunteers to assist clients. For more info. on CASA, visit www.casatravis.org. To volunteer, contact Karen Cox at 459-2272.
➔ Habitat for Humanity. Austin HFH needs Spanish-speaking volunteers to assist with homeowner orientation and application sessions for two-hour shifts Saturday mornings and afternoons, and Wednesday evenings. To volunteer, contact Melissa Orren at 472-8788 ext. 150.

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