Spotlight!

Argentina and Brazil: The Future of Integration

Mon., March 8, 2004
9:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.
Thompson Conference Center 1.124

A symposium in which leading scholars from Argentina, Brazil, and UT-Austin will discuss issues related to regional development in Argentina and Brazil. Hosted by LLILAS, the Professorship in Western Hemispheric Trade, the Brazil Center, and the College of Liberal Arts. Free and open to the public. For more info., contact Claudia Scarborough at 232-2409 or <cmms@mail.utexas.edu> or visit www.utexas.edu/cola/llilas.

Late Entries

➔ Thursday, March 4—Latin American Economy: Recent Change and Future Directions, a lecture by Paulo Paiva, Vice President for Planning and Administration at the Inter-American Development Bank. 12:00–2:00 P.M., Eastwoods Room, Texas Union 2.102. Part of the Brazil Center Distinguished Speaker Series. Hosted by the Brazil Center and Mexican Center of LLILAS, College of Liberal Arts, LBJ School of Public Affairs, and Center for International Business Education and Research. For more info., call the Brazil Center at 471-8418.

➔ Thursday, March 4—Diversity Extravaganza, an event uniting campus organizations to promote diversity awareness and encourage networking among various groups. 7:00 P.M., Santa Rita Suite, Texas Union 3.502. Sponsored by Xi Gamma Lambda. For more info., e-mail <johanna82681@hotmail.com>.

➔ Thursday–Friday, March 4–5—Eighth Annual Barbara Jordan National Forum on Public Policy. Sponsored by the LBJ School of Public Affairs. Free online registration. For more info. and a schedule of events, visit www.utexas.edu/lbj/barbarajordanforum/forum.htm.
Friday, March 5—Urban Policy under the Lula Administration, a lecture by Raquel Rolnik, National Secretary of Urban Programs, Brazilian Ministry of Cities. 12:15–1:30 P.M., Eastwoods Room, Texas Union 2.102. Sponsored by the Texas Cowboys Lectureship and cohosted by the Brazil Center and Mexican Center of LLILAS and the LBJ School of Public Affairs. For more info., e-mail <johanna82681@hotmail.com>.

Friday, March 5—Women’s Health and Public Policy, a lecture by Victoria Rodríguez, Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies. 1:00–2:00 P.M., PHR 4.114. Part of the Multicultural Health Lecture Series. For more info., call Maggie Red at 475-6151.

Friday, March 5—Tentative Steps into Foul Water: An Historical Geography of Pollution Enforcement, a lecture by Craig E. Colten, Louisiana State Univ. 4:00 P.M., GRG 102. Part of the Dept. of Geography’s Colloquium Series 2003–2004. For more info., call 471-5116.

Wednesday, March 10

The Sixth Section, a documentary about immigrants organizing across borders. 6:00–8:00 P.M., Bass Lecture Hall, LBJ School of Public Affairs. Featuring guest speaker and documentary filmmaker Alex Rivera. Sponsored by CMAS and the Latino Financial Issues Program. Free and open to the public. For more info., call CMAS at 471-4557.

Peqeno Dicionário Amoroso (Short Dictionary of Love), a film directed by Sandra Werneck. 7:00 P.M., Texas Union Theater. Free admission. Part of the Brazilian Film Series. For more info., call 471-8418.

Tina Modotti and Manuel Alvarez Bravo: Defining Mexico through Photography, a lecture by Leonard Folgarait. 7:00–8:15 P.M., ART 1.120. Cosponsored by the University of Texas’s LLILAS and Blanton Museum and Texas State University’s Dept. of Art & Design and University Lecture Series. For more info., call Claudia Scarborough at 232-2409.

Conferences and Calls for Papers

Call for Papers—I 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.
CONFERENCES AND CALLS FOR PAPERS (CONT.)

➔ The 28th Maya Meetings at Texas—Patronage, Betrayal, and Revenge: Diplomacy and Politics in the Eastern Mayan Lowlands, March 11–21, 2004, UT-Austin. March 11–12: Texas Symposium; March 12: Introducing Maya Glyphs, a lecture by Peter Mathews; March 13–14: Forum; March 15–21: Long Workshops. For more info., visit www.utexas.edu/research/chaaac/maya_meet.html, e-mail <MAYAMEET@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu>, or call 471-MAYA.

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

➔ 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.

➔ 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.

INTERNSHIP AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

➔ Summer Internship—Summer Institute on Border Studies: U.S.–Mexico Relations, Center for Global Education, George Mason Univ., Fairfax, VA. Program addresses issues related to trade, immigration, cross border dispute resolution, and border security. Students will participate in internships along the border in Mexico and the U.S. For more info., visit http://globaled.gmu.edu/internships/cgeinternborder.html or call Leah Howell at 703/993-2154. Deadline: March 5.
**NOTE:** Next week's *Calendar* will cover March 15-28. Please e-mail submissions by 3:00 p.m. Friday, March 5, to <jmailloux@mail.utexas.edu>.