Spotlight!  
Symposium About Language and Society–Austin (SALSA) XII  
University of Texas at Austin  
Fri.–Sun., April 16–18, 2004  
A student-organized symposium addressing the relationship of language to culture and society. Sponsored by LLILAS and the Depts. of Anthropology, Communication Studies, and Linguistics. For more info. and a program of events, visit http://studentorgs.utexas.edu/salsa.

Late Entries

➔ Wednesday, April 14—Women and the Raza Unida Party, a roundtable featuring party members from 1970–78. 11:30 A.M.–12:45 P.M., African American Culture Room, Texas Union 4.110. See also April 20 entry. Hosted by the School of Information, Public Policy Institute, Mexican American Library Program, and CMAS. For more info., call 471-4557.

➔ Thursday, April 15—Five Bishops and a Convent: The Changing Relationship between Women and the Mexican Church from the Perspective of the Nuns of La Purísima Concepción (San Miguel el Grande/de Allende), 1754–1863, a lecture by Margaret Chowning, UC-Berkeley. 3:00–6:00 P.M., Lone Star Room, Texas Union 3.208. Part of the Distinguished Speakers in Latin American History Series. For more info., e-mail <jabarragan@mail.utexas.edu>.

¡OJO! Conference Rescheduled

Due to circumstances beyond our control, Indigenous Rights and Indigenous Law in Mexico: Chiapas Plus 10, originally scheduled for April 23, is postponed until early fall. Watch the Calendar for details or call the Mexican Center of LLILAS at 232-2423.
Late Entries (cont.)

➔ Thursday, April 15—A Social Psychologist in Dialogue with a Folklorist: Performative and Visual Art in the Construction of Social Identities, a lecture by Aida Hurtado, UC–Santa Cruz. 7:00 p.m., Santa Rita Room, Texas Union 3.502. 18th Annual Américo Paredes Distinguished Lecture presented by CMAS. Reception to follow. Free parking available in the UT parking garage at 25th and San Antonio. Please bring parking stub to event for validation. For more info., call 471-4557.

➔ Thursday, April 15—The Mapuche Struggle: 123 Years of Occupation in Chile, a presentation in Spanish by Wladimir Painemal benefiting the first Mapuche newspaper, AZkintuWE. 8:00 p.m., MonkeyWrench Books, 110 E. North Loop. Audiovisual slide shows about the history of the region, images of resistance, and the effects of dam construction on the Mapuche land, followed by a brief talk on the struggle of the Mapuche people. For more info., call 407-6925.

➔ Saturday, April 17—Amigos de la Frontera Desayuno en Austin. A bimonthly gathering of friends interested in the northern frontier of New Spain will meet for breakfast and to share ideas, information, and camaraderie. 9:00 a.m., Cisco's Restaurant and Bakery, 1511 E. 6th Street. For more info., contact <dolitl@mail.utexas.edu>.

Tuesday, April 20


Wednesday, April 21

➔ Building Community through Arts and Cultural Justice, 8th Annual Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality Formation in the Borderlands Lecture, a workshop and lecture by Graciela Sanchez, La Esperanza Peace and Justice Center. Workshop: 1:30 p.m., Lecture: 5:30 p.m., Sinclair Suite, Texas Union 3.128. Free and open to the public. Sponsored by the Chicana(o) and Latina(o) Graduate Student Association and CMAS. For more info., call 471-4557.
THURSDAY, APRIL 22

➔ Walking Ghosts, a lecture by LLILAS alumnus and Miami New Times journalist Steven Dudley. 12:00 NOON, Hackett Room, SRH 1.313. Dudley will discuss his new book, Walking Ghosts: Murder and Guerrilla Politics in Colombia, as well as his experiences reporting throughout Latin America. For more info., call Adriana at 232-2405.

➔ Ernesto Cardenal, Nicaraguan poet and former Minister of Culture. Lectura bilingüe de su obra poética (with English translation by British poet and critic John Lyones). 7:00 P.M., Instituto de México, 600 HemisFair Plaza, San Antonio. Free and open to the public. For more info., call 210/227-0123.

CONFERENCES AND CALLS FOR PAPERS

➔ Call for Papers—Human Emotion and Human Rights: Reassessing the Role of Negative Emotions in the Search for Justice. The Journal of Human Rights is seeking submissions for an upcoming volume focusing on the place and value of so-called negative emotional responses to human rights abuses and crimes against humanity and their relation to calls for forgiveness, closure, and reconciliation. For more info. and to submit papers for consideration, e-mail Thomas Cushman at <JHR@wellesley.edu>. Deadline: May 1.

➔ Call for Papers—Globalization and the Environmental Justice Movement: An ASLE/UAS Symposium, Sept. 23–25, 2004, Tucson, AZ. The symposium will focus on environmental justice, urban nature, native lands, and the grassroots activism that is raising questions about the effects of globalism, corporate capitalism, and the selective/disproportionate distribution of toxic sites at native sacred sites and in the environments of low-income and people of color communities. Sponsored by the Association for the Study of Literature and the Environment (ASLE) and the Univ. of Arizona South. For more info. and to submit proposals, e-mail both Joni Adamson at <jadamson@u.arizona.edu> and Tina Gianquitto at <tinagian@mines.edu>. Deadline: May 31.

EXHIBITS

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

➔ Jorge Pérez-López Research Award, Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy (ASCE), an internationally recognized venue for undergraduate and graduate interdisciplinary research dealing with Cuba’s domestic issues, its foreign relations, or Cuba in comparative perspective. $500 and $250 awards will be presented with an invitation to present the winning paper at the ASCE Annual Conference, a complimentary membership in the association, and publication of the paper in the ASCE Proceedings. Entries must be accompanied by a letter stating the name, mailing address, phone number, and e-mail address of the nominee, and a brief statement describing the merits of the nomination. Send a hard copy of the manuscript via regular mail to Enrique S. Pumar, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Latin American Studies, William Paterson University, Student Research Award Committee Chair, P.O. Box 0567, McLean, VA 22101-0567 and e-mail an electronic MS Word attachment of the paper to <students.papers@assecuba.org>. **Deadline: May 1.**

➔ Young Women of Color Executive Director Leadership Retreat, June 23–27, Miami, FL. A program providing support and training for women of color executive directors between the ages of 25–35 working in fields related to human rights and social justice. Fifteen participants will be accepted, and all costs associated with participation will be covered by the National Women’s Alliance. For more info., call C. Nicole Mason at 202/518-5411 or visit www.nwaforchange.org.