Spotlight!

Indigenous Rights & Indigenous Law in Mexico: Chiapas Plus Ten

Friday–Saturday, August 27–28, 2004
Eidman Courtroom, UT Law School
8:45 A.M.–5:30 P.M. Friday
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A binational conference workshop aiming to assess progress made in the enactment and implementation of legislation to advance indigenous population rights, their guarantees, and territorial representation since the uprising ten years ago. Simultaneous translation. Free and open to the public. See Late Entries for keynote address details. Sponsored by the Mexican Center of LLILAS and the UT Law School. For more info., contact the Mexican Center at 232-2423 or <mexctr@uts.cc.utexas.edu>.

Late Entries

➔ Friday, August 27—Los Pueblos Indígenas a los 10 años de Chiapas, a keynote address by Xóchitl Gálvez Ruiz, Cabinet Secretary, Indigenous People’s Development. 5:00–6:00 P.M., Eidman Courtroom, UT Law School. Part of the Indigenous Rights and Indigenous Law in Mexico conference. For more info., call the Mexican Center at 232-2423.

Wednesday, September 1

➔ Bienvenida & Serie XI Inaugural Art Exhibition, the eleventh installment of the Serie Print Project, administered by Coronado Studios and Serie Project, Inc., a nonprofit Latino arts organization in Austin. 5:30–7:30 P.M., West Mall Building, 5th Floor. Sponsored by the Center for Mexican American Studies. Refreshments provided. For more info., contact CMAS at 471-4557.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
➔ ¡Mira! Mexico, an exhibition of photographs by Cristen Van Vleet. Begins at 6:00 p.m., Texas French Bread, 1722 South Congress. Featured as part of First Thursday. For more info., call 440-1122.

CONFERENCES AND CALLS FOR PAPERS
➔ Call for Papers—3rd Annual Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities, Jan. 13–16, 2005, Honolulu. Sponsored by the East West Council for Education and the Center of Asian Pacific Studies of Peking University. Research papers, student papers, and work-in-progress reports in all areas of arts and humanities are welcome. Proposal submissions should include a title page with the submission title, topic area, presentation format, author’s name, department, affiliation, mailing address, e-mail address, and phone and fax numbers, as well as the paper abstract. Please send proposals to <humanities@hichumanities.org> or P.O. Box 75036, Honolulu, HI 96836. For more info., visit www.hichumanities.org. Deadline: Aug. 31.

EMPLOYMENT AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
➔ Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Sociology, New Mexico State University. Area of specialization is open, but preference will be given to candidates specializing in sociology of health and medicine, religion, globalization, aging, social movements, U.S./Mexico border, or social theory. Successful candidate will be expected to teach introductory sociology as part of a three courses per semester teaching load. Send C.V., letter of interest addressing the department’s needs, and three letters of reference to: Patricia Hoffman, Chair, Sociology Search Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Box 30001, MSC 3BV, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM 88003. For more info., visit www.nmsu.edu. Review of applications begins Oct. 1.
EMPLOYMENT AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES (CONT.)

➔ Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Transnational History (Fall 2005), Temple University. Successful applicant's work will focus on migrations of people or cultures or diasporas in the modern world. Students of Atlantic history or the Caribbean are encouraged to apply. Send a letter of application including a statement about plans for future publications along with a current C.V., list of references, and contact information to: Richard H. Immerman, Chair, Department of History, Temple University, 1115 West Berks Street, Gladfelter 913, Philadelphia, PA 19122. Open until filled.

➔ Program Officer, Oxfam America. Duties and responsibilities include grant making and partner support, planning and program support, and communications. Requirements include a master's degree in social sciences or relevant discipline and three to five years' experience in the field of development; grassroots experience in a rural community preferred. To apply, send a cover letter and résumé to <jobs@oxfamamerica.org> or to Human Resources, Attn.: Code: USRO-PROGRAM OFFICER, Oxfam America, 26 West Street, Boston, MA 02111. For more info. and detailed requirements, visit www.oxfamamerica.org. Open until filled.

➔ Director, NACLA. The North American Congress on Latin America seeks an individual with leadership experience in progressive nonprofit organizations, a strong interest in U.S.–Latin American relations, and a commitment to outreach and constituency building for progressive social change. Required qualifications include significant familiarity with Latin America, the Caribbean, and U.S. foreign policy, political awareness, three to five years' professional nonprofit management, extensive fundraising experience with foundations and/or individuals, experience with formulating and managing budgets, experience with strategic planning, and proficiency in Spanish and/or Portuguese. To apply, send a current résumé and a cover letter addressing how your experience meets the required qualifications to: Search Committee, NACLA, 38 Greene Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10013 or <director@nacla.org>. For more info. and a complete listing of requirements, visit www.nacla.org. Open until filled.

➔ ESL Volunteers, Blanton Elementary School. Needed to teach ESL to Spanish-speaking parents of students at this northeast Austin school. The school will provide all class materials and is seeking recommendations for teacher manuals and student workbooks. Please contact Margie Matta at 414-4685 or <MMatta@austin.isd.tenet.edu> if you are interested.
EMPLOYMENT AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES (cont.)

➔ MADRE Volunteers, San Cristóbal, Chiapas. Volunteers needed to assist Kíinal Antzetik, an organization of indigenous women working to defend their communities and win access to health care, political participation, and justice for violations committed by the Mexican army and paramilitary forces. Volunteers will paint, plant organic gardens, and provide administrative support for the opening of a newly built training center for indigenous women. Minimum commitment of one week. For more info., contact Irene Schneeweis at 212/627-0444 or <volunteers@madre.org>.

EXHIBITS

➔ LAST WEEK for Mexican Calendar Legends/La Leyenda de los Cromos, an exhibit featuring utopian scenes printed between 1930 and 1970 by publishing house Galas de México depicting nationalism, the Golden Age of Mexican Cinema, and popular culture. July 16–Aug. 29, Mexic-Arte Museum, 419 Congress Avenue. For more info., call 480-9373.

Welcome Back!

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