

Calendar

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University of Texas
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LLILAS

Spotlight!

LBJ and Latin America: New Documents, New Perspectives

Fri., April 15, 2005

**9:00 A.M.–5:30 P.M., 8th Floor Atrium, LBJ Library
and Museum**

A symposium celebrating the publication of *Foreign Relations of the United States, 1964–1968—South and Central America and Mexico* by the U.S. Department of State. For more info. and a complete schedule, visit www.lbjnow.org/events.html or call 471-3200.

LATE ENTRIES

→ **Wednesday, April 13—*O que é isso, companheiro? (Four Days in September)***, a screening of the Oscar nominated drama. 6:00–9:00 P.M., MEZ Auditorium. Free and open to the public. Portuguese with English subtitles. Presented by the Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese as a GSO fundraiser. For more info., call 471-4936.

→ **Friday, April 15—*Etnicidad, estado y nación, 1808–1914***, a presentation by Arturo Taracena, Centro de Investigaciones Regionales de Guatemala. 4:30–6:30 P.M., Sinclair Suite, Texas Union 3.128. Part of the Distinguished Speakers Series in Latin American History. Sponsored by the Dept. of History and the Central American Center of LLILAS. For more info., call 471-3261.

→ **Friday, April 15—*El crimen del Padre Amaro***, a screening of the 2002 drama. 5:00–8:00 P.M., MEZ Auditorium. Free and open to the public. Spanish with English subtitles. Presented by the Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese. For more info., call 471-4936.

→ **Saturday, April 16—*Amigos de la Frontera Desayuno en Austin***, a bimonthly gathering of friends interested in the northern frontier of New Spain. 9:00 A.M., Juan in a Million Restaurant, 2300 East César Chávez St. For more info., e-mail <dolitl@mail.utexas.edu>.



LATE ENTRIES (CONT.)

→ **Saturday, April 16—Walk for Safe Families and Safe Streets**, a fundraiser for SafePlace, a domestic violence and sexual assault survival center. 10:00 A.M.–2:00 P.M., Waterloo Park. To join the ILASSA team, e-mail <sbenitez@mail.utexas.edu>. To sponsor the team, visit www.austin-safeplace.org and make a donation to the UT Grad Student team. For more info., visit www.austin-safeplace.org.

MONDAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 18–19

→ **Cine las Americas Conference**, a series of panel discussions on social documentaries, community filmmaking, financing, and international coproductions; screenings of *En Route to Baghdad* and *Race Is the Place*. 12:00 NOON–10:00 P.M., Texas Union. Free and open to the public. Sponsored by the National Association of Latino Independent Producers, Latino Public Broadcasting, Cine las Americas, Brazil Center of LLILAS, Dept. of Radio-TV-Film, and the Knight Chair in Journalism. For more info., visit www.utexas.edu/cola/llilas/centers/brazil/calendar/current.html.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

→ **2005 Honors Colloquium in Mexican American Studies**, featuring presentations by Santos González, Melissa Rojas, and Dagoverto Zavala, Jr. 7:00–9:30 P.M., Eastwoods Room, Texas Union 2.102. Sponsored by CMAS. Free and open to the public. For more info., call Elvira Prieto at 471-2134.

WEDNESDAY—SUNDAY, APRIL 20–24

→ **8th Cine las Americas International Film Festival**, showcasing contemporary films from North, Central, and South America and the Caribbean. Various times and locations. For more info., a complete schedule, and to purchase tickets, visit www.cinelasamericas.org.

CONFERENCES

→ **Rural Tourism Conference, April 25–May 6, 2005, Planeta.com.** Registration is now open for this global online dialogue that will review current work around the globe and build upon issues raised in last year's *Urban Ecotourism Conference*. Cosponsored by Planeta.com, ECOCLUB.com, E-Travel Traffic, Go Oaxaca, Mexican Conservation Learning Network (IMAC), and Mountain Forum. For more info. and to register, visit www.planeta.com/ecotravel/tour/rural.html. **Deadline: April 20.**





EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

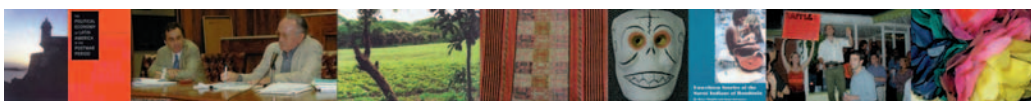
→ **Full-Time Research Analyst, Austin, TX.** CIMA Strategies, Ltd. invites applications from individuals with a minimum of one year professional experience in general business, Latin America/Mexico, government, public policy, or research; proficiency in English and Spanish; knowledge of government, private sector, media, and NGO sources; strong writing skills; and experience with Word, Excel, Powerpoint, and web-search applications. For more info. and to apply, e-mail résumé and cover letter stating interest and qualifications to <jobs@cimastrategies.com>. **Deadline: Open until filled.**

EXHIBITS

→ **Mujeres Por La Raza Unida/The Women of La Raza Unida**, an exhibit highlighting the breadth of contributions Mexican American women have made to Texas politics and the struggle for equal rights for Mexican Americans. **Through June 30**, Benson Latin American Collection. Free and open to the public. Sponsored by the Center for Mexican American Studies and BLAC. For more info., call 495-4520.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

→ **Jorge Pérez-López Research Award, Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy.** ASCE will award \$500 and \$250, respectively, to graduate and undergraduate interdisciplinary research dealing with Cuba's domestic issues, its foreign relations, or Cuba in comparative perspective. Winners will also receive an invitation to present at the ASCE annual conference, a complimentary membership in the association, and publication of the paper in the *ASCE Proceedings*. For consideration, submit the paper and a letter stating the name of the nominee, mailing address, phone number, e-mail address, and a brief statement describing the merits of the nomination to: Dr. 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 <students.papers@ascecuba.org>. Please send a hard copy by mail and an electronic MS Word attachment by e-mail. **Deadline: May 1.**





FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS (CONT.)

→ **2005 Olive W. Garvey Fellowships.** The Independent Institute will award cash prizes (up to \$2,500 for students; up to \$10,000 for junior, untenured faculty) in its competitive essay contest. The 2005 essay topic is "The great aim of the struggle for liberty has been equality before the law," a quote by Friedrich A. Hayek (1899–1992). Essays should be distinguished by their clarity, rigor, and eloquence and be serious in tone, content, and style. Student essays must not exceed 3,000 words; junior faculty essays must be 5,000–8,000 words. For more info., eligibility requirements, suggested readings, and examples of past winning essays, visit www.independent.org/students/garvey/. **Deadline: May 1.**

STUDY ABROAD

→ **Ecuador Summer Field School, June 6–July 27, 2005, Arizona State University.** Earn 4–7 credits per session while living in Amazonian and Andean communities in the Napo River, Otavalo, and Salasaca areas. Graduate and undergraduate courses are offered in ethnographical field study and research methods, Amazon and Andean culture and religion, tropical plant biology, and more. For more info., visit www.asu.edu/clas/latin/ecuador/. **Deadline: April 15.**

NOTE: Next week's *Calendar* will be the last of the semester and will cover events for April 25–May 17. E-mail submissions by 3:00 P.M. Friday, April 15, to <jmailloux@mail.utexas.edu> and <vhagerty@mail.utexas.edu>.

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