

Calendar

#0405.27, April 25–May 17, 2005

University of Texas
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College of Liberal Arts



LLILAS

Spotlight!

Democracy in Latin America: Political Change in Comparative Perspective

Thurs., April 28, 2005

5:00–6:30 P.M., Bass Lecture Hall, LBJ School of Public Affairs

A symposium presenting the newest book by Peter H. Smith, Univ. of California, San Diego. Free and open to the public. Presented by the Mexican Center of LLILAS and the Matías Romero Distinguished Chair in Mexican Studies. For more info., contact the Mexican Center at 232-2423 or <mexctr@uts.cc.utexas.edu>.

LATE ENTRIES

→ **Wednesday, April 20—Registration Deadline for Rural Tourism Conference, scheduled online for April 25–May 6, 2005, Planeta.com.** This global online dialogue will review current work around the globe and build upon issues raised in last year's conference. For more info. and to register, visit www.planeta.com/ecotravel/tour/rural.html.

→ **Thursday, April 21—Indigenous Peoples in Brazilian Amazonia: Data Sources and Some Demographic Analysis,** a presentation by Marta Azevedo. 12:00–2:00 P.M., Asian Culture Room, Texas Union 4.224. Presented by the Brazil Center of LLILAS and the Population Research Center. For more info., contact Joe Potter at <joe@prc.utexas.edu>.

→ **Friday, April 22—My Favorite Things: The Harmonics of Hybridity,** a diaspora talk by Edmund T. Gordon, Walter Kitundu, and Daniel Alexander Jones. 3:30 P.M., WIN 2.112. Presented by the Center for African and African American Studies. For more info., contact CAAAS at 471-1784 or <caaas@uts.cc.utexas.edu>.





LATE ENTRIES (CONT.)

→ **Sunday–Wednesday, April 24–27—*The Book of Daniel and Kitundu!***, performances by Daniel Alexander Jones and Walter Kitundu. 8:00 P.M., ALLGO, 701 Tillery Street. Presented by the Center for African and African American Studies and ALLGO. For more info., visit www.allgo.org or call 472-2001 ext. 106.

MONDAY, APRIL 25

→ ***Key Issues of U.S. Policy toward Latin America and the Caribbean***, a brown bag lecture by Gonzalo Gallegos, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Dept. of State. 12:00–1:00 P.M., Hackett Room, SRH 1.313. Sponsored by LLILAS. For more info., call 232-2409.

→ ***Mestizaje, Racism, and Cultural Racism: Can We Compare Them?***, a lecture by Carol A. Smith, Univ. of California, Davis. 3:00–5:00 P.M., EPS 1.128. Sponsored by LLILAS, CAAAS, and Dept. of Anthropology. For more info., call 471-4206.

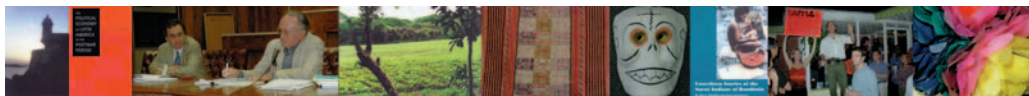
TUESDAY, APRIL 26

→ ***Voices of South Texas Chicano Men: Negotiating Chicano Masculinities at Institutions of Higher Education***, a presentation by Fernando Vasquez. 12:00–1:00 P.M., Eastwoods Room, Texas Union 2.102. Part of the Mexican American Studies' Doctoral Portfolio Plática Series. For more info., call 471-4557 or visit www.utexas.edu/depts/cmas.

→ ***Becoming Brazilian: Ethnicity and National Identity***, a lecture by Jeffrey Lesser, Emory Univ. 12:00–2:00 P.M., Texas Governors' Room, Texas Union 3.116. Part of the Brazil Center Speaker Series. For more info., call the Brazil Center of LLILAS at 471-8418.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

→ **Weekend Portuguese Workshop: *Beginning Portuguese for Spanish Speakers***, taught by Vivian Flanzer, Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese. 10:00 A.M.–3:00 P.M., Hackett Room, SRH 1.313. Free and open to the public. For more info. and to register, e-mail the Brazil Center of LLILAS at brazil@uts.cc.utexas.edu.





CALLS FOR PAPERS

→ **Call for Submissions—*Gender and State Reform in Latin America and the Caribbean*.** *Política y Gestión* seeks papers in English, Spanish, or Portuguese for its March 2006 issue on gender and state reform in Latin America and the Caribbean. Papers dealing with the relationships between the first and second generation of state reforms and cultural, economic, and social situations of women; gender differences in the civil service; cultural stereotypes of bureaucracy; and women as clients of changing organizational services and structures are welcome. For more info. and to submit papers electronically, contact Ana L. Rodríguez-Gustá at <revistapoliticaygestion@unsam.edu.ar>.

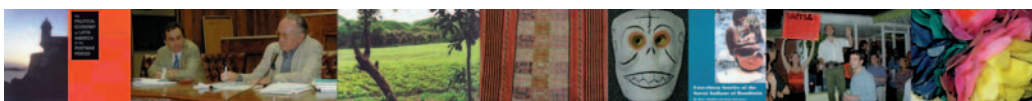
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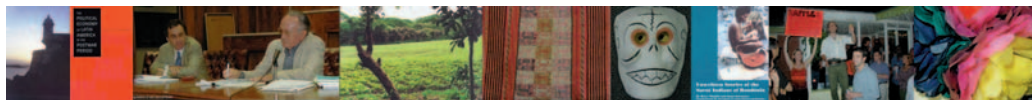
→ ***Mujeres Por La Raza Unida/The Women of La Raza Unida***, an exhibit highlighting the breadth of contributions Mexican American women have made to Texas politics and the struggle for equal rights for Mexican Americans. **Through June 30**, Benson Latin American Collection. Free and open to the public.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

→ ***Espinas y Esperanzas***, an exhibit of works from the Ricardo and Harriett Romo Collection of Mexican American art prints. **Through Aug. 31**, Benson Latin American Collection. Free and open to the public. 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

→ *Living to Tell: Narrating Catastrophe through Oral History, Summer Institute on Oral History, June 20–30, 2005, Columbia University.* Attend lectures, presentations, discussions, and workshops on interviewing, developing community history projects, and issues relating to this year's theme. Registration is \$1,000 and low-cost campus housing is available, if needed, at \$51 for a single room with common floor single sex bathroom. For more info. and an application, visit www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/indiv/oral/summer/index.html or contact Jessica Wiederhorn at 212/854-4102. **Deadline: May 6.**

**This is the last *Calendar* of the semester.
Have a fabulous summer!**

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