Spotlight! 

Journalism and Democracy in Latin America: The Cases of Central America, Colombia, and Mexico 

Thursday, October 7, 2004
4:30–6:00 P.M.
Chicano Culture Room, Texas Union

A panel discussion featuring journalists Alvaro Sierra, Eduardo Ulibarri, and Jorge Zepeda. Presented by the Knight Center for Journalism and the Avina Foundation. For more info., e-mail <amys2020@yahoo.com>.

Late Entries

➔ Friday, October 8—The Crises of Comparative Literature, a keynote address by Lilian R. Furst, Univ. of North Carolina. 6:00 P.M., Mosley Room, Harry Ransom Center. Part of the Annual Graduate Student Conference for Comparative Literature and Literary Studies, Oct. 7–8. For more info. and a complete program of events, visit www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/complit/gradconf/.

Tuesday, October 12

➔ Forjando lazos culturales/comunitarios a través de las artes (Building Cultural Community through the Arts), a Día de la Raza celebration featuring performances by nationally acclaimed cultural activists who have given voice to the Mexican American community through their works in the visual and literary arts. 7:00–10:00 P.M., Texas Union Showroom 2.208. Sponsored by CMAS, the Hispanic Faculty/Staff Association, and Resistencia Bookstore/Casa de Red Salmon Arts. Free and open to the public. Free parking at the UT San Antonio Street garage with stub validation at event. For more info., call 471-4557.

➔ Mariza, the singer who reinvents Fado, the soulful, emotional music of Portugal. 8:00 P.M., Hogg Auditorium. Presented by the UT Performing Arts Center. For tickets, visit www.utpac.org or charge by phone at 477-6060.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

Language, Evidence, History: A View from Subaltern Studies, a lecture by Shahid Amin, Professor of History, Delhi University. 3:00–5:00 P.M., Hackett Room, SRH 1.313. Sponsored by the Dept. of Anthropology and LLILAS. For more info., contact Charlie Hale at <crhale@mail.utexas.edu>.

Blood and Sacrifice: Evidence for the Foundations of Ancient Maya Royal Ritual in the Wall Paintings of San Bartolo, Guatemala, a lecture by William Saturno, University of New Hampshire. 5:00 P.M., ART 1.102. Presented by the Dept. of Art and Art History. For more info., call 471-3382.

CONFERENCES AND CALLS FOR PAPERS

Call for Papers—4th Annual Race and Place Conference: Borderlands and Boundaries, March 10–12, 2005, University of Alabama. The Dept. of History invites single paper and panel proposals examining how power and difference are imagined, configured, and contested, as well as critical explorations of collective cultural identities created and negotiated across boundaries. For more info. and examples, visit http://www.ua.edu/academic/colleges/raceandplace/. For papers, submit a one-page abstract and one-page C.V. via e-mail to <gdorr@bama.ua.edu> or mail to: Dr. Gregory M. Dorr, Dept. of History, Box 870212, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0212. Abstract deadline: Oct. 31.

Call for Papers—Abriendo Brecha/Haciendo Camino: Activist Scholarship on Race, Identity, and Mestizaje in the Americas, Feb. 24–26, 2005, UT-Austin. The Rockefeller Program for Race, Rights, and Resources in the Americas, LLILAS, CMAS, and CAAAS announce the second annual activist scholarship conference. To apply, submit an abstract describing the topic of your proposed presentation and a specific statement on the “activist scholarship” dimension of this work. Abstracts should be 250 or fewer words. Please also include a one-page abbreviated C.V. with contact information. Apply online at www.utexas.edu/depts/cmas/abriendobrecha/submissions.html. For more info., contact Dolores Garcia at 475-6973 or <doloresg@mail.utexas.edu>. Deadline: Nov. 1.
EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

➔ Assistant Professor of Indigenous Religions, University of Florida. Tenure-track position starting Aug. 2005. Candidates should have strong training in method and theory of study of religion. Research focus on Native Traditions in the Americas especially encouraged. Send letter of application addressing research and teaching interests and how applicant could contribute to the graduate program, a C.V., three letters of recommendation, and an article or chapter-length writing sample to: Bron Taylor, Dept. of Religion, 107 Anderson Hall, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611. Candidates wishing to be interviewed at AAR’s annual meeting in San Antonio should ensure materials arrive by Nov. 5. All applications received by Dec. 13 will receive full consideration, but applications will be accepted until Feb. 1, 2005. For more info., visit http://web.religion.ufl.edu/.

➔ Assistant Professor of Latin American History, University of Nebraska–Lincoln. Tenure-track position in Dept. of History and Institute for Ethnic Studies, focusing on South American history. Candidate should have Ph.D. by Aug. 2005, starting date of position. Send letter of application, C.V., three confidential letters of reference, and writing samples to: Prof. Parks Coble, Chair, Search Committee, Dept. of History, University of Nebraska–Lincoln, 612 Oldfather Hall, Lincoln, NE 68588-0327. Review of applications begins Dec. 1, 2004.

➔ Internships with Mexico Solidarity Network. Accepting applications for internships beginning Jan. 2005 in the Chicago and Washington, D.C., offices. Projects include building a national network in solidarity with Zapatista communities, including families demanding justice for victims in Ciudad Juárez and working with undocumented workers struggling to form worker centers. Chicago offers a $500 stipend plus housing, and Washington offers $500 per month; both require a minimum six-month commitment. For more info., send an e-mail to <mexicosolidaritynetwork-request@mexicosolidarity.org>.

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➔ **Dissertation Grants in Women’s Studies.** The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation offers $3,000 awards to encourage original and significant research about women that crosses disciplinary, regional, or cultural boundaries. For more info. and online application, visit www.woodrow.org/womens-studies. **Deadline: Oct. 11.**

➔ **Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship Program.** Offered by the U.S. Dept. of Education for students specializing in modern foreign languages and area studies. See details at http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsddrap/index.html. The application is posted at http://e-grants.ed.gov. **Deadlines:** Hard copies of transcripts must be delivered to Mary Alice Davila, Office of Graduate Studies, MAI 101, by **Oct. 13.** Applications, including letters of recommendation, are to be submitted electronically to <madavila@mail.utexas.edu> who will submit them at 10:00 A.M. on the **Oct. 19** deadline. Mary Alice strongly suggests that you submit the electronic application **before** Oct. 19. The only paper materials to be sent to her are the official transcripts due Oct. 13. Latin American applications are no longer routed through LLILAS, but applicants should submit a copy of their proposal, either paper or electronic, to: Anne Dibble, LLILAS, SRH 1.301, D0800, or <adibble@mail.utexas.edu>.

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