

Calendar

#0405.03, Sept. 13-19, 2004

University of Texas
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LLILAS

Spotlight!

Critical Ethnography: The Politics of Collaboration

Monday, September 13, 2004

GEB 4.200C

3:00 –5:00 P.M.

A presentation by Doug Foley and Angela Valenzuela, Dept. of Curriculum and Instruction. Part of the Rockefeller Race, Rights, and Resources Colloquium. Presented by LLILAS and the Center for Mexican American Studies. Free and open to the public. For more info., call 471-4557.



LATE ENTRIES

➔ **Thursday–Friday, September 9–10—*Globalization and the Judiciary***, a symposium exploring key issues facing the global judiciary. 9:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M., Eidman Courtroom, UT Law School. Judges, legal experts, and scholars from around the world discuss how the law is being defined in this emerging global reality. Presented by the *Texas International Law Journal*, UT Law School, and the University of St. Gallen, Switzerland. For more info., call 232-1277 or visit www.utexas.edu/law/journals/tij/symposium/globalization.

➔ **Friday, September 10—Opening Reception for *Mexican Report: Contemporary Art from Mexico***, an exhibit at Mexic-Arte Museum, 419 Congress. 7:00 P.M., \$5 admission. Music by Alma Negra. Exhibit runs through Nov. 21. For more info., visit www.mexic-artemuseum.org or call 480-9373.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

➔ ***El Grito de la Independencia: A Celebration of Mexico's Independence***. ¡Grito! given by Mexican Consul General Francisco Javier Alejo. 12:15 P.M., plaza in front of Harry Ransom Center. Free and open to the public. For more info., call the Mexican Center of LLILAS, 232-2423.



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

→ ***Comparative Social Policy in Latin America: Research and Internship Summer Funds Reports***, a brown bag presentation by the CLASPO Summer Funds Program. 12:15–2:00 P.M., SRH 1.313. For more info., call CLASPO at 471-9277.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

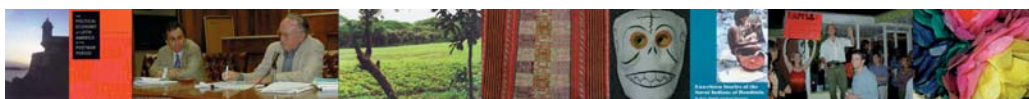
→ ***Zoot Suit Symposium***. Artes Américas will convene to discuss the historical significance, present day connection, and artistic implications of this work by Luis Valdez. 9:00 A.M.–6:00 P.M., ACC Riverside Campus, Building G, room 8100. Free and open to the public. For more info., call 471-6376.

CONFERENCES AND CALLS FOR PAPERS

→ ***Urban Ecotourism Conference, Sept. 20–30, 2004***. Planeta.com invites you to participate in their fourteenth online event. Participants will examine how cities conserve the environment and the role cities play as gateways to more remote areas. Cosponsored by Planeta, Balam Consultores, Ecotourism Management, Mexico Conservation Learning Network, The Shores System, Via3.net, Sustainable Tourism Net, and Sustainable Sources. For more info., visit www.planeta.com/ecotravel/tour/urban.html.

→ ***Mexico News Seminar, Sept. 27–Oct. 8, 2004***. Participants in this online seminar will examine the evolution of the Mexican press and how topical issues are covered in the national and foreign press today. Seminar will be led by LLILAS alum Tom Buckley, editor of *Business Mexico* and author of *Interpreting Contemporary Mexico: How the Media Cover Mexico*. Registration: \$100 per participant, group rates available. Sponsored by Planeta.com. For more info. and to register, visit www.planeta.com/ecotravel/period/pubmexnews.html. **Registration deadline: Sept. 20.**

→ ***Call for Papers—25th Annual ILASSA Student Conference on Latin America, Feb. 10–12, 2005, UT-Austin***. An interdisciplinary forum for students to present research activities, develop presentational skills, exchange ideas and information, and meet other scholars from around the world. ILASSA invites students to submit for acceptance a single-page abstract of a paper within the field of Latin American Studies. For further details and submission guidelines visit www.utexas.edu/cola/llilas/students/studentgroups/ilassa/index/html. Registration fee of \$25 for accepted applicants. Contact conference coordinators Julia McReynolds and Cortland Bosc at ilassa@uts.cc.utexas.edu with questions. **Deadline for abstracts: Oct. 18, 2004.**





EMPLOYMENT AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

➔ **Instructor, AISD OutReach Program.** Dittmar Recreation Center is seeking enthusiastic, responsible individuals to teach elementary school students the basics of Spanish. Classes are held 2:50–3:50 P.M., one day per week from Sept. 27 to Nov. 29. Instructors are paid \$10 per hour to teach 6–8 and 9–11 year olds basic vocabulary, common greetings, geography, and cultural diversities. For more info., contact Alex Glushko at 441-4777 or <alex.glushko@ci.austin.tx.us>.

➔ **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.**

➔ **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 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.**





EMPLOYMENT AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES (CONT.)

- ➔ **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 and 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.
- ➔ **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. For more info., contact Irene Schneeweis at 212/627-0444 or <volunteers @madre.org>.

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

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