Spotlight!

Call for Papers:
25th ILASSA Student Conference on Latin America

Deadline for Abstracts: Oct. 18, 2004
Conference: Feb. 10–12, 2005

An interdisciplinary forum organized by the LLILAS student association for students to present papers and meet other scholars from around the world. For submission guidelines, visit http://www.utexas.edu/cola/llilas/students/studentgroups/ilassa/.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

FLACSO-Chile y sus recursos electrónicos (in Spanish). Paula Pardo, Librarian at the Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales–Chile, will present the principal electronic holdings of this prestigious Latin Amerian research institution. 12:15–1:00 P.M., Hackett Room, SRH 1.313. For more info., e-mail Kent Norsworthy at <knorsworthy@gmail.com>.

CONFERENCES AND CALLS FOR PAPERS

Myths and Realities of Globalization, Nov. 3–5, 2004, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. Distinguished speakers will discuss issues relating to free trade with special presentations Why Is It So Hard to Make the Case for Free Trade? and In Defense of Globalization. Registration $125 per person. Photo ID is required and bags may be screened. Free parking at the corner of Pearl and Thomas streets. For more info. and to register, visit www.dallasfed.org.
CONFERENCES AND CALLS FOR PAPERS (cont.)

➔ Call for Submissions—Planning Forum. Submissions of original research papers, book reviews, and discussions of current debates, literature, and theory are sought for the late spring 2005 edition. Planning Forum serves as a means for multidisciplinary exchange of ideas related to the study of human communities and the interaction of social, political, and built and natural environments. For more info. and submission requirements, e-mail the editor at <ssotto@mail.utexas.edu>.

➔ 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.

EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

➔ Director, Center for Latin American Studies, Arizona State University. Title VI National Resource Center seeks individual with national or international recognition in his/her field, Ph.D. in one of the social sciences or humanities, and a record of achievement appropriate to rank of Professor. Position starts July 1, 2005. Send cover letter and current C.V. to: Divisional Dean Alan Artibise, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, P.O. Box 871701, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85287-1701. Review of applications begins Oct. 31, 2004.


➔ 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.
EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES (cont.)

➔ 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/.

➔ 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>.

FELLOWSHIPS

➔ University Co-op Hamilton Book Award Competition. Grand prize of $10,000 and three runners-up of $3,000 each. All books published during 2003–2004 academic year by UT faculty and staff are eligible (except books considered in previous competitions). Authors may nominate themselves by submitting an application, two copies of their book, and current C.V. to the Office of the Vice President for Research, MAI 302, on or before Oct. 18. For more info. and applications, visit http://www.utexas.edu/research/hamiltonaward/ or contact program coordinator Connie Brownson at 471-2877.

FELLOWSHIPS (CONT.)

➔ The Maya Exploration Center Longhorn Award. Up to $1,000 will be awarded to a University of Texas at Austin graduate student currently working on their master’s thesis or doctoral dissertation. Award will assist with expenses related to research, analysis, travel, fieldwork, and consumable materials directly associated with the completion of a thesis or dissertation. Projects that emphasize interdisciplinary, innovative approaches to understudied topics within ancient Maya studies will be given high priority. Open to all academic disciplines, but proposals must have the ancient Maya as their primary focus. For more info. and an application packet, visit www.mayaexploration.org/longhorn.aspx. Application deadline: Nov. 1.

STUDY ABROAD

➔ Spring 2005 Study Abroad in Latin America. Graduate and undergraduate students can improve fluency in Spanish or Portuguese and take classes with students in Latin American universities in such countries as Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, and more, in a wide variety of subjects and areas. Scholarships and financial aid available. For more info. on how to apply, eligibility requirements, etc., see Tommy Ward, Center for Global Educational Opportunities, 105 W. Dean Keeton, #240, Tues. 10:00–2:00 or Thurs. 1:00–3:00, or e-mail <tward23@mail.utexas.edu>. Application deadline: Oct. 1.

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