Spotlight!

Democratization, Transparency, and Women’s Rights in Mexico

Friday, January 28, 2005
3:15–5:00 P.M.
LBJ School of Public Affairs
A discussion and Q&A session with Lus Lajus, President of ProMujer. Organized by the Mexican Center of LLILAS and the Center for Women’s and Gender Studies. For more info. and location, contact the Mexican Center at 232-2423.

Late Entries

➔ Friday, January 21—Siete Mundo: Cerámica Veracruzana, an opening reception. 7:00–9:00 P.M., Mexic-Arte Museum, 419 Congress Avenue. $5 admission. For more info., call 480-9373.

➔ Friday, January 21—Youth Liberation Network Benefit featuring Maneja Beto and Toumai. 9:00 P.M., Ruta Maya, 1202 S. Congress Ave. $5 admission benefits the 4th Annual Youth Encuentro, a week-long camp that provides youth with workshops in media technology and creative expression. For more info., call Eddie Campos at 302-1401.

➔ Saturday, January 22—Siete Mundo: Cerámica Veracruzana, a gallery talk by Graciela Kartofel, Curator. 2:00 P.M., Mexic-Arte Museum, 419 Congress Avenue. Free and open to the public. For more info., call 480-9373.

Thursday–Saturday, January 27–29

➔ Siglo XXI: Latino/a Research into the 21st Century, a conference to share the research generated by members of the Inter-University Program for Latino Research (IUPLR). Doubletree Guest Suites, 303 West 15th St. Hosted by the Center for Mexican American Studies. Free and open to the public. For more info., call 475-6973 or visit www.utexas.edu/depts/cmas.
CONFERENCES AND CALLS FOR PAPERS

➔ Call for Papers—Critical Pedagogy in Foreign Language Education: Putting Theory into Practice, Texas Foreign Language Education Conference 2005, March 4–5, 2005, UT-Austin. Proposals for presentations of papers and posters are sought in the following areas: second language acquisition, language pedagogy, assessment and evaluation, language and culture, language and technology, literacy, and bilingual education. For paper sessions, submit a 250–300 word summary including the central theme of the paper, methodology, and conclusions. For poster sessions, submit a 250–300 word summary including the poster topic, the main idea/activity, and a description of the visual display. For more info. and to submit proposals, e-mail Kerri Babin at <kerribabin@mail.utexas.edu>. Deadline: Jan. 21.

➔ Call for Papers—2nd Conference of Texas Brazilianists, Feb. 19, 2005, UT-Austin. Sponsored by the University of Texas and the Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA) and hosted by the Brazil Center of LLILAS. Faculty and Ph.D. students from Texas colleges and universities are encouraged to submit papers exploring all aspects of Brazilian studies. Paper proposals should be accompanied by a 1–2 page summary C.V. and 200–250 word abstract of the paper to be presented. E-mail proposals and C.V.s to Jennifer Potter-Andreu, Brazil Center Coordinator, at <brazil@utexas.edu>. For more info., visit www.utexas.edu/cola/llilas/centers/brazil/. Deadline: Jan. 24.

➔ Call for Papers—Open the Horizon: New Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Latin America, April 15, 2005, SUNY–Stony Brook. Paper proposals are sought for a one-day graduate student conference. Papers may be submitted from any discipline and all time periods from historical to contemporary Latin America. For consideration, submit a 150–200 word abstract to <lacc@notes.cc.sunysb.edu>. For more info., visit http://stonybrook.edu/lacc. Deadline: Jan. 31.

➔ The Maya Meetings—Glyphs on Pots: Decoding Classic Maya Ceramics, March 11–16, 2005, UT-Austin. Keynote address by Justin Kerr, a photographic artist and scholar whose innovations have advanced the study of the ancient Maya. Speakers will present on the latest advances in interpreting glyphs and iconography on ancient Maya ceramics. March 11: Opening Lectures; March 12–13: Hieroglyphic Forum; March 14–16: Long Workshops. Registration fees are $125 for the opening lectures and Hieroglyphic Forum and $150 for the Long Workshop. For more info. and to register, visit www.utexas.edu/research/chaac/or e-mail <mayameet@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu>.
EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

➔ Summer Internship in Mexico City, Sociedad Hipotecaria Federal (SHF). Paid internship available to qualified graduate students interested in the housing sector and fluent in Spanish. Begins June 1. For more info., contact the Mexican Center at 232-2423. **Deadline: Jan. 31.**

➔ Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Latin American History, Dept. of History, Univ. of Manitoba. Seeking applicants with demonstrated excellence in research and teaching. Responsibilities include maintaining a productive research program, graduate student supervision, teaching undergraduate courses in Modern World and Latin American history, and developing undergraduate and graduate courses in Latin American history. To apply, send a letter of application, C.V., writing sample, and the names and contact info. of three references to: Mary Kinnear, Chair, Latin American History Search Committee, Dept. of History, 402 Fletcher Argue Bldg., Univ. of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB, Canada R3T 5V5. For more info., visit www.umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/history. **Deadline: Feb. 15.**

EXHIBITS


FELLOWSHIPS

➔ Pan American Roundtables of Texas, Florence Terry Griswold Scholarships for Female Graduate Students and Faculty from Texas or Pan American Nations. Scholarship 1 ($2,500) is for a female citizen of a Pan American country studying in Texas and pursuing a graduate degree at a state-supported Texas college or university. Scholarship 2 ($2,000) is for a female U.S. citizen/current legal Texas resident student or faculty member specializing in the study of any of the languages or cultures of the Pan American countries. For more info. and application forms, visit www.partt.org/scholarship or e-mail Mary Ann Palka at <mapalka@austin.rr.com>. **Deadline: Jan. 31.**

➔ Anna Luiza Ozorio de Almeida Field Research Grant. $500 available to UT graduate students in any department whose field research deals with Brazil. For details and online application, see www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/liilas/students/financial/fieldresearch.html. Submit application to Anne Dibble, SRH 1.301. **Deadline: Feb. 16.**
FELLOWSHIPS (CONT.)

➔ **LLILAS Foreign Language and Area Study (FLAS) Awards.** For (1) Fall and Spring 2005–6 Portuguese, Quechua, or other arranged Amerindian language study, or (2) Summer 2005 Portuguese study at UT. Stipend: $14,000 for academic year plus UT tuition and fees; $2,400 for summer plus UT tuition and fees. For details and online application, see www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/llilas/students/financial/fieldresearch.html. Submit application to Anne Dibble, SRH 1.301. **Deadline: Feb. 16.**

➔ **Tinker Summer 2005 Field Research Grants.** Travel grants of up to $2,500 for UT graduate students in any dept. to cover travel costs only for predissertation field research in Spanish- or Portuguese-speaking Latin America or Iberia. For details and online application, see www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/llilas/students/financial/fieldresearch.html. Submit application to Anne Dibble, SRH 1.301. **Deadline: Feb. 16.**

➔ **Faculty Sponsored Dissertation Field Research Grant.** Up to $6,500 available to UT graduate students in any department whose field research deals with Latin America. Applicants must be advanced to candidacy before funds can be disbursed. For details and online application, see www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/llilas/students/financial/fieldresearch.html. Submit application to Anne Dibble, SRH 1.301. **Deadline: Feb. 16.**

➔ **E. D. Farmer International Fellowship.** In support of advanced research and study in Mexico by undergraduate and graduate students of UT-Austin, and graduate and/or professional study and research at UT-Austin by students and faculty of Mexican universities. For application procedures visit www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/llilas/centers/mexican/edfarmer/html. **Deadline: March 8.**

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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