

Calendar

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University of Texas
at Austin
College of Liberal Arts



LLILAS

Spotlight!

2nd Conference of Texas Brazilianists

Saturday, February 19, 2005

10:00 A.M.–6:00 P.M.

UT-Austin, Texas Union

Free and open to the public. Cosponsored by the Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA) and the Brazil Center of LLILAS. For more info. and a conference schedule, visit www.utexas.edu/cola/llilas/centers/brazil/.



THURSDAY–FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17–18

→ *Is God Brazilian? Christianity and New Religious Movements*, a conference to discuss the rapid expansion of nontraditional forms of Christianity in Brazil. Texas Union, Thurs., 1:00–4:00 P.M.; Fri., 10:00 A.M.–6:00 P.M. Sponsored by LLILAS, the Brazil Center, the Dept. of History, and the Religious Studies Program. For more info., visit www.utexas.edu/cola/llilas/centers/brazil/.

CONFERENCES AND CALLS FOR PAPERS

→ **Call for Submissions—*Intercambio Andino***. El Centro de Estudios Interamericanos announces the first issue of this interdisciplinary e-journal devoted to connections and complications between and among Andean and U.S. cultures. Submission topics include migration studies, literature, education, economics, women's studies, race, linguistics, music, art, and politics. Submit papers, in Word format, and accompanying visual art via e-mail. For more info. and to submit papers, contact Kathleen McInerney at <kmcinerney@cedei.org>. **Deadline: March 1.**

XXV Annual ILASSA Student Conference

Thursday–Saturday, February 10–12, 2005
Thompson Conference Center
www.utexas.edu/cola/llilas/



CONFERENCES AND CALLS FOR PAPERS (CONT.)

- **Latino Heritage Conference, March 4–6, 2005, Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX.** This student-organized conference will address the complexities and contradictions of the Latina/o identity and promote constructive ways to build dialogues on the issue within the university and neighboring communities. Experts in economics, sociology, communication studies, and modern languages and literatures will speak. For more info., e-mail Iliana Sosa at <sosai@southwestern.edu> or visit www.southwestern.edu.
- **Music and Culture in the Imperial Court of João VI in Rio de Janeiro, March 7–8, 2005, UT-Austin.** This symposium brings together scholars and faculty to discuss the remarkable artistic production of Rio de Janeiro during the late nineteenth century. Sponsored by the UT Performing Arts Center, School of Music, and LLILAS. For more info., visit www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/llilas/events/missa.html.
- **Labor in the Americas: Issues Facing Economic Integration and Free Trade, March 10–11, 2005, LBJ School, UT-Austin.** Aims at discussion and understanding of these issues from the perspective of political agents, labor union and corporate leaders, and the academic community. Sponsored by the LBJ School of Public Affairs, LLILAS, the LBJ Library and Museum, and the Inter-American Development Bank. For more info., contact Jane Hackley at <j.hackley@mail.utexas.edu>.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **National Organizer, Network in Solidarity with the People of Guatemala (NISGUA), Washington, D.C.** Seeking candidates with knowledge and experience in Guatemala or Latin America, experience in grassroots fundraising, and fluency in written and spoken Spanish. Responsibilities include the annual delegation to Guatemala, a national speaking tour of Guatemalans in the U.S., publication of the *Solidarity Update* newsletter, and management of bilingual mailing lists. To apply, send a résumé and cover letter along with a writing sample by e-mail to <nisguagap@igc.org> or by fax to 202/223-8221. **Deadline: Feb. 25.**





EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (CONT.)

→ **Researcher on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Rights, Human Rights Watch, New York, NY.** Seeking candidates with an advanced degree in law, public health, international relations, women's studies, or a related field; 2–3 years' experience in human rights; research experience; and advocacy skills. Responsibilities include developing strategies for dealing with human rights issues related to sexuality and sexual rights, contributing to policy development, and carrying out research and advocacy efforts. To apply, send a cover letter, résumé, names or letters of reference, and a brief, unedited writing sample to: Human Rights Watch, Attn: Search Committee (LGBT Researcher), 350 Fifth Avenue, 34th Floor, New York, NY 10118-3299 or <lgbt@hrw.org>. **Deadline: Feb. 28.**

FELLOWSHIPS

→ **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/llilas/students/financial/fieldresearch.html. Submit application to Anne Dibble, SRH 1.301. **Deadline: Feb. 16.**

→ **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/fellowships.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.**





FELLOWSHIPS (CONT.)

- ➔ **Tinker/CLASPO Summer Internships.** M.A. and Ph.D. students needed to work for NGOs and government offices in Argentina, Chile, and Peru. For application and instructions, visit www.utexas.edu/cola/llilas/centers/claspo/utscholarships.html. For program info., contact Paloma Diaz at <diazlobos@mail.utexas.edu>. Submit application to Anne Dibble, SRH 1.301. **Deadline: Feb. 23.**
- ➔ **2005 Library Travel Grants—Center for Latin American Studies, Univ. of Florida.** Enable researchers from other U.S. institutions to use the extensive resources of the Latin American Collection in the Univ. of Florida Libraries for Summer 2005. At least three awards of up to \$750 each will be made to cover travel and living expenses of faculty members and graduate students. Work should be completed by Aug. 14, 2005. To apply, send a letter of interest, brief library research proposal, travel budget, and C.V. to: Amanda Wolfe, Assoc. Director, Center for Latin American Studies, P.O. Box 115530, Univ. of Florida, 319 Grinter Hall, Gainesville, FL 32611-5530. For more info., call 352/392-0375. **Deadline: March 2.**
- ➔ **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 <jmailoux@mail.utexas.edu> and <vhagerty@mail.utexas.edu>.

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