

# Calendar

#0405.19, Feb. 21-27, 2005

University of Texas  
at Austin  
College of Liberal Arts



# LLILAS

## Spotlight!

*Is God Brazilian? Christianity  
and New Religious Movements*

Thursday, February 17, 2005

1:00–4:00 P.M.

Friday, February 18, 2005

10:00 A.M.–6:00 P.M.

African American Culture Room, Texas Union 4.110

Free and open to the public. Sponsored by LLILAS, the Brazil Center, and the Religious Studies Program. For more info. and a conference schedule, visit [www.utexas.edu/cola/llilas/centers/brazil/](http://www.utexas.edu/cola/llilas/centers/brazil/).



### LATE ENTRIES

→ **Friday, February 18—*Race, Gender, and Free Women of Color in the New Orleans Courtroom***, a presentation by Kenneth Aslakson, Ph.D. candidate. 3:00–5:00 P.M., GAR 100. Sponsored by the UT Gender Symposium in History. For more info., call 471-3261.

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

→ **Brazilian Film Series: *Brava Gente Brasileira (Brave New Land)***, a drama directed by Lucia Murat. 8:00 P.M., Texas Union Theatre. Portuguese with English subtitles. Free admission. Sponsored by the Brazil Center of LLILAS, Cine Las Americas, Caravan Music, and the Depts. of Spanish and Portuguese, History, and Radio-TV-Film. For more info., call 471-8418.

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

→ ***Women in Academics: The Unique Challenges of Life at a University***, a panel to discuss the difficulties women face in academic careers. 6:30 P.M., Eastwoods Room, Texas Union 2.102. Sponsored by the UT Anthropological Society. For more info., call 471-4206.



### 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 McNerney at <kmcinerney@cedei.org>. **Deadline: March 1.**
- ➔ **Call for Papers and Abstracts—*Race, Eros, and Identity in Lusophone Literature, Oct. 27–29, 2005, Houston, TX.*** The South Central Modern Language Association seeks submissions related to the interconnectivity between racial paradigms, human relationships, and identities in Lusophone literature. Papers or 500-word abstracts in English or Portuguese can be sent to: Geoffrey Mitchell, Portuguese-Brazilian Session Chair, Department of Foreign Languages, The University of Southern Mississippi, 118 College Drive #5038, Hattiesburg, MS 39406-0001 or <G.Mitchell@usm.edu>. **Deadline: March 15.**
- ➔ ***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](http://www.southwestern.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.**

→ **Summer 2005 Trip Leaders in Latin America, Where There Be Dragons.** Where There Be Dragons seeks qualified leaders to guide small groups of high school students; set up home stays and service projects; teach language, history, culture, and development assessment techniques; and facilitate in-country logistics and safety. Qualifications include extensive experience traveling and/or living in the region, strong language ability, and enthusiasm and experience for working with young people. For more info., visit [www.WhereThereBeDragons.com](http://www.WhereThereBeDragons.com) or contact Julie Carey, Latin America Program Director, at 800/982-9203 ext. 14 or <julie@wheretherebedragons.com>

### FELLOWSHIPS

→ **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](http://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.**

→ **Center for Inter-American Studies and Programs (CEPI) Resident Fellowships.** CEPI seeks applications from professionals of diverse disciplines and sectors to participate in its resident fellowship program based at the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM). Benefits include a monthly stipend, a research assistant, office space with computer, and assistance with transportation and housing. For more info. and application procedures, visit <http://interamericanos.itam.mx> or e-mail <interamericanos@itam.mx>. **Deadline: April 1.**





### STUDY ABROAD

- ➔ **STITCH Women's Language School Delegation, May 28–June 4, 2005.** Women are invited to improve their Spanish and learn how free trade affects women workers in Central America. Mornings are spent learning Spanish while afternoons are dedicated to meeting with women fighting for better conditions in the booming textile industry, globalization activists, and local union leaders. The \$800 program cost includes housing, all meals, language instruction, and travel inside Guatemala. Travel to Guatemala City and incidental costs are not included. For more info. and an application, e-mail <stitch@stitchonline.org>. **Deadline: April 11.**
- ➔ **2005 Ethnography Summer Field School: Multimedia Interdisciplinary Research in Anthropology (MIRA), July 10–Aug. 17, 2005.** MIRA invites applications from students to learn, design, and conduct interdisciplinary research on topics such as tourism, urbanism, migration, cultural ecology, and globalization. Program based in Mérida, Chichén Itzá, and the Maya Riviera (Playa del Carmen), México. For more info. and to apply, visit [www.osea-cite.org/](http://www.osea-cite.org/). **Deadline: May 20.**
- ➔ **Mexico Solidarity Network, Sept. 11–Dec. 17, 2005.** The Mexico Solidarity Network invites applications from students interested in a 14-week, interdisciplinary course focusing on the context, strategy, and tactics of Mexican social movements. Participants will spend time in Chiapas; Toluca de Guadalupe, Tlaxcala; Mexico City; Chihuahua City; and Ciudad Juárez. For more info. and applications, visit [www.MexicoSolidarity.org/Study%20Abroad/](http://www.MexicoSolidarity.org/Study%20Abroad/). **Deadline: June 1.**

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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