

# Calendar

#0405.20, Feb. 28–March 6, 2005

University of Texas  
at Austin  
College of Liberal Arts



# LLILAS

## Spotlight!

*Abriendo Brecha/Haciendo Camino:  
Activist Scholarship on Race,  
Identity, and Mestizaje in the Americas*

Thursday–Saturday, February 24–26, 2005

Texas Union, Various Rooms

Free and open to the public. Sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation, CMAS, CAAAS, LLILAS, CWGS, and others. For more info. and a schedule of events, visit [www.utexas.edu/depts/emas](http://www.utexas.edu/depts/emas).

### LATE ENTRIES

➔ **Thursday, February 24**—*The Atlantic Story of Rufino, a Muslim from Oyo, Slave in Brazil*, a talk by author João José Reis. 4:30–6:30 P.M., GAR 100. Part of the History Dept.'s Distinguished Speakers Series. For more info., e-mail <[evanross@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:evanross@mail.utexas.edu)>.

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

➔ **Brazilian Film Series: *O Primeiro Dia (The First Day)***, a drama directed by Daniela Thomas and Walter Salles. 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.

*Explore UT!*

*The Biggest Open House in Texas*  
Saturday, March 5

Free, campus-wide event for visitors of all ages.

11:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.

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### FRIDAY–SATURDAY, MARCH 4–5

➔ **Latino Heritage Symposium, Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX.** Experts in economics, sociology, communication studies, and modern languages and literatures will address the complexities and contradictions of the Latina/o identity. For more info., a schedule of events, and to register, visit [www.southwestern.edu/latinoheritage2005](http://www.southwestern.edu/latinoheritage2005).

### CONFERENCES AND CALLS FOR PAPERS

➔ **Call for Papers—*Our Research Matters: New Dialogues on Latin America, the Caribbean, and Latino Studies, April 30, 2005, University of Massachusetts–Amherst.*** The Center for Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies (CLACLS) seeks submissions for its first graduate student conference. E-mail a 200-word abstract and, on a separate page, your name, paper title, department affiliation, phone number, e-mail address, postal address, and brief biography to <las@econs.umass.edu>. For more info., contact Gloria Bernabe-Ramos at <gbr@cas.umass.edu> or Esther Cuesta at <ecuesta@complit.umass.edu>. **Deadline: March 14.**

➔ **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.**

### EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

➔ **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>.





### EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES (CONT.)

- **Executive Director, North American Institute (NAMI), Sante Fe, NM.** Private nonprofit seeks applicants for Executive Director. Duties include program management, budgeting, community outreach, and fundraising. Master's degree with an interest in international relations and policy-related research is preferred. The successful applicant will work closely with the board of directors, use good judgment and discretion, and possess strong communication skills. To apply, e-mail a cover letter, résumé, and names and phone numbers of three references to <dgerdes@northamericaninstitute.org>. **Deadline: Until filled.**
- **Internship, USDA Foreign Agricultural Service.** Graduate and upperclass-level students are invited to apply for paid internships at American embassies in Latin America, Asia, and Western Europe. Participants will learn international trade, trade policy, international relations, diplomacy, and regional/cultural considerations. Applicants must be currently enrolled, in good academic standing, and U.S. citizens and are expected to pay for travel to and from the job site. To apply, visit [www.fas.usda.gov/admin/student/IIP\\_Brochure.pdf](http://www.fas.usda.gov/admin/student/IIP_Brochure.pdf). For more info., contact Lillian Gorman at <lgorman@ars.usda.gov>. **Deadline: March 15.**

### FELLOWSHIPS

- **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.**





### STUDY ABROAD (CONT.)

- ➔ **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  
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