NEW AFFILIATED FACULTY
Six faculty members have announced their affiliation with the Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies. We are proud to serve as the main intellectual space for interdisciplinary collaboration among UT Latin Americanists on campus. LLILAS has 160 affiliated faculty across UT departments and colleges, including deans and chairs. Our affiliated faculty help us enrich our research and programmatic initiatives and expand the diverse catalogue of undergraduate and graduate classes on Latin American issues.

The newest affiliated faculty are:
- Rajeev Patel, research professor, LBJ School of Public Affairs;
- Erin Rodriguez, assistant professor, Department of Educational Psychology;
- Roxanne Schroeder-Arce, assistant professor, Department of Theatre and Dance;
- Juan J. Colomina-Alimaña, assistant professor of sociolinguistics through the Center for Mexican American Studies;
- Tim Beach, professor, Department of Geography and the Environment; and
- Michael Rivera, assistant professor, Departments of Government and Mexican American and Latina/o Studies.

BENSON LATIN AMERICAN COLLECTION
In December 2014, Dr. Julianne Gilland was named Associate Director for Scholarly Resources at LLILAS Benson Latin American Studies and Collections. As associate director, Gilland will fill the chief leadership role at the Nettie Lee Benson Latin American Collection. Dr. Gilland joined LLILAS Benson as Special Collections Curator in January 2013 after serving as Deputy Director of the Robbins Collection, a rare books and manuscripts collection at UC Berkeley. Her work as curator has been fundamental to the Benson’s collaboration with LLILAS in various ways. In researching and mounting exhibitions that showcase the Benson’s holdings, she has brought both well-known and lesser-known library treasures into public view. Collaborations with Latin Americanist faculty have led to exhibitions whose content complements scholarly programming, such as the annual Lozano Long Conference. Gilland’s programming work with campus and local cultural institutions and community organizations, including the Austin Public Library and Austin Independent School District, has raised public awareness not only of the Benson, but of Latin American arts, culture, and politics throughout Austin and beyond the Forty Acres.

Gilland received her BA from the University of Notre Dame and her PhD in history from the University of California, Berkeley, where she specialized in early modern Spain and Spanish America.

UPCOMING LLILAS BENSON EVENTS

FALL 2015

September
- Exhibition of Brazilian Cordel Literature, Benson Latin American Collection
- Student Photography Exhibition, Benson Latin American Collection
- Foro Urgente on Venezuela
- Coral Reefs at Risk in the Circum-Caribbean Region

October
- Lozano Long Workshop: Race in Brazil
- Gabriel García Márquez: His Life and Legacy, 12th biennial Flair Symposium with the Harry Ransom Center

November
- Colloquium: Brazil 1995–2015: Twenty Years of Change

SPRING 2016

February
- ILASSA36 Student Conference on Latin America

2016 Lozano Long Conference: Migrant Detention, Forced Migration, and Neoliberalism in the Americas

April
- Fourteenth Annual ¡A Viva Voz! Celebration of Latina/o Arts and Culture

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