

Latin American & Caribbean Studies

Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 14

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH OPENING CEREMONY

“Celebrating Unity In Our Differences ~
Celebrando la unidad en nuestras diferencias”

Join us as we commemorate our twenty-second anniversary of culture and contribution to Stony Brook University.

Guest Speaker and Stony Brook Alumnus, **Bergre Escorbore**, Ed.D., Principal, Brentwood South Middle School

Entertainment and food will be provided!

12:45-2:00 PM @ Student Activity Center Auditorium

For information: www.stonybrook.edu/hhm

Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 21

“Drugs, Thugs, and Development in Colombia”

Jennifer Holmes, University of Texas, Dallas, School of Economic Political and Policy Sciences. Stony Brook Andean Studies Initiative Program supported by the FAHSS Grant (Office of Provost).

12:50-2:10 PM ~ LACS Conference Room

@ Social & Behavioral Sciences Bldg., N320

Wednesday, OCTOBER 5

Documentary: *Imagining Mina* (2010).

Screening and discussion with director **Alfredo Béjar**, SB Alumnus and **Prof. Adrián Pérez Melgosa**, *Hispanic Languages & Lit.*

A documentary on black Peruvian boxer Mauro Mina. A film on his life, the obstacles he encountered, including racism, and the inner workings of the 1960s boxing business.

12:50-2:10 PM ~ LACS Conference Room

@ Social & Behavioral Sciences Bldg., N320

Monday, OCTOBER 10

Provostial Lecture: “Understanding Why Latinas Attempt Suicide”

Luis H. Zayas, *Shanti K. Khinduka Distinguished Professor of Social Work at the George Warren Brown School of Social Work of Washington University in St. Louis*. Dr. Zayas will discuss the history of U.S. Latina adolescents which has consistently outpaced other youth-males and females-in their rates of suicide ideation, planning and attempts.

4:00 PM @ Wang Center Theater

For information: <http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/provlec>

Monday, OCTOBER 17: APPLICATION DEADLINE!!

A. Sanchez Construction Corporation Scholarship Undergraduate Award for Academic Achievement

This \$2,000 award recognizes an undergraduate student of outstanding academic achievement, scholarly promise, service and leadership to the community.

Hispanic Heritage Month (HHM) Awards:

HHM Community Service: Service to the community

HHM Academic Award: Academic achievement

HHM Leadership Award: Leadership role at Stony Brook

Rafaela Luna Abreu Memorial Scholarship

The Ana Maria Torres Scholarship

HHM Faculty/Staff Award

Las Madrinas/Los Padrinos Award

For application and information: www.stonybrook.edu/hhm

Wednesday, OCTOBER 19

“Why State Strength and Weakness Persist: The Social Origins of State Power in 20th Century Latin America”

Prof. Hillel Soifer, Temple University - Political Science

The Initiative in Historical Social Sciences (IHSS), exploring cross-disciplinary dialogue between working historians and sociologists about the historical social sciences.

12:50-2:10 PM ~ LACS Conference Room

@ Social & Behavioral Sciences Bldg., N320

Wednesday, OCTOBER 26

Round Table/Mesa Redonda: “Profiteering, Public Education, and Social Movements in Chile 2011”

Open discussion (in English and Spanish) with Stony Brook students, professors and activists.

12:50-2:10 PM ~ LACS Conference Room

@ Social & Behavioral Sciences Bldg., N320

Wednesday, NOVEMBER 2

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH AWARDS CEREMONY

Join us for great food and entertainment to celebrate the accomplishments of Stony Brook students, faculty and staff for their excellence, leadership and community service.

For tickets or donations, please contact

Hispanic Heritage Month Committee at 632-6280.

Time TBA @ Student Activity Center Ballroom A

For information: www.stonybrook.edu/hhm

Wednesday, NOVEMBER 2

“Calacas, Damas, Catrines y Muertitos:

The Lotería of Mexican and Chicana/o Identities”

Julie Hempel, Austin College, *Classical and Modern Languages*

This talk explores the evolution of the figures in the traditional Mexican game of Lotería.

12:50-2:10 PM ~ LACS Conference Room

@ Social & Behavioral Sciences Bldg., N320

Wednesday, NOVEMBER 9

“Historicizing Photographs: A View from Mexico”

John Mraz, Universidad Autónoma de Puebla and Visiting Research Scholar at Princeton University

Photographs offer historians a “double testimony”- they show us frozen fragments of past scenes and they tell us about the authors who made them -hence, two distinct research approaches are required.

12:50-2:10 PM ~ LACS Conference Room

@ Social & Behavioral Sciences Bldg., N320

Wednesday, NOVEMBER 16

“The Changing World of Mexican Migrants”

Judy Hellman, York University, Dept. of Social & Political Science

In this talk, Prof. Hellman will draw on the research that produced her book, *The World of Mexican Migrants*, a work that examines the conditions that lead Mexicans to risk their lives to cross the border.

12:50-2:10 PM ~ LACS Conference Room

@ Social & Behavioral Sciences Bldg., N320

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New York City Latin American History Workshop

(NYCLAHW), an inter-university scholarly project which meets at New York University, on **Fridays, 11am-1pm, followed by lunch**. A joint project of the graduate programs in Latin American History at Columbia, CUNY, NYU, The New School, and Stony Brook.

FRIDAYS @ 11:00 AM:

CUNY Graduate Center

365 Fifth Avenue, New York City

OCTOBER 14: Andres Estefane, Stony Brook University -Room 8400

“The Informational Structure of the Chilean State. The Bureaucratic Foundation (1860-1895)”

NOVEMBER 18: James N. Green, Brown University -Room 9204

“Exiles within Exiles: Herbert Daniel, Gay Brazilian Revolutionary”

DECEMBER 9: Richard Conway, Montclair State Univ. -Room 8400

“Spaniards in the Nahua City of Xochimilco: Colonial Society and Cultural Exchange in Central Mexico, 1600-1725”

To join the NYCLAHW e-list and receive electronic papers, e-mail: ajd2128@columbia.edu

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