

LACS

Spring 2023

Theme: Food and Food Justice

Harvesting Long Island Potatoes In Northport. Color photo by Milt Price. Postcard circa 1950

February

WED, FEB. 8 (1-2:20 PM)

LACS Café

Coffee, empanadas, pan dulce, and a welcome back!
SBS 3rd Fl, Rm. N-320

WED, FEB. 8 (4-5:30 PM)

Scholar Talk, "A Taste of Power: What Can We Learn From the Food Activism of United Bronx Parents?"

Prof. Lana Dee Povitz (Middlebury College)
SBS 3rd Fl, Rm. N-320
Dessert provided (E)

SAT, FEB. 11 (12-3 PM)

Valentine's Day Shopping at Anima Mundi Apothecary

31 Noble St, Greenpoint, Brooklyn
Explore this Costa Rican woman-owned business that aims to bridge herbal remedies from native peoples within Central and South America to modern day needs.
Attendees must coordinate their own travel to the shop.
Email lacs@stonybrook.edu to RSVP and get your train ticket reimbursed (receipt needed).
LACS will buy lunch afterwards!

MON, FEB 13 (3-4:20 PM, ZOOM)

Panel, "Esta democracia ya no es democracia:"

Protesta, Poder y Represión Estatal en Peru

Moderated by Jose Miguel Munive (PhD student, History)
Email lacs@stonybrook.edu for the Zoom link (E/S)

WED, FEB. 15 (1-2:20 PM)

LACS Faculty Talk

"Venezuelans in Neoliberal Ecuador and the Value of Migrant Illegality"

Prof. Nancy Hiemstra (WGSS)
SBS 3rd Fl, Rm. N-320
Lunch provided (E)

WED, FEB.22 (12-1:20 PM, ZOOM)

"Reinventing Humboldt: Knowledge, Science and Politics in the Hispanic Enlightenment"

Jorge Cañizares (University of Texas at Austin)
Part of the LACS Graduate Student-Led Series (organized by Jesús Jiménez Valdés, HLL)
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THURS, FEB. 23 (6:30-8 PM, ZOOM)

Africana Studies and LACS Book Talk

"The Legacy of Afrodescendants in Costa Rica"

Dr. Natasha Gordon-Chipembere
Email lacs@stonybrook.edu for Zoom link (or use Africana Studies flyer QR code)

TUES, FEB. 28 (4:45-6 PM, ZOOM)

Panel, "Understanding Today's Central America"

Edgar Baltazar Landeros, PhD candidate (Universidad de Ciencias y Artes de Chiapas and Universidad de Alicante); Natalia Navas, PhD candidate (Stony Brook Sociology); and Nelson Rauda Zablah, Salvadoran journalist
Part of the LACS Graduate Student-Led Series (organized by Zinnia Capó-Valdivia, History)
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March

WED, MAR. 1 (1-2:20 PM)

LACS Café

Coffee, empanadas, and pan dulce!
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WED, MAR. 8 (4-5:30 PM)

Sir Run Run Shaw Lecture

"Food and Social Justice: Making It, Using It, Sharing It"

Paola Velez, Chef and Co-Founder of Bakers Against Racism
Pre-lecture dessert reception followed by talk and Q&A
Humanities Bldg, HUM 1006 and 1008 (E)

THURS, MAR. 23 (4:30-6 PM)

The History and Future of Latinx Winemakers

Steve Velasquez, Curator, National Museum of American History, the Smithsonian
Talk and wine-tasting (latter for attendees 21+)
SBS 3rd Fl, Rm. N-320 (E)

WED, MAR. 29 (8-11 PM)

Poetry Slam Meet-Up

Nuyorican Poets Café, Lower East Side, Manhattan

Come listen to others' poetry, or sign up to get on stage and deliver your own!
LACS will buy tickets for the first 15 people to RSVP (email lacs@stonybrook.edu); individuals must coordinate their own transportation to the venue. Transportation reimbursement contingent on attendance and receipt.

April

TUES, APR. 4 (1-2:30 PM, ZOOM)

"The Ports of the Enlightenment: Mobility, Displacement and Travel Culture in 18th Century Hispanic America"

Mariselle Meléndez (Univ. of Illinois-Urbana Champaign)
Part of the LACS Graduate Student-Led Series (organized by Jesús Jiménez Valdés, HLL)
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FRI, APR. 14 (12-1:30 PM, ZOOM)

"Cultural Memories in Caribbean Carnivals"

Dr. Jarula Wegner, School of International Studies, Zhejiang University
Co-Sponsored with the Memory in the Discipline Initiative
Email lacs@stonybrook.edu for Zoom link (E)

MON, APR.17 (6:30-9 PM)

LACS at the Movies

Argentina 1985 (drama, Argentina)

Screening and discussion by Francisco Rodriguez (History)
LACS Gallery, SBS 3rd Fl, N-320
Popcorn and drinks provided (S)

WED, APR. 19 (1-2:20 PM)

LACS Faculty Paper Workshop,

"Theorizing Thickness: On Bodies and Capital"

Prof. Cristina Khan (WGSS)
SBS 3rd Fl, Rm. N-320 (E)
Lunch provided

WED, APR. 26 (1-2:20 PM)

LACS Café

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May

THURS, MAY 4 (10 AM - 4 PM)

Commencement Stole Pickup for LACS Minor Graduates

SBS 3rd Fl, Rm. N-335

FRI, MAY 5 (1-2:30 PM, ZOOM)

"Viajeros, Viajes y Expediciones Científicas en la América Dieciochesca: de Ulloa y Jorge Juan a Malaspina"

Víctor Peralta (Centro Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, España)
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