

LATIN AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN STUDIES

SPRING 2003

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

STONY BROOK-YALE Seminar on the Americas
"Academic Freedom and the End of Impurity in Latin America"

CLARA ARENAS, Executive Director, AVANSCO, Guatemala

4:00-6:00 PM- **Stony Brook Manhattan**

401 Park Ave @ 28th St, 2nd Floor

A leading intellectual and activist in Guatemala's current human rights struggles speaks to these pressing issues.

Refreshments served.

Sponsored by the Office of the Provost, LACS and Yale CLAIS.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Art Opening and Reception
"Maps and Other Myths"

5:00-7:00 PM- **LACS Gallery**

Social & Behavioral Sciences Bldg., N-320

Presenting **NICOLA LÓPEZ**: This talented Brooklyn-based New Mexican print and collage artist will beautify the LACS Gallery this term.

Refreshments served.

Sponsored by LACS and Department of Art.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

"Hispanics and Civil Rights: A View from Long Island"

MYRKA A. GONZÁLEZ

12:00-1:30 PM- LACS Conference Room

Social & Behavioral Sciences Bldg., N-320

A leading lawyer (and Stony Brook alumna) discusses the civil rights challenges facing Latinos today.

Sponsored by LACS, UUL, Office of Diversity and Affirmative Action and Department of Political Science.

Refreshments served.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

"Cinema Tropical: The *Caliente* New Wave of Latin American Film"

CARLOS GUTIÉRREZ, Mexican Cultural Institute (NYC)

1:00-3:00 PM- LACS Conference Room

Social & Behavioral Sciences Bldg., N-320

A dedicated promoter of Latin American film discusses its recent artistic renaissance here in New York.

Sponsored by the Mexican Cultural Institute, LACS, Hispanic Languages and Comparative Literature.

Refreshments served.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

"Latin American Inequalities: On the High or Low Road?"

ROBERTO PATRICIO KORZENIEWICZ, Sociology, University of Maryland

1:00-3:00 PM- LACS Conference Room

Social & Behavioral Sciences Bldg., N-320

A leading scholar of Latin American inequalities sizes up the daunting current situation and future possibilities.

Sponsored by the Departments of History, Sociology, International Studies and the Rockefeller Humanities Site "Durable Inequalities in Latin America".

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

Taller de Teatro LatinoAmericano presents:
"La Negra Ester"

SIDHARTHA CORVALAN with MARGARITA ESPADA

4:00-6:30 PM WORKSHOP- **LACS Gallery**

Social & Behavioral Sciences Bldg., N-320

Two resident actors/directors reveal, with student participation, the infinite magical possibilities of Latin American popular theater.

Sponsored by LACS, Department of Theater and Hispanic Languages.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

"Higher Education in Mexico: Its Historical and Hemispheric Contexts"

ANDRÉS LIRA GONZALEZ, President, El Colegio de México

1:00-3:00 PM- Location TBA

Mexico's major University President (and History Ph.D. from Stony Brook) presents a trans-national view of teaching our deeply entangled histories.

Sponsored by LACS, Office of the President, Department of History, Office of the Provost and Graduate School.

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

"Racing Brazilian Music"

FRED MOEHN, Music Department, Stony Brook

1:00-3:00 PM- LACS Conference Room

Social & Behavioral Sciences Bldg., N-320

One of our newest LACS' faculty explores the intersection of music and race in the Brazilian recording industry.

Sponsored by LACS and Department of Music.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

Second Annual Interdisciplinary GRADUATE CONFERENCE

"New Directions in Latin American & Caribbean Studies"

Keynote Speaker: TBA

9:00 AM-6:00 PM- LACS Conference Room

Social & Behavioral Sciences Bldg., N-320

Stony Brook graduate scholars and panelists share the latest in research and creative approaches to Latin American politics, history, society and culture. **Refreshments served.**

Sponsored by LACS, Hispanic Languages, Comparative Literature, Sociology, History, the Humanities Institute and Dialogues Across Differences from the Office of Diversity and Affirmative Action.

New York City Latin American History Workshop (NYCLAHW), is an inter-university project which meets

Fridays, 12-2 pm, at Stony Brook Manhattan.

Papers are:

Feb. 14, Amy Chazkel, Queens College

Feb. 28, Susan Gauss, Stony Brook/Delaware

March 21, Seth Fein, Yale

May 2, Tom Klubock, Stony Brook

For papers and information: lacc@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

APRIL Prime Time Academic Fair

Prime Time is your time! Whether you are a declared **LACS Minor** or are still considering what major/minor to choose, come talk with staff and faculty representatives to learn more about your options. Or stop by the Latin American & Caribbean Studies Center.

Visit the LACS website for additional information:

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/lacc>

