

Latin American & Caribbean Studies

Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 29

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH OPENING CEREMONY

**“Latinos paving the way to a brighter future/
Latinos allanando el camino hacia un brillante futuro”**

Celebrate with us as we commemorate our twenty-first anniversary of culture and contribution to the Stony Brook Campus. Guest Speaker: Dr. George Santiago, Jr., *Pres., Briarcliffe College* Entertainment and food will be provided.

12:45-2:00 PM @ Student Activity Center
For information: www.stonybrook.edu/sb/hhm

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Elizabeth Newman, *Assistant Professor and Director, Environmental Humanities Program and Visiting Assistant Professor, History Department*

“San Miguel Acocotla: Historical Archaeology at a Central Mexican Hacienda.”

12:50-2:00 PM ~ LACS Conference Room
@ Social & Behavioral Sciences Bldg., N320

Thursday, SEPTEMBER 30

Seminar: “Social Order and Civil Wars: The Case of Colombia”

Ana Aronja, *The Earth Institute, Columbia University* Stony Brook Andean Studies Initiative, 2010-11. A new program, supported by the FAHSS (Office of Provost), designed to focus the cross-disciplinary Andean scholarship at Stony Brook

12-1:30 PM ~ LACS Conference Room
@ Social & Behavioral Sciences Bldg., N320

Tuesday, OCTOBER 12

Book Presentation: “Indelible Inequalities in Latin America: Insights from History, Politics, and Culture” (Duke University Press, 2010), edited by Paul Gootenberg and Luis Reygadas.

Come and mark the long-awaited book from Stony Brook LAC's 2003-06 Rockefeller Foundation visiting fellows program on the problem of inequality in the Americas. With contributors:

Paul Gootenberg, *History and Sociology, Stony Brook*, **Odetta Casamayor**, *Modern & Classical Languages, U-Connecticut*, and **Margaret Gray**, *Political Science, Adelphi U.*

4-6 PM ~ LACS Conference Room
@ Social & Behavioral Sciences Bldg., N320
Refreshments served

Monday, OCTOBER 18

APPLICATION DEADLINE!!

Hispanic Heritage Month (HHM) Awards:

For application and information visit our website:

www.stonybrook.edu/lacc

A. Sanchez Construction Corporation Scholarship Undergraduate Award for Academic Achievement
This \$2,000 annual award recognizes an undergraduate student of outstanding academic achievement, scholarly promise, service and leadership to the community.

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 Madras/Los Padrinos Award

For additional information or questions, contact by e-mail:
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OCTOBER 27 or 28

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 Planning Committee at 632-6280.

Time TBA @ **Student Activity Center**
For information: www.stonybrook.edu/sb/hhm

NOVEMBER 9-12

Hispanic Languages Mini Film Festival: “Men & Masks”
This year's theme explores the ever-changing borders of modern Hispanic masculinity—shifting set of roles, regulations, and responsibilities: the man and his masks.

For information, email: ballbrit@ic.sunysb.edu

Tuesday, NOVEMBER 16

TINKER GRADUATE FELLOWS ROUND-TABLE

Join the returning Tinker Fellows of 2010 as they share the results and lessons of their exciting summer research excursions in Latin America and Spain.

12:30-2:00 PM ~ LACS Conference Room
@ Social & Behavioral Sciences Bldg., N320
Refreshments served

Thursday, NOVEMBER 18

Seminar: “Mexico and Colombia: The Violence(s) of Drug-Trafficking”

Monica Serrano, *Colegio de Mexico and CUNY, Director, Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect* Stony Brook Andean Studies Initiative, 2010-11

12-1:30 PM ~ LACS Conference Room
@ Social & Behavioral Sciences Bldg., N320

Tuesday, NOVEMBER 30

Meet/Greet of NEW!! LACS Director (2011-)

Come meet and hail the newest faculty Director of LACS:

Paul Firbas, *Hispanic Languages and Literature*

4-6 PM ~ LACS Conference Room
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Refreshments served

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:

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

53 Washington Square South, Juan Carlos Center, Room 701

SEPTEMBER 24: Alejandro Velasco, *New York University*

“La Pelea Era Brava’ (The Fight was Tough): Guerrilla War, Electoral Politics, and the Popular Dimensions of Radicalism in 1960s Caracas, Venezuela”

OCTOBER 29: Paul Gillingham, *University of Pennsylvania*

“Who killed Crispin Aguilar? Violence, Local Societies and the State in Mexico, 1940-1955”

NOVEMBER 19: Rob Karl, *Princeton University*

“The State, Rural Communists, and the Fraying of Colombia's Peace, 1959-64”

To join the NYCLAHW e-list and receive electronic papers,
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