



ILAS Calendar

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November 27-December 3, 2000

MONDAY, November 27

Thinking through Haiti: Cuban Slave Society and the Haitian Revolution, a workshop by Ada Ferrer, New York University Dept. of History. 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, Dobie Room, FAC. Part of the Distinguished Scholars Workshops: New Directions in Latin American History sponsored by the Dept. of History, ILAS, and the ILAS Mexican Center. Please Patrick Timmons at or John Marshall Klein at for further info. and to obtain brief reading list. For directions and parking info., visit <http://www.utexas.edu/maps/main/areas/tower.html>.

THURSDAY, November 30

UNITAR: Working at the United Nations in New York. Experiences for Students Interested in Latin America, a discussion with former UN interns. Part of the Green Tuesdays Lunchtime Speakers Series (please note this lecture is on Thursday). 12:15-1:15 p.m., Benson Library Conference Room 1.115, SRH. Sponsored by the Center for Environmental Resource Management in Latin America (CERMLA) and ILAS. For more info., call Janine Toth at 232-2412.

FRIDAY, December 1

Rural Restructuring near Manaus, in the Brazilian Amazon: The Role of Local Initiatives and the State, a brown-bag talk by Ana Maria Bicalho, Geography Dept., Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro. 2:00 p.m., Hackett Room, SRH 1.313. Sponsored by the Brazil Center of ILAS. For more info., call 471-5551.

CONFERENCES AND CALLS FOR PAPERS

Colombia-U.S. Relations: The War on Drugs, the Peace Process and Prospects for Human Rights, a symposium sponsored by the Orville H. Schell, Jr. Center for International Human Rights at Yale Law School, New Haven, CT, Nov. 30-Dec. 1. Speakers include noted activists, academics, and government officials. Free and open to the public. No registration necessary. For more info., [barbara.\[email address removed to reduce spam\]](mailto:barbara.[email address removed to reduce spam]); [barbara.\[email address removed to reduce spam\]](mailto:barbara.[email address removed to reduce spam]).

Call for Papers & Registration-2001 Texas Research Symposium on Language Diversity, UT-Austin Thompson Conference Center, Feb. 23-24, 2001. Proposals invited for posters or 30-minute technical presentations on any topic related to cultural aspects of speech and language or assessment and treatment of communication disorders in children and adults from multicultural backgrounds. Conference and registration information is available online at

<http://www.utexas.edu/coc/csd/multicultural/index.html>. Please direct any questions to Claire Kuehn, UT-Austin, tel. 232-2464, fax 232-1804, or [email address removed to reduce spam]. Deadline Dec. 1, 2000.

Call for Papers-SALSA 2001, UT-Austin, April 20-22, 2001. The Symposium About Language and Society is pleased to announce its 9th annual meeting. We encourage the submission of abstracts on research that addresses the relationship of language to culture and society. Desired frameworks include but are not limited to: linguistic anthropology; sociolinguistics; ethnography of communication; language and identity; speech play, verbal art, and poetics; language and media; political economy of language; language and social interaction; discourse analysis; and language vitality. Abstracts are due no later than Jan. 23, 2001. For submission guidelines visit our Website: <http://www.utexas.edu/students/salsa>; or contact us at: SALSA, Dept. of Linguistics, UT-Austin, Austin, TX 78712, [email address removed to reduce spam].

EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Antonio Madero Professorship for the Study of Mexican and Latin American Politics and Economics, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. Preferred candidates will have experience in teaching and quality research, a demonstrated ability and achievements in applied public policy and management, and potential institutional commitment, effort, and contribution. Candidates from any discipline may apply, but those with backgrounds in political science, sociology, management, and/or anthropology are of special interest. For more info., please contact Prof. Steve Kelman, Search Committee Chair, steve_[email address removed to reduce spam]; steve_[email address removed to reduce spam].

Associate Director, Program in Latin American Studies, Princeton University. Candidates must have an M.A. in a related field or comparable professional experience, written and oral proficiency in Spanish (preferably also in Portuguese), an understanding of the operations of U.S. and Latin American universities, and good working relations with Latin American cultural and educational institutions. For further info., contact Rosalia Rivera, Program Manager, at [email address removed to reduce spam]; [email address removed to reduce spam] or Jeremy Adelman, Director, at [email address removed to reduce spam]; [email address removed to reduce spam]. Preferred starting date is Jan. 1, 2001. Apply online at <http://www.princeton.edu/hr>, or submit résumé and cover letter, including complete contact info. for three references, to: Princeton University, Office of Human Resources, Clio Hall Req. 1220, Princeton, NJ 08544. Review of résumés will begin Dec. 4, 2000, and will continue until position is filled.

FELLOWSHIPS

Donald D. Harrington Graduate Student Fellows Program. Fellowships provide tuition, fees, stipend, and travel allowance to prospective and continuing graduate students. For more info., please visit <http://www.utexas.edu/ogs/harrington/studentfellows.html>, or contact Mary Alica Davila, Fellowship Coordinator, UT-Austin, Office of Graduate Studies, Main Building 101, Austin, TX 78712-1911, tel. 232-3603, [email address removed to reduce spam]. Deadline: Jan. 15, 2001.

Mellon Fellowships in Latin American Sociology at UT-Austin. Fellowships provide five years of support to promising sociology graduate students, including tuition and fees, fieldwork travel and research expenses, opportunities for conference travel and summer research grants, and a stipend during the dissertation phase. For more info., please visit <http://www.la.utexas.edu/socdept/mellon/home.html>, or contact the Sociology Graduate Office, Burdine 336, A1700, UT-Austin, Austin, TX 78712, 471-1122. Deadline: Jan. 15, 2001.

National Security Education Program (NSEP) Graduate International Fellowships enable U.S. graduate students to pursue specialization in area studies and language. NSEP Fellowship awards are made for one to six academic semesters (24 months). Support for language or area studies course work at the recipient's home university is \$2,000 per semester. Overseas study is based on program expenses up to a maximum of \$10,000 per semester for up to two semesters. For more info., visit <http://www.aed.org/nsep>. Deadline: Jan. 16, 2001.

INTERNSHIPS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Centro para la Investigación y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos (CIPRODEH), Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

Training provided by CIPRODEH on how to influence public policy more effectively, particularly by training other NGOs to lobby Congress on behalf of their member organizations. Follow same application procedures as for Legislative Modernization Internship, below. Direct questions to Gabriela Monzón at [email address removed to reduce spam].

Legislative Modernization Program, San Salvador, El Salvador. This program promotes public participation in policy development, increases the resources to legislators involved in policymaking, and promotes and educates the public about the function of the legislative body. A living stipend of \$650/month will be furnished during the 2.5-month program. Submit résumé, letter of reference from a professor involved in your graduate career, a two-page writing sample explaining your interest in the internship program, and a brief written statement of your Spanish language capability to the Guatemalan Legislative Modernization Program office in SRH 3.310 (LBJ School) no later than 4:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 9, 2001. Direct questions to Gabriela Monzón at [email address removed to reduce spam].

Institute for International Cooperation and Development 2001 Volunteer Teams to Paraná and Pernambuco, Brazil. Past teams have worked with agrarian reform groups, organic cooperatives, street children organizations, and favela improvement organizations. For more info., visit <http://www.iicd-volunteer.org> or call George McGrand at 616/782-0450.

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