April 2014 News

This spring, the CLRC reinaugurates our Brown Bag Lecture Series with Dr. Peggy Estrada and helps reintroduce the Lionel Cantú Memorial Award for graduate students working in Latino sociology, immigration studies, transnational/cross-border studies, and/or gender and sexuality studies, particularly with a focus on gay men and masculinity.

We'll also celebrate the labor of our 24 Undergraduate Research Apprentices at a May Day Research Roundtable and Reception, during which they'll share preliminary findings from a survey of low-wage workers in Santa Cruz, a joint research project of the CLRC, Center for Labor Studies, and California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc.

Last quarter, participants in our Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program conducted 170 surveys of low-wage workers in Santa Cruz! UCSC faculty who are interested in training undergraduates in research methods on a project in Chicano, Latino, Latin American, and/or migration studies as part of our Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program over 2014-15 should contact the CLRC.

Lionel Cantú Memorial Award

Queer Latin American Cinema Series
Mondays, 7:00pm,
Beginning April 7, 2014
Kresge Classroom 375

For information, email Lourdes Martinez-Echazabal

Those Against Whom Society Must Be Defended: Mexican Migrants, Swine Flu, and Bioterrorism
A Talk by Rebecca Hester
Tuesday, April 8, 2014
12:00-1:30pm
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In honor of Lionel Cantú (1965-2002), former Assistant Professor of Sociology at UC Santa Cruz, the CLRC and Sociology and Latin American and Latino Studies Departments welcome applications from UCSC graduate students working in Latino sociology, immigration studies, transnational/cross-border studies, and/or gender and sexuality studies, particularly with a focus on gay men and masculinity. For more information and to apply, please click here. Applications are due by 5:00pm, Friday, May 9, 2014.

Announcements

Call for Applications: The Center for Black Studies at the University of California, Santa Barbara, seeks applications for a postdoctoral fellowship related to Black Studies, the study of the African diaspora, Haitian studies, activist scholarship, or urban studies. The fellowship will provide a $45K annual stipend, $5K annual research and travel allowance, and health insurance. No teaching is required. The appointment will be for 12 months, with the possibility of renewal for a second year. The online application is due April 13, 2014.

Call for Applications: The Department of Chicana and Chicano Studies at California State University, Northridge, welcomes applications to its Master's program. For more information, visit this website. Applications will be accepted through April 15, 2014.

Call for Applications: Advanced graduate students are invited to apply for fellowships funding participation in Dynamics of Exclusion and Inclusion across Europe and North America: Thinking beyond Identities, the 2014 Trans-Atlantic Summer Institute, to be held July 7-19, 2014.

In this lecture, Rebecca Hester, Assistant Professor of Social Medicine in the Institute for the Medical Humanities at the University of Texas Medical Branch, shows how Latin American-origin populations have been targeted for biosurveillance and linked to bioterrorism. This is the first of two lectures Professor Hester will deliver at UCSC during the Spring Quarter. For more information about her visit, please contact Ronnie Lipschutz, Coordinator of Bodies Imag(in)ed to be Obstacles to Society (BIOS), a Research Cluster of UCSC's Center for Global, International, and Regional Studies.

CLRC Brown Bag Lecture with Peggy Estrada: Into and out of English Learner Status in K-12: Why It Matters
Tuesday, April 29, 2014 12:00-1:30pm
Charles E. Merrill Lounge
2014, at Europa Universität Viadrina in Frankfurt/Oder, Germany. For information and application materials, see this [site](#). Applications are due April 21, 2014.

**Call for Applications:** The [Smithsonian Latino Center](#) welcomes applications from graduate students working in the areas of Latino and Latin American art, culture, or history for its [2014 Latino Museum Studies Program](#), to be held June 30-July 7 and July 8-August 1, 2014 in Washington, DC, USA. The application deadline is 5:00pm EST, April 21, 2014.

**Call for Applications:** The UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs and the USC Sol Price School of Public Policy welcome applications from students interested in urban planning for the 2014 Summer Pre-doctoral Workshop for Students of Color, to be held in Los Angeles, USA, July 20-24, 2014. For more information, please [click here](#). The deadline for applications is Friday, April 25, 2014.

**Call for Applications:** The Latin American Studies Program at California State University, Los Angeles, is accepting applications for its Master’s program. For more information about this interdisciplinary program and how to apply, visit [this website](#). Applications will be accepted through April 26, 2014.

**Call for Papers:** Abstracts are requested for *Gender and Migration in Different Tracks of Higher Education*, a workshop to be held at the Swiss Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training in Zollikofen, Switzerland, October 31-November 1, 2014. For more information and to submit an abstract of no more than 400 words, please email [Irene Kriesi](mailto:). The deadline for submissions is April 30, 2014.

**Call for Abstracts:** *Migration Studies*, an international, refereed journal published by Oxford University Press, invites proposals for a special issue on themes of enduring significance in the study of human migration to be published in 2015. For more information, please visit the [Migration Studies website](#). The deadline for proposals is May 1, 2014.

**Call for Papers:** Articles in Spanish, Portuguese, or English are requested for ”Dialogues of the South: Critical Thinking and Socio-political Analyses between Africa and Latin America,” a special issue of [Iconos: Revista de Ciencias Sociales](#). For more information and to submit an article, email revistaiconos@flasco.edu.ec.

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**URAP May Day Roundtable and Reception**

Thursday, May 1, 2014

5:30-7:30pm

Oakes Provost House

This past winter, participants in our [Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program](#) helped organize and conduct a [survey of low-wage workers in Santa Cruz](#), a joint research project of the CLRC, Center for Labor Studies, and
The deadline for submissions is **May 9, 2014**.

**Call for Papers:** Abstracts are requested for "Reframing Immigration in the Américas," a special issue of *Dialogo*, an interdisciplinary, refereed journal published by the Center for Latino Research at DePaul University. For more information, please visit [this website](#) or email the Guest Thematic Editors. The deadline to submit 750-word abstracts is **May 15, 2014**.

**Call for Papers:** Queer Latinas are invited to submit poems, essays, stories, manifestos, love offerings, and rages against the machine to the editors of an anthology to be published by Kórima Press. Up to 10 pages of poetry and prose can be submitted to [jota@korimapress.com](mailto:jota@korimapress.com) by **May 31, 2014**.

**Call for Papers:** Creative and scholarly manuscripts are requested for *Afro-Latinos in Movement: Critical Approaches to Blackness and Transnationalism in the Americas*, an interdisciplinary volume to be published as part of Palgrave Macmillan's Afro-Latino Diaspora Series. Please direct inquiries and submissions to this email address. All submissions are due by **11:59pm EST on June 1, 2014**.

**Call for Papers:** Abstracts are requested for the Second Biennial Latina/o Literary Theory and Criticism conference, *Latina/o Utopias: Futures, Forms, and the Will of Literature*, to be held April 23-25, 2015, at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice at City University of New York, USA. Please direct inquiries and send 250-word abstracts to [latlitconfnyc@gmail.com](mailto:latlitconfnyc@gmail.com) by **September 15, 2014**.

**Call for Papers:** The [Center for the Study of Citizenship at Wayne State University](#) in Detroit, USA, invites proposals for its 2015 annual conference on governance and citizenship. For more information and to submit an abstract of no more than 500 words, please email [this address](#). The deadline to submit abstracts is **October 15, 2014**.

If you would like the CLRC to help publicize a Call for Papers or Applications or a research or employment opportunity for scholars in Chicano, Latino, Latin American, or migration studies, please email us at [clrc@ucsc.edu](mailto:clrc@ucsc.edu).