Fall 2014 News

The CLRC kicks off the 2014-15 academic year with our annual awards competition and an exciting lineup of public events. With funding from the University of California Humanities Research Institute, we continue to collaborate with UCSC’s Center for Labor Studies and California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc. on a study of low-wage workers in Santa Cruz County. To date, 885 surveys have been collected! Stay tuned as we help develop this important project.

The CLRC also welcomes Alina Ivette Fernandez, our new Graduate Student Researcher. Alina Ivette is part of the inaugural cohort of students in the doctoral program in Latin American and Latino Studies. Before coming to UC Santa Cruz, she received her bachelor's degree in international relations and diplomacy and Latin American and Latino studies at Seton Hall University. Her research interests include class structure, gender roles, agricultural politics, and political economy.

2014-15 Funding Opportunities

The CLRC is now accepting applications from UCSC faculty for our Individual Faculty Awards and from UCSC graduate students for our Graduate Student Mini-grants. Additionally, we welcome proposals for research clusters from UCSC faculty and graduate students.

This year, faculty may apply for Individual Faculty Awards for up to $1000 and graduate students may

Applying for Grants and Fellowships: A Roundtable for Faculty and Graduate Students in the Humanities and Social Sciences

Wednesday, October 22, 2014
4:00-6:00pm
Charles E. Merrill Lounge

UCSC faculty and graduate students who have recently won grants and fellowships from the American Council of Learned Societies, Social Science Research Council, and Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, among other funding sources, share tips for a successful application. Please click here for more information about this free, public roundtable.

Undocumented Desires: On Day Labor, Sex Work, and Neoliberal Queer Politics
apply for **Mini-grants for up to $600**. The CLRC will fund **research clusters up to $800**.

All awards support research in Chicano, Latino, Latin American, and/or migration studies and all applications are due **November 14, 2014**.

For more information, please contact clrc@ucsc.edu.

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**LALS Fall 2014 Distinguished Speaker: Arlene Dávila**

Arlene Dávila, Professor of Anthropology at New York University, opens the 2014-15 LALS Distinguished Speaker Series with "**Locating Neoliberalism in Time, Space and Latino/Latin America.**" Please join us at a meet-and-greet with our esteemed visitor at **4:00pm on Wednesday, October 29, 2014, in the Alumni Room at University Center**. Her lecture follows at 5:00pm. Both events are free and open to the public.

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**A Lecture by Richard T. Rodriguez**

Thursday, September 23
4:00-6:00pm
Charles E. Merrill Lounge

**Richard T. Rodriguez**, Associate Professor of Latina/Latino Studies and English at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, and **History of Consciousness** alumnus, returns to UCSC this fall to share an excerpt from his forthcoming book on queer Latino sexuality, visual culture, and social space. [Learn more about his free, public lecture.](#)

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**2014 Cantú Colloquium: Jasbir K. Puar**

Latino Literature/Literatura Latina V
Biennial Symposium of the Latino Literary Cultures Project
Friday, November 14, 2014
11:00am-7:00pm
Merrill Cultural Center
The CLRC and Sociology, and Latin American and Latino Studies, Departments celebrate the life and work of Lionel Cantú (1965-2002), former Assistant Professor of Sociology at UC Santa Cruz, by welcoming Jasbir K. Puar, Associate Professor of Women's and Gender Studies at Rutgers University, to our campus. Professor Puar delivers the 2014 Cantú Colloquium, "The Right to Maim: Disablement, Palestine, and Disaster Capitalism," on Wednesday, November 5, 2014, 2:00-4:00pm, in the Namaste Lounge.

We're also delighted to announce that Ruben Espinoza, PhD candidate in Sociology, is the winner of the 2014 Lionel Cantú Memorial Award. Ruben's dissertation on agricultural factory workers in the Salinas Valley links Latino sociology, migration, gender, citizenship, and race.

Announcements

Call for Abstracts: The Inter-University Program for Latino Research (IUPR), a national consortium of 25 university-based centers dedicated to the advancement of knowledge about Latinos in the United States, invites proposals for "Intra-Latinas/os: Entre Latinas/os: Reconceptualizing Nations, Regions, and Disciplines," its Fifth Biennial Siglo XXI Conference, to be held April 23-25, 2015, at the Institute for Latino Studies at the University of Notre Dame, in Notre Dame, USA. Paper abstracts and panel proposals should be emailed to Luz.
Call for Proposals: The Center for Mexican American Studies (CMAS) at the University of Texas, Austin, seeks proposals for "El Mundo Zurdo 2015: Memoria y Conocimiento, Interdisciplinary Anzalduan Studies--Archive, Legacy, and Thought," to be held May 27-30, 2015, at the University of Texas, Austin, USA. Proposals must be submitted here by October 15, 2014.

Call for Applications: The Department of Political Science at California State University, Northridge, invites applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor, with specialization in public policy. We are interested in candidates with teaching and research interests in specific policy areas, such as health policy, immigration, or human rights. Priority will be given to applicants whose materials are received by October 15, 2014.

Call for Applications: The Department of Political Science at the University of California, Santa Barbara, seeks a scholar who focuses on the politics of identity for a tenure-track appointment as Assistant Professor, effective July 1, 2015. The successful candidate should study topics such as the ways in which race, ethnicity, class, religion, or other identity-relevant factors shape political beliefs, collective action, institutions, or policies; or explore the meaning and significance of identity in politics. Applications are due to UC Recruit by October 15, 2014, for primary consideration, but the position will remain open until filled.

Call for Applications: The Department of Political Science at Swarthmore College invites applications for a tenure-track position in International Relations at the rank of Assistant Professor, to begin in the fall of 2015. We are looking for someone who studies new and emerging global threats, including civil wars, failed states, resource scarcity, global warming, non-state actors (such as terrorist organizations), immigration, refugees, human rights, humanitarian intervention, nuclear proliferation, and the role of new technologies in conflict. The deadline for online applications is October 15, 2014.

The Politics of Forced Migration Research Cluster brings Alexander Aviña, Assistant Professor of History at Florida State University, to UCSC to discuss his new book on peasant revolutionary movements and state terror against rural civilians in Mexico in the 1960s and 1970s. Learn more about this free, public lecture at our website.

Off campus & of interest!
Making It: Chicano Artists from the Mexican Museum Collection
September 5-November 30
Santa Cruz Museum of Art & History
705 Front Street, Santa Cruz
Call for Papers: The Center for the Study of Citizenship at Wayne State University in Detroit, USA, invites proposals that explore the many dimensions of the theme of governance and citizenship for its 2015 annual conference, to be held March 12-14, 2015. Abstracts of no more than 500 words are welcome for consideration and should be submitted here by October 15, 2014.

Call for Applications: The Department of English and Institute for Latino Studies at the University of Notre Dame seek a specialist in Latino literatures and cultures at the rank of beginning or advanced Assistant Professor. Please send a letter of application to engljobs@nd.edu. Full consideration will be given to applications received by October 17, 2014.

Call for Applications: The University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States (UCMEXUS) welcomes applications for its fall awards competition. For more information, please visit the UCMEXUS webpage. The first deadline is October 17, 2014.

Call for Proposals: The second annual Berkeley-Stanford Immigration Conference will showcase cutting-edge research by young immigration scholars in the San Francisco Bay Area. Priority for conference presenters will be given to junior scholars at Berkeley and Stanford, but other scholars from the SF Bay Area may apply, too. Questions and 200-400-word abstracts should be directed to Tomás Jiménez by October 24, 2014.

Call for Applications: The Department of English at the University of California, Berkeley, seeks applications for an Assistant Professor or Associate Professor specializing in Native American, Chicano/a, and/or Latino/a literatures and cultures. Candidates are asked to apply electronically by October 31, 2014.

Call for Applications: The School for Advanced Research (SAR) in Santa Fe, NM, USA, invites applications for its 2015-16 Resident Scholar Fellowships. SAR awards fellowships each year to scholars who have completed their research and analysis and who need time to think and write about topics important to the understanding of humankind. The deadline for

An exhibition of works by eight Chicana and Chicano artists on success and social change at the Museum of Art and History in downtown Santa Cruz.

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applications is November 1, 2014.

**Call for Applications:** Wellesley College seeks a tenure-track hire in American studies, with specialization in the comparative study of race, ethnicity, and immigration, preferably at the beginning assistant professor level and with a background in Chicano/a and/or Latino/a studies and the ability to teach in another sub-field of ethnic studies. [Submit online applications](#) by November 1, 2014.

**Call for Papers:** The editors of *Queer Cultural Transmovimientos: Critical Perspectives on the LGBTQ Latina/o, Chicana/o Immigrant Experience* request manuscripts of no more than 25 pages. For more information and to submit a manuscript, please email Professor Eddy F. Alvarez or Professor Ellie D. Hernández. The deadline for submissions is November 3, 2014.

**Call for Applications:** The Cesar E. Chávez Department of Chicana and Chicano Studies at the University of California, Los Angeles, invites applications for a tenure-track position at the level of Assistant or Associate Professor. Research interests may include, but are not limited to, transnational and border studies; performance studies; new media and digital humanities; carcerality and detention; environmental justice; and visual cultures and the visual arts. For more information, contact Professor Maylei Blackwell. [Applications should be submitted online](#). Those received by November 15, 2014, will receive full consideration.

**Call for Applications:** The Africana Studies and Research Center at Cornell University invites applications for a two-year Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship in the areas of contemporary Afro-Latin American literature and culture, history, or interpretative social sciences, with particular emphasis on popular youth culture, gender and sexuality, and/or comparative Western hemispheric studies. For additional information, please [email this address](#). The application deadline is November 15, 2014.

**Call for Applications:** The [Women and Gender Studies](#)
Program at the University of California, Davis, seeks applications for a full-time, tenure-track assistant professorship to begin July 1, 2015. We are particularly interested in candidates who combine research on sexualities with feminist studies of science, health, economics, labor, and/or critical policy studies, with sensitivity to social justice concerns. For more information about the position and to apply, visit UC Davis Recruit. The position is open until filled, with review of applications beginning November 15, 2014.

Call for Applications: The Department of American Ethnic Studies at Kansas State University invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professorship in Chicano/a studies. Inquiries and applications should be submitted via email by November 21, 2014.

If you would like the CLRC to help publicize an event, call for papers or applications, or a research or employment opportunity for scholars in Chicano, Latino, Latin American, or migration studies, please email us.

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