Letter from the Director

Dear colleagues, students, and friends of the CLRC,

Greetings and welcome back to a new academic year!

Over 2016–17, the Chicano Latino Research Center is collaborating with the Institute for Humanities Research on Non-citizenship, UC Santa Cruz’s Andrew W. Mellon Foundation John E. Sawyer Seminar on the Comparative Study of Culture. Linking citizenship, migration, border, labor, and carceral studies, and juxtaposing spatial and social mobility and immobility, this year-long series of events explores what it means to be a citizen and non-citizen in a world made by migrants, refugees, guest workers, permanent residents, asylum seekers, slaves, prisoners, detainees, the stateless, and denizens (residents lacking the same rights as citizens). The theme of our Sawyer Seminar this fall is forced migration, with a focus on the Atlantic Slave Trade. Please see the events section below for more details and to register for events.

As part of Non-citizenship, we're thrilled to welcome Emily Mitchell-Eaton, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Postdoctoral Scholar, to UC Santa Cruz, and to announce Claudia Lopez (sociology) and Tsering Wangmo (literature) as the winners of our two Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Graduate Student Fellowships. Read more about our scholars and other projects in the news section below.

Finally, the CLRC welcomes applications for our Individual Faculty Research Awards, Graduate Student Mini-grants, and Research Cluster Awards. Please check the call for applications section of our newsletter for information about our annual award competition and external calls for applications and abstracts.

Please join the CLRC in getting 2016–17 off to a rousing start!

Sincerely,

Catherine S. Ramírez
News

CLRC & LALS Welcome Postdoctoral Scholar
The CLRC and Latin American and Latino Studies Department extend a warm welcome to Emily Mitchell-Eaton, our Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Postdoctoral Scholar, to UC Santa Cruz. Dr. Mitchell-Eaton earned her Ph.D. in geography, with a certificate in women’s and gender studies, from Syracuse University in 2016 and studies the migration of Marshallese workers to northwest Arkansas.

CLRC Graduate Student Fellows
Congratulations to Claudia Lopez (sociology) and Tsering Wangmo (literature), winners of our 2016–17 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Graduate Student Fellowships! Claudia’s work is on the resettlement of rural internally displaced persons in Medellín, Colombia, and Tsering’s is on the production of Tibetan nationalism, identity, and citizenship in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries.

CLRC Research in the World
Dana Frank, Professor of History and 2015–16 CLRC Individual Faculty Research Award recipient, has recently briefed Congress and published an op-ed in the New York Times calling on the United States to suspend all police and military aid to Honduras. The CLRC is proud to support her research on human rights and U.S. policy in contemporary Honduras and is currently accepting applications for 2016–17 Individual Faculty Research Awards.

Nuestras Historias: The CLRC Archive Project
This past spring, CLRC Graduate Student Researcher Alina Fernandez (Latin American and Latino Studies) supervised a dedicated group of undergraduate researchers via our Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program in building the CLRC Archive’s digital component. With the support of Teresa Mora, UC Santa Cruz's new university archivist, Alina and the undergraduate researchers transferred nearly 25 years worth of materials from the CLRC to their new home at Special Collections at McHenry Library. This fall, Alina and our undergraduate researchers are preparing a public exhibition about the CLRC that will go live digitally and be mounted at McHenry Library in 2017.

Lionel Cantú Memorial Award
Congratulations to Aaron Aruck (History), winner of the 2016 Lionel Cantú Memorial Award! Aaron explores how considerations and constructions of sexuality have historically influenced immigration laws and practices, particularly surrounding asylum, deportation, and bars to entry.

Rethinking Migration: Video Recording Ready to View Online!
Our Rethinking Migration conference was a huge success with over 100 people attending May 6–7, 2016. Click here to view the videos of our guest speakers’ presentations and leave your thoughts about the content on our Youtube page!
Events

Linking Citizenship, Migration, Labor, Border, and Carceral Studies: A Seminar with Bridget Anderson
*Tuesday, October 4, 2016, 11 a.m.–1 p.m., Humanities 1, Room 210*

Bridget Anderson, professor of migration and citizenship and deputy director of the Centre on Migration, Policy and Society at the University of Oxford, inaugurates UC Santa Cruz's 2016–17 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation John E. Sawyer Seminar on non-citizenship with a seminar on the convergence and divergence of citizenship, migration, labor, border, and carceral studies. [Click here to access the readings and register here](#) by Wednesday, September 27.

Building Bridges and Institutions: A Conversation with Bridget Anderson
*Wednesday, October 5, 2016, 2–4 p.m., Humanities 1, Room 210*

Bridget Anderson, deputy director of the [Centre on Migration, Policy and Society](#) (COMPAS) at the University of Oxford, discusses her labor, vision, and hopes for COMPAS, the relationship between COMPAS and other institutions, and the relationship between research and society. This gathering is open to UC Santa Cruz faculty, students, and staff, particularly those with an interest in developing a field of inquiry or campus unit. [Please register in advance](#) by Wednesday, September 28.

Bridget Anderson: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Citizenship and the Politics of Exclusion
*Thursday, October 6, 2016, 6:30–8 p.m., Santa Cruz Museum of Art & History (705 Front Street)*

In her keynote address, Professor Anderson explores citizenship as both a legal status and moral claim and examines what attention to debates about migration exposes about the nature of the "good citizen" and the rise of the worker citizen. Rather than seeing migrants and citizens as competitors for the privileges of membership, she argues for the importance of politics that are attentive to the connections between the non-citizen migrant and the "failed citizen" on welfare or with a criminal record. This event is free and open to the public and includes a reception and the photo exhibit *Expulsion: Stories of Displacement from Colombia, India, Mexico, and the United States*, co-curated by Claudia Lopez, our Andrew W. Mellon Foundation John E. Sawyer Seminar Graduate Student Fellow. [Please register in advance](#).

There's No Place Like Home: The Santa Cruz County Affordable Housing Crisis Study Community Dialog, Arts Exhibit, and Digital Project Launch
*Thursday, October 13, 2016, 7–9 p.m., Santa Cruz Museum of Art & History (705 Front Street)*

Kicking off Affordable Housing Awareness Week in Santa Cruz and confronting one of the most pressing social issues in our community, this free, public, bilingual gathering showcases the findings of a multi-media research project, art, and digital tools related to the affordable housing crisis in Santa Cruz County.

Roundtable Discussion: Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences beyond Academia
*Thursday, October 27, 2016, 12–2 p.m., Humanities 1, Room 210*

In this roundtable, Philip Misevich and Konrad Tuchscherer, historians at St. John's University and co-producers of the award-winning documentary, *Ghosts of Amistad: In the Footsteps of the Rebels* (2014, dir. Tony Buba), join UC Santa Cruz's Greg O'Malley (history), co-principal investigator of the NEH-funded Final Passages Intra-American Slave Trade Database, in a conversation about connecting
Calls for Applications & Proposals

**CLRC Faculty Research Award**
*Due: October 31, 2016*
This award supports quality research in the areas of Chicano, Latino, Latin American, and/or migration studies by UC Santa Cruz faculty. Academic Senate members in the Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts Divisions are eligible to apply. Recipients may use the awards for student assistance; travel for research or to present work at a professional meeting; books, software packages, and supplies; and miscellaneous services, such as manuscript preparation, translation, transcription, and video documentation.

**CLRC Research Cluster Award**
*Due: October 31, 2016*
Research Clusters are collaborative research projects involving UC Santa Cruz faculty and students working in Chicano, Latino, Latin American, and/or migration studies. Faculty or graduate students coordinate the clusters and members choose the cluster's topic and organize activities, such as discussions, workshops, symposia, conferences, and lectures. Faculty and graduate students in good academic standing in the Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts Divisions are eligible to apply.

**CLRC Graduate Student Mini-grants**
*Due: October 31, 2016*
CLRC Mini-grants help fund quality research in the areas of Chicano, Latino, Latin American, and/or migration studies by UC Santa Cruz graduate students in good academic standing in the Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts Divisions. Recipients may use the award for travel for research or to present work at a professional meeting; books, software packages, and supplies; and miscellaneous...
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**Intersectional Inquiries and Collaborative Action: Gender and Race Conference**

*Due: October 1, 2016 EST*

This conference (March 2–4, 2017, University of Notre Dame) will offer a platform for scholars from various fields to interrogate the intersections of race and gender—as manifested materially and discursively—from a broad range of historical, global, and contemporary contexts. We call on scholars, activists, and students to attend rigorously to the ways that race structures gender, sexualities, class, and dis/ability and the dominating matrices of biopolitical violence and imperialism, as well as to trace how racialized subjectivities and non-normative embodiments challenge and radically fracture hierarchy. Please direct any questions about the conference and the submission process to NDIntersectional@gmail.com.

**Job Opportunities: Assistant Professors of American Politics/Race/Ethnicity/Politics**

*Review begins: October 1, 2016*

The Political Science Department at Rutgers University New Brunswick anticipates hiring 12 new faculty members over the next 4 years, mostly at the Assistant Professor level. As part of this initiative, we now seek applicants for a full time, tenure track Assistant Professor position in Race, Ethnicity, and Politics, beginning September 1, 2017. Our preference is for someone whose scholarship focuses on the United States, who can teach courses such as Race and Ethnicity, Immigration Policy, and/or standard courses in American Politics, although we will also consider applicants whose research has a more comparative focus. Email miller@polisci.rutgers.edu for more information.

**Job Opportunity: Director of the Institute for Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies**

*Due: October 14, 2016*

The Institute for Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at Georgia State University invites nominations and applications for the position of Director of the Institute, pending budgetary approval. We seek a senior scholar, preferred rank at appointment Associate or Full Professor, focusing on racialization and globalization. The institute is particularly interested in scholars whose research augments one or more of the institute’s three main areas of focus: globalization and transnational studies; sexualities; and social change.

**Job Opportunity: Assistant Professor of Sociology**

*Due: October 17, 2016*

The Sociology department of Binghamton University is seeking to recruit a tenure-track assistant professor beginning in Fall 2017 who can contribute to one or more of our key areas of interest: 1) critical political economy and world-systems analysis, 2) critical labor and migration studies, 3) carceral and surveillance studies, and 4) the politics of resistance.

**Job Opportunity: Assistant Professor of U.S. Latino literature**

*Due: October 22, 2016*

The Department of English at the University of Notre Dame, in close cooperation with the Institute for Latino Studies, seeks a specialist in U.S. Latino literatures at the rank of Assistant Professor, with research and teaching interests across two or more such literatures. We are open to all conceptual areas of inquiry and historical periods: post-colonial, religion, sexuality, race, the colonial period to the twenty-first century, etc. The successful candidate will also be deeply conversant with U.S. American literature. Please send a letter of application and CV to engljobs@nd.edu.
The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans
Due: November 1, 2016
The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans provides up to $90,000 in support for immigrants and children of immigrants who are pursuing graduate school full-time in any field and at any advanced degree-granting institution in the United States. Looking for outstanding students who are 30 or younger and either the child of immigrants or someone who is a DACA recipient, green card holder or a naturalized citizen.

Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship on Indigenous Studies
Due: November 14, 2016
McGill University in Montreal, Canada, will award one Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship for the academic year 2017–2018 to a promising young scholar in humanities-based research in Indigenous Studies. The fellowship is a one-year appointment, renewable once. The fellow will be given consideration for teaching one course per year during his or her fellowship tenure, contingent upon availability. The fellow is provided with office space by his or her host department and is expected to be on campus during the academic year.

Job Opportunity: Senior Scholar of Ethnicity, Race, and Migration
Due: December 1, 2016
The Yale University Program in Ethnicity, Race, and Migration seeks to make at least one senior appointment of a scholar working in Asian American Studies, Latina/o Studies, Native American or Indigenous Studies, or Comparative/Transnational Ethnic Studies. Applications are welcome from scholars at the level of advanced Associate or Full Professor who have demonstrated exceptional scholarship and teaching, as well as leadership in their field and in the profession. For additional information, please email erm@yale.edu.

Young Scholars Symposium
Due: January 17, 2017
The Institute for Latino Studies (ILS) at the University of Notre Dame is pleased to announce our annual Young Scholars Symposium. We seek applications from young scholars who are working on a dissertation, a book, or another research project related to the study of U.S. Latina and Latino populations. ILS will cover all expenses and offer an honorarium of $500 to each young scholar selected to participate in symposium events, which will take place April 6–7, 2017 at the University of Notre Dame.