



## February 2014 News from the CLRC

Greetings from the Chicano Latino Research Center! A forum for inquiry and exchange, the CLRC brings together scholars working in Chicano, Latino, Latin American, and migration studies at UC Santa Cruz.

In our new monthly newsletter, we'll notify you about events, projects, and individuals supported by the CLRC, research, funding, and employment opportunities, and Calls for Papers

For more information about the CLRC, please visit our new website: [clrc.ucsc.edu](http://clrc.ucsc.edu). Like the CLRC itself, our site is a work-in-progress and collaborative endeavor. If you received funding from the CLRC that led to the publication of a book, article, or report, or if you'd like to share images related to your CLRC-sponsored research on our site, please email us at [clrc@ucsc.edu](mailto:clrc@ucsc.edu).

### CLRC Funding & Research Opportunities

The CLRC is proud to support UCSC faculty and students via our [Individual Faculty Research Awards](#), [Graduate Student Mini-grants](#), [Research Clusters](#), and [Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program](#).

#### [2013-14 Individual Faculty Research Award Recipients](#)

Sylvanna Falcón, LALS  
 "Building a Human Rights Culture in Peru"

#### [CLRC-LALS Winter 2014 Distinguished Speaker Series:](#)

Mark Q. Sawyer



This Winter, the CLRC welcomes [Mark Q. Sawyer](#), Professor of African American Studies and Political Science at the University of California, Los Angeles. His public lecture, "Black Nationhood and Race in the Americas: The US, Colombia, Brazil, and Cuba," will take place on Wednesday, March 12, 2014, 10:00am-12:00pm, in the Charles E. Merrill Lounge. For more information about his visit, click [here](#).

**Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program:  
 Survey of Low-wage Workers in Santa Cruz County**

Matthew D. O'Hara, History  
"The History of the Future in Mexico"

Cecilia M. Rivas, LALS  
"Salvadoran Imaginaries: Mediated Identities and Cultures of Consumption"

### [2013-14 Graduate Student Mini-grant Recipients](#)

Martin Enrique Garcia, Literature  
"Cognitive Estrangement and the Ethics of Reading in Drug War Literature"

Claudia Maria Lopez, Sociology  
"Strategies of Integration: The Interface Between the State and Internally Displaced Persons in Medellín, Colombia"

Logan Puck, Politics  
"Private Security and the State in Mexico"

### [2013-14 Research Clusters](#)

Educational Outcomes among Latino, Immigrant, and Disadvantaged Students  
Coordinator: Robert Fairlie, Economics

Latino Literary Cultures Project / Proyecto culturas literarias latinas  
Coordinator: Kirsten Silva Gruesz, Literature

Politics of Forced Migration  
Coordinators: Adrián Félix and Héctor Perla, LALS

For more information about the CLRC's funding and research opportunities, please visit [clrc.ucsc.edu](http://clrc.ucsc.edu).

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## Announcements

**Call for Papers:** Abstracts are requested for *Re-thinking Citizenship*, a panel on citizenship at the [European Consortium for Political Research](#), to be held September 3-6, 2014, at the University of Glasgow, UK, and a special 2015 issue of *Citizenship Studies*. Please direct inquiries and send 200-word abstracts to Joe Turner, PhD Researcher and Associate



In collaboration with UCSC's [Center for Labor Studies](#) and [California Rural Legal Assistance](#), the CLRC is participating in a study of low-wage workers in Santa Cruz County this Winter. Our 24 Undergraduate Research Apprentices are gaining hands-on research experience and receiving professional guidance. They're also building skills necessary for academic and professional success and are learning more about the people who live and work in our community. For more information about this joint research effort, click [here](#).

**UCSC's Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Program Now Accepting Applications for 2014-15**



UCSC's Chancellor's Undergraduate Internship Program (CUIP) welcomes applications from undergraduates who wish to work in a professional environment with a campus mentor over the 2014-15 academic year. In addition to earning 2 units, CUIP interns receive a stipend of up to

Tutor, Department of Politics, University of Sheffield ([Joe.turner@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:Joe.turner@sheffield.ac.uk)), by **February 12, 2014**.

**Call for Papers:** Abstracts are requested for the 41st Annual Western Departments of Anthropology and Sociology Undergraduate Research Conference, to be held at Santa Clara University, USA, on April 12, 2014. The required online abstract form and information about the conference are available [here](#). Please direct inquiries to [schiaramonte@scu.edu](mailto:schiaramonte@scu.edu). Abstracts are due **February 12, 2014**.

**Call for Papers:** Abstracts are requested for *Moroccan Migrations: Transformations, Transitions and Future Prospects*, a workshop to be held in French at Université Euro-Méditerranéenne in Fez, Morocco, May 22-24, 2014. For information, [click here](#). Please direct inquiries and 250-word abstracts to [imi@geh.ox.ac.uk](mailto:imi@geh.ox.ac.uk) by **February 15, 2014**.

**Call for Applications:** The [Critical Ethnic Studies Association](#) welcomes applications for its 2014 Summer Institute, *What Is Critical Ethnic Studies?*, to be held June 26-28, 2014, at the University of Maryland, College Park, USA. For more information and to apply, [go here](#). Applications are due **February 24, 2014 at 11:59PST**.

**Postdoctoral Fellowship:** Native American and Indigenous Studies and the Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies at the University of Texas at Austin invite applications for a one-year post-doctoral fellowship with the Mellon Sawyer Seminar Series *Territorial Roots and Diasporic Routes: Native American and Indigenous Cultural Politics in the Americas*. For information and to apply, please visit [apply.interfolio.com/24286](http://apply.interfolio.com/24286). All application materials should be in PDF format and must be received by **February 21, 2014**.

**Call for Papers:** Abstracts on the theme of *Clandestine Migration Routes and Human Insecurity* are requested for a cross-regional comparative workshop to be held May 17-18, 2014, at the Watson Institute for International Studies at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island, USA. Please direct inquiries and send 200-word abstracts to [CMRH1workshop@gmail.com](mailto:CMRH1workshop@gmail.com) by **February 28, 2014**.

\$8,200 towards their registration fees. Applications are due **February 13, 2014 by 5:00pm**. For more information, click [here](#).

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**Call for Applications:** The [Latin American Studies Program at California State University, Los Angeles](#), is accepting applications for its MA Program. For more information about this interdisciplinary program and how to apply, visit [www.calstatela.edu/las](http://www.calstatela.edu/las). Applications will be accepted through **April 26, 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 [Íconos: Revista de Ciencias Sociales](#). For more information and to submit an article, email [revistaiconos@flasco.edu.ec](mailto:revistaiconos@flasco.edu.ec). The deadline for submissions is **May 9, 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**.

If you would like the CLRC to help you 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).

