



## March 2014 News from the CLRC

Spring and spring break beckon. During this moment of renewal and growth, the CLRC prepares for a flurry of [public events](#), including the CLRC-LALS Distinguished Lecture Series and the reinauguration of our [Brown Bag Lecture Series](#). Meanwhile, participants in our [Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program](#) are wrapping up a busy and productive quarter of research.

### [Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program](#)

#### Notes from the Field



by Ruben Espinoza, CLRC GSR

Last month, the CLRC's 24 Undergraduate Research Apprentices hit the streets of Santa Cruz and began surveying low-wage workers as part of a joint research project of the CLRC, UCSC's [Center for Labor Studies](#), and [California Rural Legal Assistance](#). The urgency of this study is palpable: low-wage work and service occupations drive our job growth and modern economy, yet little is known about the low-wage workforce in our

#### [18 Ius Soli](#) and Q&A with Fred Kuwornu



Please join us at a screening of [18 Ius Soli](#), a film about 18 Italian "DREAMers," the children of African, Asian, and Latin American immigrants, and their quest for citizenship in Italy, on Thursday, March 6, at 5:00pm in 175 Stevenson. A Q&A with filmmaker Fred Kuwornu will follow. For more information about this free, public event, please visit our [website](#).

#### [CLRC-LALS Winter 2014 Distinguished Speaker Series: Mark Q. Sawyer](#)



This month, the CLRC welcomes [Mark Q. Sawyer](#), Professor of African American Studies and Political Science at the University of California, Los

community. Carrying 8-page surveys and informed consent forms in both English and Spanish, apprentices have been combing the town in pairs and trios in search of employees in low-wage occupations... [To continue reading, click here.](#)

## Announcements

**Call for Papers:** Proposals are requested for [Shifting Tides, Anxious Borders: A Graduate Student Conference in Transnational American Studies](#), to be held April 26, 2014, at Binghamton University, in Binghamton, NY, USA. For more information, see [the Facebook page](#) or email [shiftingborders@gmail.com](mailto:shiftingborders@gmail.com). 250-word proposals are due **March 7, 2014**.

**Call for Applications:** The [WEB Du Bois Scholars Institute](#), an intensive academic and leadership program for high-achieving middle- and high-school students from underrepresented backgrounds, seeks applications for Director of Residential Life, Course Instructors, and Residence Counselors and Mentors for this year's Institute, to be held June 28-August 2, 2014 at Princeton University in Princeton, NJ, USA. Applicants with relevant graduate coursework and/or research experience in a number of areas, including Caribbean and Latin American migration, are encouraged to apply. For more information and to apply, email [webduboisscholars@gmail.com](mailto:webduboisscholars@gmail.com). Applications are due **March 7, 2014** for the Director of Residential Life position and **March 14, 2014** for all other positions.

**Call for Applications:** The [Department of Social and Cultural Analysis at New York University](#) invites applications for a 1-3-year, non-tenure track Assistant Professor/Faculty Fellow position in the field of Latino Studies beginning September 1, 2014. Applications, including 3 letters of recommendation, are due **March 14, 2014**.

**Call for Submissions:** [Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social](#) invites proposals for *Mapping Geographies of Self: Woman as First Environment*, its 2014 Summer Institute, to be held at Northern New Mexico College in Española, NM, USA, July 30-August 2, 2014. The submission deadline is **March 15, 2014**.

**Call for Applications:** The [University of California Center for Collaborative Research for an Equitable California](#) seeks a Postdoctoral Scholar focusing on

Angeles. His free, 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, [click here](#).

**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 this lecture, [Rebecca Hester](#), Assistant Professor of Social Medicine in the Institute for the Medical Humanities at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, TX, 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](#).

Ethical Issues in Community-University Collaborative Research. The appointment begins July 1, 2014. For more information and to apply, visit [this website](#). Review of applications will begin **March 17, 2014**.

**Call for Papers:** Proposals are requested for [Immigration Reform and Beyond? The 5th Conference on Immigration to the US South](#), to be held October 23-25, 2014, at the University of Florida in Gainesville, FL, USA. Proposals are due **March 31, 2014**.

**Call for Applications:** [TheDREAM.US](#) provides highly motivated DREAMers with scholarships up to \$25,000 to cover tuition, fees, and books at partner colleges. [Applications](#) are due **March 31, 2014**.

**Call for Papers:** The [Institute for Migration Research and Intercultural Studies at Universität Osnabrück](#) (Germany) requests abstracts for *Migration and Mobility in Belarus: Moving People, Setting Borders*, an international conference to be held in Minsk, Belarus, in 2015. Direct inquiries to Christoph Rass ([chrass@uos.de](mailto:chrass@uos.de)) or Frank Wolff ([wolff.fra@gmail.com](mailto:wolff.fra@gmail.com)). 250-word abstracts in English or Russian are due to Petra Lehmeier ([petra.lehmeier@uos.de](mailto:petra.lehmeier@uos.de)) by **March 31, 2014**.

**Call for Applications:** The Department of Sociology and Program in Latin American and Latino Studies at City University New York invite applications for a tenure-track position as Assistant Professor to begin Fall 2014. The search committee seeks candidates who do qualitative sociological research on gender and the Latino diaspora in the United States, preferably with a focus on Cuban, Dominican, and/or Puerto Rican studies. For more information, visit the [CUNY website](#). Review of applications will begin **April 1, 2014**.

**Call for Papers:** The [Center for Forced Migration Studies at Northwestern University](#) invites abstracts for *Refugee Protection outside of the International Legal Framework: Expanding Cross-national and Cross-disciplinary Collaborations*, a workshop to be held May 27-28, 2014, at the Buffet Center at Northwestern University in Evanston, IL, USA. Abstracts are due **April 1, 2014**.

**Call for Papers:** [Metropolis Europe](#), the Institute of Ethnic Studies at Yunnan University, and the Interculturalism, Migration and Minorities Research Centre at the Catholic University Leuven request abstracts for an *International Conference on Migration, Borderlands, and Development*, to be held April 17-18,

**[Chicano Latino Research Center](#)**

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2014 at Yunnan University, PRC. Direct inquiries and 100-word abstracts to Dr. Liu Yongqing ([wdlygl@126.com](mailto:wdlygl@126.com)) by **April 2, 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, at Europa Universität Viadrina in Frankfurt/Oder, Germany. For information and application materials, see [here](#). 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 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:** 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:** 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**.

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).



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