May 2014 News

2013-14 saw the revitalization of the CLRC after a brief suspension. In our final newsletter of this academic year, we look back at a busy and productive time and forward to continued growth.

We end this year on a high note, with a new Engaging Humanities Public Humanities Project Grant from the University of California Humanities Research Institute and a spate of activities. Please read on to see what we’re up to or view a full listing of CLRC-sponsored events.

Please keep an eye out for our next newsletter early in the fall of 2014. Anyone wishing to publicize an event, call for papers or applications, or research or employment opportunity for scholars in Chicano, Latino, Latin American, or migration studies should email us by October 1, 2014.

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Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program

In collaboration with UCSC’s Center for Labor Studies and the nonprofit legal services program, California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc., we relaunched our Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program (URAP) this past year. We’re proud to report that our 24 apprentices conducted over 170 surveys of low-wage workers in Santa Cruz and that the University of California Humanities Research Institute has awarded us and our partners an Engaging Humanities Public Humanities Project Grant so we can continue to study and shed light on labor in our community.

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Educational Outcomes among Latino, Immigrant, & Disadvantaged Students: A Workshop with Caroline Hoxby

Friday, May 2, 10:00-4:45
Engineering 2, Room 499

The CLRC’s Educational Outcomes among Latino, Immigrant, and Disadvantaged Students Research Cluster welcomes Caroline Hoxby, Scott and Donya Bommer Professor of Economics at Stanford University and Director of the Economics of Education Program for the National Bureau of Economic Research, at an interdisciplinary, day-long workshop on methods for improving students’ educational outcomes. This free, public event takes place Friday, May 2, 10:00am-4:45pm, in Engineering 2, Room 499. For more information and the workshop schedule, please visit our website.

CLRC-LALS Spring 2014
Please join us in celebrating URAP's success and promise at our **May Day Research Roundtable and Reception** Thursday, May 1, 5:30-7:30pm, at the Oakes College Provost House. CLRC GSR Ruben Espinoza and apprentices Sauli Colio, Marvin Centeno, and Nora Doyle will report some of their findings. A reception with refreshments will follow.

URAP benefits faculty and students alike. UCSC faculty who seek research support for a project in Chicano, Latino, Latin American, or migration studies and who are able to mentor and train undergraduates should contact us by October 1, 2014, about the possibility of collaborating via URAP over 2014-15.

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**Salvadoran Imaginaries**

*Book Talk with Cecilia M. Rivas*

**Tuesday, May 6, 2:00-4:00pm**

Charles E. Merrill Lounge

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**By Ruben Espinoza, CLRC GSR**

The CLRC proudly announces the publication of **Individual Faculty Award** recipient Cecilia M. Rivas' *Salvadoran Imaginaries: Mediated Identities and Cultures of Consumption* (Rutgers University Press, 2014), a book about, in its author's words, "transnational belonging, the transformative effects of communication technologies, and narratives of migration." Using interview materials, interdisciplinary approaches, varied media content, and literature and looking at an eclectic array of sites, such as airport lounges, call centers, and shopping malls, Professor

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**Distinguished Speaker Series: Cecilia Menjivar**

**Wednesday, May 14, 10-12:00**

Charles E. Merrill Lounge

This month, **Cecilia Menjivar**, Cowden Distinguished Professor in the T. Denny School of Social and Family Dynamics at Arizona State University, delivers "The Reconfiguration of Immigrant Latino Families in Light of the Current Immigration Regime," the third and final lecture in the 2013-14 CLRC-LALS Distinguished Speaker Series. This free, public talk takes place Wednesday, May 14, 10:00am-12:00 pm, in the Charles E. Merrill Lounge. Learn more.

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**Politics of Forced Migration: Lectures by Ricardo Ramirez & Grace Peña Delgado**

The CLRC's **Politics of Forced Migration Research Cluster** presents two lectures this Spring Quarter. **Ricardo Ramirez**, Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Notre Dame, delivers "Mobilizing Opportunities: The Evolving Latino Electorate and the
Rivas argues that "Salvadoran transnational identity is shaped by connection and distance, and that the transnational is constitutive of the national." Scholars praise her book as an "excellent, innovative, nuanced, and empirically rich work" and a "landmark study of postwar Salvadoran transnationalism." To learn more about it, please join us at a book talk with Professor Rivas on Tuesday, May 6, 2:00-4:00pm, in the Charles E. Merrill Lounge.

Lionel Cantú Memorial Award

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. Read more about applying for this award. Applications are due by 5:00pm, Friday, May 9, 2014.

Announcements

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 Applications: The Centre for European Research at the University of Gothenburg (CERGU), Sweden, invites applications for three two-year postdoctoral research
positions. CERGU promotes cross-disciplinary research on a broad range of European issues, particularly in the areas of Cultural Borders and Identity, Migration, Global Europe, Societal Challenges and Actors, and EU Institutions. For more information, please visit this website. The deadline for applications is May 5, 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 Iconos. The deadline for submissions is May 9, 2014.

**Call for Submissions:** Creative and scholarly essays, testimonials, poetry, and visual art contributing to our understanding and practices of social change, healing, and transformation are requested for the Third Woman Press 3’s Inaugural Anthology. Manuscripts and images should be submitted by May 15, 2014.

**Call for Abstracts:** Abstracts are requested for “Reframing Immigration in the Américas,” a special issue of *Diálogo*, 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 Applications:** The Department of Political and Social Sciences at Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain, and the Institute for Human and Social Sciences at Université de Liège, Belgium, welcome applications for their Master’s Programme in Immigration Studies. This program offers a double-degree in Political Science and Sociology, with all classes taught in English. Learn more or apply for the program. The application for EU-EEA students is June 27, 2014. Non-EU-EEA students must apply by May 16, 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 this address 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 Abstracts: Abstracts on the politics of love and desire in Southeast Asia, paths and routes to family formation, and/or Southeast Asians as "marital citizens" are requested for a special issue of Gender, Migration and Citizenship on Southeast Asian international marriages. 250-word abstracts are due by June 15, 2014.

Call for Abstracts: 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 this address by September 15, 2014.

Call for Abstracts: 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.

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