Spring 2015 News

This spring, the seeds of our Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program blossom with Working for Dignity, we honor the memory of Lionel Cantú, we welcome Lázaro Lima and his new biography of Sonia Sotomayor, y más...

Working for Dignity
Photo Exhibit, Website Launch, & Community Dialogue on Low-wage Work in Santa Cruz County

The CLRC, Center for Labor Studies, and California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc. are proud to unveil the findings of our two-year-long research and multimedia project on

April 10-11, 2015
Humanities 1, Room 210, & Humanities Lecture Hall

The culmination of a year-long celebration of the life and work of Gloria E. Anzaldúa, this free, public conference brings together scholars who are engaging Anzaldúa's theories of subjectivity and agency. View the conference schedule.

"My Dear Noël": Ramón Novarro, Noël Sullivan, and the Negotiation of a Catholic/Mexican/Queer Identity
Tuesday, April 21, 2:00pm
Humanities 1, Room 520
low-wage work in our community. This free, public event takes place Thursday, May 7, 2015, 7:00-9:00pm, at the Santa Cruz Museum of Art and History (705 Front Street) and will feature presentations by students and local workers.

**LALS Spring 2015 Distinguished Speaker: Lázaro Lima**

Losing Sonia Sotomayor

An American Life After Multiculturalism

Lázaro Lima

In this free, public lecture, Ernesto Chávez, Associate Professor of History at the University of Texas, El Paso, and Visiting Researcher at the UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center, reads expressions of devout Catholicism and queer codes in the early- and mid-twentieth-century letters of Mexican-born, silent screen actor, Ramón Novarro, and Bay Area arts philanthropist, Noël Sullivan.

The CLRC and Latin American and Latino Studies Department welcome Lázaro Lima, E. Claiborne Robins Distinguished Chair in the Liberal Arts at the University of Richmond, as our third and final Distinguished Speaker of 2014-15. Professor Lima discusses his new book, Losing Sonia Sotomayor: An American Life after Multiculturalism (Arte Público Press, 2015), on Wednesday, May 13, 2015, at 5:00pm in the Charles E. Merrill Lounge.

**Lionel Cantú Memorial Award**

Queer Hemisphere: A Workshop/Taller

May 13-15, 2015

UC Santa Cruz

Queer Hemisphere, a project to reorient queer studies and queer theory in the Américas along a hemispheric axis, aims to create a conversation among advanced graduate students, faculty, and independent scholars/cultural workers about queerness and
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, migration studies, transnational/cross-border studies, and/or gender and sexuality studies, particularly with a focus on gay men and masculinity. Applications are due to clrc@ucsc.edu by 5:00pm on Wednesday, May 6, 2015.

Announcements

Call for Abstracts: "The Postcolonial Government of Citizenship and Migration," a workshop exploring how citizenship is inherently bound to the production of belonging and the formation of inside/outside status, to be held at the University of Sheffield (UK) on June 15, 2015. Direct inquiries and abstracts to Joe Turner no later than April 15, 2015.

Call for Papers: "Complicating the Politics of Deservingness: A Critical Look at Latina/o Undocumented Migrant Youth," a special issue of Association of Mexican American Educators Journal. Direct questions, manuscripts of no more than 7000 words, and 100-word cover letters to Dr. Genevieve Negrón-Gonzales by April 15, 2015.

Call for Abstracts: "Honoring Our Intersectionality, Our Migration Roots/ Routes," Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social 2015 Summer Institute, to be held July 29-August 1, 2015, at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, USA. In honor of the intersectionality of other forms of sexual alterity and diversidad sexual. For more information about the first taller, email queer.hemisphere@ucsc.edu.

Abrazando el Espíritu. Bracero Families Confront the US-Mexico Border
Wednesday, May 20, 12:00-1:30pm
Charles E. Merrill Lounge

Ana Elizabeth Rosas, Associate Professor of Chicano/Latino Studies and History at UC Irvine, discusses her new book on the gendered decisions and relationships driving the experience of mid-twentieth-century Bracero families.

Chicano Latino Research Center
Cross-border Perspectives Linking the Americas
our lives and our whole selves, the 2015 MALCS Summer Institute invites proposals that showcase the work we as activists, artists, community members and scholars create. 250-word abstracts should be emailed here by April 19, 2015.

Call for Articles: "Undocumented Immigration: Effects of Policy on the Experience of Illegality," a special issue of the Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences, edited by Roberto G. Gonzales (Harvard University) and Steven Raphael (University of California, Berkeley). Prospective contributors should submit a CV and abstract of no more than 2 pages, along with up to 2 pages of supporting materials (e.g., tables, figures, pictures), here no later than 5:00pm EST on May 15, 2015.

Call for Papers: Gendering the Trans-Pacific World, an anthology edited by Catherine Ceniza Choy (University of California, Berkeley) and Judy Tzu-Chun Wu (University of California, Irvine). Building upon "Atlantic World" scholarship, the editors call for a "Pacific World" framework to understand the gendered connections between the lands, people, cultures, and environments in and bordering the Pacific Ocean. Cover page, 500-word abstract, and essay (10,000 words maximum) are due to Drs. Choy and Wu by July 15, 2015.

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.

Banner photo, "Poppies, Coyote Ridge, San Jose, California," by Catherine S. Ramírez. To see more photos by CLRC affiliates and friends, please visit our photo gallery.

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