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Winter 2015 News

The CLRC greets the new year by presenting our 2014-15 award recipients, [welcoming a number of scholars working in Chicano, Latino, Latin American, and migration studies to UCSC](#), and announcing the establishment of [Migration and Mobility](#), a research cluster dedicated to fostering dialogue on the movement of people and their incorporation, marginalization, and exclusion in society. This cluster is planning an international conference on migration that will take place at UCSC in the spring of 2016. Faculty and graduate students interested in joining us should email clrc@ucsc.edu.

2014-15 Awardees

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

[2014-15 Individual Faculty Research Awards](#)

Flora Lu, Environmental Studies
"Refined Reflections: Latino Experiences of Environmental Injustice in North Richmond, CA"

Felicity Amaya Schaeffer, Feminist Studies
"Tracking Migrants: Law, Surveillance Technologies, and Deviant Bodies"

Latin@ Communities Recruitment

January 6-20, 12:00-1:45pm
College 8, Room 301



The [Sociology Department](#) brings four candidates to UCSC as part of its [Latin@ Communities recruitment effort](#): Raoul Liévanos (Tuesday, January 6), Ernesto Castañeda (Thursday, January 8), Caitlin Patler (Tuesday, January 13), and Veronica Terriquez (Tuesday, January 20). For more information about these scholars and their free, public lectures, please contact [Colleen Massengale](#).

UC President's Postdoctoral Fellows Symposium

Wednesday, January 14 & 28
10:00am-12:00pm
Charles E. Merrill Lounge

Jessica Taft, Latin American and Latino Studies
"Equality and Children's Difference: Intergenerational Relationships in the Peruvian Movement of Working Children"

2014-15 Graduate Student Mini-grants

Steven Araujo, Politics
"*Las cosas que no se ganan en la calle*: Neoliberal Forms of Inclusion"

Eric Crosbie, Politics
"Transnational Tobacco Companies' Usage of Trade Agreements"

Elizabeth Gonzalez, Psychology
"Emotional Reactions to Discrimination and Ethnic-racial Identity of Indigenous Mexican Migrant Youth"

Gabrielle Greenlee, History of Art and Visual Culture
"Tools for Research and Documentation: Andean Spanish American Art"

2014-15 Research Clusters

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

Politics of Forced Migration
Coordinator: Adrián Félix, LALS

Migration and Mobility
Coordinator: Catherine S. Ramírez, LALS

For more information about the CLRC's funding and research opportunities, please visit [our website](#).

LALS Winter 2015 Distinguished Speaker: John T. Karam



The [Latin American and Latino Studies Department](#) welcomes five University of California President's Postdoctoral fellows to campus this quarter at its [UC President's Postdoctoral Fellows Symposium](#). Xóchitl C. Chávez (UC Riverside) and Kristina Lyons (UCSC) discuss their research at "[From Oaxacans in Los Angeles to Farmers in Colombia: An Ethnography Panel on Musical Practice and Rural Resistance](#)" on Wednesday, January 14. "[Histories of Violence and Contested Spaces: The Politics of Art and Institutionalization](#)" with Javier Arbona (UC Davis), Jerry Flores (UCSF), and Juan Herrera (UCLA) follows on Wednesday, January 28. Both free, public panels take place 10:00am-12:00pm in the Charles E. Merrill Lounge.

Russian Politics and International Relations: A First-Hand Account
Wednesday, January 14
5:00-6:30pm
Charles E. Merrill Lounge



[John Tofik Karam](#), Associate Professor of Latin American and Latino Studies at DePaul University, examines Brazil's relationship to Africa and the Middle East in "[Beside Bandung: Historicizing Brazil in the América do Sul-Países Árabes Summit](#)," the Winter 2015 LALS Distinguished Speaker Lecture. This free, public event takes place Wednesday, January 21, at 5:00pm in the Charles E. Merrill Lounge.

Sarah Horton: "From 'Deportability' to 'Denounce-ability'"



[Sarah Horton](#), Associate Professor of Anthropology at the University of Colorado, explores "identity loan," the exchange of work authorization documents between laborers with legal status and undocumented laborers, in California's Central Valley, in "[From 'Deportability' to 'Denounce-ability': New Forms of Labor Subordination in an Era of Governing Immigration through Crime.](#)" This free, public lecture takes place Wednesday, February 11, 4:00-6:00pm, in the Charles E. Merrill Lounge.



UCSC student Jennifer Pham talks about her recent experience in Russian detention. Professors Maya Peterson (History) and Michael Urban (Politics) join her in a conversation on Russian politics, history, and the ongoing crisis in Ukraine and Eastern Europe. This free, public event is sponsored by the Politics and History Departments and Merrill College. A reception follows the panel discussion. For more information, please contact [Dana Rohlf](#).

Winter 2015 Living Writers Series: Memories of Gloria Anzaldúa

January 15-March 12
Humanities Lecture Hall 206,
6:00-7:45pm



This quarter's [Living Writers Series](#) honors Gloria Anzaldúa's work and legacy and features Cherrie Moraga (January 15); Veronica Reyes and Javier Huerta (January 22); Korimar Press, Lorenzo Herrera y Lozano, and Maya

For a list of events sponsored or supported by the CLRC, please check out [News & Events](#).

Announcements

Call for Proposals: "Immigrant America: New Immigration and Immigration Histories from 1965 to 2015," an interdisciplinary conference marking the 50th anniversary of the 1965 Immigration Act, October 23-24, 2015, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA. For more information and to submit a proposal, visit the [UMN Immigration History Research Center website](#). Proposals are due January 9, 2015.

Call for Abstracts: "Challenges Ahead: Integration of Migrants on the European Labour Market," a conference on labor, migration, and "human capital," March 12-13, 2015, Bucharest, Romania. For more information and to submit a 300-word abstract, visit [this site](#) by January 15, 2015.

Call for Papers: "The African Diaspora and Political Engagement: Migrant Voting Behavior," a special issue of *Afrique Contemporaine* on voting and the African diaspora. For more information and to submit a paper, visit the journal's [Editorial Manager](#) by January 20, 2015.

Call for Papers: *Global Public Health* (GPH) invites submission of manuscripts for "The Politics of Panic in Global Health," a special issue co-edited by Amy Fairchild, Kavita Sivaramakrishnan, and Richard Parker. For more information and to submit an abstract, [contact GPH](#) no later than January 31, 2015.

Call for Applications: "Interrogating Citizenship, Race, and Ethnic Relations," 8th annual Black Europe Summer School Program, June 22-July 3, 2015, Amsterdam, Holland. For more information and to apply, visit the [conference website](#) by February 1, 2015.

Call for Papers: "The State in/of Borderlands History," a conference on the state, broadly conceived, and its many dimensions and scales in Borderlands history, from the 16th century to the present, November 6-7, 2015, University of Texas at El Paso. 250-word

Chinchilla (January 29); Rigoberto Gonzalez (February 5); Luis Alfaro (February 12); John Jota Leños (February 19); Anita Hill (February 26); and Maceo Montoya (March 5). The series culminates with a student reading on March 12. All readings will be held in Humanities Lecture Hall 206 at 6:00pm and are free and open to the public. For more information, please contact [Remy Dixon](#).

5th Annual International Youth Exchange for Food Security & Sovereignty

February 17-20



The [Community Agroecology Network](#) and [UCSC's Friends of the Community Agroecology Network](#) invite the public to three events at their annual [International Youth Exchange for Food Security and Sovereignty](#): "Conocimiento: A World Cafe on the Scales of Labor in the Agricultural System" (Tuesday, February 17, 5:00-8:00pm, College 8 Red Room); "Restoring Our Roots," a panel with International Youth Network on food security and sovereignty (Thursday, February 19, 2:00-4:30pm, Kresge Town Hall); and "The Flavor of Justice: An AgroEco Coffee Cupping" (Community Learning Room, New Leaf Community Market, 1101 Fair Ave, Santa Cruz, Friday,

abstracts and 1-page CVs should be emailed [here](#) by February 2, 2015.

Call for Applications: The [UC Davis Graduate Group in Cultural Studies](#) welcomes applications for a 2-year visiting Assistant Professorship for 2015-17 in Comparative Border Studies supported by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. Applicants with an interdisciplinary orientation in the humanities and qualitative social sciences in the following areas are preferred: US-Mexico, Israel-Palestine, Afghanistan-Pakistan, North-South Korea, East-West Germany, and North Africa-Europe. Applications must be [submitted here](#) by February 6, 2015.

Call for Papers: "Remaking the Indigenous Universe: Vision, Praxis, and Tradition," the 4th Annual Native American Studies Graduate Student Symposium, April 23-24, 2015, UC Davis, Davis, USA. For more information and to submit a paper, [visit the conference site](#) by February 13, 2015.

Call for Abstracts: The Department of Spanish and Portuguese at the Ohio State University presents the [18th annual Hispanic and Lusophone Studies symposium, Race and Gender in Iberian and Latin American Literature and Culture](#), April 10-11, 2015, Columbus, USA. 250-word abstracts must be [emailed here](#) by February 28, 2015.

Call for Applications: "The Cross-border Connection: Immigrants, Emigrants, and Their Homelands," an NEH Summer Seminar on cross-border aspects of international migration convened by [Roger Waldinger](#), Distinguished Professor of Sociology at the University of California, Los Angeles, June 13-July 15, 2015, UCLA, Los Angeles, USA. For more information and to apply, visit the [seminar website](#) by March 2, 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.

February 20, 9:00-11:00am). For more information, please contact [Katina Castillo](#) or [Adriana Murguía](#).

Documented & José Antonio Vargas at the 2015 Watsonville Film Festival
Saturday, March 7, 4:00pm
Henry J. Mello Center Center
for the Performing Arts
215 East Beach St, Watsonville



Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and [Define American](#) founder [José Antonio Vargas](#) comes to this year's [Watsonville Film Festival](#) for a screening of [Documented: A Film by an Documented American](#). A Q&A with Vargas follows. This event is free for students with ID.

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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, "Fishing on the Malecón, La Habana, Cuba," by Lewis Watts. To see more photos by CLRC affiliates and friends, please visit our [photo gallery](#).

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