



"The Jungle" Refugee Camp, Calais, France, September 2015. Photo by Lewis Watts.

## Letter from the Director

Dear Friends and Colleagues of the CLRC,

2016 promises to be a busy and exciting year for the CLRC. This year, we're placing migration, one of the most important issues of our time, front and center via *Borders and Belonging: A Series of Events on Human Migration*. This series opens with a seminar with migration scholar Nicholas De Genova on April 14, continues with a [film screening](#), book talk, and photography exhibit, and culminates with a conference in May. These events lead up to our 2016-17 Andrew W. Mellon John E. Sawyer Seminar on Non-citizenship. As part of our Sawyer Seminar, we'll welcome a Postdoctoral Scholar to campus and we'll award two UCSC PhD candidates [Mellon fellowships](#) for 2016-17. We invite you to learn more about these events and opportunities in the News and Events sections below.

Wishing everyone a happy new year,

Catherine Ramírez

CLRC Director & Associate Professor, Latin American and Latino Studies

## News

### Non-citizenship: Andrew W. Mellon, John E. Sawyer Seminar Grant

The CLRC is excited to be part of [Non-citizenship](#), UCSC's 2016-17 Andrew W. Mellon John E. Sawyer Seminar. This year-long series of events will look at what it means to be a citizen and non-citizen in a world inhabited by undocumented migrants, refugees, guest workers, permanent residents, asylum seekers, and the stateless.



### 2016-17 Andrew W. Mellon Graduate Student Fellowships on Non-citizenship

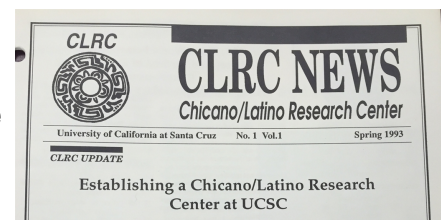
As part of [Non-citizenship](#), the CLRC is offering two Mellon Fellowships for advanced UCSC graduate students working on migration, mobility, and/or (non-)citizenship in the humanities or humanistic social sciences. Please encourage qualified graduate students to apply [here](#).

### CLRC Welcomes New Staff

We are pleased to welcome Jackie Powell, a part-time Administrative Specialist, to the CLRC this past September. Jackie is a professional organizer with valuable experience planning events, including conferences. She has a Bachelor's degree in Globalization Studies, Environmental Studies, Latin American Studies, and Spanish from Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania. We also welcome our new intern, Alma Villa, who is double majoring in Sociology and LALS. Find out more about the CLRC Steering Committee and Staff [here](#).

### Nuestras Historias: The CLRC Archive Project

Over 2015-16, apprentices in the CLRC's Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program (URAP) are building Nuestras Historias, the CLRC archive. Led by LALS Professor Gabriela Arredondo and coordinated by CLRC GSR, Alina Fernandez, this three-phase project seeks to train undergraduate and graduate students in archival construction and research, archival and oral history methods, and exhibition curation. The CLRC Archive Project will culminate with the launch of digital and physical exhibits commemorating the CLRC's 25th anniversary in 2017. To learn more, please visit the website [Nuestras Historias](#).



## 2015-16 Awards

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

### Individual Faculty Research Awards

**Rebecca Covarrubias**, Assistant Professor, Psychology: "Latinos/as in Education: Transforming the

American Classroom”

**Cindy Cruz**, Associate Professor, Education: “Surveillance and Safety”

**Dana Frank**, Professor, History: “Human Rights and U.S. Policy in Post-coup Honduras”



### Graduate Student Mini-grants

**Lorraine Affourtit**, Visual Studies: "The Art of Assembly: Visualizing Collectivity in Oaxaca's Popular Uprising"

**Chrissy Anderson-Zavala**, Education: “Youth as Trouble/d: An Exploration of Violence, Representation, and Alterity”

**Bristol Cave-LaCoste**, History: “Willful or Ruined Women: Sexual Policing and the Cross-border Migration of Mexican Prostitutes, 1890-1924”

### Research Clusters

#### Educational Outcomes among Latino, Immigrant, and Disadvantaged Students

Coordinator: Robert Fairlie, Professor, Economics

#### The Politics of Forced Migration

Coordinator: Adrián Félix, Assistant Professor, Latin American and Latino Studies

#### Latino Literary Cultures Project/Proyecto culturas literarias latinas

Coordinators: Kirsten Silva Gruesz, Professor, Literature, and Cecilia Rivas, Associate Professor, Latin American and Latino Studies

#### 2015 Lionel Cantú Memorial Awardee: **Angie Bonilla, Literature**

The Lionel Cantú Memorial Award celebrates the life and work of Lionel Cantú (1965-2002), former Assistant Professor of Sociology at UC Santa Cruz. Professor Cantú's scholarship bridged and advanced Latino sociology, immigration studies, transnational/cross-border studies, gender and sexuality studies, and the study of gay men and masculinity. We're pleased to announce that **Angie Bonilla**, PhD candidate in Literature, is the 2015 winner. Please look out for the 2016 call for applications this spring.

## Upcoming events

### Speculations in Color: Winter 2016 Living Writers Series

*Thursdays, January 14-March 10, 2016, 6:00pm, Humanities Lecture Hall, UCSC*

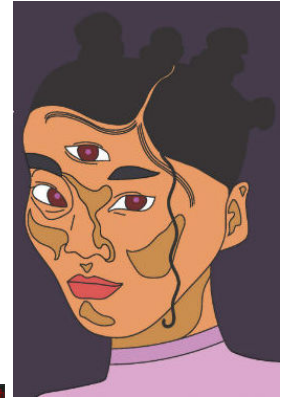
Following in the footsteps of Octavia Butler and Samuel R. Delany, Jr., a growing number of writers and artists of color are reimagining the past, present, and future via speculative fiction. This winter's Living Writers Series is devoted to speculative fiction by people of color. Free and open to the public, see the schedule here.

#### **Edward Paulino: Bearing Witness to the 1937 Haitian Massacre: How a Diplomatic Letter, an**

### **Activist's Letter, and the Internet Sparked a Movement for Reconciliation and Equality**

*Thursday, February 18, 2016, 2:00-3:45pm, Charles E. Merrill Lounge, UCSC*

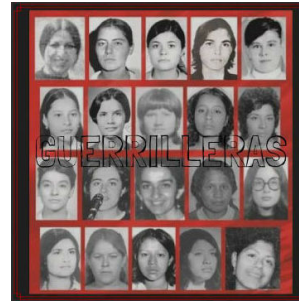
In this free, public lecture, Edward Paulino of the John Jay College of Criminal Justice/CUNY discusses the 1937 massacre of Haitians by the Dominican army and how the Dominican diaspora has remembered and responded to the memory of this little known twentieth-century genocide in the Americas.



### **Viviana MacManus: "Ghosts of Another Era": Gender, Haunting and the Legacy of Women's Armed Resistance in Latin America**

*Thursday, February 25, 2016, 10:00am-12:00pm, Charles E. Merrill Lounge*

Via cultural texts and oral history, Viviana MacManus of the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, explores the participation--and the denial of the participation--of armed women in Mexico's and Argentina's "Dirty Wars" in this free, public lecture.



### **Lori Flores: Latinos and the U.S. Farmworker Rights Movement: The Traumas of Then and Now**

*Wednesday, March 2, 2016, 10:00am-12:00pm, Charles E. Merrill Lounge, UCSC*

Lori Flores, Assistant Professor of History at SUNY, Stony Brook, discusses her new book on the California farmworker movement in this free, public lecture.

### **New and Emerging Terms in Migration Studies: A Seminar with Nicholas De Genova**

*Thursday, April 14, 2016, 9:30am-12:00pm, Charles E. Merrill Lounge, UCSC*

Migration expert Nicholas De Genova of Kings College London leads a one-day seminar on key and emerging terms in migration studies. Space is limited, please register [here](#).

### **María en tierra de nadie: Screening & Q&A with Marcela Zamora**

*Thursday, April 28, 2016, 7:00-9:00pm, Rio Theatre (1205 Soquel Ave)*

The CLRC and LALS Department welcome director and journalist Marcela Zamora to Santa Cruz for a free, public screening of her critically acclaimed documentary about women and migration. Professors John J. Leaños (Film & Digital Media) and Cecilia Rivas (Latin American & Latino Studies) moderate a Q&A with Ms. Zamora following the screening.



### **The Jungle and the Beast: A Conversation with Lewis Watts and Óscar Martínez**

*Friday, April 29, 2016, 10:00am-12:00pm, Merrill Cultural Center, UCSC*

Salvadoran journalist Óscar Martínez discusses his bold book about Central American migration and photographer and UCSC Professor Emeritus Lewis Watts shares his recent photos from the migrant camp in Calais, France. Jennifer Gonzalez, Professor of History of Art and Visual Culture, moderates

this free, public event.

## Call for Applications

### **Young Scholars Symposium, Institute for Latino Studies, University of Notre Dame**

*Due: January 15, 2016*

This annual ILS symposium convenes young scholars who are working on a dissertation, a book, or another research project related to Latinas and Latinos in the United States. Participants are chosen through a national call for applicants. Selected young scholars present a chapter or essay in advance of the symposium.

### **10th International Conference on Chicano Literature**

*Due: January 17, 2016*

This conference focuses on analyzing how literature has represented culture and Hispanic heritage as the tools to build the Latino identity, and wants to research in the repercussion of the Latino presence in the North American culture.

### **ILR Review CFP: The Impact of Immigrant Legalization Initiatives: International Perspectives**

*Due: January 31, 2016*

The ILR Review is calling for papers for a special issue on the impact of immigrant legalization initiatives. We seek innovative international and U.S.-sited research from a broad array of disciplines—including sociology, political science, economics, industrial relations, and law—that advances our understanding of the processes, outcomes, and policy implications of different approaches to the regularization of unauthorized immigrants.

### **RC21 Conference CFP: The transgressive city**

*Due: January 31, 2016*

This session invites empirical and theoretical proposals which examine the wide variety of contemporary approaches to urban ethnic and cultural diversity in cities, particularly from the perspective of how these approaches deal with the transgressive potential of ethnic and cultural diversity in cities. Although the call for this session is formulated from the perspective of Global North cities, we also welcome proposals analyzing approaches of diversity in cities in the Global South.

### **9th Annual Summer School on Black Europe: Interrogating Citizenship, Race and Ethnic Relations**

*Due: February 1, 2016*

The overall goal of this course is to examine the contemporary circumstances of the African Diaspora (and “other” immigrants of color) in Europe. We will focus on and discuss the origins of Black Europe and investigate the impact of these legacies on policies, social organizations and legislation today.

## Chancellor's Undergraduate Internship Program

*Due: February 11th, 2016*

CUIP provides on-campus internships in various departments throughout the campus. As an intern, you work with a mentor to develop personal and professional skills, and take a leading role in producing a project. In addition, earn two units with the year-long leadership seminar class AND a stipend of \$8,200 towards your registration fees for the 2016-2017 academic year.

### APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

Location: Esselen Nation Conference Room (Above the Baytree Bookstore)

Friday: 01/08/2016 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Friday: 01/22/2016 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Friday: 02/05/2016 12:00 - 1:00 PM

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