GREETINGS FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Students, Colleagues, & Friends of the CLRC,

Our new academic year comes on the heels of a summer of tempests and tectonic shifts. DACA hangs in the balance and the ground continues to shift beneath our feet. Tumult and bluster notwithstanding, the CLRC stands strong. 2017 marks our silver anniversary and we'll celebrate with the launch of the CLRC Archive, a project and product of our Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program. We’re thrilled to collaborate with Special Collections on an exhibit about the CLRC that will run at McHenry Library from November 30 through the end of the year. Please join us at our 25th anniversary and archive celebration at McHenry.

During 2017–18, we’ll launch Crossings, a quarterly film series about migration in and through the Mediterranean. To prepare for the series, we’ll host a brown-bag seminar in which we’ll discuss the Mediterranean Sea and Sonoran desert as borders on November 2.

We’re also collaborating with the LALS Department on a series of talks on the contemporary political economy of Latin America, and we’re pleased to welcome Chris Zepeda-Millán, author of Latino Mass Mobilization: Immigration, Racialization, and Activism, to campus for a public talk.

I hope you’ll join us at our events and wish all of you a smooth start to the new academic year.

Sincerely,

Catherine Ramírez
CLRC GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCHERS

Alina I. Fernandez
We are pleased to congratulate our former GSR, Alina Fernandez, for being the first graduate student to advance to candidacy in the Latin American and Latino Studies Department. Alina’s dissertation research examines how different contexts mediate young Latinas’ political engagement practices and contests deficit narratives that frame young Latinxs as underengaged. It builds on decades of feminist research to expand conceptualizations of politics and challenges homogenizing stereotypes of Greek life.

Juan C. Dávila
Juan is a journalist, a documentary filmmaker, and a Ph.D. student in Latin American and Latino Studies. He is the creator of the CLRC promotional video to be released in the fall of 2017. His work focuses on environmental movements, job insecurity, and the millennial generation. He has directed two feature documentary films: Compañeros de lucha (2012) and Vieques: una batalla inconclusa (2016). Juan currently works as a correspondent for Democracy Now! Just this week, Juan traveled to Puerto Rico to cover hurricane recovery efforts and President Trump’s visit.

Mauricio E. Ramirez
Mauricio is a third-year Ph.D. student in Latin American and Latina/o Studies. His research interests lie in the field of Latina/o visual studies, with a focus on public art and murals in the San Francisco Bay Area. Mauricio received a Master of Arts in Teaching Visual Arts at The University of the Arts and his bachelor’s degree in Art at UC Santa Cruz. Mauricio is also a part-time teacher at the Imagine Bus Project, where he teaches visual art to incarcerated youth at San Mateo Juvenile Hall.

UPCOMING EVENTS
CLRC 25th Anniversary & Archive Celebration

*Thursday, November 30, 2017, 4:00–6:00 p.m., McHenry Library, Room 4211*

The Chicano Latino Research Center celebrates its 25th anniversary with the launch of the CLRC Archive and a student-curated exhibit about the CLRC at Special Collections at McHenry Library. **Everyone is welcome to attend, please RSVP in advance.**

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No Place Like Home: The Santa Cruz County Affordable Housing Crisis Report

*Thursday, October 19, 2017, 7:00 p.m., Civic Auditorium, 307 Church Street, Santa Cruz, CA*

This campus-community event will unveil the findings of UC Santa Cruz’s countywide research on the affordable housing crisis in Santa Cruz and Watsonville. The event also features a visual and literary art exhibit on the meanings of “home.” Finally, the event kicks off Affordable Housing Week, with a wide range of county organizations and community groups participating in an open discussion of responses to the crisis and sharing information about strategies, campaigns, and upcoming events seeking a way forward.

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LALS-CLRC Series on Contemporary Political Economy of Latin America

*Tuesdays, October 24 and November 28, 2017, 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Charles E. Merrill Lounge*

The 2017—18 LALS-CLRC Series on Contemporary Political Economy of Latin America highlights emerging issues, debates, and research being engendered by profound change in Latin America’s political economy.
through lectures and seminars. Guest speakers include Dr. Manuel Larrabure (York University), Dr. Fernando Leiva (UC Santa Cruz), and Dr. Thomas Chiasson-Lebel (York University).

Crossings: A Seminar on the Borders of Europe and the United States

*Thursday, November 2, 2017, noon–1:30 p.m.*, 
*Chicano Latino Research Center, Casa Latina, Merrill College*

In conjunction with *Crossings*, our 2017—18 film series on migration and the Mediterranean, the CLRC hosts an informal, brown bag seminar on the borders of Europe and the United States, with a focus on the border as barrier of and portal to the Global North and the ways in which migrants contest the borders the state creates. This seminar is free and open to the public, but attendees are kindly asked to RSVP here in order to access the precirculated readings.

Crossings Film Series: *Io sto con la sposa (On the Bride's Side)*

*Wednesday, November 8, 2017, 5:30–7:30 p.m.*, 
*Humanities 2, Room 259*

The CLRC opens *Crossings*, our 2017-18 film series about migration and the Mediterranean, with *Io sto con la sposa (On the Bride's Side)* (dir. Gabriele Del Grande, Antonio Augugliaro, and Khaled Soliman Al Nassiry, 2014), a documentary that follows a group of migrants on their journey from Italy to Sweden.
Chris Zepeda-Millán: Latino Mass Mobilization

Friday, December 8, 2017, 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Charles E. Merrill Lounge

In the spring of 2006, millions of Latinos across the country participated in the largest civil rights demonstrations in American history. In this timely and highly anticipated book, *Latino Mass Mobilization*, Chris Zepeda-Millán analyzes the background, course, and impacts of this unprecedented wave of protests, highlighting their unique local, national, and demographic dynamics.

All donations to the CLRC help support our public programing and student and faculty research. Please consider making a donation to support the innovative and inspiring work of the CLRC today!

A LOOK BACK AT OUR SAWYER SEMINAR

The CLRC was honored and excited to be part of Non-citizenship, UC Santa Cruz’s 2016–17 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation John E. Sawyer Seminar on the Comparative Study of Culture. Non-citizenship was a busy, worthwhile, and productive undertaking. We are extremely pleased to report that Dr. Mitchell-Eaton left UC Santa Cruz at the end of the 2016–17 academic year for a position as the Patricia C. and Charles H. McGill III ’63 Visiting Assistant Professor of International Studies at Trinity College. Dr. Lopez completed her doctoral degree in sociology in June 2017 and is now a tenure-track assistant professor of sociology at California State University, Long Beach. And Ms. Wangmo was awarded a two-quarter
dissertation fellowship for the 2017–18 academic year from the Literature Department at UC Santa Cruz. Our Sawyer Seminar will continue to be accessible via the CLRC website, where videos of some of our public events are now archived, and on our Youtube channel.

**CALLS FOR PAPERS AND APPLICATIONS**

**Call for papers and panels for 25th World Congress of Political Science**  
*Due: October 10, 2017*

Invitation to participate in the 25th World Congress of Political Science, held by the International Political Science Association in Brisbane, Australia, from July 21–25, 2018. The Congress Theme for the 2018 meeting is Borders and Margins. [Click here to submit papers and/or panels.](#)

**Grants supporting Critical Refugee Studies**  
*Due: October 16, 2017*

The UC Critical Refugee Studies Collective invites grant proposals from enrolled undergraduates, graduate students, and faculty from any campus in the University of California system, as well as community organizations and artists working in the field of critical refugee studies. [To apply and for more information, click here.](#)

**Tenure-track position at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona**  
*Due: October 20, 2017*

The English and Foreign Languages Department at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, seeks a tenure-track position Assistant Professor to begin fall 2018 in Hemispheric American literature (20th/21st C. preferable), with demonstrated interest in Chicano/a or Latino/a literature. [Apply online here.](#)

**Four tenure—track positions at the University of Southern California**  
*Due: October 20, 2017*

The History Department of the Dana and David Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, California, is seeking to hire four tenure track assistant professors of United States history. Fields and periods of particular interest include the history of slavery; the Civil War and Reconstruction; African America; Native America; the West; gender and sexuality; borderlands; and the U.S. and the world. [Apply online here.](#)
Scholarships for Undocumented Students
Due: October 25, 2017

Golden Door Scholars provides scholarships for DACA students and scholarships for undocumented students. Students may be high school seniors or recent graduates. Preference will be given to high school graduates from states that require undocumented students to pay out-of-state tuition. Learn more and apply here.

Call for Papers: 23rd Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN)
Due: October 26, 2017

The ASN World Convention, the largest international and inter-disciplinary scholarly gathering of its kind, welcomes proposals on a wide range of topics related to nationalism, ethnicity, ethnic conflict, and national identity in regional sections on the Balkans, Central Europe, Russia, Ukraine, Eurasia, the Caucasus, and Turkey/Greece, as well as thematic sections on Nationalism Studies and Migration/Diasporas. Disciplines represented include political science, history, anthropology, sociology, international studies, security studies, geopolitics, area studies, economics, geography, sociolinguistics, literature, psychology, and related fields. Learn more and apply here.

Assistant Professor (JOB#12097), School of Politics and Global Studies, Arizona State University
Due: October 30, 2017

The School of Politics and Global Studies at Arizona State University (Tempe) invites applications for a position as an Assistant Professor whose research and teaching focus is on Latina/o politics, race/ethnicity, and U.S. politics, broadly defined. Apply here.

New Fellowship at The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Due: November 1, 2017

IFUSS: The International Forum for U.S. Studies: A Center for the Transnational Study of the United States, at The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign announces new Fellowships: The 'Other' Border: Canada and the United States. Up to five residential research Fellowships for scholars at all stages of career post-Ph.D, and who are located outside of the U.S. are available during February–April of 2018. Perspectives from across the humanities, arts, and social sciences are welcome. Learn more and apply here.

Call for papers for 12th Biennial Conference of the European Community Studies Association
Due: December 1, 2017
The 12th Biennial European Community Studies Association Conference will take up the questions of unity, diversity, and populism to interrogate the ways in which the European Union, member states, and citizens are responding to the challenges arising from a changing global reality. Please see their website for more information on submitting papers.

**SUPPORTING TEXAS, MEXICO, AND PUERTO RICO**

In the wake of the devastating hurricanes and earthquakes in Texas, Mexico, and Puerto Rico, please consider supporting the following humanitarian agencies vetted by the Hispanic Scholarship Fund. Any amount will help!

- **Unidos Por Puerto Rico** is an initiative brought forth by the First Lady of Puerto Rico, Beatriz Rosselló, in collaboration with the private sector, to provide aid and support to those affected by Hurricane Irma and Hurricane María.

- **Juntos Podemos Relief Fund** is a collaborative of Urban Strategies and public and private relief and development agencies created to bring technical expertise to a network of more than 1,000 community and faith-based grassroots organizations in and of the communities they serve to help families recover and rebuild their lives in Puerto Rico and Texas.

- **One America Appeal** is a joint appeal launched by all five living former American Presidents to encourage fellow citizens to support recovery efforts from Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria.

- **Global Giving** distributes donations to local recovery efforts, including earthquake relief for Mexico City.

This week, our GSR Juan Carlos Dávila traveled to his home in Puerto Rico to cover hurricane recovery efforts and President Trump’s visit on Tuesday. Click here to watch Juan’s coverage for Democracy Now! in Puerto Rico.

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