CLRC NEWSLETTER
WINTER 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

2018 Chicano Latino Research Center Photo Scholarship Contest: Home/Mobility

Submissions due Sunday, March 4, 2018

For our first photo scholarship contest, the CLRC welcomes photos from UC Santa Cruz students on the themes of home and mobility. The first-, second-, and third-place winners will win scholarships ranging from $100 to $500. In addition, their photographs will be exhibited at the Santa Cruz Museum of Art & History on April 26 as part of Navigating Borders, Labor, and Home, a forum in which CLRC students will share their research. For more information and to enter our contest, please visit our website.

Living Writers Series, Performing Women: Race, Art, and Space
Winter 2018, various Thursdays at 5:20 p.m., Humanities Lecture Hall 206, UC Santa Cruz

This winter’s Living Writers Series explores the intersections of literature, writing, and performance, and the ways that themes of nation, exile, trauma, and joy move through individual and collective artistic practices.

Juan C. Dávila: Puerto Rico: Colonialism and Resistance after Hurricane María
Monday, January 29, 2018, 5:30–6:30 p.m., Charles E. Merrill Lounge, UC Santa Cruz

In this multimedia presentation, Juan C. Dávila, a correspondent for Democracy Now! and doctoral student in Latin American and Latino Studies, discusses how the Puerto Rican government’s colonial relationship to the United States is impacting recovery efforts in the wake of Hurricane María. Using original footage and photos, he documents the emergence of an autonomous and self-sustaining recovery effort led by activist organizations on the island.

Wednesday, January 31, 2018, 3:30–5:30 p.m., Humanities 2, Room 259, UC Santa Cruz

The Humanities Institute’s Research Cluster on Race, Violence, Inequality and the Anthropocene presents a public talk by Yarimar Bonilla, associate professor of Anthropology and Latino/Caribbean Studies at Rutgers University, on Puerto Rico, U.S. colonialism, and the politics of environmental disaster.

Spoken/Unspoken: Forms of Resistance
Opening Reception, Thursday, February 8, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Mary Porter Sesnon Art Gallery, UC Santa Cruz
Curated by Shelby Graham and UC Santa Cruz students, this exhibition highlights a collection of artists and activists engaged with forms of resistance. Contributing artists include Self Help Graphics, Ruth-Marion Baruch, Laura Kina, the Guerrilla Girls, Hung Liu, Yolanda Lopez, Yoko Ono, Jo Hanson, and others. The exhibit will be up until March 17, 2018.

Crossings Film Series: “Io sono Li”/“Shun Li and the Poet”
Wednesday, February 21, 2018, 5:30–7:30 p.m., Humanities 2, Room 259, UC Santa Cruz
In the second installment of our quarterly film series on migration and the Mediterranean, the CLRC and the Department of Languages and Applied Linguistics present Io sono Li/Shun Li and the Poet (2011), Andrea Segre’s drama about two outsiders who become unlikely friends in a fishing village in the Veneto lagoon.

Cathy Davidson: The New Education
Thursday, March 1, 2018, 5:00–7:00 p.m., Bhojwani Dining Room, University Center, UC Santa Cruz
How can we revolutionize the university to better prepare students for our age of constant change? How can we retool our classrooms as activist, engaged learning environments that model a more just society? In this talk, Cathy N. Davidson will discuss her book, The New Education: How to Revolutionize the University to Prepare Students for a World in Flux, and show how we can revolutionize our universities to help students be leaders of change, not simply subject to it.
Giving Day is a 24-hour fundraising drive that supports UC Santa Cruz students. This Giving Day, February 28, you can support our students, the arts, and community engagement by supporting the CLRC’s first photo scholarship contest on home/mobility. In addition to providing our students with welcome financial support, our contest will give them the opportunity to engage real-world themes that are both pressing and enduring, to show their creativity, to professionalize, and to share their work with a broad and diverse audience. Donations will go toward scholarships, and selected photos will be exhibited at the Santa Cruz Museum of Art & History on April 26, 2018, as part of Navigating Borders, Labor, and Home, a forum in which CLRC students will share their research. Please mark your calendars and support the CLRC on Giving Day.

Give before February 28 and be a Matching Donor!

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CLRC 25TH ANNIVERSARY PHOTOS
AWARDS

The CLRC is proud to support UC Santa Cruz faculty and graduate students via our Individual Faculty Research Awards, Graduate Student Mini-grants, and Research Clusters.

Individual Faculty Research Awards

Dana Frank, Professor, History, “Human Rights and U.S. Policy in Honduras”
Sylvanna Falcón, Associate Professor, Latin American and Latino Studies, “Tiers of Citizenship in the Aftermath of Violence: The Case of Peru”
Amanda Smith, Assistant Professor, Literature “Plant Wisdom and Pharmaceuticals: How an Indigenous Radio Program Is Defending Land as Intellectual Property in the Amazon”
Felicity A. Schaeffer, Associate Professor, Feminist Studies, “The Science of Surveillance from Sacred Mountain Tops in the Arizona Borderlands”
George Bunch, Associate Professor, Education, “‘Guided Pathways’ for Latinx English Learners in Community Colleges”

Graduate Student Mini-grants

Alina Ivette Fernandez, Latin American and Latino Studies, “Expanding Conceptualizations of Young Latina Political Engagement”
Candy Martinez, Latin American and Latino Studies, “Presenting Findings on Trauma and Healing as They Relate to Oaxacan Communities”
Edher Zamudio, Latin American and Latino Studies, “Entre el Ayer y el Hoy (Between Yesterday and Today): Peruvian Narratives of Migration in the San Francisco Bay Area”
Melodie Michel, Music, “Guatemala’s Villancicos in the Past and in the Present”
Parul Wadhwa, Digital Art and New Media, “The Untold Settlement of the 1947 Partition: Freedom or Wounds of India”

Research Clusters

Educational Outcomes among Latino, Immigrant, and Disadvantaged Students
Coordinator: Robert Fairlie, Economics

Pocos Perro Locos: Black Radical Thought in the Americas
Coordinators: Andrea Vazquez, Graduate Student in Education; Uriel Serrano, Graduate Student in Sociology; and Karla Reyes, Graduate Student in Latin American and Latino Studies

Latin America and the Global Politics of the Refugee and Migration Management Regimes
Coordinators: Cesar Estrella and Gabriela Segura, Graduate Students in Latin American and Latino Studies

Exploring Youth Participant Research as Decolonization

Coordinators: Karina Ruiz and Daniel Rodriguez Ramirez, Graduate Students in Latin American and Latino Studies, and S. Sylvane Vaccarino, Graduate Student in Social Psychology

Diasporic Dialectics in the Américas
Coordinator: Adrián Félix, Latin American and Latino Studies

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Job Opportunity: Education Program Officer at the Tinker Foundation in New York City

Open until filled

The Tinker Foundation, a private foundation whose mission is to promote the development of an equitable, sustainable, and productive society in Latin America, seeks an Education Program Officer. The Program Officer will have responsibility for the Foundation’s education grants portfolio, an extraordinary opportunity to shape and lead Tinker’s grant making on one of the region’s most pressing issues. Currently, this portfolio focuses on secondary or vocational public education aimed at reaching and ultimately ensuring better outcomes for at-risk youth in Latin America. This is a full-time position located in New York, New York, with a full benefits package, including medical coverage, an employer-provided 401(k) plan, and paid time off for vacation and holidays. The Program Officer will be expected to participate in and represent the Foundation at meetings and on-site visits, which entail travel in the U.S. and abroad. Professional development and engagement will also be enhanced by membership in relevant organizations. For more information and to apply, click here.

Call for Papers: Migrations and New Mobilities in Southeast Asia Conference at UC Berkeley

Due: January 19, 2018

The aim of this conference, jointly sponsored by the Center for Southeast Asia Studies at UC Berkeley and the Center for Southeast Asian Studies at UCLA, is to look anew at issues concerning migration and Southeast Asia. Contributors to this conference will discuss continuities and changes in migration practices, patterns, and personnel, addressing a wide range of historical periods, disciplines, and themes.
Call for Proposals: Programa de Investigación en Migración y Salud (PIMSA)

Letter of Intent Due: January 19, 2018

Each research team must include at least one principal investigator (PI) from a participating U.S. institution or university and one PI from either a CONACYT-accredited university or research institution in Mexico, or affiliated with UNAM. Graduate students must be working on a master's thesis or doctorate-level dissertation to be eligible. Full Proposals Due March 16, 2018.

Call for Papers: Emerging Technologies and the Future of Citizenship in Berlin and Harvard

Due: January 30, 2018

The WZB Berlin Social Science Center, the European University Institute, and the Berkman-Klein Center for Internet & Society at Harvard University invite submissions to an international workshop on “Emerging Technologies and the Future of Citizenship.” The workshop explores the challenges and opportunities that emerging technologies pose to existing theories and practices of citizenship, state sovereignty, and the nation-state system. The first meeting will be in June 2018 at the WZB Berlin; the second workshop will take place in March 2019 at the Berkman-Klein Center for Internet & Society at Harvard University.

Call for Applications: 2018 DK Summer Institute at Spelman College in Atlanta, GA

Due: February 1, 2018

The Democratizing Knowledge/Mellon 2018 Summer Institute will bring together faculty, advanced doctoral students, and activist-scholars from the humanities and social sciences across North America and the Global South to examine the current state of U.S. higher education; explore productive dialogues between community organizations, activists, and scholar-activists; and work on collaborative strategies to create a more just academy. Together, scholar-activists and community partners will share how these collaborations build new and sometimes unexpected publics between critical academic scholarship and community-based organizations. This year’s Institute will give preference to applicants from HBCUs and other minority-serving institutions.

Call for Applications: Black Europe Summer School 2018 in Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Due: February 1, 2018

Now in its 11th year, the overall goal of this intensive two-week course is to examine the contemporary circumstances of the African Diaspora in Europe. We will focus on
the historical and colonial legacies of European countries to discuss the origins of Black Europe and investigate the impact of these legacies on policies and legislation today.

**Call for Papers: The Latina/o Studies Association’s 2018 National Meeting in Washington, DC**

*Due: February 8, 2018*

This July 11—15, 2018, hundreds of scholars in Latinx studies will be gathering for the third biennial conference of the Latina/o Studies Association. The theme for LSA 2018 is “Latinx Studies Now.” The elections of November 2016 have made clearer than ever the stakes of our scholarship, our teaching, and our activism. As the CFP notes, by “bringing LSA 2018 to DC, we will situate the field within the context of looming political realities in the United States that impact our communities with regard to immigration and citizenship, law and justice, health care, education, policing, gender and lgbtq rights, as well as freedoms of speech, assembly and expression.”

**Call for Papers: (Re)Conceptualizing Displacement, Graduate Student Conference at Johns Hopkins University**

*Due: February 10, 2018*

The Program in Racism, Immigration and Citizenship invites submissions for its Seventh Annual Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference at Johns Hopkins University on April 13 & 14, 2018. This year’s conference, we invite submissions that critically (re)consider the ways in which the politics of displacement is conceptualized in academic, legal, and policy-based theorizing and writing. We accept applications from graduate students in any discipline, and interested participants are encouraged to interpret the themes as broadly as possible. Email ricjhu@jhu.edu with questions.

**Call for Papers: ECPR 12th General Conference, Panel on Migration and Ethnicity in Hamburg, Germany**

*Due: February 10, 2018*

The panel will be part of the Section 28 (ECPR Standing Group on Migration and Ethnicity) Evaluating Policies of Immigrant Integration and Their Outcomes: A Critical Assessment from a Multilevel Perspective Going Subnational: Immigration Responses and Immigrant Integration Policies of Sub-State Actors in Multi-Level States. This Panel discusses independently developed immigration selection programs and subnational immigrant integration policies co-existing with national policies to stimulate theory-building in this research area. The Panel includes case studies on immigrant integration policies across various world regions.

**Call for Applications: César Chávez Predoctoral Dissertation Fellowship at Dartmouth College**
Due: February 18, 2018

The fellowship supports scholars whose research addresses aspects of Latinx experience and culture. Particular attention will be given to candidates whose work augments and complements current faculty in Latin American, Latino, and Caribbean Studies (LALACS). Applicants will be selected on the basis of their academic achievement, promise in both research and teaching, and their demonstrated commitment to educational diversity. Applications from candidates who are underrepresented in their fields are especially welcome. This is a two-year residential fellowship.

Call for Applications: Summer School “Globalization and Diversity” in The University of Göttingen, Germany

Due: February 26, 2018

The Summer School will provide bachelor and master students with an overview of current debates on social diversity, taking place both on a global and a local scale. First, students will gain theoretical knowledge through lectures by international scholars. Secondly, they will learn about specifically German perspectives and topics related to diversity (excursions to a variety of local sites). Finally, students will be able to pursue their own research in student-led seminars. Participation is free of charge for the selected candidates. Due to funding by the University of Göttingen, the Summer School will be able to offer travel grants for international participants. The Summer School also provides free organized accommodation for the selected international participants.

Call for Applications: Goizueta Foundation Graduate Fellowships at The University of Miami Cuban Heritage Collection

Due: March 12, 2018

These fellowships provide assistance to doctoral students who wish to use the research resources available in the University of Miami Cuban Heritage Collection (CHC) in support of dissertation research. The goal of the Goizueta Foundation Graduate Fellowships is to engage emerging scholars with the materials available in the CHC and thus contribute to the larger body of scholarship in Cuban, American, Latinx, hemispheric, and international studies.

Call for Proposals and Applications: UC-Mexico Initiative & UC MEXUS

Due: March 19, 2018

Call for proposals for UC MEXUS-CONACYT Collaborative Research Grants ($25,000 Maximum for up to 1.5 years) and UC MEXUS-CONACYT Postdoctoral Fellowships (for Mexican Ph.D.s at University of California Campuses and for UC Ph.D.s at Mexican Institutions) are currently open, applications due March 19, 2018. The UC-
Mexico Initiative is providing resources for UC researchers to respond to dynamic relations and situations that California and Mexico face. These Opportunity Funds are intended to take advantage of special opportunities or emerging issues that require a responsive approach. These will support emerging, high-impact, and time sensitive opportunities between California and Mexico. Applications for the UC-Mexico Initiative are on a rolling basis.

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