

Latin American & Caribbean Studies

SPRING 2006

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

SEMINAR: "Power and Labor Control in the Agricultural Workplace"

Rockefeller Visiting Scholar, **Maggie Gray**, (Politics, Latino Immigration) examines the means by which non-citizen, low-wage workers seek representation for the furthering of their rights. Her research project draws on fieldwork among farm workers and their advocates.

12:50-2:00 pm - Social & Behavioral Sciences Bldg., N320

Sponsors: LACS-Rockefeller "Durable Inequalities" and Sociology Dept.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

ART OPENING & RECEPTION: "Máscaras: Mark's Mexican Mask Collection"

Discussion by Dr. Bryan Stevens, "Mexican Masks: A Living Legacy"

A collection of Mexican Folk Art masks donated by Cedric and Daisy Marks to Stony Brook- LACS. This exhibition demonstrates the masks' function for both ceremonial and decorative purposes. Along with a video presentation of "**Masks of Mexico**" distributed by Tellens, Inc.

4:00-6:00 PM - LACS Gallery

Social & Behavioral Sciences Bldg., N320

Refreshments Served.

Sponsors: LACS and Art Department.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

CULTURAL EVENT: "A Taste of Caribbean Culture"

Ramin Ganeshram, Author

CELEBRATING CARNIVAL! From agricultural Caribbean society to oil-rich political player, the twin island nation of Trinidad and Tobago features a unique culture based on a colonial history with a rich diversity of people. Join cookbook author Ganeshram as she prepares delicious tastes of the eclectic cuisine of the region and discusses the historically unusual and interesting culture.

6:30-8:00 PM - Wang Center, \$55

Sponsors: LACS and Center for Wine, Food & Culture event on Caribbean Culture.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

SEMINAR: "Colonization and Cooptation: Historical Paths to Gender and Racial Inequality in Latin American Health Policy"

Rockefeller Visiting Scholar, **Christina Ewig**, (Politics, Gender, Healthcare) discusses the gender and racial dimensions of Latin American social policies.

2:00-4:00 PM - Social & Behavioral Sciences Bldg., N320

Sponsors: LACS-Rockefeller "Durable Inequalities" and Sociology Dept.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

SEMINAR: "PLANET OF SLUMS"

Mike Davis explores the future of a radically unequal and explosively unstable urban world of more than one billion people that live in the slums of the cities of the South.

4:30 PM - Humanities Lecture Hall 1006

Reception will follow.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

SEMINAR: "CITIES UNDER SIEGE: Neoliberalism, War, Global Warming"

This one day conference brings together scholars working in different disciplines to discuss the different ways in which cities are under attack by a plurality of factors and forces: ecological, economic, political, military, and cultural.

in alpha order...

Eduardo Mendieta, "The Literature of Urban Destruction"

Michael Schwartz, "War on the City: Falluja and Baghdad"

Robert Neuwirth, "The 21st Medieval City"

Martin Woessner, "A Dresden of Our Own? Second Thoughts on the Literature of September 11th"

1-5 PM - Humanities Lecture Hall 1006

Reception will follow.

Sponsors: LACS and HISB.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

Film Screening & Colloquium: "Farmingville Revisited:

Hispanic Immigration in Long Island"

A film screening of the award-winning documentary "Farmingville" and one short film by activist/artist Alex Rivera, followed by a discussion lead by academics and local activists that will explore Hispanic immigratory trends on Long Island.

9:30 AM - 3:30 PM - Humanities Lecture Hall 1006

Sponsors: LACS and HISB.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

CONFERENCE: "MIRADAS DESDE EL SUR~VIEWS FROM THE SOUTH"

Our 5th annual LACS - GRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE.

Keynote Speaker: Pablo Piccato, Columbia University

Experience the brilliant research and cross-disciplinary projects of Stony Brook (and nation-wide) graduate students, organized and performed by themselves.

9:00AM - 6:00 PM

Social & Behavioral Sciences Bldg., N320

Refreshments Served.

Sponsors: LACS, Depts. of History, Sociology and Hispanic Languages.

FRIDAY, MAY 12

SYMPOSIUM: "Inequalities in the Americas: Plenary Symposium"

A one day symposium of all **six** Rockefeller Visiting Fellows (2003-06) on the wider implications of their inequalities research.

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Stony Brook Manhattan (28th St/Park Ave South)

Refreshments Served.

Sponsored by: LACS and Rockefeller Humanities Program.

New York City Latin American History Workshop (NYCLAHW)

an inter-university scholarly project which meets:

Fridays, 12-2 PM @ Columbia University

(801 International Affairs Building, Amsterdam Ave at W.118th St)

Papers are:

Jan. 27 . . . Eduardo Elena, *Stony Brook*

Feb. 24 . . . Alan Dye, *Barnard*

March 3 . . . Tom Abercrombie, *NYU*

April 21 . . . Forrest Hylton, *NYU*

For e-papers and information contact ***lacc@notes.cc.sunysb.edu***

CINEMA TROPICAL at

CINEMA ARTS CENTRE

423 Park Ave, Huntington, NY

Tel. (631) 423-7611

Mon, January 23, 7:30 pm:

EL CARRO/The Car, (Directed by Luis Orjuela, Colombia, 2003)

Guest Speaker: Prof. Katy Vernon, Hispanic Languages & Literature

Mon, February 13, 7:30 pm:

STATE OF FEAR: The Truth About Terrorism,

(Directed by Pamela Yates, Paco de Onís, Peter Kinoy, Peru/USA, 2005)

Mon, March 13, 7:30 pm:

AL OTRO LADO/To the Other Side

(Directed by Natalia Almada. Mexico/USA. 2005)

For additional movie listings visit their website: www.cinematropical.com