

Appendix II

Events Sponsored, Co-Sponsored and Promoted by CLAS 2024-2025

[CLAS 2024 Research Symposium](#)

Fri, 15 Nov 2024

Speakers: Laura De Moya-Guerra, Sandra Acoca, Vierelina Fernandez, Gabriela Duncan, Jian Ren, Javier Gonzalez, Nia Cambridge, Javiera Barrientos, Alexander Liebman, Jennifer Vilchez, Anderson De Andrade, Mildred Lopez ..

[Wounds of Peace: Military Victimhood and the Afterlives of War in Colombia](#)

Wed, 23 Apr 2025

Speaker: Andrés M.F. González-Saiz - Colombian anthropologist, Cultural Analyst for the Special Jurisdiction for Peace (JEP), Publications Coordinator ...

[Latin America Film Festival Spring 2025: Amazon Mirror \(O Reflexo do Lago\)](#)

Mon, 21 Apr 2025

The Latin America Film Festival will be screening the film "Amazon Mirror (O Reflexo do ...

[Killing the Elites: Haiti 1964](#)

Wed, 09 Apr 2025

Speaker: Jean-Philippe Belleau Location (Virtual): Register for the zoom meeting here.

[Emma Amador: "The Politics of Care Work"](#)

Tue, 08 Apr 2025

Speaker: Emma Amador - Assistant Professor of History, University of Connecticut Location (virtual): Register for the Zoom meeting here.

["Interrogating the World of Caribbean Workers on the Panama Canal"](#)

Thu, 13 Feb 2025

Speaker: Julie Greene - Professor of History at the University of Maryland Location (virtual): Zoom

link: <https://rutgers.zoom.us/j/94624021004?pwd=TKZabKPolmNEtTSHbOV59NJpYtB4r3.1> Registration required: <https://forms.office.com/r/FkUMrpzpiu>

[Social Protest and Institutional Gaslighting: The Case of Colombia](#)

Wed, 09 Oct 2024

Speaker(s): Dr. Karol Solís Menco - Professor of Political Science at Universidad del Norte, Colombia Location (hybrid): Room ...

[Mexico Fronterizo--Nathan Darmiento](#)

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[Shaping Climate Influence: Amazonian Indigenous Alliances and Transnational Strategies](#)

Fri, 11 Apr 2025

Speaker:Deborah Delgado Pugley - Visiting Professor at Brown University, Associate Professor of Sociology at the

["What Do We Talk About When We Talk About Speculation? Imaginaries of the Past, Present, and Future in Recent Latin American Fiction"](#)

Thu, 17 Apr 2025

Speakers:Ellen María Martins de Vasconcellos - Autonomous University of MexicoAriela Parisi - Alfred UniversityModerated by ..

["Gunrunners and Money Men: Proxy Warfare and Secret Finance in 1980s Central America."](#)

Fri, 07 Mar 2025

Speaker:Miriam Pensack - Princeton University Location:Princeton University, Room 210 in Dickinson HallTo attend virtually, register here. For ...

[States of Illegality: Making a City for Contraband in the Paraguay-Brazil Borderlands](#)

Fri, 07 Mar 2025

About:With an ethnography of the largest contraband economy in the Americas running through Ciudad del ..

[From the Congress to the Laundromat: Anti-Chinese Discourse in Colombia, 1903 – 1930](#)

Fri, 28 Feb 2025

Speaker:Laura de Moya-Guerra - Rutgers University Location (online):Register here for Zoom. For more information, visit here.

[Book Launch & Conference: Latinas/os in New Jersey](#)

Fri, 21 Feb 2025

For more information about the book, visit [here](#). Speakers: Yamil Avivi Ulla Berg, Giovanni Burgos, Ismael García Colón, Benjamin Lapidus, Aldo Lauria-Santiago, Johana ...

[Panel: "Latinas/os in New Jersey"](#)

Thu, 23 Jan 2025

About: Rutgers academics and editors Ulla Berg and Aldo Lauria Santiago join a panel discussion presenting "Latinas/os ...

[\(Un\)Settled: Punishment, Displacement, and Fixation Across Empires](#)

Fri, 06 Dec 2024

This event is part of the Rutgers-Princeton Latin America & Caribbean Workshop. Speakers: Miqueias Mugge - Brazil Lab, ...

[The Herds of Mandure: Economic Transformations and Shifting Power Relations in the Guaraní Missions, 1768 – 1810](#)

Fri, 22 Nov 2024

Speaker: Santiago Conti - Ph.D. Candidate in History at Princeton University
Location (virtual): For the Zoom link, click ...

[The Ends of Paradise: Race, Extraction, and the Struggle for Black Life in Honduras](#)

Fri, 15 Nov 2024

About: This is part of the Department of Geography Speaker Series. It is co-sponsored by the ...

[The Rise of US Trade in Río de la Plata: The Interconnected Markets of Enslaved Humans, Manufacturers, & Commodities \(1797-1808\)](#)

Fri, 08 Nov 2024

Speaker: Fabricio Prado - The College of William & Mary
Location (hybrid): 211 Dickinson Hall, Princeton University
Zoom Link ..

Early Modern (Dis) Continuities: Iberian Colonialisms Across the Oceans

Thu, 31 Oct 2024

About: This event is part of the Latin America & Caribbean Workshop series sponsored by Rutgers ...

[The Marriages of doña Catalina Chimalmantzín: Nahuatl Women and the Abolition of Polygyny, 1490- 1530](#)

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[Our First Year with Mellon](#)

Dear interns and collaborators of the Rutgers/Puerto Rico Archival Collaboration (PRAC), It has been a year since the Mellon Foundation partnered with our work and allowed us to expand it. We now have over 45 “regular” interns working year-round on the various collections we collaborate with. Tomorrow, ten summer interns will begin, many of them coming from the United States and supported by PRAC. We have a large group of PRAC “graduates” who have gone on to study outside Puerto Rico or moved...

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[Camilla Townsend hosts "The Cantares Mexicanos at the Library of Congress" conference](#)

As part of her term as Kislak Chair for the Study of the History and Cultures of the Early Americas at the Kluge Center of the Library of Congress, Rutgers History Professor Camilla Townsend hosted "The Cantares Mexicanos at the Library of Congress" conference. The conference, held on May 8th and 9th, was attended by History Ph.D. candidate Joshua Anthony and two of Townsend's former students: Peter Sorensen, now an assistant professor in History at Hong Kong Baptist University, and Tara...

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[Marcy Schwartz publishes new book "Páginas públicas: Leer en el paisaje callejero de América Latina"](#)

Marcy Schwartz, a professor in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese who specializes in 20th century Latin American literature and culture, has recently published *Páginas públicas: Leer en el paisaje callejero de América Latina*, the Spanish translation of her 2018 book *Public Pages: Reading along the Latin American Streetscape*. *Páginas públicas* explores literary reading programs in urban areas that are open to the public and prompt collective reading experiences. From institutional...

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[Nathan Darmiento wins CLAH James R. Scobie Award](#)

Nathan Darmiento won the James R. Scobie Award from the Conference on Latin American History (CLAH). This grant is designed to fund a pre-dissertation research trip dealing with any facet in Latin American history. Darmiento will be using these funds for a summer in Mexico City's Archivo General de la Nación where he plans to research presidential files, agrarian records, and national security archives related to the Lacandón jungle in the second half of the 20th century. Darmiento will also...

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[Evelyn Autry publishes new article: "Insurgent Memories of Armed Struggle: Self-Representation by Female Ex-combatants in Peru"](#)

Evelyn Autry's article "Insurgent Memories of Armed Struggle: Self-Representation by Female Ex-combatants in Peru" has been published by Duke Press in the Meridians special issue "Indigenous Feminisms across the World: Part 2", which exposes, challenges, and actively resists contemporary (i.e., settler) colonial realities. Autry's article presents testimonies from former combatant women incarcerated for treason to examine how they represent themselves as complex victims and survivors of...

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[Laura De Moya-Guerra presents at the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies](#)

Laura De Moya-Guerra, doctoral candidate in History at Rutgers University, presented her research at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies (SECOLAS), held April 24–26 at the Instituto Mora in Mexico City, Mexico. Her paper, titled “From Laundromats to Congress: The Rise of Anti-Chinese Discourses and Laws in Early Twentieth-Century Colombia (1903–1931),” represents the first chapter of her dissertation. De Moya-Guerra participated in the panel “Modern...

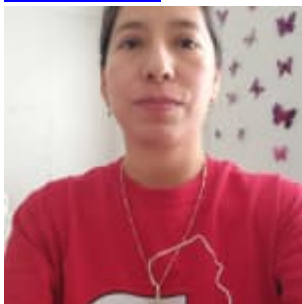
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[Andean-Amazonia Symposium concludes on a high note](#)

The Andean-Amazonian Studies Work Group at Rutgers University hosted their inaugural Andean-Amazonia Symposium on April 25, 2025. This event was a successful exchange of research within the Rutgers community and outside it, including colleagues from Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador, and Brazil and a delegation of faculty and grad students from Stony Brook University. The cohort of Stony Brook University academics were very impressed with the event and suggested doing a similar event there next year, with...

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[Sandra Acocal wins the Irving Stoddard Kull Memorial Traveling Fellowship](#)

Rutgers Ph.D. student Sandra Acocal has won the Irving Stoddard Kull Memorial Traveling Fellowship for Premodern Historical Studies. This competitive award is given by the Rutgers History Department and can be used to cover costs of research travel and costs of field-specific technical training (language instruction, paleography, critical bibliography, digital humanities-related work, etc.). Sandra

Acocal will use the award to cover part of her research expenses in Spain, where she will work...

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[Joshua Anthony wins McNeil Center Fellowship](#)

Joshua Anthony, a Rutgers Ph.D. Candidate in History, has won the Richard S. Dunn Dissertation Fellowship from the McNeil Center for Early American Studies at the University of Pennsylvania. Joshua Anthony's work focuses on Mexican ethnohistory during the late Aztec and early colonial periods, specifically the Nahuatl annals, alphabetic histories based on glyphic and oral accounts that were written down by the Aztecs and their neighbors after the Spanish invasion. This fellowship will provide him...

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[Alex Liebman successfully defends their dissertation](#)

Alex Liebman recently defended their dissertation in Geography, working with Drs. Kevon Rhiney (committee chair), Andrea Marston, Jamaal Wright (University of Florida), and Anthony Dest (Lehman College - CUNY). The dissertation, titled Cannabis, cane, and campesinxs: Identification, resistance, and negotiation at the plantation interface in northern Cauca, Colombia, traces how mestizx campesinxs living in the Andean foothills directly overlooking a sugarcane-dominated plantation valley...

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[Rosa Emilia Cordero and Laura Quiñones present The Black Puerto Rican "Colección" Project](#)

Rosa Emilia Cordero Cruz, History PhD student at Rutgers University, and Laura Quiñones Navarro, Instituto de Cultura Puertorriqueña, present their Black Puerto Rican Colección Project: A Guide to Afro-Caribbean History Through the Objects and Artifacts Found in the Instituto de Cultura Puertorriqueña's Fine Arts Collection. On September 22, 2023, Cruz's interdisciplinary group, the Caribbean Working Group at Rutgers, organized a hybrid archival tour of the Fine Arts Program of the Instituto de...

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[Paul Boxer and Franklin Moreno publish new article on Honduras-US policies and youth](#)

Rutgers Newark professor Paul Boxer and Temple University professor Franklin Moreno publish their article "Advancing a transnational ecological systems framework for research on exposure to violence". Scholars have underscored the need to integrate research from more diverse contexts and local realities across national borders to inform global perspectives on developmental science. As multination developmental studies have increased, one area requiring further attention is the ways in which...

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[Professor Antonio Hernandez-Matos presents at the Fashion/Media: Power and Possibility Conference in Dallas, Texas](#)

Professor Antonio Hernandez-Matos, an instructor in the Department of Latino and Caribbean Studies, recently presented his paper "To Be or Not to Be Modern: Fashion, Gender, and Ambiguity Towards Modernity in Early 20th Century Puerto Rico" at the Fashion/Media: Power and Possibility Conference in Dallas, Texas on February 28-March 1, 2025. He was part of a panel titled "Structures and Barriers of Fashion". Panelists of Structures and Barriers of Fashion, Fashion and Media, Power and...

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[Haiti 1964: Killing the Elites--Talk by Jean Philippe Belleau](#)

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[Rutgers Masters in Social Work Students Dive into Social Work in Puerto Rico](#)

Over spring break, eight Masters in Social Work (MSW) students, guided by Dr. Elsa Candelario, traveled to Puerto Rico for a 10-day immersive study abroad experience. They engaged with human service organizations, connected with Puerto Rican social work students and professionals, attended the NASW-PR conference, and took part in rich cultural experiences across the island. The trip proved to be deeply

meaningful—described by several students as one of the most impactful moments of their MSW...

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[Interview with Dr. Américo Mendoza Mori on the Quechua Language](#)

The upcoming 2025 Andean and Amazonian Symposium will feature Américo Mendoza Mori, Ph.D., Harvard University as keynote speaker. He will be giving a presentation on "Global and Migrant Indigeneity: Quechua Language Reclamation in the Andes and Beyond". In the lead up to the symposium, Dr. Mori sat down with event organizer Paul Montjoy Forti for an interview about the Quechua language. Read the interview below. 1. What role do Indigenous languages, like Quechua, play in Latin American and...

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[Rutgers faculty, PhD Students, and PhD Candidates present at 2025 MACLAS Conference](#)

Several CLAS affiliated faculty, PhD candidates, and PhD students presented at the Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies (MACLAS) Conference held on March 28-29, 2025 at the University of Delaware. The conference theme was "Writing to the Future: Emerging Trends in Latin American Studies". PhD Candidate Laura De Moya-Guerra and PhD Student Nathan Darmiento were also presented with the Christina Turner Graduate Student Travel Award. The presentations are listed below: "Everyday Life in the...

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[Jian Ren Successfully Defends His Dissertation and gets position at the Stanford University Hoover History Lab](#)

On Thursday, March 27, 2025, Jian Ren successfully defended his dissertation titled "Dancing at the Periphery: Knowledge and Experiments in China-Latin America Relations, 1949-1989". The dissertation committee consisted of committee chair Kathleen López and members David Foglesong, Aldo Lauria-Santiago, and Adrian Hearn of the University of Melbourne. "Dancing at the Periphery" explores the evolving relationship between China and Latin America from 1949 to 1989. Drawing on a wide range of...

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[Congratulations to the Spring 2025 CLAS/RAICCS Grant Recipients](#)

The Center of Latin American Studies has released the list of the Spring 2025 CLAS/RAICCS Student Research Grant Recipients. These competitive grants support the research work of Rutgers students interested in Latin American and Caribbean Studies, including the non-Hispanophone Caribbean. The list of recipients can be viewed below and more information about their projects can be found here. Gloria D' Alesion Nathan Darmiento Leonardo Calzada Jeffrey Aizprua Javiera Madrid-Salazar Santos...

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[Former Rutgers Postdoc Dario Hernan Vasquez Padilla gets new position at UNAL](#)

Dario Hernan Vasquez Padilla has won a teaching competition and is now assistant professor in the Department of Sociology at the National University of Colombia (UNAL). He started the position in January of this year and in the future, he will be teaching courses in the structure of modern society, sociological theory, and quantitative methods. Professor Padilla will continue working on research similar to what he was doing as a postdoc here at Rutgers, including work related to historical...

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[Ariela Parisi's Cronoscopia platform seeks submissions for collaboration](#)

Cronoscopia: A Digital Observatory of Latin American Futures During her time as a Ph.D. candidate at Rutgers University, Ariela Parisi was awarded the Digital Humanities Seed Grant from the Rutgers Digital Humanities Initiative. With this grant, she developed Cronoscopia, a digital platform that explores the intersections of memory, speculation, and future imaginaries in Latin America. The platform serves as a space for critical engagement with speculative aesthetics, environmental justice,...

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[Alyvia Walters and Regina Marchi publish new article about anti-immigrant discourse online](#)

Rutgers professors Alyvia Walters and Regina Marchi have published the article "From local tragedy to national news: Twitter, anti-immigrant discourse, and the weaponization of public grief online" in the Atlantic Journal of Communication. This article discusses anti-immigrant discourse on Twitter related to the 2018 murder of a 20-year-old White woman, Mollie Tibbetts, by an undocumented Latino immigrant. Additionally, it examines how the news narrative of her death was "usurped by Donald Trump..."

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[Rutgers Summer Study Abroad in Brazil: Art and Resistance](#)

Read below for a quick introduction to the summer study abroad program in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. This program includes Portuguese language classes, history, and culture courses at PUC-Rio, along with guided tours to historical sites and museums. Some classes will be faculty-led by Isadora Grevan De Carvalho, while others will be taught by PUC professors. PUC-Rio has extensive experience in hosting international students and they provide a secure and well-structured environment, including...

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[Kim D. Butler receives the 2025 National Endowment for the Humanities fellowship](#)

CLAS member Kim D. Butler (Africana Studies/History) has been named a 2025 recipient of the National Endowment for the Humanities fellowship to complete a book on Black Power as it expressed itself through Black carnival groups known as Blocos Afros. Blocos Afros are a distinct form of carnival performance created in Salvador, Bahia, Brazil during the nation's last military dictatorship (1964-1985) when a group of young people founded Ilê Aiyê (loosely, "House of the World" in Yoruba). In the...

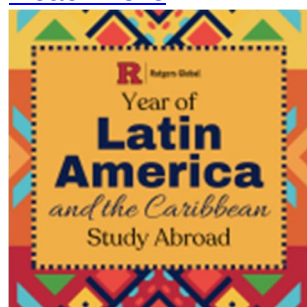
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[Kaysha Corinealdi gives Keynote address at UNAM's Inter-American Studies Association Meeting](#)

On February 19th, Latino & Caribbean Studies Associate Professor, Kaysha Corinealdi, gave a keynote address at the Inter-American Studies Association's bi-annual meeting held at Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM) with the co-sponsorship of the Centro de Investigaciones sobre América del Norte (CISAN). The theme of the conference was "Futuros Posibles en las Américas/Possible Futures in the Americas. Professor Corinealdi's talk entitled "Afrosolidaridad en las Américas" focused on...

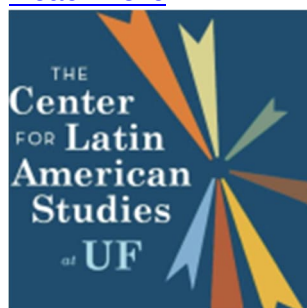
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[Announcing Rutgers Year of Latin America and the Caribbean Study Abroad!](#)

Rutgers Global has announced their "Year of Latin America and The Caribbean" study abroad program. Ready to explore vibrant cultures and rich histories while studying in Latin America and the Caribbean? This is your chance! Study abroad in six incredible locations: Argentina (Buenos Aires), Barbados (Bridgetown, UWI Cave Hill), Chile (Santiago), Costa Rica (Monteverde), Mexico (Mérida, Yucatán), and Uruguay (Montevideo). Rutgers students enjoy exclusive benefits, \$1,500 flight credits, free...

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[Exciting Opportunity: University of Florida Research Travel Grant](#)

The open call for proposals to visit the University of Florida Libraries for research is open now, with applications being accepted until March 10, 2025. The UF Center for Latin American Studies offers library access grants for scholars funded by a Title VI National Resource Center grant from the U.S. Department of Education. The grants are to enable faculty from qualified U.S. colleges and universities to access the extensive resources of the UF Latin American and Caribbean Collection. For more...

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[Joshua Anthony receives Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Grant](#)

Rutgers PhD candidate Joshua Anthony has won one of the 5 available SAS (School of Arts and Sciences) Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellowships, offered by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Grant to Rutgers PhD candidates in the humanities. This grant will provide Joshua Anthony with additional funding for the 2025-2026 academic year, which will allow him to finish his dissertation, "A Nahua Family History: Kinship, Colonialism, and Indigenous Histography in Early Mexico, 1464-1629." This...

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[Sandra Acocal publishes new article in the journal "Dimensión Antropológica"](#)

Rutgers PhD student Sandra Acocal has published an article titled "Ritual para los Niños Dios entre los nahuas de San Pablo del Monte Cuauhtotoatla, Tlaxcala" in the journal Dimensión Antropológica. This article emphasizes the importance of researching the youth of societies as part of their histories and development. It specifically explores the childhood and youth of the nahuas of San Pablo del Monte Cuauhtotoatla. The active participation in the life of their people is expressed in the...

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[Book Launch and Conference: Latinas/os in New Jersey](#)

Latinas/os in New Jersey Book Launch and Conference Friday February 21 at the Alexander Library TLC Room, 169 College Ave. Rutgers University, New Brunswick. Please RSVP for the Conference. Rutgers University Press will have the book for sale!

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[CLAS Professors featured on The Daily Targum](#)

CLAS professors Aldo Lauria-Santiago and Ulla Berg were interviewed and featured in an article on The Daily Targum, an independent news organization for the Rutgers community. The article discusses the recent publishing of their book *Latinas/os in New Jersey* and the significance of this book for the Rutgers community and the wider community of Latinos. Professor Berg recounts the motivations behind making this book by stating that "We want to show that Latino communities have, for at least the last...

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[Call for Summer Graduate Internship: Rutgers/Puerto Rico Archival Collaboration](#)

The Rutgers/PRAC Graduate Student Summer Internship Program offers participants unparalleled access to archival collections, as well as invaluable interactions with the esteemed staff at the Archivo General de Puerto Rico (AGPR), the Colección Puertorriqueña (CPR) at the University of Puerto Rico (UPR) and other participating host sites. Over the course of eight or nine weeks, interns will engage in a multifaceted experience, combining hands-on work at their host institution with dedicated...

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[CFP: CLAS invites graduate students and faculty to present at the inaugural Andean-Amazonia Symposium](#)

The CLAS Andean-Amazonian Studies Work Group at Rutgers University, New Brunswick invites all graduate students and faculty interested in presenting a 15-minute talk at our inaugural Andean-Amazonia Symposium on April 25, 2025. We encourage submissions that align with the following fields of study: Literature Indigenous realities and human rights Queer and gender studies Linguistics Cultural studies Diaspora studies Environmental and blue humanities Public humanities and community engagement Historical...

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[New Article by Javier González Explores Colombia's First Animal Protection Society on Its 137th Anniversary](#)

We are pleased to share that Javier González Cortés, a PhD student in History, has published an article in the Colombian newspaper El Tiempo titled "La primera sociedad protectora de animales en Colombia." Timed to coincide with the 137th anniversary of the speech given on January 15, 1888, during the inauguration of Colombia's first society for the protection of animals, this piece analyzes the significance of that moment and traces a few changes that have happened since then. Javier sheds...

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[Aldo Lauria-Santiago and Ulla Berg publish new book "Latinos/as in New Jersey"](#)

CLAS Director and Professor Aldo Lauria-Santiago and CLAS Executive Committee Member and Associate Professor Ulla Berg have published a new book titled "Latinos/as in New Jersey" alongside 20 other contributors, listed below. This book brings together innovative and empirically grounded scholarship from different disciplines and interdisciplinary fields of study and addresses topics including the demographic history of Latinos in the state, Latino migration from gateway cities to suburban...

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[Javiera Barrientos is awarded as the Bibliographical Society of America's D.F. McKenzie New Scholar](#)

Member of the Center for Latin American Studies, PhD Candidate from the Department of English, and Folger Shakespeare Fellow, Javiera Barrientos, has been awarded as the Bibliographical Society of America's D.F. McKenzie New Scholar. She will present, online and in person, her research "Literary Landfills. Bibliographic Waste and its Representations", where she examines the circulation, uses and representations of bibliographic waste found in viceregal vellum limp-bindings held at the...

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[Andres M. F. González-Saiz publishes article "Between 'Reproachable Alterities' and 'Irredeemable Others': Violence, Morality, and the Limits of Ethnographic Understanding"](#)

Andrés M. F. González-Saiz recently published his article "Between 'Reproachable Alterities' and 'Irredeemable Others': Violence, Morality, and the Limits of Ethnographic Understanding". This article critically examines how moral frameworks shape the ethnographic understanding of violence, introducing the categories of "reproachable alterities" and "irredeemable others" to explore the ethical and methodological challenges of studying perpetrators of violence. It draws on ethnographic data...

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[Professor Ulla Berg is included in The New Yorker Article](#)

Professor Ulla Berg was quoted and included in the article "On TikTok, Every Migrant Is Living the American Dream" by Jordan Salaam in The New Yorker. This article was digitally published on January 6, 2025 and in the print edition on the January 13, 2025 issue with the headline "The TikTok Trail." This article discusses the discrepancy between what immigrants from the Andes region experience in their day-to-day lives living in New York, compared to what they document online on TikTok. It...

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[Laura De Moya-Guerra, PhD Candidate in History, participated in the 1st Caribe Andino Colloquium](#)

On November 14–15, the Universidad del Norte en Barranquilla, Colombia, hosted the inaugural colloquium Caribe Andino: conexiones entre ambiente, paz e identidades culturales. This event marked the first scholarly initiative to examine the historical interconnections between two of Colombia's most distinctive geographic

regions: the Caribbean and the Andes. The colloquium brought together historians, anthropologists, and sociologists whose presentations explored the social, cultural, and...

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[Ariela Parisi successfully defends her dissertation and gets position at Alfred University](#)

Ariela Parisi successfully defended her dissertation on November 15, passing without revisions. Her dissertation, advised by Dr. Marcy Schwartz, explores the role of collective memory in imagining communal futures. It examines contemporary Latin American cultural expressions—performances, films, and novels—that engage in what Parisi terms retro-speculation. These works revisit the past to envision emancipatory futures while challenging the notion of time as linear and its association with...

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[PhD Candidate Emma Oslé earns fellowship in American Art with the Smithsonian Museum](#)

Emma Oslé, a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Art History and former lecturer in the Department of Latino and Caribbean Studies, recently earned the Big 10 Academic Alliance/Terra Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship in American Art with the Smithsonian Museum. The Smithsonian Institution Fellowship Program (SIFP) offers the Big Ten Academic Alliance Smithsonian Fellowship to doctoral candidates who are enrolled in one of the Big Ten Academic Alliance universities. The specific fellowship...

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[CLAS hosts its Fall 2024 Research Symposium](#)

This past Friday, November 15, 2024, the Center of Latin American Studies hosted their Fall 2024 Research Symposium, in which several Rutgers graduate students, PhD Candidates, and post-docs presented their work on Latin America. Below you'll find a list of presenters, as well as a link to read their abstracts, and pictures from the event. Presenters: Laura De Moya-Guerra, Sandra Acoca, Vierelina Fernandez, Gabriela Duncan, Jian Ren, Javier Gonzalez, Nia Cambridge, Javiera Barrientos, Alexander...

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[PhD Student Dalia Griñan wins Lydia Cabrera Award](#)

Dalia Griñan has won the Lydia Cabrera Award for her paper "Tracing Intimate Knowledge: African Women in Nineteenth Century Urban Cuba". The Lydia Cabrera Award was awarded by the Conference on Latin American History (CLAH) and aims to support the study of Cuba between 1492 and 1868. Rutgers faculty member Kathleen Lopez is also the Chair of the Prize Committee for this award. Griñan is a PhD student in the Rutgers New Brunswick History department with concentrations in Atlantic/Diaspora and Gender...

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[Applications are open for CHPRD Governor's Hispanic Fellows Program](#)

Please read below for a message from the State of New Jersey's Center for Hispanic Policy, Research and Development (CHPRD) Program Development Assistant, Arely Hernandez, MHS: I'm pleased to share that the Center for Hispanic Policy, Research, and Development (CHPRD) is currently inviting applications for the 2025 class of the Governor's Hispanic Fellows Program. We are aiming for the largest class in the program's history, welcoming 35 students to participate in leadership development and...

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[Prof. Ulla Berg and other SAS faculty receive fellowships at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton](#)

Professor Ulla Berg, an Associate Professor at the Department of Latino and Caribbean Studies and the Department of Anthropology, has received a fellowship with the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, alongside fellow Rutgers faculty Jessey Choo, Marisa J. Fuentes, Eric Gawiser, and Alex Kontorovich. Berg's research focuses on historical and contemporary processes and experiences of migration and mobility within Latin America and between this region and the United States. She has...

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[An interview with new Assistant Professor Evelyn Autry](#)

Dr. Evelyn Saavedra Autry received her Ph.D. in Latin American Studies and a Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies from the University of Georgia. Her research creates a conversation between various fields of knowledge, particularly Indigenous epistemologies, and pedagogies, literature, cultural studies on (de)coloniality, and gender studies, through the analysis of Andean women's identity formations. In her current book project, Race, Gender, and Memory in Narratives of the Andes, Dr...

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[Warm welcome to the new affiliate faculty: Juan Arredondo, Marilisa Jiménez García, & Melanie Plasencia](#)

The Center of Latin American Studies extends a warm welcome to several new affiliate faculty members from the Rutgers Newark and Camden campuses. A brief biography of each faculty member is outlined below. Juan Arredondo: Juan Arredondo is a Colombian American documentary photographer who has chronicled human rights and conflict in Colombia, Venezuela, and Central America. Since 2014, he has been reporting on the use of child soldiers by illegal armed groups in Colombia, the peace agreement between...

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