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
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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.

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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 immigration 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
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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