Calendar of Events, Spring 2016
Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Brown University

Wednesday, 2/10: **Concentration Open House: Latin American and Caribbean Studies.** South Common Room, 11:30 a.m. *Refreshments will be served.* Organized by the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Departmental Undergraduate Group. This event is for undergraduate students and affiliated faculty only.

Wednesday, 2/10: **“Zika Virus: Separating Fact from Fiction.”** Brenna L. Hughes (Warren Alpert Medical School), Mark Lurie (Brown University School of Public Health), and Maria Mileno (Warren Alpert Medical School), Rebecca Reece (Rhode Island Department of Health’s Division of Preparedness, Response, Infectious Disease, and Emergency Medical Services), Joukowsky Forum, 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, 2/11: Book launch and discussion of **“A Fragmented Continent: Latin America and the New Global Politics of Climate Change.”** Timmons Roberts (Brown University), Guy Edwards (Brown University), Isabel Cavelier (Permanent Mission of Colombia to the UN), Natalie Unterstell (Harvard Kennedy School of Government), Camila Bustos (Brown University class of ’16), Ximena Carranza (Brown University class of ’18), Joukowsky Forum, 11 a.m.

Friday, 2/12: Special information session **“Study Abroad in Latin America, the Caribbean, and Spain.”** Featuring Program Directors of the new Brown/CASA Argentina and Chile programs. Students Katherine Grusky (Santiago, Chile), Elizabeth Montoya (Barcelona, Spain), Emma Phillips (Havana, Cuba), and Eve Woldemikael (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) will also present. Kim Koo Library, 12 p.m. *Lunch will be served.* Co-organized by the Brown Office of International Programs. This event is for undergraduate students only.

Tuesday, 2/16: **“The More the Obstacles the Greater the Glory: Thoughts about Writing.”** Pablo Katchadjian (Argentinian Writer), McKinney Conference Room, 4 p.m. Co-sponsored by the Department of Hispanic Studies.

Wednesday, 2/17: **“The Political Economy of Subnational State-Society Relations in Argentina.”** Jacqueline Behrend (Universidad Nacional de San Martín), Kim Koo Library, 12 p.m.

Thursday, 2/18: **“I Need You To Approve My Title.”** Pablo Katchadjian (Argentine Writer) Library at Rochambeau House (84 Prospect St.), 12 pm. Co-sponsored by the Department of Hispanic Studies.

Thursday, 2/25: **“Governing with Courts: The Political Origins of New Systems of Constitutional Justice in Latin America.”** Daniel Brinks (University of Texas at Austin), McKinney Conference Room, 5 p.m.


Wednesday, 3/2: "Zika Virus: Strategies for Tackling a World Health Emergency" Panel Discussion with Dr. Jannelle Couret (URI), Dr. Alan Gettman (RI Department of Environmental Management), Dr. Andrew Mallon (CEO of Calista Therapeutics), and Dr. Alan Rothman (URI), Joukowsky Forum, 12 pm.

Monday, 3/7: “Contentious Diasporas: Imperialist Feminisms and Heteronationalisms in the Cuban Iyanifa Debate.” Aisha Beliso-De Jesús (Associate Professor of African American Religions at the Harvard Divinity School), Birkeland Boardroom, 12 p.m. Part of the Cuban Transitions Lecture Series. Co-sponsored by the Department of Anthropology, Africana Studies, Religious Studies, and the Pembroke Center.

Tuesday, 3/8: "Digital Media Strategy and Indigenous Cultural Revitalization in the Ecuadorian Andes." Charlotte Biren (Class of 2016), McKinney Conference Room, 12:30 p.m. Recipient of a CLACS Undergraduate Research Award. Lunch will be provided.

Wednesday, 3/9: “The Peruvian Viceroyalty and the Spanish Monarchy: Global Strategies in the Age of Philip II and the Rule of Francisco de Toledo (1569-1580).” Manfredi Merluzzi (University of Roma Tre, Italy), Kim Koo Library, 12 p.m. Part of the Andean Lecture Series and the “Colonial Modernity in the Andes: A Comprehensive Study of the Viceroy Toledo’s General Resettlement” project sponsored by the National Museum of Ethnology, Japan. Co-sponsored by The Department of History and The Department of Anthropology. Lunch will be provided.

Monday, 3/14: “Scaling Democracy: Participation and Resource Extraction in Latin America.” Thea Riofrancos (Providence College), McKinney Conference Room, 12 p.m. Lunch will be provided.


Monday, 3/14: “Cuba’s New Musical Landscape: Opportunities for Cultural Exchange and Entrepreneurship.” Fabien Pisani (Founder/Director of Musicabana Foundation), McKinney Conference Room, 4 p.m. Part of the Cuban Transitions Lecture Series.

Tuesday, 3/15: “The 2016 Presidential Election and the Hispanic Vote,” a roundtable discussion with Daniel Denvir (RI based Journalist), Heather Silber Mohamed (Clark University) and Domingo Morel (Wellesley College). Moderated by Felipe Martinez-Pinzon (Brown University). Joukowsky Forum, 12 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

Tuesday, 4/5: “Neoliberal Multiculturalism and Indigenous Movements: Oaxaca in a Hemispheric Context.” Eric Larson (University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth), McKinney Conference Room, 12 p.m. Lunch will be provided.


Monday, 4/11: “Common Ground: A Short History of Earth.” Susan Ramirez (Texas Christian University), MacMillian Reading Room, John Carter Brown Library, 4:00 p.m. Part of the Andean Lecture Series.

Thursday, 4/14: "Breaking Broken Windows: Graffiti/Violent Crime Correlation in Providence." Stefano Bloch (Presidential Diversity Postdoctoral Fellow, Urban Studies Program, Brown University), McKinney Conference Room, 12 p.m. Lunch will be provided.


Thursday, 4/21: "Labor and Government Coalitions in Latin America: Argentina in Comparative Perspective." Sebastián Etchemendy (Universidad Torcuato Di Tella), Kim Koo Library, 4 p.m.

Friday, 4/22: “Takin' It To The Beaches: A Comparative Interpretation of Brazil's 2013 Urban Protests.” Jeff Sluyter-Beltrao (Alfred University), McKinney Conference Room, 12 p.m. Co-sponsored by the Brazil Initiative.

Monday, 4/25: "Mexico's Cold War: Cuba, the United States, and the Legacy of the Mexican Revolution." Renata Keller (Boston University), McKinney Conference Room, 12 p.m. Co-sponsored by the Watson Security Program. Lunch will be provided.

Tuesday, 4/26: "Moving from Political Science to Public Policy and Politics: Impressions from Argentina" Sebastián Etchemendy (Universidad Torcuato Di Tella), Kim Koo Library, 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 4/26: “Ideology and Partisanship in Latin America: Concepts, Measures and Changing Patterns.” Grigore Pop-Eleches (Associate Professor of Politics and Public and International Affairs, Princeton University), Kim Koo Library, 5 p.m.

Thursday, 4/28: “Violence, Justice and Civil Society in Contemporary Mexico.” Atala Chavez (Asociación Popular de Familias de Migrantes), Janice Gallagher (Watson Institute), Francisco Romero (Centro Fray Bartolomé de la Casas), Paula Martínez Gutiérrez (Brown '17, UTRA), and Camila Ruiz Segovia (Brown ’18, UTRA), Joukowsky Forum, 12:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

Thursday, 4/28: “The Role of Transitional Justice in the Colombian Peace Process.” Jamie Rowen (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Kassar House Foxboro Auditorium, Brown University, 5:00 p.m. Organized by Adam Levine (Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, Brown University).

Friday, 5/6: “**Cuban Transitions: What's Left Out?**” One-day international conference. Joukowsky Forum, 10 am - 5 pm. **Co-sponsored by the Cogut Center for the Humanities and the Department of History.**