

Latin American and Latino Studies (LALS)

Events for spring semester 2012 (compiled by C. Stone, rev. Feb 2 2012)

Co-curricular events of interest to LALS (Spring 2012):

- **Date: Tuesday, January 31. Time: 5:00-6:30 pm.** Location: Cantor Art Gallery, O'Kane Hall, College of the Holy Cross. Opening reception for two art exhibits: 1. "Painting Borges: Art Interpreting Literature," featuring 16 different artists from Cuba and Argentina for each of 12 Borges stories; 2. "Cuban Artists' Books and Prints/Libros y Grabados de Artistas Cubanos," a collection of homemade books, prints, and objects created by Cuban artists and writers from a small press called Ediciones Vigía. More information on the exhibits at <http://news.holycross.edu/blog/2012/01/04/cantor-art-gallery-to-display-works-by-argentinian-and-cuban-artists/>
- **Date: Wednesday, February 1.** Time: 4:30-6:00 pm. Location: Room 120, Stein Hall. Talk by artist Carlos Estévez in conjunction with the exhibit "Painting Borges: Art Interpreting Literature."
- **Date: Monday, Feb. 27th.** Talk by Anani Dzidzienyo, Professor of Africana Studies and Portuguese and Brazilian Studies at Brown University, "What Has Continental Africa Got to Do with Latina/o Studies?"
- **Date: Tuesday, Feb. 28th.** Time and location TBD. Talk by Linda Howe, curator of Cantor Art Gallery exhibit on "Cuban Artists' Books and Prints/Libros y Grabados de Artistas Cubanos" (see above)
- **Date: Wednesday, Feb. 29.** Time: 4:30-6:00 pm. Location: Rehm Library, Smith Hall, College of the Holy Cross. Fishbowl-style discussion featuring stories by students, faculty and staff about their personal experiences with bilingualism and biculturalism at Holy Cross
- **Date: Thursday, March 15.** Time and location TBD. Panel sponsored by CASA (Caribbean and African Student Assemblage) on body image and the portrayal of women of Caribbean and African descent in the media and throughout history.
- **Date: Thursday, March 15.** Time: 10:00 am. Location: Blue Lounge, Student Center, Worcester State University. José Antonio Vargas, a Pulitzer Prize winning journalist and activist, will give a talk entitled "[Define American: My Life as an Undocumented Immigrant](#)" as part of the series "Courageous Conversations." Free and open to the public. Space is limited, please RSVP at 509-929-8049 or via email kannucci@worchester.edu
- **Dates: March 27-April 1.** Times vary (see [schedule](#)). 17th annual Worcester Latino Film Festival. Films to be screened include: [Viva Cuba](#) (Cuba, 2005) [Los colores de la montaña](#) (Colombia 2010); [América](#) (Puerto Rico, 2011). Dates of 17th annual Worcester Latino Film Festival: March 27-April 1.
- **Date: March 28.** Time and location TBD. Talk by artist Raul Gonzalez (sponsored by Visual Arts Department). [Examples of his work](#); [Interview with artist](#)
- **Date: Saturday, March 31.** Time: 1:00-3:00 pm. Location: Razzo Hall, 92 Downing St., Clark University. Question and Answer session with filmmaker Sonia Fritz & screening of her film, [América](#) (Puerto Rico, 2011).
- **Date: Sunday, April 1.** Time: 1:00-3:00 pm. Location: Cinema 320, Jefferson Academic Center, Clark University. Question and Answer session with filmmaker Cristina Kotz Cornejo & screening of her film, [3 Américas](#) (Argentina/USA 2008).
- **Date: Saturday, April 21.** Location: Ballroom, Hogan Hall, College of the Holy Cross. Noche Latina: LASO's (Latin American Student Organization) annual cultural night featuring student dances, poems and other artistic performances.
- **Date and location: TBD (late April).** Public presentation of new edition of [fósforo: Revista de inspiración hispánica](#)
- **Date: Friday, April 27.** Time and location TBD. LALS student presentations at the Holy Cross Academic Conference.

- **Date: Monday, April 30.** Time: 4:30 pm. Location: TBD. Screening of *Machuca* (Chile, 2003), Director Andrés Wood. To be followed by a public lecture on the film on May 1 (see below)
- **Date: Tuesday, May 1.** Time: 5:00 pm. Prof. Moisés Park of Gordon College will give a lecture on the film *Machuca*
- **Date: Saturday, May 5.** Time and location TBD. Forum with Latino judges, attorneys and law students on the topic of "Latinos/Latinas and the Law in Massachusetts"
- **Date: Saturday, May 5.** Annual Fiesta de 5 de Mayo