

# Latin American & Caribbean Studies

## Fall 2018

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

**LACS CAFÉ AND OPENING OF LACS GALLERY**

Please join us for our first LACS Café and the annual opening of our gallery, featuring the exhibition, "Mexican Braceros: Documenting Migrant Laborers through the Lens of the Hermanos Mayo."

LACS Gallery, SBS N-320, 1-2:20pm  
Coffee and empanadas served.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

**BROWN BAG WORKSHOP**

David Yee, History  
"Cactus City: The Democratic Opening in a Mexican Shantytown"

LACS Lounge, SBS N-337, 12-1pm  
Coffee, cookies and refreshments served.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

**GALLERY TALK**

John Mraz, "Doing History with Photographs and Cinema"

LACS Gallery, SBS N-320, 4pm

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

**LACS AT THE MOVIES**

Viejo Calavera (Dark Skull; Bolivia, 2016)  
Discussion led by Giovanni Bello (History)

LACS Gallery, SBS N-320, 6pm  
Popcorn and refreshments served.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5**

**HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH OPENING CEREMONY**

SAC Ballroom A, 12:30pm

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10**

**LACS ALUMNA IN RESIDENCY**

Luncheon with Rahsmia Zatar (Executive Director at STRONG Youth)  
Followed by "Career Mentoring"

LACS Gallery, SBS N-320 1pm  
Mentoring in LACS Lounge, 2:30-3:30pm  
RSVP to [lacs@stonybrook.edu](mailto:lacs@stonybrook.edu)

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 15**

**LIBRARY TALK**

Eric Zolov, "The Dove of Peace: A Global Sixties Protest Icon"

Melville Library, E-2340, 1pm

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23**

**BROWN BAG WORKSHOP**

Zinnia Capó-Valdivia (History)  
"Revolutionary Ideals and Practical Governance: The Role of the Revolution in México's Drug Policies"

LACS Lounge, SBS N-337, 12-1pm  
Coffee, cookies and refreshments served.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24**

**BOOK PRESENTATION**

"The Origins of Cocaine: Peasant Colonization and Failed Development in the Amazon Andes, 1950-1990"

Paul Gootenberg, Liliana Dávalos, María Clara Torres

LACS Lounge, SBS N-337, 4pm



**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30**

**LACS AT THE MOVIES**

Cinco Días Sin Nora (Nora's Will; Mexico, 2008)  
Discussion led by Zinnia Capó-Valdivia

LACS Gallery, SBS N-320, 6pm  
Popcorn and refreshments served.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31**

**DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS**

Day of the Dead *ofrenda*. Help build our altar of flowers and other decorations; enjoy Mexican treats!

LACS Lounge, SBS N-337, 12-2pm

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

**HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CLOSING CEREMONY**

SAC Ballroom A, 3:30pm

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

**LACS CAFÉ**

Please join us in conversation and learn about the LACS Minor!

LACS Gallery, SBS N-320, 1-2:20pm  
Coffee, refreshments and empanadas served.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

**PUBLIC POLICY LECTURE**

Pamela Block (Disability Studies) and Marivete Gesser (Visiting Fellow from Brazil), "Disability and Brazilian Public Policy"

School of Health Technology and Management (Health Sciences Center), 12-1pm

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

**LACS AT THE MOVIES**

Neruda (Chile, 2016)  
Discussion led by Matias Hermosilla (History)

LACS Gallery, SBS N-320, 6pm  
Popcorn and refreshments served.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

**BROWN BAG WORKSHOP**

Gabriel Rudas-Burgos (Hispanic Languages and Literature)  
"He Is Not a Man But a System: Civilization, Extractivism, and Animism in Jose Eustacio Rivera's *The Vortex*"

LACS Lounge, SBS N-337, 12-1pm  
Coffee, cookies and refreshments served.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5**

**FINAL LACS CAFÉ**

Celebrate the end of the semester at our final café!

LACS Lounge, SBS N-333, 1-2:00 pm  
Coffee, refreshments and empanadas served.

**DECEMBER 17-20**

**LACS STUDY BREAK**

A quiet space to prepare for final exams! Open to all students.

LACS Lounge, SBS N-320, 9am-4:30pm  
Coffee, refreshments and snacks served.



