Latin American & Caribbean Studies
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
Seminar Series
Spring 2010

All sessions will be held in 201 International Center unless noted

Wednesday, January 20
Help Haiti Heal
Nicholas Kerr an Eric Bailey, MSU Caribbean Student Organization; and Professor Reza Nassiri, Institute of International Health

Wednesday, January 27
Issues from the Caribbean: African Diaspora Studies
Jalynne Drayton, Sociology and African American and African Studies

Wednesday, February 03
Experiential Learning Program in Mexico: Culture, family values, agriculture and migration
Juan Marinus, Michigan State Extension

Wednesday, February 10
Spiral of Silence: Women, Hope and Warfare in Colombia
Elvira Sanchez-Blake, Spanish and Portuguese

Wednesday, February 17
Two to Tango: A musical exploration of US/Latin American relations
Ricardo Lora, Music

Thursday, February 25
Informal discussion with the Center’s external evaluators, Professors Thomas Holloway (UC-Davis) and Nicolas Shumway (University of Texas)

Wednesday, March 03
Estimating Demand for Local Payment for Environmental Service Schemes in the Dos Novillos Watershed of Eastern Costa Rica
Michael Kaplowitz, Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies

Wednesday, March 17
Migrant Student Services: Neighborhood, Inclusion, and Partnerships
Laudy Garcia, Program Director, Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies; US-Mexico TIES/MSU-UACH Partnership

Wednesday, March 24
Motivating Conservation through Payment for Environmental Services: Not so Simple
John Kerr, Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies

Wednesday, March 31
Archaeology and National Identity: 200 years of Aztequismo in Service to the Mexican State
Helen Pollard, Anthropology

Wednesday, April 07
Rainforest Realities: Risks and Consequences of Progress
Panelists: Andrea Allen, Center for Advanced Study of International Development and Center for Gender in Global Context; Chris Jordan and Kara Stevens, Fisheries and Wildlife

Wednesday, April 14
Social Capital and its Association with Hispanic Children and Adolescents’ Physical Activity
Olga Santiago, Kinesiology

Wednesday & Thursday, April 21-22
3rd floor, International Center, all day
Latin American and Caribbean Studies Annual Symposium
Invited presentations and works-in progress by faculty, graduate and undergraduate students
(Symposium program forthcoming)

Wednesday, April 21
Keynote Presentation - Latin American and Caribbean Studies Annual Symposium
The opportunity gap: Comprehensive development platforms in Latin America
Alejandra Villalobos, W. K. Kellogg Foundation Regional Director for Programs in Latin America and the Caribbean

Wednesday, April 28
Eliminating River Blindness in the Americas
Charles MacKenzie, Parasitology and Diagnostics Investigator; and Mauricio Sauerbrei, Director, Onchocerciasis Elimination Program of the Americas

All events are free and open to the public