Latin American & Caribbean Studies Seminar Series

All presentations take place in room 201 International Center at 3:00-4:30 pm unless noted.

**September 14**
**Caribbean and Latin America Studies without African Descendants: Research Relevant to Whom?**
Jualynne Dodson, Department of Sociology

**September 21** (room 303 International Center)
**Mexico - Towards being the USA’s First Trade Partner: The Necessary Political, Social and Business Conditions**
José Calderoni, MSU alumnus and business entrepreneur

**Fall Welcome Reception** (4:30-6:00 pm, room 302 International Center)
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**September 22** (room TBA, Old Horticulture Bldg.)
**Citizens and Sportsmen: Politics and Soccer in 20th Century Chile**
Brenda Elsey, Department of History, Hofstra University
Sponsored by the Department of History

**September 28**
**Mexican Consulate Research Fellows (IME-Becas) Panel**
Yareth Fernández, Art and Art History; Jesse Anguiano, Chicano/Latino Studies; and Evangelina Palma-Ramírez, Social Work

**October 5**
**Working with Local Experts to Survey Nicaragua’s Baird’s Tapirs**
Christopher Jordan, Department of Fisheries and Wildlife

**October 12**
**Afro-descendants and Multicultural Rights in Post-Revolutionary Nicaragua**
Jennifer Goett, James Madison College

**October 19**
**Sharing Ideas and Resources to Build Capacity: The 2011 MSU/Costa Rica Women’s Reproductive Health Conference Report**
Libby Bogdan-Lovis, Center for Ethics and Humanities in the Life Sciences and Patricia Obando, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology

**November 2**
**DAVIVA: A Spanish in Action Program in Latin America**
Elias Ruiz, president, Ola Canada International

**November 9**
**Culture and Development in Cuba**
René Hinojosa, School of Planning, Design and Construction and Ricardo Lorenz, Music

**November 16**
**Tropical South America, the US Dollar, and the Sourcing of Food and Environmental Degradation in an Era of Globalization**
Pete Richards, Department of Geography

**November 30**
**Mexican Consulate Research Fellows (IME-Becas) Panel**
Marcos Bolaños, Electrical and Computer Engineering; Violeta Nieves, Nursing; Isabel Montemayor, Anthropology; and Edith Torres-Chavolla, Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering

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