Events and Seminar Series
Fall 2017

September 26th  
**Latin American Heritage Publishing: Special Collections Open House**  
Explore beautiful handmade books by artists and collectives in Mexico, Guatemala, Cuba, Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay and Chile.  
*6:00 – 8:00 pm*  
**Special Collections Seminar Room, Main Library: 1 West**

September 27th  
**Whose Knowledge Counts? Harmony and Spirituality in Indigenous Counter-Narratives in Nicaragua**  
Jessica Martínez-Cruz Fernandez, Professor, Interdisciplinary Gender Program, Universidad Centroamericano, Managua, Nicaragua  
*3:00 – 4:30 p.m.*  
**Room 305 International Center**

**Indigenous Astronomies & Cosmologies: Deciphering Pre-Hispanic Maya Texts and Textile Designs**  
Gabrielle Vail, Program Director for InHerit: Passed to Present Research Labs of Archaeology, UNC – Chapel Hill  
*6:00 – 8:00 pm*  
**Abrams Planetarium**

October 5th  
**Is Cuatro Cienegas a Lost Paradise?**  
Valeria Souza, Ecology, Evolutionary Biology, Microbiology, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico  
*3:30 pm*  
**1420 BPS**

October 11th  
**Cities & the Economy, Smart Growth & Sustainability, and American Latinos & the Nation’s Future**  
Henry Cisneros, former US Secretary of Housing and Urban Development  
*5:00 – 6:00 p.m.*  
**Kellogg Conference Center**

**Imprinting Exemplarity: A Culture of Print in Mexican Nuns’ Portraits**  
Kelly Donahue-Wallace, Professor, University of North Texas.  
*6:00 – 8:00 p.m.*  
**South Kedzie 107**
October 18th  
Venezuela’s New Political Reality and the Role of the International Community  
Geoff Ramsey, Washington Office on Latin America  
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
Room 201 International Center  

November 1st  
Combined Effects of the Agricultural Frontier and Hurricane Otto on River Resources in the Rama-Kriol Territory, SE Nicaragua  
Joel Betts, graduate student, MSU Fisheries and Wildlife  
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
Room 201 International Center  

November 8th  
“Robust Babies:” Histories of Breastfeeding and Industrial Labor in mid-20th Century Brazil  
Victoria Langland, Acting Director, University of Michigan’s Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies  
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
Room 201 International Center  

Kukuli Velarde  
Peruvian artist inspired by pre-Colombian figures.  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
South Kedzie 107  

Continental Divide Wildlife, People and the Border Wall  
Krista Schlyer  
7:00 p.m.  
N130 Business College Complex