

# CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES

## Events and Seminar Series Fall 2017

- September 26<sup>th</sup> *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 27<sup>th</sup> *Whose Knowledge Counts? Harmony and Spirituality in Indigenous Counter-Narratives in Nicaragua*  
Jessica Martínez-Cruz Fernández, Professor, Interdisciplinary Gender Program, Universidad Centroamericana, 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 5<sup>th</sup> *Is Cuatro Ciénegas a Lost Paradise?*  
Valeria Souza, Ecology, Evolutionary Biology, Microbiology, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México  
**3:30 pm**  
**1420 BPS**
- October 11<sup>th</sup> *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**

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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 8<sup>th</sup>

*"Robust Babies:" Histories of Breastfeeding and Industrial Labor in mid-20<sup>th</sup> 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**