

CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES

Seminar Series Fall 2015

All seminars held in Room 201 International Center
3:00-4:30 p.m.

- September 23rd *Contemporary Realities for African Descendants in Cuba*
Tomás Fernández Robaina, Professor in the Art, Communication and Social Sciences Department, University of Havana, Cuba and Senior Researcher at the Cuban National Library.
- September 30th *Road to Peace: Gender and Nation Transformations in Colombia*
Elvira Sánchez-Blake, Associate Professor of Spanish, MSU Department of Romance & Classical Studies.
- October 14th *"Good Living" in Ecuador: An Alternative Model for Development?*
Ximena Mora, MBA and MSU Humphrey Fellow and Corporate Social Responsibility Advisor, Nilotex in Ecuador.
- October 21st *Testing a Low-Cost Biosensor for Rapid Detection of Pulmonary Tuberculosis in Chiapas, Mexico*
Vangie Alocilja, Professor in MSU's Biosystems & Agricultural Engineering; Kasey Pryg, student in Physiology; John Shinnors, student in human biology; and Nathan Murray, student in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology.
- October 28th *MASFRIJOL: Innovative Approaches to Combine Public Agriculture and Health Extension Services to Address Child Malnutrition in the Western Highlands of Guatemala*
Luis Flores, Assistant Professor in MSU's School of Planning; Sharon Hoerr, Professor Emerita, Food Science and Human Nutrition; Celina Wille, MSU Office of Diversity & Pluralism; and Irv Widders, Professor of Horticulture and Director of the MSU Legume Innovation Lab.
- November 11th *From the Banana Zones to the Big Easy: West Indians in New Orleans, 1915-1940*, Glenn Chambers, Associate Professor, MSU Department of History.