

NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH (SEPTEMBER 15 - OCTOBER 15)

Celebrate the cultures, achievements, contributions, and heritage of Hispanics/Latinos.

For more information on these and other programs visit <http://www.indiana.edu/~lacasa>

September 12-October 16 ~ "At Home in Bloomington"

September 12-19, Monroe County Public Library; September 21-October 2, City Hall -Showers Building; October 5-16, La Casa
Description: This exhibit captures a few snapshots into the dimensions of the Latino experience in Bloomington. Photos by Jesslene Ames.
Sponsored by Monroe County Public Library, El Centro Comunal Latino, City of Bloomington and La Casa.

September 13, 20, and 27 ~ COPA Bloomington Soccer Tournament, 6-10pm at Karst Farm Park

Description: September 13, 20, and 27th will be the COPA Bloomington Soccer Tournament. Register for this 3 day 6v6 tournament celebrating one of the most beloved sports in Latin America. Brought to you by El Centro Comunal Latino and the City of Bloomington Community and Family Resources Department. Visit www.bloomington.in.gov/latino to register or call 812.349.3860

September 15 ~ Nation Hispanic Heritage Month Opening Reception, 4-6pm at the Indiana Memorial Union (IMU), Federal Room

Description: Indiana University La Casa and Latino Studies Program cordially invite you to the opening celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month. To RSVP or for the NHHM calendar of events contact us at (812) 855-0174 or lacasa@indiana.edu.

September 16 ~ "Wal-Mart and Beyond: How National Institutions Shape Retail Jobs around the World", 12pm, IMU Oak Room

Speakers: Chris Tilly (UCLA Dept of Urban Planning and Institute for Research on Labor and Employment) and Mary Kennedy (UCLA Dept of Urban Planning). Co-sponsored by Dept of Geography, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, and Center for International Business Education and Research.

September 16 ~ SACNAS Call-Out Meeting, 6pm at La Casa (715 E. 7th Street)

Description: SACNAS (Society for the Advancement of Chicanos/Latinos and Native American in Science) helps to encourage ALL STUDENTS, but particularly give Chicano/Latino and Native American students, to pursue graduate education and obtain the advanced degrees necessary for science research, leadership, and teaching careers at all levels. SACNAS offers many opportunities and resources for minority undergraduates, graduate students, postdocs, and faculty in the sciences who are seeking to network or recruit, as well as to find information about grad schools, funding, internships, and jobs. If you are interested and would like to learn more come join us. Snacks provided.

September 17 ~ "Latino College Experience", 7pm at La Casa

Description: When you identify yourself as a Latina/o, what does that mean to you? To others? What challenges/concerns do Latinos face while in college? Topic for discussion will include family, fitting in, classes, and life after college to name a few. Sponsored by La Casa.

September 18 ~ "Latin America's Third Left: Autonomy and Participation in the New Political Landscape", 12pm at IMU Walnut Room

Speakers: Marie Kennedy, UCLA Department of Urban Planning and Chris Tilly, UCLA Department of Urban Planning and Institute for Research on Labor and Employment. Sponsored by the Department of Geography and the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies.

September 19 ~ Fiesta del Otoño, 12-4pm at the Monroe County Public Library (303 E. Kirkwood Ave.)

Description: Celebrate the opening of Hispanic Heritage Month at this fourth annual event. Local Latino artists and community members will showcase their traditions and talents through food, dance, music, activities for the kids, and more. Bring the whole family! Brought to you by the City of Bloomington Community and Family Resources Department, Monroe County Public Library, and Bloomington Hospital Positive Link.

September 21 ~ "Subalterns and State Formation in 19th Century Latin America", 1pm at Ballantine Hall 011

Speaker: Peter Guardino (History). Sponsored by Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies.

September 22 ~ "Memorias del subdesarrollo" (Memories of Underdevelopment), 6:30pm at Wylie Hall 005

Film: Portrays the angst of the intellectual in post-revolutionary Cuba. Cuba, 1968. D: Tomás Gutiérrez Alea. 110 minutes. Sponsored by Department of Spanish and Portuguese and Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies.

September 22 ~ "De cierta manera"(One Way or Another), 6:30pm at Wylie Hall 005

Film: A couple struggles with issues of class and gender in post-revolutionary Cuba. Cuba, 1974. D. Sara Gómez. 79 minutes. Sponsored by Department of Spanish and Portuguese and Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies.

September 23 ~ "All Races are Racist", 7pm at La Casa

Description: What does the term "racist" mean? Would you admit that you are one? Are only white people racist? Join us as we explore these questions, especially in light of the Justice Sonya Sotomayor controversy and the arrest of the *Harvard University Professor* Henry Louis Gates Jr. Discussion lead by Rashawn Ray, NSF/NIHM Fellow, in Sociology Department. Sponsored by Gamma Phi Omega.

September 24 ~ Welcome Back Cook-out, 2-5pm at La Casa

Description: It's that time of year when we must get back into the school mode. Join Sigma Lambda Gamma and Sigma Lambda Beta as we help with your transition into the new academic year with this fun opportunity to meet new or old friends. Program is free and open to all students, staff and faculty. We look forward to seeing you.

September 26 ~ Latin Dance Demonstration at the Farmers' Market, 10am-12pm at Farmers' Market

Description: Come learn the basics of Latin dance at the Farmers' Market with Ritmos Latinos. Free and open to the public. Brought to you by the City of Bloomington Community and Family Resources Department.

September 28 ~ "Between the Forest and the Trees: Reflections on the El Salvadoran Left, 1930-1980", 2 pm at Ballantine Hall 011

Speaker: Jeffrey Gould (History). Sponsored by Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies.

September 28 ~ "Who was Che?", 5:30pm at the IMU Georgian Room

Description: The purpose of this event is to discuss the various positions and ideals towards the late protégé of Fidel Castro, Ernesto "Che" Guevara. In recent years there has been a particular amount of media attention, creating an iconic image of Guevara. Goal of this program is to explore the various perspectives and feelings towards "Che". The event itself will consist of a documentary followed by a peer discussion led by Mr. Sebastian Carassal. Sponsored by Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity Inc.

September 28 ~ "Desde Las Raíces: Nuestras Familias", 7-8:30pm at La Casa

Description: Join us for this program dedicated to our "Familias". The focus is to create unity in our community through our family stories, education, and an opportunity to put a face on those members of the Latino community who have had an important impact. We ask participants to come prepared to share stories, pictures, insight into their family lives of struggle, happiness and success. Sponsored by Latino Graduate Student Association.

September 29 ~ Café con Leche Series, 6pm at La Casa

Description: Healthy Relationships in 2009, is it possible? Join us for a discussion on what we are looking for in relationships, whether it be intimate, family, friends or job-related and how it's changed throughout the years. Co-sponsored by Planned Parenthood of Indiana and La Casa.

September 29 ~ "Reed: México insurgente" (Reed: Insurgent Mexico), 6:30pm at Wylie Hall 005

Film: Based on a memoir by American journalist John Reed about the Mexican revolution. Mexico, 1971. D: Paul Leduc. 110 minutes. Sponsored by Department of Spanish and Portuguese and Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies.

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September 30 ~ "Navigating Multiple Identities", 7pm at Helene G. Simon Hillel (730 E. Third Street)

Description: Who we are is based on a complexity of interwoven facets which include race, culture, sexual orientation, gender and religion. Join us for a discussion with Achy Obejas, author of Ruins, who will share her experiences as she navigates her Cuban, lesbian, and Jewish identities. Sponsors: La Casa, Latino Studies Program, GLBTSSS, Helene G. Simon Hillel Center, Gamma Phi Omega, Keshet and Latino Law Student Association

October 2 ~ "In the Shadow of Cortes: From Veracruz to Mexico City", 5-7pm at the Mathers Museum of World Cultures (416 N. Indiana Ave)

Description: "In the Shadow of Cortés: From Veracruz to Mexico City," an exhibition of contemporary photographs, ancient maps and documents, and text panels in both English and Spanish. The exhibit, which runs through January 1, 2010, is collaboration between Professor Kathleen Myers, a scholar of Mexican history and culture in Department of Spanish and Portuguese, and Associate Professor Steve Raymer of School of Journalism and an award-winning photojournalist formerly on the staff of National Geographic Magazine. The exhibit combines the study of historical documents, ethnographic interviews of people living along the route of the Spanish conquistador Hernán Cortés, murals and rare books of Cortes' conquest, and documentary photography of twenty-first century Mexican culture.

October 3 ~ "The Medical Talk: A Latino Experience", 11:30am at the Jordan Hall Lecture Room A100

Description: Come join us as Hudson and Holland Scholarship Programs Presents Special Guest Dr. Fernando Escovar M.D, an immigrant physician from the Dominican Republic, as he speaks about the process of becoming a Doctor in today's society. The truths of what to expect in medical school and the reality of the hardship of practicing medicine today in the United States. This event is open to everyone interested in the topic; there is no requirement of being Pre-Med.

October 5 ~ "Guatemalan Women's Use of the Inter-American System for Human Rights", 2:15 pm at Ballantine Hall 011

Speaker: Christiana Ochoa (School of Law). Sponsored by Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies.

October 6 ~ "Doña Herlinda y su hijo" (Doña Herlinda and Her Son), 6:30pm at Wylie Hall 005

Film: A portrait of a mother's love and ambitions for her gay son. México, 1985. D: Jaime Humberto Hermosillo. 90 minutes. Sponsored by Department of Spanish and Portuguese and Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies.

October 6 ~ "Plaff!-Demasiado miedo a la vida" (Splat! - Too Afraid of Life), 6:30pm at Wylie Hall 005

Film: A jealous mother tries to undermine her son's marriage to a modern young woman by using Santería, but she is constantly dodging the assaults of a mysterious egg-thrower. Cuba, 1988. D: Juan Carlos Tabio. 110 minutes. Sponsored by Department of Spanish and Portuguese and Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies.

October 7 ~ "Hidden Internment: The Art Shibayama Story", 6 pm for the screening and 7pm for discussion Venue: TBA

Description: Asian Culture Center's Over a Cup of Tea, in partnership with La Casa Latino Cultural Center presents "Hidden Internment: The Art Shibayama Story". Hidden Internment reveals the lesser-known history of the Japanese Latin American internment through the life story of Art Shibayama, who was taken from Peru on March 22, 1944, and interned in a Department of Justice camp in Crystal City, Texas. At age 13, Art was just one of over 2,000 Latin Americans who were forcibly uprooted and interned. Despite his incarceration, Art was denied the redress that had been provided to Japanese Americans. After years of struggle, Arts is still fighting for reparations and a full disclosure of this human rights violation.

October 10 ~ Festival Latino - Bloomington Multicultural Expo, 11am-4pm at Bryan Park (1001 S. Henderson Street)

Featuring Festival Latino, Moon Festival and Soul Food Festival, the Bloomington Multicultural Expo celebrates the diverse populations living in Bloomington through entertainment, food, cultural outreach activities, interactive booths, and much more! With the participation of numerous groups, the event will promote appreciation and respect, serving to remind all of us of the value and strength of a diverse community. Festival Latino is a celebration in honor of National Hispanic Heritage Month. For more information specifically on Festival Latino please call 812.855.0174.

October 12 ~ "Terrorizing Women: Witnessing Fear and Femicides in Chihuahua, Mexico", 4:30pm at IMU, Dogwood Room

Speaker: Cynthia Bejarano, Associate Professor of Criminal Justice, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces. Sponsor: Latino Studies Program.

October 13 ~ "Indigenous Peoples of the U.S.—Mexico Border: Historical Perspectives on Contemporary Struggles", 4pm at IMU, Dogwood Room

Speaker: Jeff Shepherd, Associate Professor of History, University of Texas, El Paso. Sponsor: Latino Studies Program.

October 13 ~ "Cronos", 6:30pm at Wylie Hall 005

Film: A 16th -century alchemist and his search for eternal life are uncovered five centuries later. Mexico, 1993. D. Guillermo del Toro. 94 minutes. Sponsored by Department of Spanish and Portuguese and Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies.

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