Center for Puerto Rican Studies
Hunter College, CUNY

2009 FALL EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

Centro’s Open House
Wednesday, September 23rd
12-1 PM: New Latino Faculty Reception
President’s Conference Room
East Bldg, 17th floor

1-2:30 PM: Research at Centro
Strategic Planning at Centro
President’s Conference Room
East Bldg, 17th floor

2:30-4 PM: Opportunities for Students
Centro Library, East Bldg, 3rd Floor
Drop-in: Share Your Ideas With Us
Centro Conference Room 1437 East Bldg.

4-6 PM: Volunteer at Centro

• Library & Archives
Centro Library East Bldg, 3rd Floor
Main Library Entrance

• Community Outreach & Education
Centro Conference Room 1437 East Bldg.

MEET THE AUTHORS

Sounding Salsa: Performing Latin Music in New York City
by Christopher Washburne
Discussion, reception to follow
Thursday, October 1, 6:00 PM
Centro Library East Bldg, 3rd Floor

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Impossible Motherhood
by Irene Vilar
Discussants: Tamara Gelpi, and Robin Morgan
Discussion, reception to follow
Thursday, October 8, 6:00 PM
Centro Library East Bldg, 3rd Floor

RESEARCH SEMINAR / EXHIBIT

LuisMuñozMarin:
The New York Years
Presenter: Mario Pérez Miranda, Centro Dissertation Fellow
Exhibition launch, reception to follow
Thursday, October 15, 6:00 PM
Centro Library East Bldg, 3rd Floor, Main Library Entrance

MEET THE AUTHORS

Matters of Choice: Puerto Rican Women’s Struggle for Reproductive Freedom
by Iris López
Discussants: Rosalind Petchesky, Hunter College
Discussion, reception to follow
Thursday, October 22, 6:00 PM
Faculty Dining Room 8th Floor West Bldg.

NOVEMBER

RESEARCH SEMINAR

An Illustrated History of the Puerto Rican Art Movement in New York City
Presenter: Yasmin Ramirez, Centro Researcher
Refreshments will be served
Wednesday, October 28, 6:00 PM
Centro Conference Room 1437 East Bldg.

EXHIBIT

Celebrating Puerto Rican History Month

Asserting their Rights: Puerto Ricans and African Americans in their Quest for Social Justice
Curators: Milagros Deris, Hunter College; Pedro Juan Hernández, Centro Archives
Exhibition launch, reception to follow
Thursday, November 5, 6:00 PM
Centro Library East Bldg, 3rd Floor

OCTOBER

FORUM

Teaching Puerto Rican History in the 21st Century
Friday, November 20
Chanin Center, West Bldg., 8 Level (subway entrance)
9:30 AM Panel: What Have We Learned?
1:00 PM Lunch panel: Challenges & Strategies
Panelists: Félix Matos-Rodríguez, President of Hostos Community College; Virginia Sánchez-Korrol, Professor Emerita Brooklyn College; Arcadio Díaz–Quinones Professor Emeritus Hunter College; Robert Ivy, University of Pennsylvania
Moderator: Roberto Hernández, Centro Chief Librarian
Faculty Dining Room 8th floor West Bldg.
2:15 PM Afternoon Panel: Teaching with Technology
Reception to follow

MEET THE AUTHORS

Barrio Professors Tales of Naturalistic Research
by Lloyd H. Rogler
Discussion, reception to follow
Tuesday, December 8, 6:00 PM
Centro Library East Bldg, 3rd Floor

MEET THE AUTHORS

Cultural Critics Reinterpret Loisaida
Archiving Loisaida: Archivists and Cultural Critics Reinterpret Loisaida
Discussants: Urayoán Noel, SUNY Albany; Mario H. Ramírez, Centro Archives, Marvin Taylor, NYU; Gregory Sholle, Queens College
Wednesday, November 18, 6:00 PM

FORUM

FORUM — SAVE THE DATE
Pathways to Economic Opportunity: Improving the Prospects for Puerto Ricans in Low Wage Jobs
Discussions on trends of Puerto Ricans in low wage labor markets, barriers impeding economic opportunities, the role of local workforce development systems and community-based strategies.
Friday, December 11th, all day conference
Location to be announced
Sponsored by the Ford Foundation

STUDENT INITIATIVES

Urban Jibaro Poetry: Open Mic Night Poetry Readings
Reception to follow
Thursday, December 7, 7:00 PM
Thomas Hunter Hall, Room 105

BARRIO SERIES

Re-Membering Loisaida
at the Clemente Soto-Vélez Cultural Center
(107 Suffolk Street)
Archiving Loisaida: Archivists and Cultural Critics Reinterpret Loisaida
Discussants: Urayoán Noel, SUNY Albany; Mario H. Ramírez, Centro Archives, Marvin Taylor, NYU; Gregory Sholle, Queens College
Wednesday, November 18, 6:00 PM

Visioning Loisaida: Discussion of Everyday Life, Music, Poetry, Performance, and Art Collectives
Discussants: Alan Moore, CUNY Graduate Center, Ed Morales, cultural critic, Edwin Torres, performance poet
Friday, November 20, 6:00 PM
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BARRIO SERIES — Portraits of specific neighborhoods and geographies enriched by the presence of Puerto Ricans, their history, adaptation and important contributions to those communities.
EXHIBITS — Displays of graphic art, photos and other historical documents highlighting a collection or a topic.
FORUM — Conferences, panels and other activities open for discussion and public participation.
MEET THE AUTHORS — Events celebrating book releases or recently publications that contribute to Puerto Rican Studies.
OPEN HOUSE — An opportunity to learn about Centro’s activities, exchange ideas with staff, and learn about internship and volunteer opportunities.
RESEARCH SEMINAR — Allows graduate students, researchers and faculty to present research in progress and receive feedback from the public.
STUDENT INITIATIVES — An opportunity for young scholars to present their work and explore topics in Puerto Rican Studies.

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