

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

Provost Vita Rabinowitz
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.

OCTOBER

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: Tamera Gugelmeyer and Robin Morgan

Discussion, reception to follow

Thursday, October 8, 6:00 PM

Centro Library East Bldg. 3rd Floor

RESEARCH SEMINAR / EXHIBIT

Luis Muñoz Marín: 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

Discussant: Rosalind Petchesky, Hunter College

Discussion, reception to follow

Thursday, October 22, 6:00 PM

Faculty Dining Room 8th Floor West Bldg.

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.

NOVEMBER

Celebrate Puerto Rican History Month

EXHIBIT

Asserting their Rights: Puerto Ricans and African Americans in their Quest for Social Justice

Curators: Milagros Denis, Hunter College;

Pedro Juan Hernández, Centro Archives

Exhibition launch, reception to follow

Thursday, November 5, 6:00 PM

Centro Library East Bldg. 3rd Floor

RESEARCH SEMINAR

The 2010 Census and Puerto Ricans: Statistical Policy Issues and Politics

Presenter: Angelo Falcón, President, National Institute for Latino Policy

Refreshments will be served

Thursday, November 12, 6:00 PM

Centro Conference Room 1437 East Bldg.

BARRIO SERIES

Re-Membering Loisaida

at the Clemente Soto-Vélez Cultural Center
(107 Suffolk Street)

Archiving Loisaida: Archivists and Cultural Critics Reinterpret Loisaida

Discussants: Urayoan Noel, SUNY Albany, Mario H. Ramírez, Centro Archives, Marvin Taylor, NYU, Gregory Sholette, 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

Sponsored by New York City Council Member Rosie Méndez & Clemente Soto-Vélez Cultural Center

FORUM

Teaching Puerto Rican History in the 21st Century

Friday, November 20

Chanin Center, West Bldg., B 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 Sanchez-Korrol, Professor Emerita Brooklyn College; Arcadio Díaz- Quiñones Professor Emeritus, Princeton University

Moderator: Alberto Hernández, Centro Chief Librarian
Faculty Dining Room 8th floor West Bldg.

2:15 PM Afternoon Panel: Teaching with Technology
Reception to follow

DECEMBER

FORUM

The Young Lords Party: 40 Years Later

Panelists: Augustín Lao-Montes, Marta Moreno-Vega, Johanna Fernández, Darnell Enck-Wanzer

Moderator: Andrés Torres, Centro Research Associate
Discussion, reception to follow

Wednesday, December 2, 6:00 PM

Faculty Dining Room 8th Floor West Bldg.

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

STUDENT INITIATIVES

Urban Jíbaro Poetry: Open Mic Night Poetry Readings

Reception to follow

Thursday, December 10, 7:00 PM

Thomas Hunter Hall, Room 105

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

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.

Centro Events receive generous support from The New York City Council.



Events are subject to change.

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Centro Events are free of charge.