



# Center for Puerto Rican Studies Hunter College, CUNY

# SPRING 2012 EVENTS

## FEBRUARY

### COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

The Community Education Programs, which grew out of the *Labor* exhibit at the Hunter College East Harlem Art Gallery, feature artist-led workshops and events that engage El Barrio's local community with the exhibit's artwork in the gallery and Centro Library and Archives. The exhibit will be on view through February 29.

The Community Education Artists workshops, related to the *Labor* exhibition, received generous support from the Donald Rubin Foundation.

**Saturday, February 4, 2:00-4:00 p.m.**

**Nitza Tufiño, Photo Tile**

**Saturday, February 11, 2:00-4:00 p.m.**

**Melissa Calderón, Sewing Circle II  
Nitza Tufiño, Photo Tile**

**Saturday, February 18, 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**

**Antonio Martorell, Stamp-making**

**Saturday, February 18, 4:00-7:30 p.m.**

**Documentary: Labor**

A screening of the HITN documentary of the artists' individual and collective process of the *Labor* exhibition. Q&A follows with Susana Torruella Leval, Antonio Martorell, Melissa Calderón, Miguel Luciano, Juan Sánchez and Nitza Tufiño. Reception to follow Q&A.  
*Silberman School of Social Work, 2180 Third Avenue, 119th Street, Auditorium, Room 201*

### FORUM

**Migratory Dreams: A Puerto Rican Journey**

**Authors:** George Malave and Jose Angel Figueroa  
**Guest Artists:** Tamarinda Barry Figueroa, Magdalena Gómez, Louis Reyes Rivera, Tato Laviera, Myrna Nieves  
**Thursday, February 9, 6-8:00 p.m.**  
*North Cafeteria, 3rd Floor, West Building, Hunter College*

### ROUNDTABLE

**Latino Faculty Roundtable**

Latin@s Studies at Hunter College: Challenges and Opportunities  
**Moderator:** Dean Eric R. Koch  
**Welcome Remarks:** Provost Vita Rabinowitz  
**Panelists:** Eduardo Contreras, Edgardo Meléndez, Ricardo Miranda, Lina Newton, Arlene Torres  
**Date: Friday, February 17, 1:00-3:00 p.m.**  
*Centro Conference Room 1442, East Building, 14th Floor*

### CONFERENCE

**SIGLO XXI: Forging the Future of Latinos in a Time of Crisis**

Inter-University Program for Latino Research  
**Thursday to Saturday, February 23-25, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.**  
*John Jay College of Criminal Justice, 899 Tenth Avenue*  
**Friday, February 24, 6:00-8:30 p.m.**  
Reception, Book Signings and Tribute to Virginia Sanchez Korrol at Centro Library and Archives, Room 121  
*Silberman School of Social Work, 2180 Third Avenue, 119th Street*  
**Saturday, February 25, Closing Reception; Location TBA**  
To register for the conference and receive more information: <http://iuplr.nd.edu/news/siglo.php>

## MARCH

### EXHIBITION

**Picturing Puerto Rico under the American Flag: The Photographic Life of Louise Rosskman**

**Friday, March 2, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**  
**Speakers:** Dr. Laura Rhonda Katzman, Ismael García-Colón  
Reception to follow presentation.  
*Silberman School of Social Work, 2180 Third Avenue, 119th Street, Centro Library and Archives, Room 121*

### VIDEO CONFERENCE I

**Teaching and Learning about the Puerto Rican Diaspora**

Highlighting Centro's electronic resources available to educators and researchers who do not have physical access to our library and archive facilities

**Wednesday, March 21, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

Co-sponsored with Hispanic Information and Telecommunications Network, University of Puerto Rico  
*Silberman School of Social Work, 2180 Third Avenue, 119th Street, Room 217*

### MEET THE AUTHOR

**Blurred Borders: Transnational Migration between the Hispanic Caribbean and the United States**

**Thursday, March 29, 6-8:00 p.m.**

**Speaker:** Jorge Duany  
**Discussants:** Ramona Hernández, Anthony Stevens-Arroyo  
*Centro Conference Room 1442, Hunter College, East Building, 14th Floor*

## APRIL

### MEET THE AUTHOR

**Sexuality and Power in Mayra Santos-Febres' Work**

**Speakers:** Nadia Celis, Juan Pablo Rivera

**Monday, April 2, 6-8:00 p.m.**

Co-sponsored with Department of African and Puerto Rican/Latino Studies  
*Faculty Dining Room, Hunter College, West Building, 8th floor*

### HISTORICAL PRESERVATION

**Puerto Rican Culinary Arts**

**Wednesday, April 4, 6-8:00 pm**

**Speaker:** Nilsa Rodriguez-Jaca  
*Centro Conference Room 1442, East Building, 14th floor*

### VIDEO CONFERENCE II

**Digital Resources on Puerto Rico**

Highlight of available digital resources for librarians, teachers, researchers and students in Puerto Rico

**Tuesday, April 17, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

Co-sponsored with Hispanic Information and Telecommunications Network, University of Puerto Rico  
*Silberman School of Social Work, 2180 Third Avenue, 119th Street, Room 217*

### BARRIO SERIES / MEET THE AUTHOR

**Hoboken, New Jersey Puerto Ricans and the Roman Catholic Church, 1945-75**

**Thursday, April 26, 6-8:00 p.m.**

**Speaker:** Christina A. Ziegler-McPherson  
*Faculty Dining Room, Hunter College, West Building, 8th floor*

## MAY

### VIDEO CONFERENCE III

**Teaching and Learning about the Puerto Rican Diaspora**

A focus on the history of the Puerto Rican diaspora structured around six posters produced by Centro summarizing a time line and core dimensions of the history of the diaspora

**Wednesday, May 2, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

Co-sponsored with Hispanic Information and Telecommunications Network, University of Puerto Rico  
*Silberman School of Social Work, 2180 Third Avenue, 119th Street, Room 217*

### WORKSHOP

**A Critical Historiography on Puerto Rican Resistance**

**Saturday, May 12, 9-3:00 p.m.**

**Presenter:** Iris Zavala Martinez  
*School of Social Work, 2180 Third Avenue, 119th Street, Room 115A*

### BARRIO SERIES

**Power at the Roots: Gentrification, Community Gardens, and the Puerto Ricans of the Lower East Side**

**Wednesday, May 16, 6-8:00 p.m.**

**Speakers:** Miranda Martinez, Alan Aja  
*Faculty Dining Room, Hunter College, West Building, 8th floor*



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