



**Center for Puerto Rican Studies**  
Hunter College, CUNY  
*SPRING 2011 EVENTS*

*FEBRUARY*

***Puerto Rican/Latino Faculty Reception***

Honoring:

- Faculty Retirees
- Faculty Promotions
- New Faculty

**Thursday, February 10, 5-7:00 PM**

President's Conference, East Building, 17th floor

**RESEARCH SEMINAR**

***The Puerto Rican Case: Emi/Immigration, "Blanqueamiento" and the Trek North and its Implication for the Afro-Latina/o Diaspora***

**Presenter:** Arlene Torres

**Thursday, February 17, 6-8:00 PM**

Centro Conference Room 1442, East Building, 14th floor

*MARCH*

**MEET THE AUTHOR**

***Luis Flores Arquitecto/Luis Flores Architect***

**Author:** Luis Flores, FAIA

**Introduction:** Warren James, Architect

**Remarks:** Prof. Jorge Otero-Pailos, GSAPP, Columbia University

**Friday, March 4, 6-8:00 PM**

Faculty Dining Room, Hunter College, West Building, 8th floor

**MEET THE AUTHOR**

***Puerto Rican Citizen: History and Political Identity in the 20th Century N.Y.C.***

**Author:** Lorrin Thomas

**Panelists:** Edgardo Meléndez, Aldo Lauria Santiago, Edna Acosta-Belén

**Wednesday, March 23, 6-8:00 PM**

Chanin Center, B126 (On the subway level of the West Building, Enter through the street level West Building Main Entrance)

*APRIL*

**LETRAS**

***Boricua Diaspora Poets: An Intergenerational Conversation***

**Moderator:** Pedro López Adorno

**Friday, April 1, 6-8:00 PM**

Faculty Dining Room, Hunter College, West Building, 8th floor

**RESEARCH SEMINAR**

***Migration and Political Resocialization***

**Presenter:** Carlos Vargas Ramos

**Wednesday, April 6, 6-8:00 PM**

Centro Conference Room 1442, East Building, 14th floor

**RESEARCH SEMINAR**

***Farewell to the Middle Class***

**Presenter:** Emilio Pantoja-Garcia

**Thursday, April 14, 6-8:00 PM**

Centro Conference Room 1442, East Building, 14th floor

**FORUM**

***Building Entrepreneurs and Growing Scalable Businesses among Puerto Ricans and other New York Latino Communities***

**Panelists:** María Otero, Myrna Rivera, George Herrera

**Wednesday, April 27, 6-8:00 PM**

Faculty Dining Room, Hunter College, West Building, 8th floor

*MAY*

**CONFERENCE — SAVE THE DATE**

***Culto y Vida: A Conference on Religiosity and Puerto Rican Studies***

- Institutionalized Religion and Lived Religious Experience
- Unfolding of Religiosity among Puerto Ricans in New York City: Awakening and Mobilization
- Comparative Approaches to Study of Religion: Inter-Christian, Heterodoxical Practices: Neo Taino, Santería, Etc.

**Thursday, May 5, 3:30-8:00 PM**

Faculty Dining Room, Hunter College, West Building, 8th floor

**RESEARCH SEMINAR**

***Profile of the Puerto Rican Population in United States and Puerto Rico: 2008***

**Presenters:** Sonia G. Collazo, Kurt J. Bauman, U.S. Census Bureau

**Date: Wednesday, May 11 or Wednesday May 18, 6-8:00 PM**

Centro Conference Room 1442, East Building, 14th floor



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