

January 30, 2015

department of
romance languages & literatures
college of arts and science | university of missouri

Calendar Items:



SPRING 2015 EVENTS / SEMINARS:

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2015
ALEJANDRO DE LA FUENTE
5:30-8:00 PM, Leadership Aud
(Room 2501 Stu Ctr)

"Racial Democracy in Latin America: Lessons from the Cuban Revolution"



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2015
CAROLINA ROCHA
4:00 PM, Room 113 A&S

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2015
S. CHAVEZ SILVERMAN 4:00PM,
S304 Mem Union

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2015
IVAN ARGUELLO
4:00 PM, Room 113 A&S

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2015
MU in RWANDA, TBA
2206 A&B Mem Union

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2015
RAMSAY/GUILLERMO
4:00 PM, Room 113 A&S

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2015
MARIA BARBAL FARRE
4:00PM, Room 114 A&S

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2015
GRAZIELLA PARATI, 4:00 PM,
Mark Twain Room,
Mem Union

A note from the Chair.....



Dear Colleagues;

Welcome to a new semester—one that promises to be just as eventful as the last one.

We are excited to begin this semester's events with **Professor Alejandro de la Fuente**, from **Harvard University**, where he is **Robert Woods Bliss Professor Latin American History and Economics**. Professor de la Fuente comes to us thanks to the **Chancellor's Distinguished Visitors Program**, the Chancellor's Diversity Initiative, with additional sponsorship from the Afro-Romance Institute, the Black History Month Committee, and our own department. He will speak about "Racial Democracy in Latin America: Lessons from the Cuban Revolution," on Friday, February 6, at 5:30 PM, Room 2501, Leadership Auditorium, in the Student Center. The event is free and open to the public, with a reception following the lecture. We thank Professor Juanamaría Cordones Cook for inviting Professor de la Fuente and for coordinating his visit with Professor Flore Zéphir as well as with our administrators Stacey Andreasen and Brenda Klemme.

Later this month, at the invitation of our colleague Jack Draper, **Professor Carolina M. Rocha (Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville)** will deliver a lecture on "Screening Children in Contemporary Argentine and Brazilian Cinema."

Please check our Calendar Events in this Bulletin and in later issues. We will list as many of the semester's events as we can on one page.

We celebrate with one of our graduate students in French, Matthew Dye, who recently learned that his review of *Théâtre de femmes de l'Ancien Régime* was accepted for publication in the July issue of the prestigious British journal *Modern Language Review*. More details to follow, when the review is available for all to read.

I continue to work on forming our Department Advisory Board. Please contact me if you would like to learn more about that endeavor.

All the best,
Charles Presberg

SPRING 2015 FACULTY MEETINGS:

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2015 3:00-5:00 PM—Room 113 A&S

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2015 3:00-5:00 PM—Room 113 A&S

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2015 3:00-5:00 PM—Room 113 A&S

Please share all your good news. Send Brenda Klemme (klemmeb@missouri.edu) or me (presbergc@missouri.edu) any items you wish to appear in our Bulletin by the second and the fourth Tuesday of every month. And please include relevant contact information so that readers can send their inquiries about events and their congratulations for achievements.