

**Looking Forward, Looking Back: Celebrating 80 Years of
Latin American Studies at the University of Florida
March 24 – 26, 2011**

Tentative Program

Thursday, March 24

- 1:00 pm** **Modern Latin American Art Guided Tour**
Dulce Román, Curator of Modern Art
Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art, UF Cultural Plaza
- 1-2:45 pm** **Implementing the TCD Approach: Effective Integration of Conservation and
Development in Latin America** (*Smathers Library 1A*)
*Over 500 students have been trained by the Center's Tropical Conservation and
Development Program to bridge disciplines and integrate theory and practice. The
alumni are now leaders in NGOs, government and academia. Several will share their
professional experiences and perspectives on putting the TCD approach into practice.*
Chair: Robert Buschbacher, UF
Suzana Padua (MALAS 91), Instituto de Pesquisas Ecológicas (IPE), Brazil
Omaira Bolaños (PhD 08, MALAS 03), Rights and Resources Initiative
Claudio Padua (PhD 93, MALAS 87), Escola Superior de Conservação Ambiental
e Sustentabilidade (ESCAS), Brazil
Susan Poats (PhD 79, MALAS 75), Grupo Randi Randi, Ecuador
- 3:00 pm** **Exhibit Opening and Reception: Cartography from the Age of Exploration**
Exhibit of antique maps from the collection of Steven Keats (BA 77), Grinter Galleries
Natália Marques da Silva, Grinter Gallery Curator
Steven Keats, Collector
- 4:00 pm** **Historic Marker Dedication Ceremony** (*Plaza of the Americas, UF Campus*)
*Presentation of the historical marker commemorating the founding of the Institute of
Inter-American Affairs in 1930, the precursor of the current UF Center for Latin
American Studies*
Philip Williams, Director, Center for Latin American Studies
Angel Kwolek-Folland, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs
Stephen Walroth-Sadurni (BS 80), President, Center for Latin American Studies
Alumni Board and UF Alumni Association Representative
- 4:30 pm** **LAS Historical Memorabilia Exhibit Gallery Talk**
Richard Phillips (MALAS 81), Head Librarian, UF Latin American Collection
Smathers Library 2nd Floor
- 7:00 pm** **Opening Plenary**
Smathers Library 1A
- Welcome
Philip J. Williams, Director, UF Center for Latin American Studies

- Presentation of Historical Monograph, *Progreso en Fraternidad: 80 Years of Latin American Studies at the University of Florida*
Paul Losch (MALAS 02), Associate Librarian, UF Latin American Collection
- Keynote Address
The New Narcocultura: A Conversation about Mexico
Alma Guillermoprieto, Journalist and Author
- Reception

Friday, March 25

Note: All concurrent sessions on Friday held at Emerson Alumni Hall

9:00-12:00 Business Symposium (Classroom)

9:00-9:15 Welcome
Terry McCoy, Director, UF Latin American Business Environment Program

9:15-10:30 Business Panel 1
Moderator: Terry McCoy, UF
José Sariego (BS 77), HBO Latin America Group (Media)
Steven Keats (BA 77), Kestrel Liner Agencies, LLC (Shipping/Logistics)
Jorge Piñon (BA 75), International Energy Consultant (Energy)

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45–12:00 Business Panel 2
Moderator: Carol West, UF
Stephen P. Walroth-Sadurni (BS 80), Walroth-Sadurni & Mendoza-Tirado
(Business Law)
Alan Behmoiras (BS 89), 18 Industries, Inc. (Retailing)
Oscar Luzuriaga (BS 91), Latin American Agribusiness Development
Corporation (Finance)

8:45-12:15 Celebrating 80 Years of Latin American History at UF (President C)

8:45-9:00 Welcome
Ida Altman, Chair, UF Department of History

9:00-10:30 Looking Way Back: Colonial Latin American History at the University of Florida, 1950 to 2005
In this roundtable, an array of accomplished UF history alumni discuss the contributions and legacies of distinguished UF colonial Latin American historians Lyle McAlister (at UF 1950-85) and Murdo MacLeod (at UF 1985-2005).

Chair: Richmond Brown, UF
Allan Kuethe (PhD 67), Texas Tech

Paul Hoffman (PhD 69), Louisiana State University
Amy Bushnell (PhD 78), Brown University
Jane Landers (PhD 88), Vanderbilt University
Sherry Johnson (PhD 95), Florida International University
Murdo MacLeod (PhD 62), UF

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-12:15 Postcolonial Latin American History at UF

Chair: Mark Thurner, UF

Jeffrey Needell, UF

Sandra Deutsch (PhD 79, MALAS 73), University of Texas-El Paso, *Bucking the Historiographical Tide*

David Sowell (PhD 86), Juniata College, *On the Legacy of David Bushnell*

Blair Turner (PhD 86), Virginia Military Institute, *Putting Out Fires in Buenos Aires*

Marixa Lasso (PhD 02), Case Western Reserve University, *From The Santander Regime to the Linguistic Turn*

Kym Morrison (PhD 03), University of Massachusetts, Amherst, *The Professorial 'We' and Global Teaching*

12:15-1:30 **Keynote Luncheon** (*President AB*)

Latin American Economic Challenges in an Uncertain World

Introduction: Andy Naranjo, UF, William A. Emerson/Merrill Lynch Professor of Finance

Speaker: José Antonio Ocampo, Columbia University, Former Secretary-General of the UN Economic Commission for Latin American and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

Luncheon sponsored by: Rick Rodriguez, Southern Cross Group

(Registration Required for Luncheon)

Or

Lunch on your own

1:30-4:45 Latin America Career Workshop (*Classroom*)

1:30-2:30 Business Careers

Moderator: Andy Naranjo, UF

Kathy Newman (BSBA 76), Cherry, Bekaert & Holland (Capital markets)

Levy Parajon (MS 04, MALAS 06), Cross Keys Capital, LLC (Investment)

Louise Canuto (BS 09), TransMedia Group (Public Relations)

2:30-3:30 Government, Consulting, and NGO Careers

Moderator: Emilio Bruna, UF

Nicolas Rubio (MALAS 06), Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA
(Government)

Meredith Fensom (JD/MALAS 04), Allen F. Johnson & Associates (Consulting)

Omaira Bolaños (PhD 08, MALAS 03), Rights and Resources Initiative (NGO)

3:45-4:45 Immigration Law Careers (co-sponsored by the UF Immigration Law Association)
Moderator: Kirsten Clanton (JD/MALAS 05), Southern Legal Counsel, Inc.
Evan George (JD 03, MALAS 04), Law Office of Evan D. George
Rebecca Caballero (JD 05, MALAS 02), Law Office of Rebecca L. Caballero
Nadine Brown (JD 97, MALAS 98), Law Office of Nadine A. Brown

1:30-3:30 The Legacy of Charles Wagley (President C)

Chair: Marianne Schmink, UF

William Vickers, Florida International University, *Personal and Professional Remembrances of Charles Wagley by a Former UF Graduate Student*

Conrad Kottak, University of Michigan, *Charles Wagley's Leadership of Coordinated Team Research in Brazil: Race and Class in Rural Brazil and Beyond*

William Balée (BA 75), Tulane University, *Charles Wagley and the Ethnological Study of Tupí-Guaranían Societies*

Emilio Moran, Indiana University, *Charles Wagley's Legacy in Amazonian Research*

Richard Pace (PhD 87), Middle Tennessee State University, *The Continuing Legacy of Charles Wagley's Research in Amazon Town*

Maxine Margolis, UF, *Charles Wagley: Mentor and Colleague*

3:30-3:45 Break

3:45-5:15 Innovating at the Frontiers of the Study of Indigenous Languages:

The UF Aymara, Kawki and Jaqaru projects (President C)

M.J. Hardman, UF, *Discovering the Grammar, Qillqyatxi (the Alphabet), the Cultural Context*

Sue Legg (PhD 78) and Howard Beck (PhD 90), UF, *A Database Repository for Language Preservation and Linguistic Data Analysis*

Elizabeth Lowe, University of Illinois, *Bridging Languages in Contact: Translation, Dissemination and Collaboration*

Dimas Bautista Iturrizaga, Linguistic Consultant

3:45-5:15 UF Center for Latin American Studies Alumni Board meeting (Room 207)

You may also take advantage of the late afternoon to visit the various exhibits on campus related to Latin American Studies. Full details are on the last page of the program.

7:00-10:00 Gala Reception

Florida Museum of Natural History

Dance lessons with Juliana Azoubel (MALAS 07)

Silent Auction Fundraiser for LAS Alumni Graduate Student Travel Fund
(Cash/Check Only)

Hors D'oeuvres buffet

Music Performed By: Ekibos Latin Band and
DJ Luminous, Luis Caraballo (MALAS 10)

Saturday, March 26

Note: All concurrent sessions on Saturday held at Emerson Alumni Hall

9:00-10:30 Florida Immigration Studies at UF (President A)

Chair: Maria Miralles (PhD 92), PHI/USAID

Allan Burns, UF, *Long-term Connections: Maya Culture and Maya Migration*
Bryan Page (PhD 76), University of Miami, *A Tale of 39 Cities, a Few Towns,
and a Smattering of Villages: Immigration and the Balkanization of
Miami/Dade*

Philip Williams, UF, *Beyond Miami: New Destinations of Latin American
Immigration in the South*

Manuel Vásquez, UF, *Toward an Institute for Study of Immigration, Religion, and
Social Change in the U.S. South*

Jerónimo Camposeco, Corn Maya, Inc., *Discussant*

9:00-10:30 Caribbean Studies at UF (President C)

Chair: Helen Safa, UF

Anthony Maingot (PhD 67), Florida International University, *Becoming a
Caribbeanist at UF in the 1960s: The Wider Context*

Kathleen Deagan (PhD 74), UF, *The Center's Archaeological Legacy in the
Caribbean and Florida*

Jean Stubbs, 2011 Bacardi Family Eminent Scholar in Latin American Studies,
Exploring UF Resources for Cuban and Cuban Diaspora Studies

Lillian Guerra, UF, *Teaching, Research, and Lecturing in Cuba: Promises and
Prospects*

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-12:15 Legacy of UF Scholars (President A)

Chair: Paul Losch (MALAS 02), UF

Brent Richards Weisman (PhD 87), University of South Florida, *John Goggin's
Impact on Spanish Colonial Archaeology in the New World*

Howard Wiarda (PhD 65), University of Georgia, *The Life and Work of Political
Scientist Harry Kantor*

Lisandro Pérez (PhD 74), John Jay College, CUNY, *The Contributions of T. Lynn
Smith to Latin American Studies at the University of Florida and Beyond*

César Caviedes, UF, *UF Geography and the Center for LAS: Springboard to
Latin America*

10:45-12:15 Andean Studies at UF (President C)

Chair: Mark Thurner, UF

Paul Doughty, UF, *A Peruvian Saga of Development, Earthquake and
Community: The Callejón de Huaylas 1960-2010*

Anthony Oliver-Smith, UF, *Environmental Risks in the Andes: Vulnerability,
Adaptation and Resilience*

Michael Moseley, UF, *Future Environmental Change in the Cordillera: What the*

Past Does Not Tell Us
Florence Babb, UF, *Rethinking Gender and Identity in Andean Peru*
Mercedes Prieto (PhD 03), FLACSO-Ecuador, *Andean Studies: An Ambiguous Field*

12:15-1:30 Lunch on your own

1:30-3:00 Latin American Art and Culture at UF (Warrington Room)

Chair: Efrain Barradas, UF

John Scott, UF, *Reflections on Latin American Art History*

Andrés Avellaneda, UF, *Adolfo Prieto and Latin American Literature at UF*

Maria Rogal, UF, *Design for Development: Collaborations with Indigenous Communities in Mexico*

Juliana Azoubel (MALAS 07), Universidade Federal de Paraná, Brazil *Staging Difference: Brazilian Dance in the University*

1:30-3:00 US Policy toward Latin America (President C)

This session will focus on the challenges facing US Policy in Latin America under the Obama administration as well as lessons to be drawn from the past and prospects for the near future.

Chair: Ana Margheritis, UF

Frank Almaguer (BA 67), former US ambassador to Honduras

Frank McNeil (BA 54), former US ambassador to Costa Rica

P.K. (Ken) Keen (MALAS 86), Military Deputy
Commander of U.S. Southern Command

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15-5:00 Closing Plenary (President AB)

Remembering Vivian Nolan: Announcement of the Nolan Graduate Fellowship in Latin American Studies

Reflections on Vivian Nolan offered by Wanda Denny and Terry McCoy

UF Center for Latin American Studies: Looking Forward, Looking Back

Chair: Philip Williams, Director, Center for Latin American Studies

Helen Safa, Director, 1980-85

Terry McCoy, Director, 1985-96

Charles Wood, Director, 1996-04

Carmen Diana Deere, Director, 2004-09

Latin American Exhibits

- **Cartography from the Age of Exploration**
Exhibit of antique maps from the collection of Steven Keats (BA 77)
Grinter Galleries, March 18-April 22, 2011
- **An Amazon Portrait: Charles Wagley's Work and Legacy**
Photography by Charles Wagley and Richard Pace
Center for Latin American Studies, 319 Grinter Hall, Dates: Spring 2011
- **Historic Marker** (*Plaza of the Americas, UF Campus*)
Historical marker commemorating the founding of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs in 1930, the precursor of the current UF Center for Latin American Studies
- **LAS Historical Memorabilia Exhibit: Celebrating 80 Years of Latin American Studies at the University of Florida**
Display of materials from the UF Latin American Collection
Smathers Library 2nd Floor, Dates: March 20-April 15, 2011
- **Latin American Art Exhibits**
Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art, UF Cultural Plaza
 - Modern Latin American works in the *Highlights from the Modern Collection* exhibition in the Melvin and Lorna Rubin Gallery, December 14, 2010 - March 27, 2011
 - Contemporary Latin American works in the Harn Galleria, March 8 - Summer 2011
- **Documentary Screenings** (*Warrington Room*)
Continuous showing of documentaries related to Latin American Studies at UF
Emerson Alumni Hall, March 25-26, 2011
- **Graduate Student Research Posters**
Display of Award-Winning Graduate Student Research Posters
Emerson Alumni Hall, President B, March 25-26, 2011