The Latin American, Caribbean & Iberian Studies Program at UW-Madison is pleased to announce its Spring 2016 Lunchtime Lecture Series…
(Complimentary fair trade coffee, tea and light snacks are available at all lectures.)

January 26 (12:00-1:00, 206 Ingraham Hall, 1155 Observatory Drive)
Lunchtime Lecture: “Challenges and Potential Contributions to the ‘Anthropocene’: A Critique from the Social Sciences”
Presented by Former Tinker Visiting Professor and Fulbright Visiting Scholar, Germán Palacio (Universidad Nacional de Colombia)

February 2 (12:00-1:00, 206 Ingraham Hall, 1155 Observatory Drive)
Lunchtime Lecture: “Tinker-Nave Summer Field Research Grant Information Session”
Presented by Alberto Vargas, LACIS’ Associate Director

PLEASE NOTE LOCATION!! February 16 (12:00-1:00, Agricultural Hall, Room 301)
Lunchtime Lecture: “Property arrangements and soy governance in the Brazilian state of Mato Grosso: Implications for deforestation-free production”
Presented by Lisa Rausch, Research Associate in the Center for Sustainability and the Global Environment, UW-Madison

Sponsored by the Land Tenure Center. Co-sponsored by the Brazil Initiative and the International Division.

November 3 (12:00-1:00, 206 Ingraham Hall, 1155 Observatory Drive)
Lunchtime Lecture: "Argentine Pathways to a Cooperative Market Economy"
Presented by Laura Hanson Schlachter, PhD student, UW-Madison

Co-sponsored by the Havens Center.

March 1 (12:00-1:00, 206 Ingraham Hall, 1155 Observatory Drive)
Presented by Cecilia Zarate-Laun, Jack Laun and Eunice Gibson of Colombia Support Network, and Luis Carlos Arenas, Principal Consultant at Grassroots Initiatives Consulting, LLC.

Co-sponsored by the Colombia Support Network.

March 8 (12:00-1:00, 206 Ingraham Hall, 1155 Observatory Drive)
Lunchtime Lecture: “Ancient Looms, Modern Threads: Contemporary Handwoven Garments of Oaxaca, Mexico”
Presented by Carolyn Jenkinson, M.S. Candidate, Design Studies, UW-Madison

March 15 (12:00-2:00, 206 Ingraham Hall, 1155 Observatory Drive)
Lunchtime Lecture: “Perilous Journeys with Karin Muller”
Presented by Karin Muller, Author, National Geographic & PBS Film-maker, Adventurer

Co-sponsored by the Wisconsin Union.

March 29 (12:00-1:00, 206 Ingraham Hall, 1155 Observatory Drive)
Lunchtime Lecture: “Reflections on Cuba”
Presented by participants from the undergraduate travel seminar to Cuba: Kimberly McCormick (Economics & International Studies), Julia Raupp (Latin American Studies & Spanish), Katherine Voelkers (International Studies), and Jennifer Wagman (Spanish) – with comments by Randall Dunham, Professor, International Business, Management and Human Resources.

Co-sponsored by the Wisconsin School of Business.
April 5 (12:00-1:00, 206 Ingraham Hall, 1155 Observatory Drive)
Lunchtime Lecture: “New State Activism in Brazil: Continuing Concerns and New Challenges”
Presented by Nave Visiting Scholar Diogo Coutinho, Professor, U of Sao Paolo, and David Trubek, Professor Emeritus of Law, UW-Madison

Co-sponsored by Global Legal Studies Center and the UW Law School, as well as the Brazil Initiative and the International Division.
*A free luncheon will be served on a first-come, first-serve basis*

April 12 (12:00-1:00, 206 Ingraham Hall, 1155 Observatory Drive)
Lunchtime Lecture: “Dilma Rousseff, Political Crisis, and the Role of Women in Politics in Brazil”
Presented by Pedro dos Santos, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Luther College

Co-sponsored by the Brazil Initiative and the International Division.

April 19 (12:00-1:00, 206 Ingraham Hall, 1155 Observatory Drive)
Presented by Richard Ralston, Professor Emeritus (African and Caribbean History, Folklore), Department of African-American Studies; Affiliated faculty African Studies, LACIS, Integrated Liberal Studies, Global Studies, and Folklore Program (UW-Madison)

April 26 (12:00-1:00, 206 Ingraham Hall, 1155 Observatory Drive)
Lunchtime Lecture: “Lakes rising: A climate change mystery in the Caribbean”
Presented by Jacob Kushner, Foreign correspondent (UW ‘10 – LACIS and Journalism)

Co-sponsored by the School of Journalism.

May 3 (12:00-1:00, 206 Ingraham Hall, 1155 Observatory Drive)
Lunchtime Lecture: “Brazil Scientific Mobility Program”
Presented by Anna Seidel-Quast, Visiting International Student Program Coordinator, UW-Madison

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