

Call for Papers

Citizenship and Community: Second Annual La Crosse Area Latina/o Collaborative Workshop on Teaching, Service and Research

**The University of Wisconsin, La Crosse
April 1-2, 2011**

Since 2010, instructors, students, and community members from school districts, colleges, and universities in the La Crosse region have held an annual workshop to share best practices in the pedagogy, research, service learning, and international education programs in Latin American and Latina/o Studies. The April 2010 workshop commemorated the 1810-2010 centennials of independence and shared best practices in service learning, teaching, travel and study abroad, as well as work with English language learners.

The organizing theme for the spring 2011 workshop is *Citizenship and Community*. 2010 witnessed the rise of anti-immigrant rhetoric in the U.S., the disintegration of Mexico under the rise of drug war violence, and the continuation of the Bolivarian revolution around South America. How did these events help communities to explore the nature of belonging and to question or expand the practices of citizenship? We will highlight presentations on these developments, but will also reflect on subsequent transformations in politics, society, aesthetics, literature and culture. Specific topics we would like to encourage include:

- Contemporary issues of equity, inclusivity and diversity in scholarship of Latin American and U.S. Latino populations
- Immigration, Exile, Transnationalism and Diasporas
- Race and Ethnicity in Citizenship and Community
- Gendered and Sexual Communities and Citizenship
- Social Movements, Human Rights Campaigns, and Issues
- Indigenous Rights
- The Arts and Civic practices
- Representations of Latin America and/or U.S. Latinas/os in various literary and mass media
- Latinas/os in the Midwest

In addition to facilitating roundtable presentations and conversations about teaching, service learning, and international education through the individual papers, presentations, and panels, we invite formal conference papers and panels on related scholarly research.

This workshop intends to:

- Strengthen ties within the Latin American Studies community in South Western Wisconsin, but also within neighboring states such as Iowa and Minnesota.
- Share teaching ideas, course content, and learning modules about topics relating to citizenship, civic participation, and community
- Allow those with a specific research interest in a particular Latin American topic to present and receive feedback on a working paper or research project.
- Share experiences of service learning and international education programs in Latin America, Spain, Portugal, and the U.S.
- Foster greater awareness about the growing presence of Latina/o populations in Southwestern Wisconsin, Southeastern Minnesota, and Northeastern Iowa.

The workshop is open to all interested CLACS Regional Faculty Associates, secondary and post-secondary educators in Wisconsin and adjacent states interested in Latin American, Latina/o, and Iberian studies. We welcome scholars from various disciplines such as history, literature, art, social sciences, social work, education, political science, as well as professionals who do work in international studies with an emphasis on Latin America. Proposals on U.S. Latino populations are equally welcome. Selected papers focusing on teaching innovations and methodologies of globalization will be included in a special issue of *Analytic Teaching and Philosophical Praxis*, an on-line, peer-reviewed, academic journal published out of Viterbo University (La Crosse, WI) dedicated to exploring the deeper philosophical, political, social and ethical implications of education.

Deadline for individual paper, presentation, panel or roundtable (3 papers and 1 commentator, 150 word summary of presentation): March 10, 2011. Notification of acceptance will be forwarded on March 15, along with the final conference program

Please forward submissions to:

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Registration: The \$25 registration cost for instructors will cover conference costs, refreshments, dinner, continental breakfast, and lunch. Reduced student registration cost of \$15 to cover cost of meals. **To register, please visit: uwlax.edu/contedlalach after February 8.**

Credit: Instructors working for school districts may be able to receive up to .8 CEUs (continuing education units). Individuals desiring graduate credit for participating in this

workshop need to contact Ms. Karen Hansen, hansen.kare@uwlax.edu, Credit Coordinator at the University of Wisconsin - La Crosse, Office of Continuing Education and Extension, , tel. 608-785-6513.

Conference Schedule: The final conference schedule will be made available on March 15. Below is a preliminary schedule.

- ❖ Registration: 5:30-6:00 PM, Friday April 1, 2011, Port O'Call, Cartwright Center
- ❖ Opening dinner and keynote speaker, Friday April 1, 2011, 6-8:30 PM, Port O'Call, Cartwright Center
- ❖ Continental Breakfast, Saturday April 2, 2011, 7:30-8:00 AM
- ❖ Workshop, Saturday April 2, 2011 8-8:30 Opening, Welcome
- ❖ First Session 8:30-9:45 AM
- ❖ Coffee break 9:45-10 AM
- ❖ Second Session 10-11:45 AM
- ❖ Lunch 11:45-12:30 PM, 4th Floor Lounge, Wimberly Hall
- ❖ Third Session 12:30-1:45 PM
- ❖ Coffee break 1:45-2 PM
- ❖ Fourth Session 2-3:15 PM
- ❖ Assessment 3:15-3:45 PM

Accommodation for out-of-town workshop participants will be set up at the [Radisson Hotel](#), 200 Harborview Plaza, La Crosse, Wis. The Radisson Hotel is located on the Mississippi River in downtown La Crosse, Wisconsin. The downtown area offers many unique shops and quality restaurants, all within walking distance of the Radisson Hotel. Rates do not include 13.5% occupancy tax.

Radisson Hotel Room Rates: Please consult conference website www.uwlax.edu/contedlalac for rate information and hotel reservation procedures **after February 8.**

Hotel Amenities:

- Complimentary high speed in-room internet access with 24 hour tech support
- Complimentary airport shuttle
- Complimentary pool and fitness center

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