TH January 29
Richard Flamer, The Chiapas Project
Hypocrisy on the Border

TH February 5
Augusto Espiritu, Department of History
The Flexibility of American Empire: Legacies of 1898

FR February 6, Noon. Lucy Ellis Lounge (Talk organized with the European Union Center)
Karen Alter, Associate Professor of Political Science. Northwestern University

TH February 12
William Castro, Department of Spanish, Italian and Portuguese
Indigenousness without Indigeneity/Indigeneidad sin Indigenismo: The Case of Two Creole Central American Writers and/at the Limits of ‘the Nation’.

TH February 19
Raul Santos, Department of Economics, University of São Paulo
The Ascent of Brazilian Economic Discourse in the XX-century

TH February 26
Brooke Larson, Department of History, SUNY-Stony Brook
Archive, School, and Counterpublic: Making of the Aymara Peasant Movement in Bolivia

TH March 5
Vanessa Landrus, Assistant Prof. of Spanish, Eastern Illinois University
Women’s Journalism in 19th Century Argentina

TU-WED March 10-11
Jeffrey Lesser, Prof History and Director Tam Institute for Jewish Studies, Emory University
Tu March 10, 4pm. Jewish Culture and Society. Room 109 English Building
How the Jews Became Japanese and Other Stories of Nation and Ethnicity
Wed March 11, Noon, CLACS. Room 101 ISB

TU March 17, 2-4pm
Billie Jean Isbell, Prof. Anthropology, Cornell University
Lessons from the Cornell Peru Project in Vicos

TH March 19
Irene Coromina, Assistant Prof. of Spanish, Eastern Illinois University
Early Twentieth-Century Argentine Literature and Popular Culture: the Picaresque and the Tango

TU April 2-4
International Conference: Latin American Revolutions and Civil Wars before Mass Politics, 1810-1910: Towards New Interpretations from the Political Culture and Social Movements Perspectives.

FRI APRIL 3-9
2009 LATIN AMERICAN FILM FESTIVAL. BOARDMAN’S ART THEATRE
April 13, 3-5pm
Luis Millones, Professor, Universidad de San Marcos, Lima, Perú.
Después de la Muerte:EL Infierno,el Purgatorio y el Limbo en el Pensamiento de los Países Andinos

TH April 16
Brandt Peterson, Assistant Prof, Anthropology, Michigan State University
Mestizaje, Ambivalence, and the Measure of Indigeneity in El Salvador

TH April 23
William Hope, Ph.D. Anthropology, UIUC
A Social History of the Cuban Guajira Guantanamera

TH April 30
Samantha Potempa, M.A. Latin American Studies
Indigenous Self-Representation in the Confederación de Nacionalidades Indígenas del Ecuador (CONAIE) Website

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TIME: All sessions begin at NOON or as announced