Thursday, January 24  
Terry McCoy, CLACS Research Affiliated  
The Latin American Business Environment: Present, Past and Future

Friday, January 25th 12:00pm, room 101 ISB  
Wendy Hunter, Professor of Government. University of Texas at Austin.  
Shifting Orientations in Brazilian Social Policy

Thursday, January 31  
Emily Magnani, Associate Professor. Department of Spanish and Portuguese. Northwestern University  
Consuming Changó: The Place of Afro-Cuban Religion in Recent Cuban Film

Tuesday, February 5th  
Luciano Tosta, Assistant Professor. Spanish, Italian and Portuguese, UIUC  
O Sublime Şertão: Miragens do Brasil em O Sertanejo, Os Sertões e Grande Şertão. Veredas

Thursday, February 7  
Aldo Musacchio, Associate Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School  
Lettjathum Evolting: New Ventures of State Capitalism in Brazil and Beyond

Thursday, February 14  
Gail Ferguson, Assistant Professor, Human Development and Family Studies, UIUC  
Americanization of Urban Jamaican Teenagers and Implications for Family Life on the Island

Friday, February 15th 1:00pm, room 101 ISB  
Antonio Sergio Guimarães, Professor of Sociology, USP  
Racial Democracy: The Sociological History of a Concept

Tuesday, February 19th  
Charles A. Perrone, Department of Spanish & Portuguese Studies, University of Florida  
Bossa Nova On Balance: Vetting Versions and Values

Thursday, February 21  
Anita Chan, Assistant Professor. Media and Cinema Studies, UIUC  
Technological Vanguards at the Periphery: Inter-tecnologialidad in the Andes

Tuesday, February 26th  
Celi Scaln, Programa de Pós-Graduação em Sociologia e Antropologia – IFCS/UFRJ  
Development, Inequality and the Rising of a “new class”

Thursday, February 28  
Eduardo Ledesma, Assistant Professor. Department of Spanish, Italian and Portuguese, UIUC  
Net Art, Digital Poetry and Rebellion in Latin America: Digital Contestation Post Y2K

Wednesday, March 6th 1:30pm, room 101 ISB  
Philippe Faucher, Department of Political Science, Université de Montréal  
The Challenges Facing the Brazilian Developmental State

Thursday, March 7  
Florence Babb, Vada Allen Yeomans Professor of Women’s Studies, Department of Anthropology. University of Florida  
Gender, Race, and Tourism in Andean Peru and Chapas, Mexico

Tuesday, March 12th  
Adriana Schwingel, Kinesiology and Community Health, Wojciech Chodzko-Zajko and Tania Benedetti, UFSC  
“VAMOS”: Active Living, Enhancing Health

Thursday, March 14  
Marco Curatola, Professor of History, coordinator of the Program Of Andean Studies. Universidad Catolica del Peru.  
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Thursday, March 28  
Bruce Bagley, Professor and Chair. Department of International Studies. University of Miami  
Major Trends in Drug Trafficking and Organized Crime in Latin America and the Caribbean in the 21st Century

Tuesday, April 2nd  
Leonardo Bursztyn, Assistant Professor of Economics, UCLA Anderson School of Management  
Poverty and the Political Economy of Public Education Spending: Evidence from Brazil

Thursday, April 4  
Jeffrey Lesser, Samuel Candler Dobbs Professor of History and Chair, Emory University  
What’s so New About the New Multicultural Brazil?

Thursday, April 11  
Michael Gobat, Associate Professor, History. The University of Iowa  
The Intention of Latin America: A Transnational History of Anti-Imperialism, Democracy, and Race

Tuesday, April 16  
Susan Thomas, Associate Professor. Musicology and Women’s Studies. University of Georgia  
From Tannata’s Slaves to the Silver Screen: A Reconsideration of the Cuban Zarzuela’s “Death by Film”

Thursday, April 25  
Antonio Azuela de la Cueva, Instituto de Investigaciones Sociales. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.  
Latin America: State Formation and the Emergence of New Forms of Property over Natural Resources

Tuesday, April 30  
Charles Hale, Professor of Anthropology. Director Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies. University of Texas at Austin.  
The Consumption of Coloniality? Indigenous politics at the twilight of neoliberal multiculturalism