Call for Papers / Primera Convocatoria
5th. Annual Latin American and Latino/a Studies
Student Research Conference
Monday, April 13, 2015

The ICS Latin American and Latino/a Studies Cluster announces the fifth annual Latin American and Latino/a Studies Student Research Conference, featuring the original scholarship of BGSU graduate and undergraduate students.

The conference will be structured in 50-minutes sessions of three to four presenters, with discussion open to the public. It will culminate in the BTSU Theater with a reception and a keynote speech “Looking at La Frontera/The Border” by David Maung. Maung’s impressive photographs will be exposed from Monday to Wednesday on campus.*

We invite submissions on topics related to Latin American and Latino/a Studies. Las presentaciones pueden ser tanto en español como en inglés. We welcome panels as well as individuals papers.

The topics include, but are not limited to, culture & literature, history, ethnicity & race, African diaspora, indigenous peoples, environment & society, gender & sexuality, art, education policies, economic & human development, geography, immigration & migration, linguistics, music, performance, and politics.

If you are interested in presenting a paper, send your proposal by email to the conference co-organizers:
Dr. Pedro Porbén (porbenp@bgsu.edu),
Dr. Valeria Grinberg Pla (vgrinb@bgsu.edu)

The deadline for proposals is / la fecha límite para el envío de propuestas es:
Friday, March 6, 2015. The proposal must include / la propuesta debe incluir:
• Your name/ Tu nombre
• Graduate degree program or undergraduate major(s)
• Your/ tu email
• Paper title/ Título de la ponencia
• A 300-word summary of the paper / Un resumen de 300 palabras

*David Maung is a North American photojournalist who has lived and worked in the Tijuana, Mexico, region since 1996. Through the course of his work and travels he has developed a keen and intimate understanding of the complex and chaotic dynamics that define the U.S.-Mexico border.

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