La Unión De Estudiantes Latinos (Latino Student Union) is proud to be co-organizing the Latino Issues Conference/Encuentro Latinoamericano. Our members have proudly served on the steering committee of this conference from its first effort in 1995. La Unión was established in 1972 and today continues to remain steadfast in representing the concerns and needs of the Bowling Green State University Latino/a and Hispanic community as well as all members of the university and local community. La Unión meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. in 207 Bowen-Thompson Student Union. Our meetings consist of family time, reports and updates, as well as the weekly Political Action Chair (PAC) presentations. These presentations allow us to focus on current event issues impacting our community and help to educate and raise awareness for our members. To learn more about LSU, Catherine Longoria-Pérez, President, clongor@bgsu.edu Website: http://bit.do/LaUnion

The Institute for the Study of Culture and Society’s Latin American and Latino/a Studies Cluster is an interdisciplinary group of faculty at BGSU who work in the fields of Latin American Studies and/or Latino/a Studies. The cluster works to increase the visibility of Latin American and Latino/a Studies on campus through programming initiatives, curriculum development and research. Faculty in History, Romance and Classical Studies, and Ethnic Studies participate in the cluster.

The Department of Ethnic Studies is part of BGSU’s School of Cultural and Critical Studies. The unit originated as a program/center in 1970, prior to being recognized as an independent department in 1979. Ethnic Studies offers an interdisciplinary examination of race in society, including a strong emphasis on the intersection of race with gender, sexuality, and class in national and global contexts. The unit offers a minor in Latino/a Studies as well as a major, minor, and graduate certificate in Ethnic Studies. The Ethnic Studies Department is proud to be collaborating with the Organizing Committee on this important event.

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The Latino Issues Conference Organizing Committee recognizes the significance of the date, March 24. On this date in 1976, a military coup in Argentina put an end to a democratic life. Between 1976 and 1983 the military regime of terror kidnaped, torture and “disappeared” more than 20,000 Argentinians. After losing credibility and power due to a strong civil opposition, free elections were called in Argentina, ending the military regime.

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OVERVIEW OF SCHEDULE
8:30 a.m. | Check-in for Registered Guests Begins
9:30 to 10:45 a.m. | Concurrent Panels
11:00 to 11:45 a.m. | Concurrent Panels
12:00 to 1:15 p.m. | Concurrent Panels
1:45 to 2:15 p.m. | Book Signing & Poster Presentations
2:30 to 3:45 p.m. | Research Panel
4:00 to 5:15 p.m. | Concurrent Panels
5:30-6:00 p.m. | Featured Panel on “VidaMuertos”
6:00 to 8:00 p.m. | Latino Mixer: LSU Hosted Dance