Special Events Fall Semester 2016

LAS WEEK 2016 Schedule (October 24th-28th, 2016)

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Monday, Oct. 24th, 5-8pm:
Where: Dakota Ballroom (340 Davies Center)
What: LAS Week Keynote Presentation and Dinner: "Initial Creation of the Constitutional Inter-American State in Latin America" by David Lovatón, Professor in the School of Law, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP), and Human Rights Lawyer

Prof. Lovatón's presentation will focus on the gestation and current state of the Inter-American Human Rights System, comprised of both the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and the Inter-American Court on Human Rights. Prof. Lovatón will discuss the development of these, the role each plays in the defense of human rights in the Americas, and the role of the United States with regards to each.

Sit-down dinner shortly after 5pm, followed by keynote presentation. Cash bar available.

Tuesday, Oct. 25th, 4-6pm:
Where: Centennial 2614
What: Presentation: "Diverse Nicaragua: LGBTQ Issues in Nicaragua" by Mario Gadea, speaker/activist from Nicaragua

In this event, a collaboration between Latin American Studies and Women's Studies, Mario Gadea—a founding member of the LGBTQ organization Agentes de Cambio (Agents of Change), located in Matagalpa, Nicaragua—will discuss issues faced by the LGBTQ community in Nicaragua.

Wednesday, Oct. 26th, 4-6pm:
Where: Centennial 2614
What: Student Panel on Study Abroad and Immersion Experiences in Latin America

Wondering how to find an immersion experience in Latin America that suits your interests?

This panel will feature students who've traveled to various countries in Latin America either through either study abroad, a Women's Studies course in Nicaragua, an internship, an International Fellows Program, or a faculty led immersion experience.

Thursday, October 27th, 4-6pm:
Where: Council Oak (Davies)
What: The SECOND LAS Trivia Quiz Show!
Come demonstrate your knowledge about all things Latin American (all that stuff you learned about in your Latin American literature, civilization, and Humanities and Social Sciences courses!). PRIZES! FAME!

Friday, October 28th, 7-9pm:

**Where**: Dakota Ballroom (Davies)  
**What**: Latin Dance Music with Musical Guests *Tropicante* / *Los Llaneros*!

Come celebrate the end of LAS Week [AND] UWEC's Centennial Latin style, featuring a dance/concert with musical group *Los Llaneros* in their *Tropicante* configuration, playing Latin dance music! Light refreshments and cash bar available.

**Opening Photo Slideshow:**  
*Images Focusing on Indigenous and Human Rights Issues in Latin America*  
by Mark Aumann

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