2012 Teaching and Learning Workshop

Confronting Violence in Latin America

Saturday, April 21, 2012

9am-4pm

Garland Hall 104, 2441 E. Hartford Avenue
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Latin Americanist faculty are invited to participate in the spring 2012 Teaching and Learning Workshop. The workshop is offered in collaboration with the Consortium of Latin American Studies Programs (CLASP), a national organization supporting teaching, outreach and program development.

The workshop is intended to build on the cross-disciplinary nature of the NCCLA and a broader network of regional Latin Americanists by bringing together faculty from a variety of fields to talk about a particular topic or pedagogical tool in an informal, roundtable format. This year we will be talking about the challenges of dealing with violence in Latin America. This will include talking about films, readings, and other assignments that require students to face up to violence in Latin America. In addition we will talk about how we deal with issues of violence without leading students to develop stereotype-based attitudes towards the people of the region. And finally, we will talk about what, if anything, we should encourage our students to do about this issue.

To participate in this workshop, participants are encouraged to submit their ideas about films, readings, and activities they have used to help students understand the problem of violence in Latin America. This is NOT a conference where presenters are expected to share a paper. Instead, as noted above, we will talk as a group about these issue areas. Participants will receive a program and readings in March to help them prepare for the workshop.

The Teaching and Learning workshop is open to all interested NCCLA members, CLACS members, CLACS Regional Faculty Associates (RFAs) and to any post-secondary Latin Americanists in Wisconsin and nearby states.

Deadline for submissions: March 16, 2012

The workshop will be hosted by the UW-Milwaukee Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS), a Title VI National Resource Center, funded by the U.S. Department of Education. Registration fee: $25 (NCCLA members, CLACS members or RFAs) / $40 (non-member fee includes 1-year NCCLA membership); one night lodging provided by NCCLA for the first 10 participants. For those interested, CLACS will host the 34th annual Latin American Film Series, April 13-20, 2012.

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