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Program:
The Latino Museum Studies Program (LMSP) provides a national forum for graduate students to share, explore and discuss the representation and interpretation of Latino cultures in the context of the American experience.

Smithsonian Latino Center:
The Smithsonian Latino Center (SLC) was created in 1997 to enable and promote Latino presence within the Smithsonian. Twenty years later, the Center continues with its core mission, collaborating with the institution’s museums and research centers to ensure that the contributions of the Latino community in the arts, history, national culture and scientific achievement are explored, presented, celebrated and preserved. We support research, exhibitions, public and educational programs, web-based content and virtual platforms, collections and archives, and publications. We also manage leadership and professional development programs for Latino youth, emerging scholars and museum professionals.
PARTICIPATING SMITHSONIAN UNITS

National Museum of African American History and Culture

National Portrait Gallery

National Museum of American History

Archives of American Art

Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Services

Smithsonian Latino Center

Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage

Digitization Program Office
9:15 AM  Welcome & Staff Introduction
Smithsonian Latino Center
Eduardo Díaz, J.D., Director, SLC

9:30 AM  Presentations by Fellows
Smithsonian Latino Center
2018 LMSP Fellows

2:00 PM  Moving from Dark to Light; The Latino Museum Studies Program at the Smithsonian Institution
SLC Conference Room
Gilberto Cárdenas, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Sociology, University of Notre Dame

2012 LMSP Fellows during a visit at the National Museum of Natural History. Left to Right: Brenda Salguero, Mark Ocegueda, Michael Aguirre and Orquídea Morales
9:00 AM  Behind the Scenes at the Archives of American Art
Archives of American Art (AAA)
Josh Franco, Ph.D., National Collector, AAA

10:00 AM  My Sister Got Here First: Understanding Latino Chain Migration to the Midwest in the 20th Century Through Documentation and Digitization
Archives of American Art
*Delia Fernández, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Michigan State University

11:30 AM  Healing Through Kindness: Museums as Instruments of Change
Archives of American Art
Jeannette Maré, Founder and Executive Director, Ben’s Bells Project

2:00 PM  UnTold: Story of America through Portraiture
National Portrait Gallery (NPG)
Taína Caragol, Ph.D., Curator of Painting and Sculpture & Latino Art and History, NPG
Leslie Ureña, Ph.D., Associate Curator of Photographs, NPG

Dr. Taína Caragol, Curator, leading 2017 fellows through the recent acquisitions of the National Portrait Gallery.
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10:30 AM
Tour and Conversation: A Right to the City
Anacostia Community Museum (ACM)
Samir Meghelli, Ph.D., Curator, ACM

1:00 PM
Religiosity: The (Un)Holy Business of Researching, Displaying and Collecting Religions Icons
Smithsonian Latino Center
*William Calvo-Quirós, Ph.D., Associate Professor, University of Michigan

3:00 PM
CARNE y ARENA (Virtually Present, Physically Invisible)
H Street Corridor, Washington, D.C.
Jade Bernad, Director of Scheduling, Carne y Arena
10:00 AM
Collections Care: Material Culture and Object Handling
National Museum of American History (NMAH)
Jenarae Alaniz, Collections Specialist, NMAH

1:30 PM
Tour and Conversation: Many Voices, One Nation
National Museum of American History
Margaret Salazar-Porzio, Ph.D., Curator,
Division of Home and Community Life, NMAH

2:30 PM
Facing Change: A New Report from the American Alliance of Museums’ Working Group on DEAI
National Museum of American History
Nicole Ivy, Ph.D., Director of Inclusion,
American Alliance of Museums

Dr. Katherine Ott leading a tour of the Division of Medicine and Science collections at the National Museum of American History.
**JULY** 13

9:00 AM  
**Tour and Conversation: Ralph Rinzler Folklife Archives and Collections**  
Cultural Heritage Archives  
Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage (CFCH)  
*Greg Adams, Assistant Archivist, CFCH*

10:00 AM  
**Descendientes y Testigos Oculares: Interviewing Elderly Tradition Bearers and Other Senior Holders of Community Knowledge**  
Smithsonian Latino Center  
*Melanie Maldonado, Bomba Historian*  
*Marta Irene Amaro Bilbraut, Bomba Tradition Bearer*

2:00 PM  
**Who We Are as Americans: Exploring the Contemporary U.S. Latino Experience**  
Smithsonian Castle Library  
*Brett Renfer, Creative Director, Blue Cadet*  
*Melissa Carrillo, New Media & Technology Director, SLC*
9:00 AM  Tour and conversation: Lunder Conservation Center  
Smithsonian American Art Museum (SAAM)  
Laura Hoffman, Program Coordinator, SAAM

10:00 AM  Exhibition-in-Progress: Printing the Revolution: Chicano Graphics  
Smithsonian American Art Museum  
*E. Carmen Ramos, Ph.D., Deputy Chief Curator and Curator of Latino Art, SAAM

1:00 PM  Interpreting Latinx Stories from the Inside Out  
Smithsonian American Art Museum  
Erendina Delgadillo, Ph.D., Associate Curator of History, Oakland Museum of California  
*Mary Alfaro, Curatorial Assistant, LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes

3:00 PM  Tour and conversation: American exhibit  
National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI)  
Cécile Ganteaume, Associate Curator, NMAI
10:00 AM  Tour and Conversation: Roots of DC’s Latino Population
Columbia Heights, Washington, D.C.
Mara Cherasky, Historian, Prologue DC LLC

12:00 AM  Community Engagement in Cultural Research and Representation
Private Residence
Olivia Cadaval, Ph.D., Retired; former Curator and Chair of Cultural Research and Education, CFCH

3:00 PM  The A in DEAI
National Museum of American History
Beth Ziebarth, Director, Smithsonian Accessibility Program

Verónica Rivera-Negrón, 2016 LMSG fellow, during a visit of the 3D department at Smithsonian Institution Exhibitions Center
9:00 AM  
**Diversity, Latino Stories, and National Identity**
National Museum of American History
*Steve Velasquez, Curator, Division of Home and Community Life, NMAH*

11:00 AM  
**Smithsonian’s Women’s History Initiative**
National Museum of American History
*Mireya Loza, Ph.D., Curator, Division of Work and Industry, NMAH*
*Kathleen Franz, Ph.D., Chair and Curator, Division of Work and Industry, NMAH*
*Nancy Bercaw, Ph.D., Chair and Curator, Division of Political History, NMAH*

1:00 PM  
**Digitization Program Office Overview**
Capital Gallery
*Megan Dattoria, 3D Specialist*

2:00 PM  
**Co-Creating the Bi-Cultural Exhibit**
Smithsonian Latino Center
*Mariano Desmarás, Creative Director, Museum Environments*
10:00 AM  **Latino Music Acquisitions of NMAH**  
National Museum of American History  
*John Troutman,* Ph.D., Curator, Division of Culture and the Arts, NMAH

11:00 AM  **The Archives Center’s Latino Music Collections**  
Archive Center, NMAH  
*Alison Oswald,* Archivist, NMAH Archive Center

2:00 PM  **Who We Are as Americans: Mapping Latino Identity from Demographics to First Person Stories**  
Smithsonian American Art Museum  
*Phillip R. Tiongson,* Principal, Potion Design  
*Melissa Carrillo,* New Media & Technology Director, SLC
9:00 AM  Community Based Exhibitions: Exploring Stories of Latino Immigration and 9/11
National Museum of American History (NMAH)
Meriam Lobel, Independent Curator

11:00 AM  Tour and conversation: Introduction to the National 9/11 Collections at NMAH
National Museum of American History
Cedric Yeh, Deputy Chair of the Division of Armed Forces History, NMAH

2:00 PM  Mobile First! Meeting Audiences Where They Are
Smithsonian Castle Library
Nancy Proctor, Ph.D., MuseWeb, Director

Franklin Robinson, Archivist at the Archive Center, National Museum of American History leading a tour of the collections for LMSP 2017 fellows
Friday Night Concert Series at The Yards
- Every Friday through August 30 everyone can enjoy a variety of musical performances in Navy Yards, ranging from Latin rock to reggae to bluegrass to R&B. Each event if between 6:30 PM and 8:30 PM at the corner of 3rd and Water streets SE.

RECOMMENDED EVENTS

JULY

7 Capital Fringe Festival - During the edgy Capital Fringe Festival, you can catch out-there performances from local creatives, including improv dramas, punk rock shows and colorful dance shows. Events take place at libraries, museums, galleries and the Logan Fringe Arts Space from July 7 - 29.

28 Citi Open - The District’s signature professional tennis tournament celebrates its 50th anniversary at the Rock Creek Park Tennis Center. The tournament will run from July 28 to August 5.

AUGUST

25 17th Street Festival - This annual festival honors the District’s diversity of restaurants and retailers on 17th st NW in Dupont Circle. More than 100 vendors will be on-hand showcasing their offerings and over 60 artists will display jewelry, crafts, fine art and more.

EVERY FRIDAY

Jazz in the Garden - This Summer event takes place in the Sculpture Garden on the grounds of the National Gallery of Art every Friday evening May 18 - August 24, 2018, 5:00pm - 8:30pm.

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