Program on Latin America and the Caribbean

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Seminar Speaker Series Spring 2010

Latin American Migration and Transnationalism

February 24th, 341 Eggers Hall, 4 pm

Alfredo Lopez, Medical Director of the Maternal Child Health Center at St. Joseph's Hospital and Former migrant worker

Alfredo Lopez will speak about his experience as part of a family of migrant workers and about the health issues faced by agricultural workers.

March 2nd, 341 Eggers Hall, 4 pm

Maria Cristina Garcia, Professor of History at Cornell University

Maria Cristina Garcia’s talk, entitled “Central America and the Politics of Refuge”, will focus on Central American migration to Mexico, the US, and Canada during the political upheaval of the 1980s and 1990s.

April 12th, 220 Eggers Hall, 12:45 pm

Jorge Durand, Professor of Anthropology, at the Universidad de Guadalajara

Jorge Durand is the co director of the Mexican Migration Project and the Latin American Migration Project. His talk will focus on the findings from these large-scale research projects on Latin American migration.

April 21st, 341 Eggers Hall, 4 pm

Robert Courtney Smith, Professor of Sociology at Baruch College and CUNY Graduate Center

Robert Courtney Smith’s talk, entitled “Horatio Alger Lives in Brooklyn...But Check His Papers”, will focus on his thirteen year, ethnographic project on children of Mexican immigrants living in New York. Professor Smith’s talk is co-sponsored by the Sociology Department.

All lectures are open to the public.
For more information, contact Cesar Calmet cacalmet@syr.edu or visit www.maxwell.syr.edu/moynihan/placa/PLACA_Welcome/