

**FALL 2018 EVENT CALENDAR**

**Thursday Merienda Speaker Series**

**Sept. 20** 2:30-3:30 p.m., Bailey 318  
Cécile Accilien will host an interactive discussion on the new exhibit in the Spencer Museum of Art, "The Ties that Bind: Haiti, the United States, and the Art of Jean-Pierre in Comparative Perspective".

**Thursday Hablemos**

**Sept. 20\*** 5:00-6:00 p.m., Kansas Union, Alcove A  
Practice your Spanish with speakers of all levels!  
\*Subsequent Dates: Sept. 27, Oct. 4, Oct. 11, Oct. 18

**Thursday BRASA at KU: Bate-papo**

**Sept. 20\*** 5:00-6:00 p.m., McClain's Market  
Practice your Portuguese with speakers of all levels!  
\*Subsequent Dates: Sept. 27, Oct. 4, Oct., 11

**Friday International Coffee Hour- Paraguay**

**Sept. 21** 3:00-4:00 p.m., Watson Library

**Monday KU Capoeira Club: Free Brazilian Capoeira classes**

**Sept. 25\*** 7:00-8:30 p.m., Robinson Hall, room 250  
\*Subsequent Dates: Every T/Th/F

**Tuesday International Career Series: Meet the Interns**

**Sept. 25** 11:00-12:15 p.m., 427 Summerfield Hall

**Tuesday Humanities Lecture Series: Maria Hinojosa**

**Sept. 25** 7:30-9:00 p.m., Spooner Hall  
"Frontline: Latinos and Immigration from a Woman's Perspective"

**Friday Final Fridays: Latin American Art, Music and Food**

**Sept. 28** 5:00-9:00 p.m., Lucia Beer Garden + Grill

**Thursday Mundo Nuovo**

**Oct. 4** 7:00-9:00 p.m., The Nest on Ninth at The Oread Hotel. 1200 Oread Ave.

**Monday Place, Race and Space Seminar: Ward Lyles**

**Oct. 8** 3:00-4:30 p.m., Hall Center, Seminar Room 1  
"Compassion, Networks, Climate Change, and Natural Hazards"

**Tuesday Cátedra Mexico: Aura Xilonen**

**Oct. 9** 4:00-5:00 p.m., Marvin Hall, Forum and Flex Space  
Young Mexican writer Aura Xilonen will deliver a talk at KU about her new book, The Gringo Champion, which won the 2015 Mauricio Achar Prize for first-time writers.

**Tuesday Oct. 9** *Diverse Academic Careers: Pathways Beyond the Professoriate*

5:00-9:00 p.m., Hall Center for the Humanities

**Thursday Oct. 18** *Coffee Talk and Tastings*

3:00-4:00 p.m., ECM (Ecumenical Campus Ministries) at KU

\*Subsequent Dates: 11/15

**Thursday Oct. 18-  
Saturday Oct. 20** *The Unexpected Caribbean Symposium*

The Association of Caribbean Women Writers & Scholars (ACWWS), partnering with KU's Institute of Haitian Studies and Center of Latin American & Caribbean Studies, is planning a two-day interdisciplinary symposium and an educator workshop for regional teachers focusing on The Unexpected Caribbean. One of the keynote speakers will be Ulrick Jean-Pierre, a visual artist born in Haiti whose work explores the connections between the histories and cultures of Haiti and Louisiana.

For more information about this event, scan the QR code with your smartphone!



**Monday Oct. 22** *FLAS Information Sessions*

4:00-5:00 p.m., Kansas Union, Pine Room. Learn about how to apply for FLAS (Foreign Language & Area Studies) Fellowships through the KU Area Studies Centers.

\*Subsequent Dates: 11/14 and 1/31, Kansas Union – English Room

**Monday Oct. 22** *Colonialism Seminar: Yomaira Figueroa*

3:00-4:30 p.m., Hall Center, Seminar Room 1. “The Other & The One: Afro-Latinx Spirituality and Worlds/Otherwise”

**Tuesday Oct. 23** *Haiti, New Orleans, and the Ties that Bind: Ulrick Jean-Pierre*

12:00-1:00 p.m., Spencer Museum of Art. Join Ulrick Jean-Pierre for a discussion of how his identity as a Haitian immigrant shapes his artistic practice.

**Wed. Oct. 24** *Haunting Humanities: Disciplines in the Dark*

5:30-9:00 p.m., Abe & Jakes Landing  
8 E. 6th St, Lawrence, KS 66044.  
“A science fair for the humanities”

**Monday Nov. 5** *Medieval & Early Modern Seminar - Areli Marina, Luis Corteguera & Whitney Sperrazza*

3:00-4:30 p.m. Hall Center Seminar Room 1.  
“Conflict and Resolution in the Pre-modern World”

**Wed. Nov. 7** *Research On The Leading Edge: Ruben Espinosa*

3:30-5:30 p.m., Hall Center Seminar Room 1.,  
“Shakespeare in the Shadows”

**Tuesday Nov. 13** *Waggoner Research Colloquium*

4:00-6:00 p.m., Mallott Room, Kansas Union. The annual Waggoner Lecture will focus on climate, land and, environment this year. Speakers will include:

**Santa Arias**, Professor and Chair of Spanish and Portuguese

**Gregory Cushman**, Associate Professor of History specializing in Environmental Studies

**Jorge Soberón**, Distinguished Professor in the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

**Ward Lyles**, Assistant Professor of Urban Planning, School of Public Affairs and Administration

**Peter Herlihy**, Professor of Geography and Atmospheric Science

**Tuesday Nov. 13** *Resident Fellows Seminar: Ximena Sevilla*

12:00-2:00 p.m., Hall Center Conference Hall. “On the Edge of the Wild: Representations of the Montaña Region of Peru before the Rubber Boom”

**Friday Nov. 30** *Colonialism Seminar: Cécile Accilien*

3:00-4:00 p.m., Hall Center Seminar Room 1. “Language, Class and Identity in Haitian Hollywood”