SAGGSA Colloquium Committee Presents:

Border-crossing and the politics of body modification among Puerto Rican transgender women:

Findings from the TRANS-forma project

Lecture by Dr. Mark Padilla

November 29th, 2012 | 3:30 PM | FIU Modesto A Maidique Campus LC 110

Drawing on ethnographic observations and qualitative in-depth interviews with transgender women from the TRANS-forma project — the first NIH-funded ethnographic project on transgender persons in Puerto Rico — Dr. Padilla uses the metaphor of border crossing as a framework to discuss both the process of gender transitioning within local social networks and the transnational field of transitioning practices and commodities that mediate body modification practices for Puerto Ricans, such as illegal silicone and hormone injection, global sources of knowledge about trans-genderism, and medical migrations for transitioning surgeries. Dr. Padilla explores ethnographically-informed recommendations for the reduction of structural and health-related vulnerabilities for transgender women in Puerto Rico.

Dr. Padilla, new to the FIU GSS department, is a medical anthropologist with cross-training and experience in public health both domestically and internationally. His work is located within a synergy between anthropology and the more applied concerns of public health. As an anthropologist trained in ethnographic methods, globalization, and critical medical anthropology, he has sought to trouble the terms of discourse and “intervention” in public health, and to bring structural inequalities and material processes into greater focus in public health. Specifically, he has used this analytic lens in his work on HIV/AIDS and sexuality in Latin America and the Caribbean.

The program is free and open to the public. For more information, call 305-348-2247.
For graduate students conferences often present both exciting opportunities for networking and challenging issues around perennial issues of limited time and money. How do we make conferences really work for us? Professors will bring us their successes and lessons from their own conference going experiences. Panel members will discuss their recommendations on how best to use conference presentations and networking to your advantage through different stages of your academic career (graduate student, candidate, post-doctoral work). Discussions will include but are not limited to funding, abstract submissions, goal setting for conference participation, discussion of specific conference experience from different fields.

Bring your questions and abstracts!!!

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Department of Global & Sociocultural Studies
School of International and Public Affairs

GSS: Majors, Internships, Careers & More

November 13, 2012
4:00 PM - 6:30 PM
PC 213

Do You Have Questions About:

Course Requirements?
Career preparation and options?
Internship opportunities?
Graduate and professional schools?
Study abroad programs?
Student clubs?

Then attend this GSS event and have your questions answered. Come prepared with questions as you will have the opportunity to speak with different professors from the Department of Global & Sociocultural Studies.

Free food and refreshments will be served.

This program is free and open to all FIU students. For more information contact (305) 348-2247

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FIU Arts & Sciences
The African & African Diaspora Studies Graduate Student Association

The African & African Diaspora Studies Graduate Student Association (AADSGSA), is sponsoring a two day conference designed for students to present research and works-in-progress related to the Afro-Latino diaspora. Graduate and undergraduate students from all Universities and Disciplines are welcomed to submit proposals!

We strongly encourage submissions that touch upon any of the following themes, however, papers exploring other relevant topics and issues are also strongly encouraged:

- Citizenship
- Race
- Identity and Identification
- Political and Social Movements
- Migration
- Culture
- Oppression
- Representations

Interested participants should submit an abstract (up to 300 words) that includes institutional affiliation, academic level, and contact information by Friday, December 7th, 2012.

You will receive a notification of the selection committee’s decision by December 21st, 2012. Full conference papers will be due by Tuesday, January 28, 2013.

Please submit your abstract as well as the full conference paper to dblac023@fiu.edu. This will allow for a thorough review by the panel discussant prior to your presentation and guarantee you detail feedback; this element of past conferences has been beneficial to participants by helping them to refine their research questions and to develop their papers into publishable form. Those who plan to use alternative formats for their presentation are asked to contact us earlier so that technological accommodations can be made.

Attention Faculty:

We encourage you to volunteer to serve as a chair or discussant for this student symposium. If interested please RSVP by contacting Danielle Black, AADSGSA Special Events Coordinator at dblac023@fiu.edu.

> There will be a post conference reception for ALL faculty and graduate
> students who have a research interest for Africa and the African
> Diaspora. Please plan to join us!
CUBAN HERITAGE COLLECTION GRADUATE FELLOWS COLLOQUIUM

Made in China, Assembled in Cuba
Sino-African Identity and Syncretism in Motion

Martin Tsang

Martin Tsang is a doctoral candidate in Anthropology at Florida International University and a 2012-2013 CHC Research Fellow. Please join us for a presentation and discussion of his research.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2012
12:30 p.m.

Elena Diaz-Versón Amos Conference Room, Roberto C. Goizueta Pavilion
Otto G. Richter Library, 2nd Floor
University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida

Lunch will be served. RSVP required: 305-284-4900 or chc@miami.edu.

SAVE THE DATE
All presentations will begin at 12:30 p.m.

Friday, November 2 "En este Frankenstein...Todos Tenemos de Drácula": Debating History, Contesting Memory in Early Exile, by Michael Bustamante (History, Yale University)

Friday, November 9 Art Music Criticism and Composers in post-1959 Cuba, an Examination of Aesthetic Values through the Cuban Press, by Marysol Quevedo (Musicology, Indiana University)

• Friday, November 30 Artists Engage the Landscape: Migrations and Becoming in Diaspora, by Lara Stein (Anthropology, University of Michigan)

About the CHC Graduate Fellowships
The Cuban Heritage Collection Graduate Fellowships provide assistance to doctoral students who wish to use the research resources available in the Cuban Heritage Collection at the University of Miami. The goal of these Fellowships is to engage emerging scholars with the materials available in the Cuban Heritage Collection and thus contribute to the larger body of scholarship in Cuban, hemispheric, and international studies. The CHC Graduate Fellowships are made possible by The Goizueta Foundation with additional funding in the 2012-2013 academic year from the AMIGOS of the Cuban Heritage Collection.
AmeriCorps VISTA Community Organizing Associate- FULL TIME for one year

Location: Miami, FL

South Florida Interfaith Worker Justice (SFIWJ) is a regional nonprofit organization that advances the rights of working people by unifying diverse religious communities into action through shared principles.

SFIWJ is a dynamic organization that wins concrete victories for workers and their families. Interning with us will give you opportunities to do creative, hands on organizing work with religious communities in the Miami area.

Duties include:

- Research and analyze data and policies pertinent to the wage theft and health and safety violations among employers in Southern Florida
- Create and maintain database of volunteers and active supporters
- Assist the Director with developing curriculum for training for worker campaigns
- Recruit and train volunteers to conduct and lead in community forums and meetings with legislative offices
- Create fact sheets on wage theft and low wage worker issues
- Conduct trainings on issues of poverty among low wage workers for religious communities
- Improve and maintain website with most update information on campaigns and issues
- Perform additional program support functions and other related assignments as needed

Job Requirements:

- Commitment to social justice and civil rights
- Experience working with low income communities is strongly preferred.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively in local partnerships and/or with multi-ethnic or multi-sector communities
- Ability to work independently, think creatively and prioritize multiple tasks.
- Flexible working hours including evenings and weekends.
- Proficient in using Microsoft Windows, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), and the internet.
- Experience in community organizing is preferred.
- Bilingual skills (English and Spanish) are an asset.
Able to serve full-time for one year

Compensation includes:

A modest living allowance

A $5,550 Segal AmeriCorps Education Award or post-service stipend

Healthcare benefits and childcare assistance while in service

Student loan forbearance or deferment while in service

One year of noncompetitive status for a federal government job

Access to the network of VISTA & VISTA alumni (170,000 strong)

To apply:

Please submit cover letter, resume, your prospective hours and availability, and any links to or examples of relevant work products to jeanettesmith@sfiw.org, with “VISTA Organizing Associate” in the subject line.
Sponsored by The Fund for American Studies, Capital Semester combines substantive internships, 12 academic credits, career development activities, site briefings and lectures led by policy experts. This fast-paced, fifteen-week residential program provides undergraduate students from around the world with opportunities to gain the edge in today’s competitive job market and graduate school admissions, and experience the excitement of Washington first-hand.

SAMPLE PAST INTERNSHIP SITES

- Aerospace Industries Association
- American Legislative Exchange Council
- Children’s Rights Council
- Congressional Offices
- First Book
- Foreign Embassies
- Institute for World Politics
- New Leaders for New Schools
- Philanthropy Roundtable
- U.S. Department of Education
- U.S. Department of Justice
- U.S. Department of the Treasury

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

- **Internships** – Competitive placements with government agencies, congressional offices, public policy groups, international affairs organizations and nonprofit organizations
- **Housing** – Roommate matching and furnished Capitol Hill apartments in the heart of D.C.
- **Classes** – Full-time course load in political science and economics accredited by the DC metro area’s George Mason University
- **Guest Lectures** – With Washington’s top policy and economics experts
- **Exclusive Briefings** – At the World Bank, State Department, U.S. Capitol and Federal Reserve
• **Leadership & Professional Development** – Leadership, mentoring and career building activities

• **Networking** – Interaction with seasoned professionals and student leaders from around the world

• **Scholarships** – Generous scholarships are awarded based on merit and financial need

**FINAL APPLICATION DEADLINE**

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until through **November 15, 2012**. For more information and an online application, please visit our website [www.DCInternships.org/CS](http://www.DCInternships.org/CS) or contact Dana Faught, Recruitment and Admissions Manager at dfaught@tfas.org or 202-986-0384.

1621 New Hampshire Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20009
LKQ Corporation
Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Government Affairs Intern

SUMMARY: Large publicly traded company seeking undergraduate or graduate students to serve as Government Affairs Interns for the 2012-2013 LKQ Government Affairs Internship Program. LKQ Corporation is the largest nationwide provider of aftermarket and recycled collision replacement parts for automobiles and other vehicles. LKQ is also a leading distributor of mechanical replacement parts such as remanufactured engines and refurbished collision replacement products including wheels, bumper covers and lights. Globally, LKQ has just under 20,000 employees and operates more than 430 facilities. The LKQ Government Affairs Department (GAD) is located in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The LKQ Government Affairs Internship Program will enable students to learn a wide range of career topics from federal and state legislation to public relations and analytical research while gaining knowledge of the automotive industry as a whole. The LKQ GAD Intern will become skilled and experienced in the field of government affairs through task-oriented exposure and involvement. On a daily basis, the LKQ GAD Intern will perform assignments directly related to the legislative process and various industry issues. Moreover, the LKQ GAD Intern will participate in special projects specifically designed to develop the Intern’s research, analytical, critical-thinking, and leadership skills. In terms of mentorship opportunities, the LKQ GAD Intern will interact with senior executives, industry experts, state lobbyists, and government affairs professionals to learn about their leading and critical roles within the company, industry and legislative process. By the end of the internship program, the LKQ GAD Intern will be equipped with solid experience, skills and industry contacts to pursue a career in government affairs or advance to graduate studies in law, political science, communications, and other related fields.

TIME COMMITMENT:
Internship from November 2012 through July 2013. (20 – 30 hours a week)

APPLICATION: Please send a Resume and a Letter of Intent (350 words) indicating why you wish to become a Government Affairs intern, how your skills and educational background would contribute to your success as a Government Affairs intern, and what you hope to gain from this experience.

CONTACT: Catalina Jelkh
cjelkh@bellsouth.net
Fax #: 954-492-9602
Dartmouth College invites applications for the Cesar Chavez/Charles A. Eastman/Thurgood Marshall Dissertation Fellowships from US citizens who plan careers in college or university teaching. The goal of the Chavez/Eastman/Marshall fellowship program is to promote student and faculty diversity at Dartmouth, and throughout higher education, by supporting completion of the doctorate by underrepresented minority scholars (including African-American, Latina/o, and Native American scholars) and other graduate scholars with a demonstrated commitment and ability to advance educational diversity.

The Fellowships support graduate scholars for a year-long residency at Dartmouth that generally runs from September through August. They offer an opportunity for scholars who plan a career in higher education and have completed all other Ph.D. requirements to finish their dissertations with access to the outstanding libraries, computing facilities and faculty of Dartmouth College. In addition, Fellows will participate in classroom activities with scholars who are dedicated to undergraduate teaching. Fellows may be pursuing the Ph.D. degree in any discipline or area taught in the Dartmouth undergraduate Arts and Sciences curriculum. Each Fellow will be affiliated with a department or program at the College.

Three Fellowships will be awarded. Each Fellowship provides a stipend of $25,000, office space, library privileges, and a $2,500 research assistance fund. Fellows will be expected to complete the dissertation during the tenure of the Fellowship and may have the opportunity to participate in teaching, either as a primary instructor or as part of a team.

Applicants will be selected on the basis of academic achievement and promise; membership in a racial or ethnic group that is currently underrepresented among faculty in the applicant's academic field or demonstrated commitment to increasing opportunities for underrepresented minorities and increasing cross-racial understanding; and potential for serving as an advocate and mentor for minority undergraduate and graduate students.

Consideration will be made for scholars who seek to share their research as presenters and lecturers in the Dartmouth community. Each fellow will be expected to participate in selected activities with undergraduate students (for example, presenting guest lectures in classes, serving in programs for minority students interested in academic careers, and interacting with undergraduate majors in host departments).

Recipients of the Chavez/Eastman/Marshall Dissertation Fellowships will be appointed by the Dean of Graduate Studies, upon the recommendation of a faculty selection committee in consultation with appropriate departments.

Deadline for application is Feb. 1, 2013.

See [http://graduate.dartmouth.edu/funding/fellowships/cem.html](http://graduate.dartmouth.edu/funding/fellowships/cem.html) for more information.

Mona Domosh
Chair and Professor of Geography
The Joan P. and Edward J. Foley Jr. 1933 Professor
Dartmouth College
Hanover, NH
2013 Ford Diversity Fellowships Program for Achieving Excellence in College and University Teaching.

Full eligibility information and online applications are available on our website at: [http://nationalacademies.org/ford](http://nationalacademies.org/ford)

Eligibility Requirements:

- U.S. Citizen or National
- Planning a career in teaching and research at the college or university level in a research-based field of Science, social science or humanities

Stipends and Allowances:

- Predoctoral--$20,000 to the fellow, institutional allowance of $2,000 for three years
- Dissertation--$21,000 for one year
- Postdoctoral--$40,000 for one year, $1,500 employing institution allowance, to be matched by employing institution

Awardees have expenses paid to attend one Conference of Ford Fellows.

Approximately 60 predoctoral, 35 dissertation, and 20 postdoctoral fellowships sponsored by the Ford Foundation and administered by the National Research Council of the National Academies.

Application Deadline Dates:

- Predoctoral: November 14, 2012
- Dissertation: November 19, 2012
- Postdoctoral: November 19, 2012

For Further information please contact:

Fellowships Office, Keck 576
National Research Council of The National Academies
500 Fifth Street NW
Washington, DC 20001
Phone: 202.334.2872
Fax: 202.207.9464
Email: infofell@nas.edu
Here are Fall 2012 deadlines:

**Last Day to Apply for Graduation:** 14 September 2012

**Last Day to Submit M-3/D-5 to CAS:** FOUR WEEKS BEFORE DEFENSE DATE

**Last Day to Submit M-3/D-5 to UGS:** THREE WEEKS BEFORE DEFENSE DATE

**Last Day to Defend Thesis/Dissertation:** 9 November 2012

**Last Day to Submit Final ETD to CAS:** 23 November 2012

**Last Day to Submit Final ETD to UGS:** 30 November 2012
Temple University, Philadelphia PA.

Temple University’s Department of Geography and Urban Studies (GUS) invites applications for a full-time tenure track Assistant Professor beginning in academic year 2013-14. A Ph.D. in Geography or related field is required by the start of employment. We are looking for individuals who will excel at conducting research and providing graduate and undergraduate instruction in an interdisciplinary department. GUS (http://www.temple.edu/gus) offers two interdisciplinary undergraduate majors in Geography and Urban Studies and Environmental Studies with approximately 250 majors. GUS also offers two graduate programs - an M.A. in Geography and Urban Studies and a Ph.D. in Urban Studies.

The successful candidate will have a focus on food studies, with a strong preference towards individuals who can contribute to the study of food and social inequity; food cultures and security; food systems, sustainability and social justice; or place-based food and health problems. This candidate should have a strong background in social or critical theory and a well defined qualitative methodological framework for research. The successful applicant will also demonstrate a strong potential for funded research.

Please send a letter that addresses teaching and research interests, a copy of your most recent curriculum vitae, and contact information for three references to Tycina Cousin, Administrative Coordinator, Department of Geography and Urban Studies, 308 Gladfelter Hall, Temple University (025-27), Philadelphia, PA 19122. Electronic applications are required and should be sent to: tcousin@temple.edu. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled.

Temple University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and the University especially encourages applications from women and minorities.

University of Amsterdam

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology currently has an opening for a Five Assistant /Associate Professors in Sociology For 38,0 hours per week (1.0 fte).

The new assistant /associate professors are currently expected to spend 60 percent of their time on teaching and 40 percent of their time on research. Both activities include administrative tasks.

Tasks

§ Strengthening the broad profile of sociology in Amsterdam

§ Developing, carrying out and supervising social science research at a high academic level

§ Providing general, specialist and methodological education in the Bachelor’s and Master’s programmes of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology and co-supervising graduate students

§ Acquiring, or helping to acquire, external funding for research
§ Promoting top-level research, fostering research collaboration (also with post-docs and PhD candidates) and developing internationally competitive academic leadership (associate professor)

Appointment
The full-time appointment (38 hrs / week) will initially be on a temporary basis for a period of three years, with the opportunity for tenure. Depending on qualifications and experience, the gross monthly full-time salary will range from € 3,195 up to € 4,970 (scale 11/12) in the case of assistant professors, and from € 4,428 up to € 5,920 (scale 13/14) in the case of associate professors. This is in conformity with the Collective Labour Agreement of Dutch Universities. Secondary benefits at Dutch universities are attractive and include 8% holiday pay and an 8.3% end of year bonus.

Applications
Applications by email only. These should include:
  i) a concise statement of motivation (2 pages max.),
  ii) a CV and list of publications
  iii) a statement including research plans (2 pages max.),
  iv) a teaching statement (2 pages max.),
  v) a list of three references
At this stage of the procedure, please do not send letters of reference or proofs of your academic writing.
All documents should be sent as a single pdf email attachment to application-soca-fmg@uva.nl. Please mention 'Application UD Sociology' in the subject line. The deadline for applications is 3 December 2012.

Further information
For more information about this position, please contact Prof. Dr. Jan Rath, Chair of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, tel. +31-20-525-2505, email voorzitterSocA@uva.nl