

Latino/a and Latin  
American Studies

# April 2014 Events



## **ONGOING:**

Brazilian Percussion Ensemble Rehearsals Mondays 7:30 to 9:00 PM H-wing Auditorium.  
Spanish Happy Hour, every Friday from 1:00 to 2:00 PM at the Roukema Center, in ASB-123.

**SCREENING:** Tuesday, April 1, 6:00 PM in H-Wing Auditorium and  
Wednesday, April 2, 6:30 PM in H-Wing Auditorium and (Special  
Program) Monday, April 14, 3:45 PM in H-Wing Auditorium

Dictator in the Dock: Genocide on Trial in Guatemala (selected episodes) (Pamela Yates, 2013, documentary) The DICTATOR IN THE DOCK series brings viewers into the courtroom as former dictator General Efraín Ríos Montt stands trial for genocide and crimes against humanity. Skylight filmed the entire genocide trial of Ríos Montt, capturing the high stakes drama of a reckoning with heinous crimes, an unveiling of impunity, and a nation's attempt to reconcile with the past.

**COLLOQUIUM:** Wednesday, April 2, 10:00 to 11:00 AM in B-224

"Ruptured Memories: Revisiting a Cuban Childhood" by Professor Iraida Lopez (SSHGS Colloquia)

**SCREENING:** Wednesday, April 9, 8:15 PM in H-Wing Auditorium

Even The Rain (Bollain, 2010, 103m, fiction)

In this provocative film-within-a-film, a director heads to Cochabamba, Bolivia, to shoot a movie about the trespasses of Christopher Columbus in the New World, only to find the locals protesting present-day exploitation of the poor.

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION:** Wednesday, April 16, 5:00 to 6:00 PM in Alumni Lounges

Dr. Victoria Sanford: Challenging Impunity in Domestic & International Courts: Human Rights Prosecutions in Latin America

Sigma Iota Rho (International Studies Honors Society) Induction Speaker. Professor Sanford discusses the successes and failures of transitional justice in Latin America. Drawing on her vast experience working on domestic and international human rights cases over the past two decades, she considers the shortcomings, failures, and successful prosecutions in Argentina, Chile, Peru, and Guatemala as well as the precedent setting international human rights cases in the Spanish national court.

**PERFORMANCE:** Saturday, April 19

Professor Iraida Lopez will bring students to In the Time of the Butterflies (DR) The play is at 3:00 PM but the group will be leaving at about 11:00 AM To go to a Mexican restaurant before heading to the theatre. The play is at Teatro Repertorio Español and in Spanish.

**SPECIAL PROGRAM:** Monday, April 28, 3:45 to 5:15 PM in B-216

"Contemporary Maya Culture and Food", with Caryn Maxim



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