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NO. 2 FIRST SEMESTER 2022-23



WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE INSTITUTE

The first semester of the academic year 2022-23 was interrupted by Hurricane Fiona and a major mechanical malfunction in the central air conditioning unit of the Río Piedras Campus. In spite of these adverse events, the Institute of Caribbean Studies was able to present three lectures of the Caribbean Lectures Series:

[Nacionalismos en el Caribe](#)

[Governance in the Non-Independent Territories of The Caribbean: Opportunity or Ossification?](#)

[From Ruin to Rebellion: Hurricanes in "El Grito de Lares" and "El Verano del '19"](#)

Two digital books we published by the Institute's researchers available for free downloads:

[Garveyismo y racismo en el Caribe: El caso de la población cocola en la República Dominicana, by Humberto García-Muñiz and Jorge L. Giovannetti Torres](#)

[De la plantación al resort: El Caribe en el siglo veintiuno, by Emilio Pantojas García.](#)

Additionally, we took a major step toward achieving financial sustainability for the Institute's projects by establishing a direct link for donations: <https://donaciones.uprrp.edu/iniciativas/proyectos-especiales/>

The link leads the donor to a form that will identify the donor, the amount donated, and the project, which should appear as Estudios del Caribe (Project #8). Donations will be used for the Institute's projects, such as, the Caribbean Social Sciences Archive, the Caribbean Lectures Series, the Lewis Conference, and other needs. Among the major achievements of our researchers, artist and writer Eduardo Lalo was invited to present the multimedia piece La colonial material along his colleague John Rivera Pico. The presentation inaugurated the image and movement section of the New York Latin American Art Triennial. Moreover, the Institute's director Emilio Pantojas-García received the Este Caribe Nuestro Award, granted by the Caribbean Chair of the University of Havana for his contributions to the field of Caribbean Studies.

The 32nd Caribbean Lecture Series will host six lectures and panels during the spring semester 2022-23. The initial program for the series can be found at the end of this bulletin. In May, the Institute will hold the seventh Lewis Memorial Lecture. We thank you for your support and wish you the best in the new year.

Dr. Emilio Pantojas García, Director

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CARIBBEAN STUDIES

Last semester, Caribbean Studies published the first issue of volume 50. This issue is probably the most varied of the ones published in recent times. The texts touch on different topics from the potential and limitations of Guyana's oil industry, the effects and challenges of the DR-CAFTA, the environmental education policies for children in Trinidad, the dynamics and political debates in the social networks in Puerto Rico following the announcement of the number of death due to hurricane Maria, the political participation and apathy of Puerto Rican youth, to the production of peanuts in Haiti. Moreover, this issue includes an obituary of Selwyn D. Ryan, written by Anthony P. Maingot, as well as book reviews on: (Post-)colonial Archipelagos: Comparing the Legacies of Spanish Colonialism in Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines, edited by Hans- Jürgen Burchardt and Johanna Leinius; The Cuban Hustle: Culture, Politics, Everyday Life, de Sujatha Fernandes; y Globalizing the Caribbean: Political Economy, Social Change and the Transnational Capitalist Class, by Jeb Sprague. To access volume 50, number 1, click on the following link: <https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/49566>

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Dr. Melody Fonseca, Director



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ARCHIVO DE CIENCIAS SOCIALES Y DEL CARIBE (ACSC)

The Caribbean Social Sciences Archive [Archivo de Ciencias Sociales del Caribe (ACSC)] is the repository of specialized collections donated by anthropologist Sidney W. Mintz, political scientist Gordon K. Lewis and his wife Sybil Farrel Lewis, editor of Caribbean Studies and anthropologist Eduardo Seda Bonilla, among others. Last semester, we were able to get back on track after the closure caused by the pandemic. The reopening required a thorough cleaning and fumigation of books and documents by specialized personnel from UPR and private companies.

The archive's team worked in the cataloguing of books. Graduate assistants Reisamari Ortiz and Ricardo Afanador worked on this. Reisamari prepared a manual for cataloguing to facilitate the work of future assistants. Graduate assistant Nashaly Cima de Villa Seda will replace Resamari as she graduated on December.

In 2023, we hope to finish the cataloguing of all books in the Archive, so that they will be available to research in the main digital catalogue of Río Piedras Campus library system. Our librarian Dr. Amilcar Tirado is in charge of this process.

Upon reopening, the Archive received visitors by appointment from various institutions, including the University of Pennsylvania, the University of Missouri, Kansas City, SUNY, Albany, Loyola University at Chicago, the Inter American University of Puerto Rico, Ana G. Méndez University, Puerto Rico and independent scholars and students. For appointments you may call us at 787-764-0000, ext. 85906.

We resumed our academic initiatives by organizing a workshop on the impact of hurricanes in Puerto Rico. As part of the outreach, the Archive's academic coordinator, Jorge L. Giovannetti-Torres became part of

the local organizing committee for the Association of Caribbean Historians' Annual Conference that will be held in Puerto Rico this summer 2023. We hope to continue strengthening the role of the Archive as a space of academic exchange and dialogue.

Dr. Jorge Giovannetti, Coordinador académico



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RESEARCH

Roger Canals, Universidad de Barcelona, Visiting Researcher, Visual Trust.
*Reliability, accountability and forgery in scientific, religious and social images
(2021-2026)*

Emilio Pantojas Garcia, *La tercera gran transformacion de Puerto Rico: Del
canaveral, a la fabrica, al paraiso fiscal*

Melody Fonseca Santos, *Otherring the Caribbean Subject: the US racialized
and genderized narratives on happiness in Haiti and Puerto Rico during the
early 20th century*

Eduardo Lalo, *La mala invención del Caribe*

Humberto Garcia Muniz, *Geopolíticas de integración del caribe: las visiones
encontradas de Jorge A. Vivó (Cuba-México) y Eric Williams (Trinidad y Tobago)*

Jorge Giovannetti, *Mundo rural del Caribe Hispano e historia de la ciencia
social caribeña de las posguerra (siglo XX).*

Dale Mathews, *Central American Garment Assemblers in the Age of De-
Globalization*

CONFERENCIAS CARIBEÑAS

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PRESENTADAS POR EL INSTITUTO DE
ESTUDIOS DEL CARIBE

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SEGUNDO SEMESTRE

ENERO-MAYO 2022-2023 | 2:00PM - 4:00PM

2 de febrero

Facultad de Ciencias Sociales REB 238, Transmisión de YouTube 2:00 – 4:00 PM (UTC -4)

Colonos: agricultores de caña de azúcar en el Caribe hispano durante el siglo XX

Javier Alemán Iglesias, Biblioteca Piñero, Universidad Ana G. Méndez

Moderador y Comentarista, Iyari Ríos, Universidad de Puerto Rico

16 de febrero

Vía Zoom 2:00 – 4:00 PM (UTC -4)

Presentación del libro, De la Plantación al resort: El Caribe en el siglo veintiuno

Cristina Oemichen, Universidad Autónoma de México

Ernest Cañada, Alba Sud / Universidad de las Islas Baleares

Macià Blázquez, Universidad de las Islas Baleares

Moderador, Gerardo González, Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico

9 de marzo

Vía Zoom 2:00 – 4:00 PM (UTC -4)

Semana de la mujer

Melody Fonseca Santos, Universidad de Puerto Rico

23 de marzo

Vía Zoom 2:00 – 4:00 PM (UTC -4)

La política dominicana en el siglo veintiuno

Ernesto Sagás, Colorado State University

13 de abril

Vía Zoom 2:00 – 4:00 PM (UTC -4)

La tercera gran transformación de Puerto Rico

José Alameda y Arturo González, RUM,

La tercera etapa colonial de Puerto Rico

Emilio Pantojas García, UPRRP

La tercera gran transformación: azúcar, maquiladoras y paraíso fiscal

Miguel Rivera Quiñones Radboud University, Holanda

Puerto Rico en las cadenas de riqueza global

Moderador: Damaris Suárez, Centro de Periodismo Investigativo

Comentarista Joaquín Villamil, Estudios Técnicos

27 de abril

Vía Zoom 2:00 – 4:00 PM (UTC -4)

El Caribe en el Siglo Veintiuno / The Caribbean in the Twenty-First Century Cuba, Haití, Barbados

Jacqueline Laguardia Martínez, UWI, St. Augustine

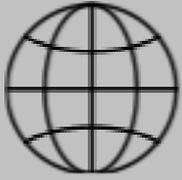
Paul R. Latortue, UPR, Río Piedras, Université Notre Dame, Haití

Kristina Hinds, UWI, Cave Hill

Moderador: Emilio Pantojas García, UPR, Río Piedras

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