

The Institute for the Study of the Americas

# SPRING 2021 EVENTS

## JANUARY

### 24-31 *Los Valientes* Core Ensemble

A chamber music theatre production exploring the artistic and political passions of Diego Rivera, Oscar Romero, and Joaquín Murrieta aka “Zorro.” [Register](#)

### 29 *Perro Bomba*

7 pm. JUAN CÁCERES / CHILE, FRANCE / 2019 / 80 MIN

A film about a young Haitian immigrant living in Chile.

Sponsored by the Dept. of Romance Studies and the Institute for the Study of the Americas (ISA). [Register](#)



## FEBRUARY

### 3 *Ciro and Me / Ciro y Yo*

MIGUEL SALAZAR / COLOMBIA / 2018 / 110 MIN

7 pm. A film about Ciro Galindo, a man who fled war, sought peace and dignity, and led a heroic anonymous struggle to live life on his own terms. Sponsored by the Department of Romance Studies and ISA. [Register](#)

### 4 *Teaching the African Diaspora in Latin America*

7 pm. Featuring authors from the book *Engaging the African Diaspora in K-12 Education*. [Register](#)

### 5 *Yvy Maraey, Land without Evil / Tierra Sin Mal*

JUAN CARLOS VALDIVIA / BOLIVIA / 2014 / 105 MIN

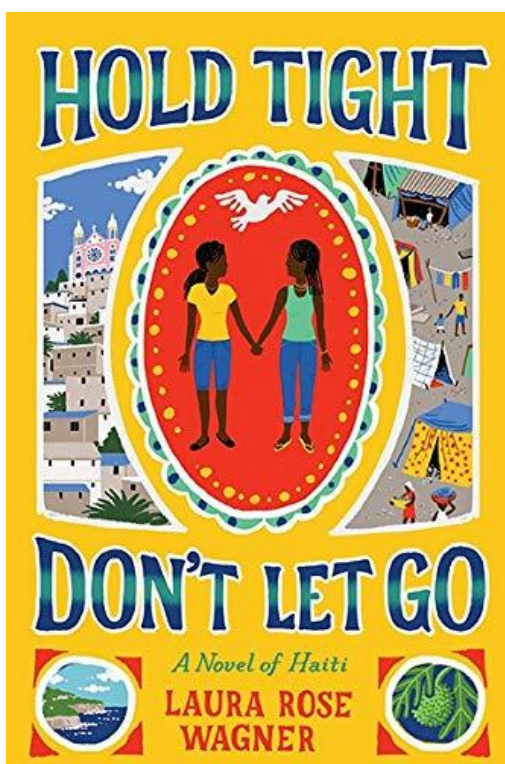
7 pm. A Bolivian filmmaker and a Guaraní Indian travel together through the forests of southeastern Bolivia to make a film about the Guaraní people that walks a thin line between documentary, fiction, and performance.

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### 9 *The Guardians*

BEN CROSBIE, TESSA MORAN / MEXICO, UNITED STATES / 2018 / 70 MIN

7 pm. An indigenous Mexican community and millions of monarch butterflies are under threat of extinction in the ancient forest they call home. Sponsored by the Department of Romance Studies and ISA. [Register](#)



### 10 *Empire's Workshop Redux: Reading the Social Crisis in the U.S. through a Latin American Lens*

6pm. A talk by Greg Grandin, Peter V. and C. Vann Woodward Professor of History, Yale University. George and Ann Platt Distinguished Lecture. [Register](#)

### 11 *Hold Tight, Don't Let Go: A Novel of Haiti*

7:30pm. A Book Reading by author Laura Wagner. [Register](#)

### 12 *Un Traductor*

7pm. RODRIGO & SEBASTIÁN BARRIUSO / CUBA CANADA / 2018 / 107 MIN

Based on the true story of how twenty thousand Chernobyl victims were treated in Cuba. Sponsored by the Dept of Romance Studies and ISA. [Register](#)

### 19-20 NC Conference on Latin American Studies

[Register](#)

## 20 Femmes of Freedom: Women and the Haitian Revolution

9 am. Webinar for Educators with Crystal Eddins, Assistant Professor of Africana Studies, UNC Charlotte.

[Register](#)

## 24 Global Career Night 2021

Hear from a virtual panel of phenomenal UNC alumni in globally focused careers! [Register](#)

# MARCH

## 1 Werewolves and Other Bêtes Noires: Sorcery as History in the Haitian-Dominican Borderlands

6 pm. A Talk by Robin Derby, Associate Professor of History, UCLA. ISA Distinguished Scholar Series. [Register](#)

## 15 People & Environment in the Galápagos Islands of Ecuador

6 pm. Join UNC scholars Amanda Thompson (Anthropology) discussing nutrition and health, Diego Riveros-Iregui (Geography) on water and land dynamics, and Adrian Marchetti (Marine Sciences) on marine ecology and biological productivity in this world-renowned protected area. [Register](#)

*Sponsored by the Center for Galápagos Studies and the Institute for the Study of the Americas*

## 29 ISA Graduate Symposium

6pm. Presentations by Mireya Soledad Jamal (UNC Romance Studies) and Mike Levine (UNC Music). [Register](#)

# APRIL

## 1 Teaching El Salvador through Poetry: A Webinar for K-12 Teachers

7pm. Featuring the poetry of Claribel Alegría, Jorge Argueta, Javier Zamora, and more. [Register](#)



## 12 Aging, Loss and Geological Change in Cristina Henríquez' *The World in Half*

5:30pm. A Talk by Ariana Vigil, UNC Women's and Gender Studies. ISA Faculty Lecture. [Register](#)

## 29 Teaching the Asian Diaspora in Latin America

7pm. A webinar for Spanish teachers featuring Shannon Hahn, Chair of Foreign Languages Department and Spanish Instructor, Durham Technical Community College. [Register](#)



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