FALL 2014 EVENTS

NOVEMBER

Special Event
Raíz de Bomba y Plena
Discussion and demonstration about the origins of Puerto Rican bomba and plena. An historical overview of the tradition, instrumentation and current performance practices in the U.S.

Presenter: Jorge Arce
Thursday, November 6, 6-8 pm
Silberman School of Social Work
2180 Third Avenue (East 119 St.), Auditorium

Meet the Author
In Visible Movement: Nuyorican Poetry from the Sixties to Slam
The first scholarly book specifically devoted to Nuyorican poetry. In Visible Movement lays out the changing roles of poetry from the social movements of the 1960s to the market movements of the 1990s and beyond.

Author: Tomas Urayoán Noel
Commentator: Arnaldo Cruz-Malavé
Thursday, November 20, 6-8 pm
Hunter College, Faculty Dining Room, West Building, 8th Floor

SEPTEMBER

OPEN HOUSE
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Centro staff will be available to answer questions about jobs, work-study, internships and volunteer opportunities available to students in areas of research, library data, statistics, communications, marketing and media.
Thursday, September 18, 12–3 pm
West Building Lobby, 3rd Floor

OCTOBER

Research Seminar
PERSPECTIVES ON MIGRATION
Discussion on the limits of formal U.S. citizenship for Puerto Ricans evident in their migration experience, within the context of two contrasting paradigms: colonialism and transnationalism

Presenters: Edgardo Meléndez, Carlos Vargas-Ramos
Thursday, October 16, 6-8 pm
Glass Cafe, West Building, 3rd Floor

Forum
In their own Voices: Contextualizing the Puerto Rican Experience through Oral History
(An Introduction to Centro’s Oral History Project)
A viewing of short clips from oral history interviews, along with introduction/context provided by oral history interviewers. Includes a moderated discussion of the oral history project, process and preliminary findings. Followed by a Q & A

Presenters: Shakti Castro, Harry Franqui-Rivera, Cynthia Tobar
Wednesday, October 22, 5:30–7:30 pm
Chanin Language Center, West Building, B126 - Subway Level

Millennium Book Tour
Research on social, economic, political and health conditions of the Puerto Rican population in the United States, describing improvements in many of these aspects, as well as persistent challenges.

Presenter: Edwin Melendez, Director, Center for Puerto Rican Studies
Wednesday, October 1, 12-2 pm
NYU Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies
King Juan Carlos I of Spain Center
53 Washington Square South, Floor 4W NYC
Contact: Kyle Elizabeth Barron, 212-998-3683

Friday, October 31, 6-8 pm
Holyoke Public Library 250 Chestnut Street Holyoke, MA
Contact: Maria Pagan, Director of Library, 413-420-3101

Thursday November 6, 4-6 pm
Universidad de Puerto Rico, Humacao
Avenida José E. Aguiar Aramburu
Carretera 908 Km 1.2
Contact: Edna Reyes Pomales, 787-850-9478, edna.reyes2@upr.edu

Saturday, November 8, 12-2 pm
Centro de Estudios Avanzados de Puerto Rico y el Caribe
Calle Cristo #52 en el Viejo San Juan, San Juan, Puerto Rico
Contact: Miguel Rodriguez, 787-773-4481

DECEMBER

Meet the Author
Becoming Julia de Burgos: The Making of a Puerto Rican Icon
Study of poet and political activist Julia de Burgos’ development as a writer, her experience of migration and her legacy in New York. Celebration on release of Centro’s Journal’s special issue on Julia.

Author: Vanessa Pérez Rosario
Moderator: Oscar Montero
Presenter: Lena Burgos Lafuente
Thursday, December 4, 6-8 pm
Hunter College, West Building, Faculty Dining Room, 8th Floor
Co-sponsored with El Museo del Barrio

Film Corner
Noche de Las Estrellas
Short film on Nuyorican poet, Tato Laviera and Puerto Rican composer Rafael Hernández
Presenters: Eddie Aquiari, Juan Flores, Elena Martinez
Thursday, December 11, 5:30–7:30 pm
Chanin Language Center, West Building, B126 - Subway Level