May

100 Years of Puerto Rican American Citizenship

National events introducing a special issue of Centro Journal examining the Jones Act of 1917 and the granting of U.S. Citizenship to Puerto Ricans.

Keynote Speaker
Charles Venator-Santiago, University of Conn.

March 16: 7:30PM University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras, PR
March 17: 7PM Colegio de Abogados, Miramar, PR
March 30: 5PM Barry University, Orlando, FL
April 5: 6PM Roosevelt House, Hunter College, NYC
April 6: 6PM National Council of La Raza Headquarters, Washington, DC

RSVP for NYC: centropr.nationbuilder.com/JonesAct2017

June

FEBRUARY

Thursday
16
6-8 PM

Meet The Filmmaker
Los Sures
Silberman School of Social Work
2180 Third Avenue (119th Street), Room 5B115

Director: Diego Echeverria, Commentator: Louis E. Perego Moreno
Conversation with director Diego Echeverria about his documentary film, including the revival of the film Los Sures, based on the South Williamsburg community.

RSVP: centropr.nationbuilder.com/meetfilmmaker

Thursday
23
6-9 PM

Exhibition Panel & Opening
The Bodega: A Cornerstone of Puerto Rican Barrios
Centro Library Room 120, Hunter College, CUNY
Silberman School of Social Work, 2180 Third Avenue (119th Street)

Panel: 6-7:30 PM
Centro Library Room 120, Silberman School of Social Work, 2180 Third Avenue (119th Street)
Author: Carlos Sanabria, Commentator: Pedro Juan Hernández

Exhibition Opening: 7:30-9 PM
Centro Library and Archives, Silberman Building, Rm 120, 2180 Third Ave. at 119th St.
Exhibition will be on view from until Friday, April 7, 2017.
Exhibition hours: 10 AM to 5 PM, Monday to Friday
Professor Carlos Sanabria selected thirty-five images for a photo essay book about Puerto Rican bodegas as captured by photographer Justo A. Martí throughout the 1950s and 1960s.

RSVP: centropr.nationbuilder.com/2017Bodegas

MARCH

Wednesday
8
6-8 PM

Meet the Author
Puerto Rico: What Everyone Needs to Know
Glass Cafe, Hunter College
West Building Lobby, 3rd Floor

Author: Prof. Jorge Duany, Commentator: Teresa Levy, Lehman College
This new book provides a succinct, authoritative introduction to the island’s rich history, culture, politics, and economy.

RSVP: centropr.nationbuilder.com/PRwhateveryoneneedstoknow

Wednesday
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6-8 PM

Meet the Author
Before the Wave: Puerto Ricans in Philadelphia, 1910-1945
Centro conference room, Hunter College
East Building, 14th Floor

Author: Victor Vazquez-Hernandez, Commentator: Gerald Meyer, Hostos Community College
This book recounts the genesis of the Puerto Rican community in Philadelphia during the interwar years (1917-1945) and connects the origins of this community to the mass migration of the post-WW II years.

RSVP: centropr.nationbuilder.com/BeforetheWave

APRIL

Wednesday
26
6-8 PM

Meet the Author
Radical Imagination, Radical Humanity: Puerto Rican Political Activism in New York
Faculty Dining Room, Hunter College
West Building, 8th Floor

Author: Rose Muzio, Commentator: Andrés Torres
Radical Imagination, Radical Humanity provides firsthand accounts of militant Puerto Rican activists in 1970s New York City.

RSVP: centropr.nationbuilder.com/RadicalImagination

MAY

Thursday
4
6-9 PM

Exhibition Panel & Opening
Así Somos Diaspora
Centro Library Room 120, Silberman School of Social Work
2180 Third Avenue (119th Street)

Panel: 6-7:30 PM
Room 5B115, Silberman School of Social Work, 2180 Third Avenue (119th Street)
Panelists: Ada Nivia López and Mark Joseph

Exhibition Opening: 7:30-9 PM
Centro Library and Archives, Silberman Building, Rm 120, 2180 Third Ave. at 119th St.
Exhibition will be on view from until Friday, September 8, 2017.
Exhibition hours: 10 AM to 5 PM, Monday to Friday
Select photographs from the book Así Somos: Who We Are from Chicago-based author Ada Nivia López and photographer Mark Joseph, which aims to capture the diversity and exuberance of Puerto Rican culture in artful, vibrant images.

RSVP: centropr.nationbuilder.com/Asisomos