Latino Studies Program invites you to celebrate Latinx Heritage Month.

International Seminar Series: Immigration on the Border: Insight into Practicing Immigration Law in the Border Region of El Paso, Texas
Noon, September 12—Old Main, Bone Student Center
Speaker: Linda Rivas, executive director of Las Américas Immigration Advocacy Center in El Paso, Texas

Noche de Salsa
7:30 p.m., September 15—Circus room, Bone Student Center
The annual Noche de Salsa kicks off Hispanic Heritage Month to celebrate the richness and diversity of Hispanic heritage and culture. Hosted by the Spanish Club

International Seminar Series: Climate Refugees in the Global Age of Migration: Puerto Rican Migration in the Aftermath of Hurricane María
Noon, September 19—Old Main, Bone Student Center
Speaker: Maura Toro-Morn, professor of sociology and director of Latin American and Latino studies at Illinois State University

Hispanic Fair/Feria Hispana
4-8 p.m., September 21—Circus room, Bone Student Center
Celebration of diverse cultural traditions, performances, dance, food, and awards for Latino faculty and staff. Hosted by the Spanish Club and the students of SPA 120 Academic Spanish for Spanish Speakers

Community Panel
Testimonios of the Border Crisis: Local Community Activists' Trip to Texas to Protest Detention of Unaccompanied Minors
6 p.m., September 24—William Hall 314
Speaker: Thomas Michael Cullen and Sonny García, Illinois People's Action

Conversando Entre Nosotros: LALS Brown Bag Series Lecture—From Educación to Schooling and The Social Learning Within: Experiences of Puerto Rican Migrants in the Media and the “Rural” Midwest
3 p.m., September 28—William Hall 314
Speaker: Lisa Ortiz, Women and Gender Studies Program

Film Screening: Chocolate of Peace and Q&A
7 p.m., October 2—The Normal Theater
Q&A with Eunice Gibson, advocate for San José de Apartadó

International Seminar Series: Making dead to let live: On Drug war Refugees and Late Liberal Exhaustions
Noon, October 3—Prairie Room, Bone Student Center
Speaker: Gilberto Rosas, associate professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Latino Heritage Keynote Lecture: Behind the Mask: Gender Hybridity in a Zapotec Community
7 p.m., October 15—CVA 147
Speaker: Alfredo Miranda, University of California Riverside

International Seminar Series: From Deportation to Prison: The Politics of Immigration Enforcement in Post-Civil Rights America
Noon, October 24—Old Main, Bone Student Center
Speaker: Patrisia Macías-Rojas, University of Illinois at Chicago

DAY OF THE DEAD Culture Presentation
5:30 p.m., October 30—Escalante Room, Manchester Hall
The Spanish Club will present the Day of the Dead Cultural Presentation and Costume Party at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 30, in the Escalante Room of Manchester Hall. A cultural presentation will be held followed by the annual costume party.

International Seminar Series: Global Production of Displaced Labor: Stories of Immigration
Noon, November 7—Prairie Room, Bone Student Center
Speaker: Faranak Miraftab, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Latino Cultural Dinner featuring Maria Hinojosa
5 p.m., November 7—Hancock Stadium Club
A $20 ticket to the event is required. Tickets are available online for $20 and available until October 30 or until sold out. Meal plan holders may use a meal swipe to make a reservation in exchange for one meal. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Lecture: Immigration and Representation of Self and Other in U.S. and Mexican Popular Music
3 p.m., November 9—Williams Hall 314
Speaker: Adriana Martínez, Eureka College

International Seminar Series: The “First Peoples” of Mexico: Indigeneity and Migratory Exchanges
Noon, November 14—Prairie Room, Bone Student Center
Speaker: Yuridia Ramírez, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

International Seminar Series: Resisting Silence: The Narrative of an Undocumented Mexican Immigrant
Noon, November 28—Prairie Room, Bone Student Center
Speaker: José Ángel N. tells of his journey into the United States as an undocumented immigrant. He is the author of Illegal: Reflections of an Undocumented Immigrant.

International Seminar Series: Local Efforts on Immigration
Noon, December 5—Prairie Room, Bone Student Center

All events are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.

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