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**2017 ACLS Fellowship Recipients  
Members of the Latin American Studies Association**

**Alberto, Paulina L. - Frederick Burkhardt Residential Fellowship for Recently Tenured Scholars**  
Associate Professor, History, and Romance Languages and Literatures, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

*Black Legend: The Unexpected Story of “El Negro Raúl” and the Untold History of Race in Argentina*

**Andersson, Tony - Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship**

Doctoral Candidate, History, New York University

*Environmentalists with Guns: Conservation, Revolution, and Counterinsurgency in El Petén, Guatemala, 1944-1996*

**Beltrán, Héctor - Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship**

Doctoral Candidate, Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley

*Disenchanted Hacking: Technology, Startups, and Alternative Capitalisms from Mexico*

**Bigelow, Allison M. - ACLS Fellowship Program**

Assistant Professor, Spanish, Italian, and Portuguese, University of Virginia

*Cultural Touchstones: Mining, Refining, and the Languages of Empire in the Early Americas*

**Blair, James J. A. - Mellon/ACLS Public Fellows Program**

PhD, Anthropology, City University of New York, Graduate Center

*Appointed as International Campaign Advocate, Natural Resources Defense Council*

**Cépeda, Paola - Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship**

Doctoral Candidate, Linguistics, State University of New York, Stony Brook

*Negation and Time: Against Expletive Negation in Temporal Clauses*

**Cesario, Christa D - Mellon/ACLS Public Fellows Program**

PhD, Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania

*Appointed as Community Organizer, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts*

**Chazkel, Amy - ACLS Fellowship Program**

Associate Professor, History, City University of New York, Queens College

*Urban Chiaroscuro: Rio de Janeiro and the Politics of Nightfall*

**González-Rivera, Victoria - ACLS Collaborative Research Fellowship**

Associate Professor, Chicana and Chicano Studies, San Diego State University

*One Hundred Years of LGBT History in Nicaragua: Stories from the Global South*

**Gutierrez, Sandra Jasmin - Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship**

Doctoral Candidate, Native American Studies, University of California, Davis

*Juchari Uinapekua!: Community, Socio-political Organization and Indigenous Autonomy Practices in Michoacán's P'urhépecha Region, 1979-2015*

**Heidbrink, Lauren - ACLS Fellowship Program**

Assistant Professor, Human Development, California State University, Long Beach

*Negotiated Returns: Migration and Deportation of Unaccompanied Youth*

**Hubert, Rosario - ACLS Fellowship Program**

Assistant Professor, Spanish and Portuguese, Trinity College (CT)

*Disorientations. Writing China in Latin America*

**Kampwirth, Karen - ACLS Collaborative Research Fellowship**

Professor, Political Science, Knox College

*One Hundred Years of LGBT History in Nicaragua: Stories from the Global South*

**Kernaghan, Richard - ACLS Fellowship Program**

Assistant Professor, Anthropology, University of Florida

*Semblance in Terrain: On the Legal Topographies of Postwar, in Peru's Upper Huallaga Valley*

**Marcelin, Louis Hens - ACLS Fellowship Program**

Associate Professor, Anthropology, University of Miami

*Democratization Process, Violence, and Peacebuilding in Contemporary Haiti*

**Martinez Novo, Carmen - ACLS Fellowship Program**

Associate Professor, Anthropology, University of Kentucky

*The Decline of Indigenous Rights in Latin America*

**Nolan, Rachel - Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship**

Doctoral Candidate, History, New York University

*"Children for Export": A History of International Adoption from Guatemala*

**Rappaport, Joanne - ACLS Fellowship Program**

Professor, Spanish and Portuguese, Georgetown University

*The Dawn of Action Research in Latin America: Orlando Fals Borda and La Rosca de Investigación y Acción Social*

**Rivera, Michelle M - Mellon/ACLS Public Fellows Program**

PhD, Communications, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

*Appointed as Public Engagement Manager for Diversity and Inclusion, The Field Museum*

**Schmitt, Casey - Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship**

Doctoral Candidate, History, College of William & Mary

*Bound among Nations: Labor Coercion in the Early Seventeenth-Century Caribbean*

**Shore, Edward Flavian - Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship**

Doctoral Candidate, History, University of Texas at Austin

*Avengers of Zumbi: The Nature of Fugitive Slave Communities and their Descendants in Brazil*

**Warren, Adam - ACLS Collaborative Research Fellowship**

Associate Professor, History, University of Washington

*Postmortem Cesarean Operations and the Spread of Fetal Baptism in the Spanish and Portuguese Empires*

**Weber, Benjamin D. - Mellon/ACLS Public Fellows Program**

PhD, History, Harvard University

*Appointed as Senior Program Associate, Vera Institute of Justice*

**Wells, Sarah Ann - ACLS Fellowship Program**

Assistant Professor, Comparative Literature and Folklore Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison

*The Labor of Images: Work and its Discontents in Brazilian Cinema, 1975-Present*