V Latin American and Latino Studies Collaborative Workshop in Tri State Area
April 11, 2015
Viterbo University, Nursing Building 195

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 Coffee and Registration

9:00 a.m. Welcome Remarks - Dr. Tim Schorr, Dean, College of Arts and Letters, Viterbo University

9:15 a.m. Service Learning Education and Latin America

“The Development of an Inter-Professional Practice Course with Embedded Nicaragua Study Abroad.” Connie Fossen, Professor of Social Work, Viterbo University

“Development of a Study Abroad Experience for Viterbo Pre-service Teachers.” Lynda Fernholz, Associate Professor of Education, Viterbo University

10:00 am. The Latino Population in La Crosse: Challenges and Opportunities


“How AMOS Immigration Task Force arrived at establishing Centro Latino” - Katherine Krage, member AMOS Immigration Task Force.

“Operation of Centro Latino” - Cameron Segura, Student Intern/Coordinator, Viterbo University

“How one Church Community has Responded to Welcoming the Immigrant” Melinda Pupillo, Pastor, English Lutheran Church.

“Immigration Relief for Victims of Violent Crimes” - Katie Rubin, BIA Accredited Immigration Case Manager, Catholic Charities, La Crosse

10:45 a.m. Latin American Geographies of the Global Era

“Between make-believe and make-belief: Role-playing and Clandestinidad in the Postmemory of Political Violence in Argentina”
Maria Ghiggia, Ph.D. Candidate, UW-Madison.

“Brazilian Politics Today: Back to the Future?” Keith Knutson, Professor of History, Viterbo University
“Cuban Material Culture and U.S Markets: What to Expect?” Hanna Olevson, Undergraduate Researcher, UW-La Crosse

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. LUNCH BREAK

12:45 p.m. New approaches to Teaching Latin American Studies in the Midwest

“Philosophy in Latin America: Rethinking the Nature of Philosophy” Jason Howard, Associate Professor of Philosophy, Viterbo University

“Teaching the Cuba Moment: Pedagogical Perspectives on the Future of US-Cuba Relations” Omar Granados, Institute for Latin American Studies, UW-La Crosse

“Teaching Tango: A Cultural Studies Approach to Latin American Literature” Rose Brougham, Assistant Professor of Spanish, UW-La Crosse.

1:45 p.m. Teaching, Learning, and Servicing in the Hispanic Communities

“Interpretation at Viterbo University: A Community Building Strategy” Michelle Pinzl, Community Interpreting Certificate Coordinator, Viterbo University


2:30 p.m. Student Organizations Advocating for Social Justice

“Awareness Through Performance: Finding the Latino Voice” Maricruz Sánchez, McNair Scholars Program, UW-La Crosse

“Creating Healing Spaces in Predominately White Institutions: Mujeres Orgullosas at the University of Wisconsin La Crosse” Stephanie Bolhman, Student Affairs M.A Program, UW La Crosse.

3:15 p.m. Dr. Maribel Bird, Chair, World Languages and Cultures, Viterbo University