

# THE INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

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Photos taken at Dr. Elizatbeth Hordge-Freeman's  
book launch for Second Class Daughters



# News from the Director

We are in February but I still want to wish everyone a **Happy 2023**, full of hope.

Even if risking being biased because of my country of origin, the fact that Argentina won the Soccer World Cup was very emotional, not only for all Argentines, but for many other Latin Americans and Latinos who supported the **albiceleste** Team, showing their solidarity and sharing our happiness. Winning the cup brought joy to millions of Argentines who are going through difficult times, experiencing hyperinflation as they struggle to come out of the health and economic crisis. In case you do not know much about it, Argentina is a large and diverse country in terms of its people, geographies, climate and political views. For them, getting the third star in the *camiseta* was a uniting moment, especially considering that the country is, at present, very divided politically.

In Florida, we are experiencing a moment of uncertainty, so I would like to remind the ISLAC community what our mission is.

- ISLAC brings together research, knowledge, and service carried out by our faculty and students, and offers academic programs such as a Master's degree and graduate and undergraduate certificates. ISLAC encourages and facilitates interdisciplinary research, teaching, and the dissemination of knowledge to improve the understanding of Latin America, the Caribbean and Latino/a/x histories, cultures and issues.
- ISLAC promotes a diverse learning environment, research agenda and community engagement, underscoring Tampa's unique, historical and cultural relationships with Latin America and the Caribbean and Latino/a/x populations.

To achieve its mission, ISLAC works together with university and community partners in:

- 1) Global interdisciplinary inquiry, research and teaching
- 2) Student success
- 3) Global and local community engagement

I know that our ISLAC community embraces this mission and goals and continues to support our work. Please feel free to reach out to me with ideas or if you want to support our institute and students financially.

Please pay attention to our upcoming programming. In February, celebrating Black History Month, we will be featuring Carnival. In March, we will focus on Women's History Month. Some upcoming events are co-sponsored with the Office of Multicultural Affairs and the Institute for Russia, European and Eurasian Studies, and of course, the webinars with Salud Latina.

Stay tune!

*Beatriz Padilla*



# ISLAC ABROAD

## Meeting of Migration Specialists at the University of Chile

On November 16th, 2022, the Chair of Cátedra on Racism and Contemporary Migrations at the University of Chile, Dr. Ximena Poo, held a meeting with some academics including Dr. Beatriz Padilla (ISLAC Director), who is the co-chair of the International Migration Section of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). The meeting took place at the University of Chile's Casa Central and aimed at reflecting on the context and flow of migrations in the continent. Ximena Poo, said the meeting contributed to an interdisciplinary dialogue "to know more about experiences of research, action and solidarity in academic spaces across the Americas, and explore the possibilities for future common initiatives with Dr Padilla".

Dr Padilla added that "in addition to explore future collaborations, it is important to assess the impact that our research can have on policy-making in the Latin American space". Those who attended the meeting expressed hope for more discussions on how to change the stigma regarding migrants and migration.



Dr. Padilla during the meeting with Cátedra Racismo y Migraciones, Universidad de Chile



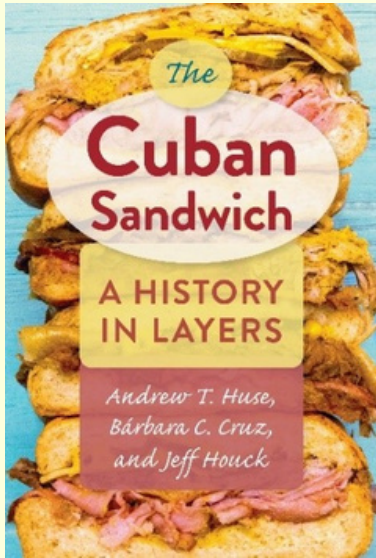
Dr. Ximena Poo, Universidad de Chile

If you would like to learn more about this meeting, Check out this link:

<https://www.uchile.cl/noticias/200044/catedra-de-racismos-se-reune-con-representante-de-lasa>

# Faculty Highlights

## The Cuban sandwich a History in Layers



Yasmeen Armoush, one of the master's students in Latin American, Caribbean & Latino Studies was present in this book launch and learned about the rich history of the Cuban sandwich as described by Dr. Barbara Cruz, Andrew Huse and Jeff Houck in their book. They demonstrated how the Cuban sandwich has evolved over time and elaborate "the controversy about which city, Miami or Tampa, makes the best sandwich. In an interview by Yasmeen Armoush with Dr. Cruz and Houck, they mentioned how "the sandwich is emotional, it illicit memories and has a lot of politics, history, and stories of how people live their lives through the sandwich." This book is an important reminder of how food is representative of the culture and history of different people. Congratulations to Dr Cruz, member of ISLAC Faculty Advisory Board. You make us proud!!



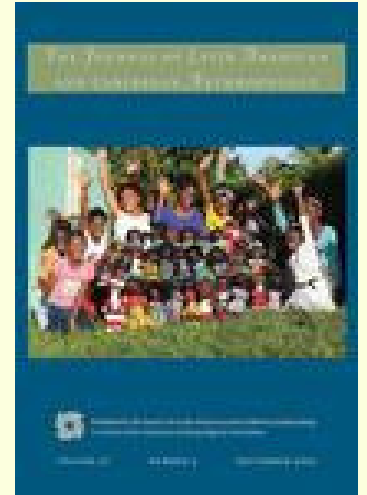
# Faculty Highlights

## Dr. Kiran C. Jayaram

Published in the Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology

USF Assistant Professor, Dr. Kiran C. Jayaram had the opportunity to help as Acting Editor-in-Chief and Guest Editor for the Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology dedicated to the Caribbean.

Dr. Jayaram co-authored the introduction essay and a single-authored article titled “Aural Politics and Haitian Mobile Vendors in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic”. The journal can be accessed through the USF Library. Check it out!



## Dr. Adriana Novoa

Published in the Journal of Sport and Social Issues

Dr Novoa recently published an article with a USF former doctoral student in History. Here is the reference and link:

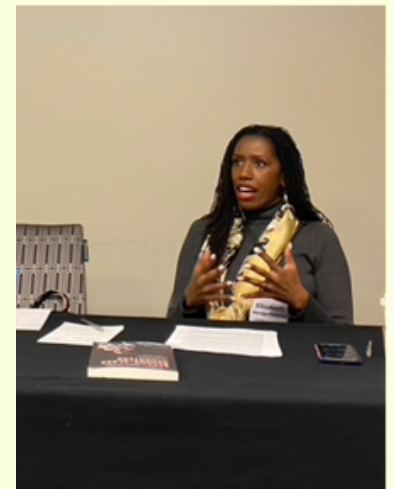
Novoa, A., & Koch, R. (2022). “Argentina’s National Style: Maradona, Peronism, and Metaphysical Football.” *Journal of Sport and Social Issues*

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/01937235221134607>

## Dr. Elizabeth Hordge-Freeman

Sociologists for Women in Society

USF Associate Professor, Dr. Elizabeth Hordge-Freeman was at the SWS 2023 SWS Winter Meeting, presenting in the "Race and Generations" panel, where she gave highlights from her recent book, in a lecture entitled “Second-Class Daughters: Race, Gender, and the ‘Afterlife of Slavery’ in Brazil.”



# Faculty Spotlight Dr. Madeline Cámara

## Publications and Future Projects at USF



**Madeline Cámara Betancourt**, Professor of Latin American literature at the World Languages Department, is a leading scholar in the field of Cuban Studies. She has published various books and editions: *Cuban Women Writers: Imagining a Matria* (NY: Palgrave, 2008), *La memoria hechizada* (Barcelona: Icaria, 2002) *Cuba: The Ellusive Nation* ( University of Gainesville, Florida, 2000) and *Cuentos Cubanos Contemporáneos* (Xalapa: Editorial Veracruzana, 1997) besides numerous articles and essays in national and international journals.

Her recent research focuses on the Spanish philosopher María Zambrano, about whom she has published two anthologies: *María Zambrano: Words for the World* (2011) and *María Zambrano, between the Caribbean and the Mediterranean* (2015). A monographic about Zambrano's legacy in Latin America is her upcoming publication in the *Transatlantic Studies Network*, a journal of the University of Málaga (UMA). With this institution, she has developed collaborations under the umbrella of "Aula María Zambrano", which brings together the efforts of UMA and USF scholars who are devoted to Zambrano's studies as well as Transatlantic Studies. Presently, she is working with UMA and ISLAC to forge a series of lectures and publications involving our students.

Cámara is interested in bridging teaching and research, thus her work in progress entitled "Contigo, Gloria Anzaldúa," is a hybrid essay that includes notes from classes, students' opinions, research, and personal experiences.

In addition, Dr Cámara continues her work as editor and literary critic, a passion from her youth in Cuba, and contributes to *Classic Subversive*, a literary magazine published in Tampa, that disseminates the work of Hispanic writers and artists from our local community. Students and professors are invited to publish under the section "Seminoles/USF Mailbox."

# ISLAC Past Events

## Where Global and Local Meet

Last November, Dr. Beatriz Padilla participated in a webinar organized by the Emigration Observatory of Portugal, focusing on **Portuguese migrations to South America and citizenship**, featuring Brazil, Argentina and Venezuela as main destination countries, highlighting the importance of diaspora policies to protect citizens abroad.

In January 2023, Drs Arlene Calvo and Beatriz Padilla held a vivid conversation in the Salud Latina webinar, talking about **Migrations in the Americas**.

Promoting collaborations between ISLAC and the College of Public Health, Dr. Padilla participated in a Student Mix and Mingle with faculty, on January 24, sponsored by **The Latino Caucus for Public Health**. Attendees were able to hear about professors' research experiences, careers, and service. Stay tuned for future webinars!



**¡Hablemos Sobre la Migración en Las Américas!**

**Jueves, 26 de enero de 2023**  
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. EST/Bogotá

En esta sesión, presentaremos una actualización de los temas más relevantes sobre la migración en la Región de Las Américas y su impacto en la salud de las personas y aspectos sociales importantes.

Salud Latina USF presenta esta webinar en colaboración con el Instituto for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean.

Reunión virtual por Zoom.  
[Haz click aquí](#)

Nos acompañarán las doctoras Beatriz Padilla, Socióloga, y Directora del Instituto de Estudios Latinoamericanos y del Caribe, y Arlene Calvo de la Facultad de Salud Pública, ambas de la Universidad de South Florida y la iniciativa Salud Latina USF.

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 **Observatório da Emigração**

WEBINAR • PALESTRA POR BEATRIZ PADILLA & THAIS FRANÇA

**Migrações portuguesas para a América do Sul e cidadania**

**16h00 |** Abertura  
**Rui Pena Pires**  
Coordenador científico do Observatório da Emigração, CIES-Iscte

**16h15 |** Migrações portuguesas para a América do Sul e cidadania  
**Beatriz Padilla**  
Diretora do Institute for the Study of Latin America, the Caribbean and Latinos in the US (ISLAC), University of South Florida

**Thais França**  
CIES-Iscte

**17h30 |** Q&A com Beatriz Padilla e Thais França  
Moderação por Rui Pena Pires

**8 NOVEMBRO 2022**

**ZOOM**  
<https://usf.zoom.us/j/9070741808>

**16h00 - 18h00**  
Portugal Time Zone (GMT +1)

Students  
Spotlight



## Show de Baile y Coronación - Reyes del Carnaval de Barranquilla en la Bahía de Tampa

On the 5th of February, fellow master's students in ISLAC, Bárbara De Paula and Laurel Lee celebrated the end of Yasmeeen Armoush's reign as *La Reina de Carnaval Tampa 2022*.

The celebration took place at Mamajuana Cafe where attendees had the opportunity to learn about Carnival traditions from Barranquilla, Colombia and celebrate its rich history and future.

Congratulations Yasmeeen!



More carnival celebrations to come soon, with the participation of Tampa Sister Cities!!!





# Upcoming Events



Get ready to Celebrate Carnaval at USF. The event is co-sponsored by ISLAC & OMA, and will take place on February 27th (6:00-8:00 p.m.) at the Marshall Student Center, Room 3707. Stay tuned for more information to come! Featuring Colombia & Puerto Rico



**USF NETWORK  
THE CARIBBEAN  
ANNUAL CELEBRATION**

**SAVE THE DATE!!**  
**FEBRUARY 21ST  
6:30PM EST**

**REGISTER:**   
<https://tinyurl.com/2p8uv45m>

The graphic features a green background with a white USF logo. It includes images of a colorful Caribbean festival with palm trees and a plate of food. The text is in white and yellow.

**(IM)MIGRANT  
WELL-BEING:  
A NEXUS FOR  
RESEARCH & POLICY**

The graphic shows a group of diverse people smiling, with an American flag in the background. The text is in white on a dark green background.

Conference Organized by the

**IM/MIGRANT WELL-BEING  
RESEARCH CENTER**

February 17, 2023  
9:00 A.M. – 5:30 P.M.  
Hilton Bayfront – Rooms: Grand  
Central/Edge/Kenwood  
333 1st Street South  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

# Upcoming Events

**David E. Hoffman**, Pulitzer prize winner author, will share insights from his books, using examples from Russia, Nicaragua, China, Cuba, Venezuela, among others.

His latest publication is "Give me liberty: the true story of Oswaldo Payá and his daring quest for a free Cuba".

Pulitzer Prize Winning Author

## DAVID E. HOFFMAN

Tweet Me to Prison: Protest,  
Social Media, Free Speech and  
Autocracy Today



David E. Hoffman is a contributing editor and member of the editorial board of The Washington Post. He was previously assistant managing editor, foreign editor, Jerusalem correspondent, Moscow bureau chief, and White House correspondent.



**TUESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 21, 2023**

2:00 - 3:15 pm

Marshall Student  
Center  
Room 3707

The talk is co-sponsored by:  
Institute for Russian, European, and Eurasian Studies (IREES)  
Zimmerman School of Advertising  
& Mass Communications  
Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean (ISLAC)



The event is free and open to the public. For reasonable accommodations, please contact [cas-rsvp@usf.edu](mailto:cas-rsvp@usf.edu)

# Study Abroad

## USF Madrid Theatre



**LOCATION:**  
Madrid, Spain



**DURATION:**  
2 weeks



**TERM:**  
Summer B

### Overview

Perform with your peers in Madrid!

Receive coaching from professional Spanish theatre artists! Network with artists of Madrid, Salamanca and Toledo. No previous Spanish language is required. Earn 3 to 6 credits studying abroad in Spain. Classes will be held at theatre studios located in Coslada, Madrid.

Discover some of the most wonderful cities on Spain. Experience a culture different from your own in one of the most exciting cities in the world!



### Faculty Information

Dora Arreola  
School of Theatre and Dance  
College of the Arts  
**Phone:** (813) 974-2701  
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Arreola is Associate Professor of Theatre at USF who holds an MFA in Directing. She has taught, directed, and performed nationally and internationally. Author and recipient of grants and commissions from the Ford Foundation, National Performance Network, and others.

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### Courses Offered

THE4930 Selected Topic in Theatre

### Other Details

- Faculty-Led
- Financial Aid Eligible
- Gilman Scholarship Eligible
- USF Theater Funding

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the program!



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# Study Abroad



## PHC 4116: Public Health in Panama

This course is open to all undergraduate students. This course will allow students to compare health systems in Panama to those in the United States. Some topics discussed will include infectious diseases, environmental health, and emergency management. Students will also gain a unique cultural perspective while visiting this beautiful country during the summer.

Students will visit Panama for ten days. This program, from **June 9-19 2023**, will allow you to visit multiple cities throughout Panama including Panama City, Embara, the Panama Canal and Monkey Island. Students will study a variety of public health issues and the cultural context in which they occur. Cultural immersion and field visits will provide students with an understanding of various factors that affect health outcomes in Panamanian society. We will also have an opportunity to participate in community service. This program will have a service learning component to it.

Additional details will be shared during the Fall 2022 semester. If you are interested in getting updates please complete the interest form: <https://tinyurl.com/USFCOPHStudyAbroad>

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Course Instructor

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For more information on our upcoming events, please visit ISLAC webpage  
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We would love to include other faculty publications and events in our next issue. Please reach out to Laurel Lee's email which is listed below.

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