

# LATINO AMERICANS

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## 500 YEARS OF HISTORY

### Schedule of Activities

*Camden County Library, Nilsa L. Cruz-Perez Branch  
with Rutgers University Robeson Library-Camden  
New Brunswick Free Public Library  
Newark Public Library  
Rutgers University—New Brunswick*

September 2015 – June 2016

## PBS FILM VIEWING/DISCUSSION

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### **Foreigners in their Own Land (1565-1880)**

Saturday, September 12, 2015, 2:00 pm  
**Camden County Library, Nilsa L. Cruz-Perez Branch at Rutgers-Camden**  
Rutgers Camden Multi-Purpose Room

Saturday, October 10, 2015  
**New Brunswick Free Public Library Community Room**  
1:00 English Language; 2:00 Spanish Language  
3:00 Discussion Led by Danilo Figueredo, Bloomfield College

Rutgers University—New Brunswick

## **Empire of Dreams (1880-1942)**

Tuesday, September 15, 5:00 PM

**Camden County Library, Nilsa L. Cruz-Perez Branch at Rutgers-Camden,**  
Rutgers Camden Multi-Purpose Room  
Discussion Led by Dr. Lorrin Thomas, Rutgers-Camden

Saturday, October 17, 2015

**New Brunswick Free Public Library Community Room**  
1:00 Introduction by TBA  
2:00 English Language; 3:00 Spanish Language

**Rutgers University—New Brunswick**  
Date, Location and Time to be announced

## **War and Peace (1942-1954)**

Tuesday, September 22, 5:00 pm

**Camden County Library, Nilsa L. Cruz-Perez Branch at Rutgers-Camden**  
Rutgers Camden Multi-Purpose Room  
Discussion Led by Dr. Lorrin Thomas, Rutgers-Camden

Saturday, October 24, 2015

**New Brunswick Free Public Library Community Room**  
1:00 Introduction by Dr. Aldo Lauria Santiago, Rutgers University--NB  
2:00 English Language; 3:00 Spanish Language

**Rutgers University—New Brunswick**  
Date, Location and Time to be announced

## **The New Latinos (1946-1965)**

Tuesday, September 29, 5:00 pm

**Camden County Library, Nilsa L. Cruz-Perez Branch at Rutgers-Camden**  
Rutgers Camden Multi-Purpose Room

Saturday, October 17, 2015

**Newark Public Library**  
Cuban-Americans: Exile, Memory and Change  
Discussion Led by Danilo Figueredo

Saturday, November 7, 2015

**New Brunswick Free Public Library Community Room, 2:00 English Language;**  
1:00 English Language; 2:00 Spanish Language  
3:00 Reading by Danilo Figueredo of Children's Book

**Rutgers University—New Brunswick**  
Date, Time, Location To Be Announced

## **Prejudice and Pride (1965-1980)**

Tuesday, October 6, 5:00 pm

**Camden County Library, Nilsa L. Cruz-Perez Branch at Rutgers-Camden**  
Rutgers Camden Multi-Purpose Room

Saturday, November 14, 2015

**New Brunswick Free Public Library Community Room**

1:00 Introduction by Dr. Aldo Lauria Santiago, Rutgers University--NB

2:00 English Language; 3:00 Spanish Language

**Rutgers University—New Brunswick**  
Date, Location and Time to be announced

## **Peril and Promise (1980-2000)**

Tuesday, October 13, 2015, 5:00 pm

**Camden County Library, Nilsa L. Cruz-Perez Branch at Rutgers-Camden**  
Rutgers Camden Multi-Purpose Room

Discussion Led by Dr. Gloria Bonilla-Santiago, Rutgers-Camden

Saturday, November 14, 2015

**New Brunswick Free Public Library Community Room**

1:00 Introduction by Rutgers University Scholars:

Dr. Peter Guarnaccia and Carolina Alonso Bejarano

2:00 English Language; 3:00 Spanish Language

**Rutgers University—New Brunswick**  
Date, Location and Time to be announced

# LATINO AMERICANS: 500 YEARS OF HISTORY

## Lectures, Exhibits, Concerts

### From Island to Ocean: Caribbean and Pacific Dialogues by **Fidalis Buehler and Juana Valdes**

September 9 – December 6, 2015

**Rutgers University Art Library**

Sponsored by Rutgers University Center for Cultural Analysis in conjunction with Brigham Young University Humanities Center's Archipelagoes, Oceans and Americas Research Group and the Rutgers University Libraries

### **Latino American Art Exhibit**

September 13 – October 31, 2015

**New Brunswick Free Public Library**

Featuring award winning Dominican Artist Sigfrido Duarte, Guest Artists Ines M. Almeida (Colombia), German Perez (El Salvador), and Esperanza Galindo (El Salvador)

### *Revolvers and Pistolas, Vaqueros and Caballeros: DebuFrom Islanking the Old West*

Thursday, September 17, 7 pm

**Barnes and Noble—Rutgers University, 126 College Avenue, New Brunswick**  
Book Discussion with Author Danilo Figueredo

### **Beyond Exile: Cubans in New Jersey Exhibit**

Opening Reception Thursday, September 17, 2015 6:00 PM

**Newark Public Library**

Exhibit describing the Cuban American experience in Northern New Jersey

### **Newark Citizen Historian Initiative**

Dates, Locations and Times to be Announced

8 Lectures

Newark Public Library, Newark History Society, Rutgers University-  
Newark Dana Library

### **The History of Cuba in 12 Songs** *La Historia de Cuba en 12 Cancione* *Featuring Gema Corredera, Cuban Vocalist*

Saturday, September 26, 2 pm

**Newark Public Library, Centennial Hall**

**Ray Suarez, Author and Former PBS Commentator**

**Author of Latino-Americans: 500 Years of History**

Thursday, October 22, 2015, 10 am – 12 noon

Rutgers University Libraries, Alexander Library, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Lecture Hall

**Dia De Los Muertos/Day of the Dead Celebration**

Monday, October 19, 6 – 8 pm

**New Brunswick Free Public Library Community Room**

Discussion led by Dr. Regina Marchi, author of *Day of the Dead in the USA: The Migration and Transformation of a Cultural Phenomenon*

**The Lost Child—Film Screening**

Operation Pedro Pan exodus of 14,000 unaccompanied Cuban children to the U.S.

Saturday, November 17, 2015, 2:00 pm

**Newark Public Library**

Discussion with Filmmaker Gabriela Figueredo

Personal commentary from members of the Pedro Pan generation, and discussion with one of the refugees brought to the U.S. under this program, Yvonne Massip Figueredo

**Julia Alvarez, Author**

**Reading and Other Activities**

March 3 – 4, 2016

Times and Locations to be announced

**Photographs of the Cuban Revolution 50 Years Later**

March 2016

**Rutgers University Art Library**

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**For more information:**

Camden County Library, Nilsa L. Cruz-Perez Branch at Rutgers-Camden:

<http://www.camden-county-library.org/camden-county-library-branch-rutgers>

Newark Public Library's 2015 Hispanic Heritage Celebration schedule of free public programs and events:

In English -- <http://www.npl.org/Pages/ProgramsExhibits/hh15/hh15.html>

En español -- <http://www.npl.org/Pages/ProgramsExhibits/hh15/hh15esp.html>

New Brunswick Free Public Library events: <http://www.nbfpl.org/events.html#LA500>

Rutgers University Center for Latino Arts and Culture (CLAC):

<http://clac.rutgers.edu/news-and-events/>

Rutgers University Libraries: [www.libraries.rutgers.edu](http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu)

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