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

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 Hers - 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*