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## THIS WEEK IN GEOGRAPHY @ UNC

February 9-13, 2009

**Friday, February 13 + Saturday, February 14:** "The Idea of the Americas: Representation and Reality." Institute for the Study of the Americas Spring Conference. The program is available at: <http://ilas.unc.edu/conference/2009%20Consortium%20Conference%20program.pdf>

The following geographers will be presenting:

- Chris Gaffney** "Cultural sports landscapes in Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires"
- Matthew J. Reilly** "Youth landscapes in Havana, Cuba"
- Joseph L. Scarpaci** "Heritage landscapes in Cuba"
- Gabriela Valdivia and Wendy Wolford** "The Anatomy of Environmental Crisis"
- Elizabeth Hennessy** "Exploring the Governance of Crisis in the Galápagos Islands"
- Tamara Johnson** "Salsa in South Africa: Body Politics, Urban Beats, and Becoming-Citizen"
- Nina Martin** "Latino migrant landscapes in Chicago"
- Joseph Palis** "Latinidad/Hispanidad in the Time of Cinematic Cholera:"

### Keep the date open

- The Remote Sensing Methods Series meets every-other Tuesday at 3PM in Murphy 104. The next meeting of the group is Feb. 17th. Amy **McCleary** (UNC Geog) will be speaking on Object Based Image Analysis.

### Publications

- Thaddeus R. Miller, Timothy D. **Baird**, Caitlin Littlefield, Gary P. Kofinas, F. Stuart Chapin III, and Charles L. Redman (2008). "Epistemological Pluralism: Reorganizing Interdisciplinary Research." *Ecology and Society* 13 (2).  
<http://www.ecologyandsociety.org/vol13/iss2/art46/>
- Lauren Patterson** and **Martin Doyle** (2009). Assessing effectiveness of national flood policy through spatiotemporal monitoring of socioeconomic exposure. *Journal of the American Water Resources Association*, 45:1-16.
- Emch**, M.; Ali, M.; Root, E.D.; Yunus, M. (2009, in press) Spatial and Environmental Connectivity Analysis in Vaccine Trials. *Social Science and Medicine*. Doi: 10.1016/j.socscimed.2008.11.025
- Carrel, M.; **Emch**, M.; Streatfield, K.; Yunus, M. (2009, in press) Spatio-temporal Clustering of Cholera: The Impact of Flood Control in Matlab, Bangladesh, 1983-2003. *Health & Place*. doi:10.1016/j.healthplace.2008.12.008
- DeFilippis, James, **Nina Martin**, Annette Bernhardt, and Siobhan McGrath. 2009. On the Character and Organization of Unregulated Work in the Cities of the United States. *Urban Geography* 30(1): 63-90.

**This Week in Geography:** Send details of departmental committee meetings, visitors, student exams, presentations, and other special events by Friday each week to [jpickles@unc.edu](mailto:jpickles@unc.edu)