



500th Commemoration
**FLORIDA'S
HISPANIC
HERITAGE**

October 13 - 20, 2012

ISLAC (Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean) at the University of South Florida has organized an international conference and week long series of community-oriented events to commemorate Florida's Hispanic Heritage in honor of the 500th Anniversary of Ponce de Leon's historic encounter.

Community Events

Florida's Quincentenary

Saturday, October 13, 2012

* **"500 Years of Eating in Florida"** an interactive cooking demonstration and lecture by Professor Gary Mormino, Ph.D.
11:00 am - 1:00 pm · Centro Asturiano

* **"A Cuban Poet Sings to Florida: Tertulia with Poetry and Spanish Guitar"**
by Orlando Rossardi.
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm · Centro Asturiano

Tuesday, October 16, 2012

* **Glazer Children's Museum** will host a day of Hispanic Heritage with all sorts of activities that reflect the heritage of games, stories, and play traditions from Latin American countries.

* **"Afro-Cubans and the Civil Rights Movement in Tampa: A Tribute to Francisco A. Rodriguez"**
by the Hon. EJ Salcines.
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm · La Union Martí-Maceo

Wednesday, October 17, 2012

* **Florida's Hispanic Heritage Conference**
Sessions are free and open to the public, though interested persons should fill out the registration form at the conference webpage, http://scholarcommons.usf.edu/las_hffc

* **"The Latin American History of the United States"**
Florida's Hispanic Heritage Conference Opening and Keynote

Address by Felipe Fernández-Armesto, William P. Reynolds Professor of History, Notre Dame University.
6:30 pm · The Cuban Club

Thursday, October 18, 2012

* **Florida's Hispanic Heritage Conference Sessions**
9:30 am - 5:15 pm · Tampa Bay History Center

Friday, October 19, 2012

* **Florida's Hispanic Heritage Conference Sessions**
9:30 am - 11:30 am · Tampa Bay History Center

* **"The Old World in the New: Florida Discovers the Arts of Spain, 1885- 1930"**
Florida's Hispanic Heritage Conference Luncheon and Keynote
Address by: Richard L. Kagan, Arthur O. Lovejoy Professor of Early Modern European History, Johns Hopkins University.
\$10 (for luncheon) for the general public, advanced reservation is required
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm · Centro Asturiano

* **"Latin America and Florida: Today and Tomorrow"**
Florida's Hispanic Heritage Conference Plenary Session, Phil Williams, Emilio Gonzalez, Richard Wainio, and Frank Sanchez (invited).
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm · Centro Asturiano Theater

* **Florida's Hispanic Heritage Oral History Project.** Share your Hispanic heritage and the story of your life by recording a conversation or interview with a family member, friend or other person whose stories you would like to hear. Each oral history will be preserved and shared with others in a collection of stories celebrating Florida's cultural diversity. Recording sessions of up to 45 minutes. Appointments are required and available on a first-come, first-served basis and can be scheduled by calling 813.247.1434 or 813.229.2214.
10:00 am - 4:00 pm · Ybor City Museum Society or Centro Asturiano

Saturday, October 20, 2012

* **Teacher Training Workshop**
10:00 am - 4:00 pm · University of South Florida

* **Florida's Hispanic Heritage Oral History Project (cont.)**
10:00 am - 4:00 pm · Ybor City Museum Society or Centro Asturiano

For more information please see:
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