

A Campus  
Colloquium

*The Center for International Programs presents*

# Latin America

## *Change and Challenge*

*As if the United States did not have enough on its international plate with Iraq, Iran, North Korea and other trouble spots across the oceans, Latin America has stepped up in the last few years with a set of challenges of its own. A whole new crop of Latin American leaders has come to power and challenges our comfortable assumptions about the virtues of US-style democracy, the benefits of globalization and the rightness of America's traditional role and policies as the major power in this hemisphere. One has even called President Bush "the devil" in a major speech at the United Nations. Another asserts the right of his people to grow and use the coca leaf and defies US attempts to eradicate it. Who are these guys? Where are they coming from, and where do they want to lead their nations? Oakland's own experts on the region will discuss recent developments in Latin America.*

  
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### **Join us for the discussion and presentations by:**

- Estela Moreno-Mazzoli, Modern Languages  
*Populist Challenges to Neo-Liberal Globalization Policies*
- Mary Karasch, History  
*Men of the People: Luis Ignacio Lula da Silva, Hugo Chavez and Evo Morales*
- Emmett Lombard, Political Science  
*Explaining the Emergence of Leftist Populist Regimes in Latin America: Anomaly or Trend*

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*Gold Room C of the  
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