The Department of Latin American, Caribbean, and U.S. Latino Studies at the University at Albany, SUNY, invites applications for a tenure track assistant professor appointment in the political economy of Latin America. We seek candidates who employ an interdisciplinary perspective to study the impact of structural forces on the socio-economic and political development of the region, including how transnationalism and globalization have restructured hemispheric relations. We are especially interested in candidates who specialize in any of the following: social movements, the state, neoliberal restructuring, and decoloniality.

A Ph.D. in a social sciences field (political science, economics, anthropology, sociology and cognate fields, including American Studies and Latin American Studies) is required. We seek candidates with an active research profile who show promise of developing an outstanding publication record, and who have a demonstrated commitment to undergraduate education. The successful candidate will be expected to teach the core graduate theory course. Applications from women, people of color, and individuals from other historically under-represented groups are specifically encouraged.

Please submit a letter of interest, which should address your ability to instruct a culturally diverse student population, a curriculum vitae, statements on teaching and research and three letters of reference. Review of applications will begin on November 1, 2014 and continue until position is filled. The doctoral degree must be from a university accredited by the U.S. Department of Education or an internationally recognized accrediting organization.

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