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Biography

Antonio Barrenechea is a scholar and teacher of literature of the Americas and cinema. His first book is *America Unbound: Encyclopedic Literature and Hemispheric Studies* (University of New Mexico Press, 2016). It brings together the disciplines of comparative literature and hemispheric studies by tracing "New World" historical imaginaries in novels from the United States, Latin America, and Francophone Canada. He is also coeditor of "Hemispheric Indigenous Studies," a special issue of *Comparative American Studies* (2013). Dr. Barrenechea has contributed articles and reviews to *Comparative Literature*, *Revista Iberoamericana*, *American Literature*, and several other journals and collections. The forthcoming "Hemispheric Studies Beyond Suspicion" was awarded the 2014-2016 prize for best essay by the International Association of Inter-American Studies. During a recent fellowship at the Institut Américain Universitaire in Aix-en-Provence, France, he lectured in Europe and provided an interview for the Italian journal *América Crítica*. Dr. Barrenechea is currently writing "Hemispheric Horrors: Monster, Trash, and Exploitation Cinema of the Americas," a book on the relationship between shock and avant-garde aesthetics in cinema produced at the fringes of North and South American film capitals. He serves on the boards of the International American Studies Association, the International Association of Inter-American Studies, and *Comparative American Studies*.

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning, Program Development, Writing and Editing, Research, International Affairs, Motion Pictures and Film

Areas of Expertise

Comparative Literature, Cinema Studies, Literature of the Americas

Affiliations

Comparative American Studies, Comparative Literature Association, International American Studies Association, American Comparative Literature Association, International Association of Inter-American Studies

Education

Fordham University

B.A. Comparative Literature

Yale University
M.Phil. Comparative Literature

Yale University
Ph.D. Comparative Literature

Accomplishments

Barrenechea Appointed IAU College Resident Fellow in Aix-en-Provence, France

Antonio Barrenechea, associate professor of English, has been appointed the Institute for American Universities College Resident Fellow, Aix-en-Provence, France, for the academic year 2016-17. His residency will coincide with a sabbatical project on how the South American underground cinema reinvents Hollywood and European "trash" and avant-garde film sources.

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