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Monday at 1:30pm

Princeton University
Chancellor Green Rotunda
A word from the Chair

Dear Aaron, Carrington, Clariza, Francis, Jackson, Lilly, Mariela, Robert, and Sydney,

Parabens, felicitaciones for making it to this finish mark. Your journey in these four or five years have been particularly challenging. Covid interrupted many of your plans and compelled you to have to adapt to unforeseen situations. While many of your peers decided during that period to approach their Princeton trajectory with pragmatism, you chose the less traveled road by following your passions for Latin American and Iberian cultures and languages. I hope that even in the loneliest time in your journey, you realized that by virtue of your unanticipated immersion in Spanish and Portuguese speaking spaces—whether in your field work, readings, or through the imaginative arts—you are part of a community of world citizens who strive for the same human rights: justice, equity, and access to truth. You will embark on new journeys, but here at SPO we know that you might be the rare camin/h/ante who will never just follow the crowd but dream up their own paths.

I send you away with these verses by Antonio Machado,

Caminante, son tus huellas el camino y nada más;
Caminante, no hay camino,
se hace camino al andar.
Al andar se hace el camino,
y al volver la vista atrás
se ve la senda que nunca
se ha de volver a pisar.
Caminante, no hay camino
sino estelas en la mar.

Christina Lee
Acting Chair
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OUR

FRANCIS BARTH

A national imperative and our poor response: an essay on US adult ESL programs

ROBERT BRITT

Investigating Health Access, Experience, and Outcome of Latin American Immigrants in Trenton, New Jersey through an Intersectional Lens

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Selling Credit: How Mexican Fintechs Use the Future of Money as Advertising

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De almas asesinadas a espíritus vivos
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A (Brief) Black, Panamanian History of Reggaeton: Connecting The Streets of Panamá to New York, Puerto Rico, and the World

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“Liberdade é pouco. O que desejó ainda não tem nome.”

“El que lee mucho y anda mucho, ve mucho y sabe mucho.”
Miguel de Cervantes, *Don Quijote*, 1605.

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May 27, 2024
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