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Event: Marc Zimmerman, professor of Latin American Studies at the University of Chicago, will deliver a lecture entitled Latin America and Latinos in the New World (Dis)Order.

Date: March 31 (Friday)

Time: 4 p.m.

Location: Center for Natural Sciences, Rm. 101, 201 E. Beecher St., Bloomington

Admission: Free, open to the public

Sponsor: Zimmerman's lecture at Illinois Wesleyan University is sponsored by the International Studies Program.

Program: Professor Zimmerman will speak on issues discussed in New World (Dis)Orders and Peripheral Strains: Specifying Cultural Dimensions in Latin America and Latino Studies, a book which he co-edited. Contributors to the text, such as Zimmerman, attempted to use essays and art works to "explore new approaches to questions of 'third world' and specifically Latin American cultural trends and developments."

Background: Zimmerman has taught at various universities and from 1979-80, worked in the Literature Section of the Nicaraguan Ministry of Culture. Zimmerman is also the author of several books, and serves as director of LACASA, an organization which seeks to publish, distribute and promote creative and analytical projects related to the recent emergence and development of Latin American and Latino Cultural Studies.

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