

SEMANA CULTURAL 2012

HISPANIC, PORTUGUESE & LATIN
AMERICAN STUDIES

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Semana Cultural in the Galleries as part of Discover 2012



Staff from the Department giving taster lessons in Spanish and Portuguese



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Capoeira Dance



A very lively Capoeira Dance performed by Claudio Campos and Nucleagem de Capoeira.





Minutero photographers at work in The Galleries





El Busta *Minutera* photography

El Busta follows the footsteps of the *Minuteros*, itinerant photographers that made portraits in public places in Latin America. The B&W photos were made using traditional methods and given to the subjects. Here's a link to their [Gallery](#)

Anthar Kharana performing traditional Colombian music and drumming in the Galleries during the Semana Cultural





Staff, students and public taking part in the fun



Dr Matthew Brown talking about Britain's shared history with Latin America



Dr. Jo Crow: A cultural and intellectual history of the Mapuche in Chile



PhD student Andrés Baeza discussing J. Thomson and the spread of the British model of education in South America



Nicola Peel talking about her amazing community projects one of which includes turning plastic bottles into environmentally friendly houses



Andrés Andwanter reading from his recently published poetry book and other well known Chilean poets



Cathleen Schmitke talking about two projects in the South of Chile on ethno - tourism and the Mapuche



Gerson Castillo singing a repertoire of Latino American music



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