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Latin American Art Exposition at Laurier

Wilfrid Laurier University will host a cultural event featuring a Latin American art exposition on Nov. 25 and 26 in the Concourse of the Student Union Building. It begins at 6 p.m. each night.

The 35 original paintings denounce the human rights violations the Latin Americans have experienced.

On the first evening, two local artists will paint a mural. Usually done under the cloak of darkness, murals are a customary way of speaking out against oppression in Latin America.

The second evening will include a video depicting the social and economic conditions of the area. Discussion of the artwork and video will be encouraged throughout the event.

Participating artists include Kelvin Arias of Kitchener, a refugee claimant from El Salvador; Cesar Leiva of Waterloo, who as a student was expelled from the North University of Antofagasta; and Hugo Alberto Massedonio of Kitchener, who immigrated to Canada in 1975.

Laurier is hosting the event at the request of Juan Cereno, a WLU graduate student, and the Global Community Centre.