Material Culture Workshop

Friday, Nov. 5

Presentation for “Visual Cultures of Latin America” class

15 minutes: Jacket workshop: introduction to material culture

* Frame exercise: what we can learn from the things people leave behind
* Handling material culture artifacts
* Invite students to think about what types of questions can we and can’t we ask of material culture items—elicit examples from class itself
* Students explore items and take notes
* Manipulación de artefactos
* Ética de la indagación/investigación
* La vida social de las cosas—vía chaqueta nueva y vieja
* Interpretación de los estudiantes
* Relato de los dueños