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Established in 1953, the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies (SECOLAS) is a non-political and non-profit association of individuals interested in Latin America. Its objectives are the promotion of interest in Latin America, scholarly research pertaining to Latin America in all fields, and the increase of friendly contacts among the peoples of the Americas.

SECOLAS is a 501(c)3 organization.

SECOLAS Information Table

Location: Embassy Suites by Hilton Asheville Downtown, Blue Ridge 4 Thursday, April 4, 8:30am-5:00pm Friday, April 5, 8:30am-5:00pm Saturday, April 6, 8:30am-5:00pm

University Press Exhibitions

Location: Blue Ridge 4 University of New Mexico Press University of Nebraska Press University of North Carolina Press **Duke University Press**

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Events

Thursday, April 4

General Business Meeting

Location: Embassy Suites, Blue Ridge 1

5:30pm-7:00pm

Welcome Reception

Location: Embassy Suites, Blue Ridge 4/Blue Ridge Pre-Function

7:00pm-9:00pm

Friday, April 5

Interest Meeting for The Latin Americanist

Location: Embassy Suites, E'terie Bar (free drinks and snacks!)

5:00pm-6:15pm

We are reorganizing the editorial board for The Latin Americanist (the SECOLAS peer-reviewed journal) and would like to hear from people interested in serving as well as other faculty and students who would like to get involved in our journal.

Awards Ceremony

Location: Green Man Brewery (Asheville)

7:00pm-9:00pm

Private floor is reserved for the first hour, then the patio from 8:00 to 9:00. Drinks and light food

provided. You are welcome to stay longer!

https://www.greenmanbrewerv.com/

Saturday, April 6

Networking Event

Location: Sierra Nevada Brewery (Mills River, outside Asheville)

6:00pm-10:00pm

Two free drinks provided by SECOLAS. Food is available for purchase.

Transportation: Sierra Nevada is 17 miles away. You may drive or Uber, etc., but we are working on providing 2 Sprinter vans that hold 11 passengers each that hopefully will begin shuttling at 530PM from the Embassy Suites and will probably provide a last ride at 9PM. Please pay attention to emails on the matter. https://sierranevada.com/visit/mills-river/taproom

Thursday, 4 April 2024

Thursday, Session 1, 9:15am-10:45am

1. Health Equity in a Latin American Historical Perspective

Location: Blue Ridge 2

Chair: Brandon Blakeslee, Midwestern State University

Voices from a New Generation: Reflections on the Virtual Survey of Afro-Peruvian Youth: COVID-19 and Citizen Participation

John Thomas III, College of Charleston

Cuban Medical Internationalism in Ethiopia Samara Smith, Tulane University

Not Throwing out the Baby with the Bathwater: Debating Eugenic and Hygienic Solutions to

Colombian Societal Ills 1910s

Brandon Blakeslee, Midwestern State University

2. Education, Student Activism, and Political Mobilization in Modern Latin America

Location: Blue Ridge 1

Chair: Colin Snider, University of Texas-Tyler

Practicing Law in an "Estado de Cosas Inconstitucional": El Grupo de Prisiones, Legal Aid, and Legal Education in Bogotá
Joseph Hiller, Duke University

Tensiones entre violencia y revolución: el legado de Vânia Bambirra Francisca Benítez, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez-Universidad Diego Portales

"The Grave Responsibility of Brazilian University Students": Reform, Development, Democracy, and the Transformation of Brazilian Student Activism, 1956-1964
Colin Snider, University of Texas-Tyler

3. The Latin American Roots of Western NC: Indigenous Women's Agency in Joara/Fort San Juan

Location: Blue Ridge 3

Chair: Melissa D. Birkhofer, Appalachian State University

What is Fort San Juan de Joara? David Moore, Warren Wilson College Teresa Martín and Counter-narratives of Indigenous-Spanish Relations at Joara/Fort San Juan Melissa D. Birkhofer, Appalachian State University
Paul M. Worley, Appalachian State University

The Women of Fort San Juan
Rachel Briggs, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

4. Indigenous Cosmography, Rituals, Religion, and Gender Relations

Location: French Broad 1 & 2

Chair: Luci Moreira, College of Charleston

La India contra la anti-India: lógica escolástica frente a Cristóbal Colón, Oscar Barrau, Indiana University South Bend

Revisiting the Novels of Matthiessen (1964) and Alencar (1865): Perceptions on Healing Rituals and Practices

M. Luci Moreira, College of Charleston

5. Bama A-Broad: UA's Deep Roots in LAS and SECOLAS

Location: French Broad 3

Chair: Harvey Kline, University of Alabama

The Eponymous Alfred Barnaby Thomas: Latin American Historian and Progenitor of the SECOLAS Book Award
Luke Voyles, University of Alabama
Steve Bunker, University of Alabama

Studying Colombia During Sixty Years: Country Changes and Personal Memories Harvey Kline, University of Alabama

Thursday, Session 2, 11:00am-12:30pm

6. How Online Humor Influences Politics and Culture in Latin America

Location: Blue Ridge 3

Discussant: Alberto Centeno-Pulido, Asheville School

On Humor as an Instrument of Intranational Hegemony Héctor Fernández-L'Hoeste, Georgia State University

Hola soy Germán: on Global Latin American Humor on YouTube Juan Poblete, University of California Santa Cruz Vos sos un éxito: Internet Humor as Protest Against Burnout in Guillermo Aquino's El Sketch Alberto Centeno-Pulido, Asheville School

7. Crossing Borders and the Paradoxes of Freedom: Migration Experiences, Children's Narratives, Violence and Death

Location: Blue Ridge 2

Chair: Adrienne Erazo, Appalachian State University

Sensing Movement: (A)Kinesthesia along Diasporic Food-Ways

Nicholas Bascuñan-Wiley, Northwestern University

The Trouble with Trauma: Social Criticism via Illness in Contemporary Migration Narrative Adrienne Erazo, Appalachian State University

8. Latin America and the Carolinas

Location: French Broad 3

Chair: Alvis Dunn, University of North Carolina-Asheville

Changing Perspectives: Oral History on the Guatemalan Civil War 25 Years Later Christopher Pedro, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics in Morganton

Latinos in Upstate South Carolina - How Volunteering Practices Impact Health and Social Well-being

A. Stefanie Ruiz, Clemson University

Arelis Moore, Clemson University

Latin America and Black Mountain College Alvis Dunn, University of North Carolina at Asheville

9. Security Issues in Contemporary Latin America

Location: French Broad 1 & 2

Chair: Mary Rose Kubal, St. Bonaventure University

The [largely] Out of Sight, Out of Mind Triple Border/Tri-Border Area of Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay

Charles Wilson, University of North Georgia

Citizen Security Talk vs. Action in Argentina and Chile Mary Rose Kubal, St. Bonaventure University

10. Enslaved Peoples' Struggles in Latin America's Long Nineteenth Century

Location: Blue Ridge 1

Chair: Kat Cosby, California State University Channel Islands

Transposing Methods of Control and Solidarity: Rebellions by Enslaved Workers through the Lens Labor Uprisings in Nineteenth-Century Cuba William Van Norman, James Madison University

El desvanecimiento histórico de los negros en Chile: Esclavos negros en Chile y mestizaje en la mirada de los Historiadores Chilenos de principios del Siglo XX. Monica Ortega, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Servir a la Republica en la peligrosa causa de las armas: The Pursuit of Freedom by Enslaved Individuals in the Revolutionary Wars of Post-Independence Venezuela Fabiola Nicole Quiaragua, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Black Women, Fugitivity, and Mobility in Post-Abolition Era São Paulo Kat Cosby, California State University Channel Islands

LUNCH 12:30pm-1:45pm

Thursday, Session 3, 1:45pm-3:15pm

11. Making, Remaking, and Killing Women: Surrogacy, Maternity, and Femicide on the Page and on Screen in Latin America

Location: Blue Ridge 2

Chair: Andrea Meador Smith, Shenandoah University

Female Identity and Femicide in Claudia Piñeiro's Tuya (2005) and El tiempo de las moscas (2022) Leslie Maxwell Kaiura, University of Alabama in Huntsville

Sacrificial Mothers: Neoliberalism in Apego (2019)

Eunice Rojas, Furman University

Madre de alquiler and Reproductive Justice in Mexico Andrea Meador Smith, Shenandoah University

12. Regional Identity and Resistance Through Music

Location: French Broad 3

Chair: Dan Cozart, Utica University

Echoes of Salvo and Ñito: Legendary and Historical Foundations of the 'Trova Paisa' Michael Bromberg, Tulane University

Canción de resistencia indígena Daniel Sarkela, University of Florida

Salsa, Jazz, Samba, and Hip-Hop: A Brief History of Music of the African Diaspora in the Americas

Dan Cozart, Utica University

13. Indigenous Mobilization in Guatemala

Location: French Broad 1 & 2

Chair: Ryan Daugherty, Butler University

Development and the State: Public Health in Guatemala during the Cold War

Aaya Kingsbury, University of Florida

Political Party Development in Guatemala: The Lasting Legacy of the 10 Years of Spring Ryan Daugherty, Butler University

El Sector de Mujeres and the Asamblea de la Sociedad Civil in the Guatemalan Peace Process Emily Taylor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

14. Language Education and Preservation in Latin America

Location: Blue Ridge 3

Chair: Steve Wiley, North Carolina State University

Isntthishardtoread? Impediments to the Adoption of Phonetic Orthography in Colonial Quechua Erin Hannahan, Tulane University

Deixis and Perspectives of Experience: Directionals in historical K'iche'an texts Mareike Sattler, Vanderbilt University

Building the Decolonial Media Studies Database: Progress and Challenges Steve Wiley, North Carolina State University

15. Geographies of South America

Location: Blue Ridge 1

Chair: Denisa Jashari, Syracuse University

Binding the State: Bogotá's Spaces of Print Production

Daniela Samur, Cornell University

Railroads and Engineers in Creating "South America" as an Entity Kyle Harvey, Western Carolina University

Geography of Slavery in 1830s Callao, Peru Joshua Savala, Rollins College

Space and the Production of the Working Poor in Santiago, Chile Denisa Jashari, Syracuse University

Thursday, Session 4, 3:30pm-5:00pm

16. Latin American Women: Civic Activism and the Myth of Racial Democracy in the Arts and Literature

Location: Blue Ridge 2

Chair: Silvia Roca-Martínez, The Citadel

Transforming Cultural Institutions with Fabrics: The Cultural Activism Practices of the Sewing Group Unión de Costureros in the Context of Colombia's Post-Conflict Transition Ricardo Velasco, Clemson University

Cooking, Aesthetics, Society, and Intimacy in the Works of Juana Manuela Gorriti, Rosario Castellanos, and Laura Esquivel
Alvaro Torres-Calderón, University of North Georgia

Un análisis de la mujer negra en la literatura contemporánea cubana Silvia Roca-Martínez, The Citadel

17. Textual Production and Challenges to Maintain Indigenous Languages: Expanding Grammatical Constructions, Narratives, and Literary Texts

Location: Blue Ridge 3

Chair: Johnny Payne, Mount Saint Mary's University, Los Angeles

Recuerdos de la infancia, migración e identidad de los otomíes de la nueva realidad Karola Rico, Appalachian State University

Expanding the We: Indigenous Language Constructions and Corresponding Ecological Ontoepistemologies

Nathan C. Henne, Loyola University New Orleans

Dos lenguas a partir de un solo pensamiento: discursos de auto representación indígena en la Amazonía peruana

Cinthya Torres, University of South Alabama

Quechua Modernist: Indigenous in the Poetry of Rafael Aguilar Páez Johnny Payne, Mount Saint Mary's University, Los Angeles

18. Creating Narrative and Crafting Images in Twentieth Century Mexico

Location: French Broad 1 & 2

Chair: Monica Rankin, University of Texas-Dallas

The Bisexual Erasure of Emiliano Zapata Robert Franco, Kenyon College

Mexico and the World of Tomorrow: Propaganda, Cardenismo, and the 1939 World's Fair Samuel Worthington, University of Texas-Dallas

Propaganda on the Big Screen: OCIAA Motion Pictures during World War II Monica Rankin, University of Texas-Dallas

19. New Perspectives on Early National and Cold War Chile

Location: Blue Ridge 1

Chair: Stefania Di Carlo, Universidad de Turín

"Inglaterra se jactaba de su honor y su ley": Chile, Foreign Policy, and Augusto Pinochet's arrest

Constanza Gajardo, Universidad San Sebastián

Victimarios al espejo: memoria y ficción de la dictadura de Pinochet en dos dramaturgias chilenas contemporáneas Stefania Di Carlo, Universidad de Turín

20. Earth Shattering Events: New Directions in Latin American Disaster Studies

Location: French Broad 3

Chair and Discussant: Joshua Savala, Rollins College

Making Cusco a Modern City after the 1950 Earthquake Lisa Covert, College of Charleston

Persistent Fault Lines in Chinautla, Guatemala: The Long History of the 1976 Earthquake Sarah Foss, Oklahoma State University

Seismic Shifts: How the 1976 Earthquake Redefined Medical Activism in Guatemala Ilan Palacios Avineri, University of Texas, Austin

Friday, 5 April 2024

Friday, Session 5, 9:15am-10:45am

21. Beyond the Sounds: Pride, Resistance, Identity, Feminism, and Economic Production in the Music of Central America and the Caribbean

Location: French Broad 3

Chair: Luci Moreira, College of Charleston

The Emergence of Dembow as a vehicle for Dominican Linguistic Reclamation Kendall Medford, Tulane University

Continua danza especulativa: Procesos económicos y creativos de la industria discográfica en la producción mercantil de narcocorridos en un contexto transnacional Jorge Aaron Silva Rodríguez, Universidad Anáhuac, México.

Renee Goust as Re-Sister: Feminism vs. Capitalism in "La cumbia de los endeudados" Lori Oxford, Western Carolina University

22. Documentary and Life Writing in Contemporary Latin American Literature

Location: French Broad 1 & 2

Chair: Anne Stachura, Franklin and Marshall College

Diary of a Translator: Daniel Hahn, Diamela Eltit, and the Day-to-Day Life of a Mediated Text David Francis, Yale University

Where Everything Occurs Simultaneously: Muralistic Images of Affliction in Isabel Allende's Paula

Stephanie Pridgeon, Bates College

Narrativizing Children. The Representations of the Body in the Latin American Migrant Journey to the U.S. in Yo tuve un sueño (Villalobos 2018) Federico Pous, Elon University

Memory and Maternity in Cristina Rivera Garza's Autobiografía del algodón Anne Stachura, Franklin and Marshall College

23. Mexico and the United States through Two World Wars

Location: Blue Ridge 1

Chair: Aaron Navarro, Texas Christian University

A Different View of the Rising Sun: The Japanese Concentration Camp of Temixco in Mexico Saul Bautista, Eastern Washington University

Soldier of Fortune or German Spy: The Case of "Ricardo" Schwierz Heribert von Feilitzsch, University of North Carolina School of the Arts

What's the Meaning of This? Taking a Closer Look at the FBI Mexico Files Wendi Kavanaugh, The University of Texas at Dallas

24. Activism, Social Movements, and Misinformation

Location: Blue Ridge 2

Chair: David S. Dalton, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

#YoSoy132: Between Catharsis and Transformative Performance in Mexican Digital Spaces David S. Dalton, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Misinformation and political (de)mobilization in Brazil
Frederico Batista, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Natalia Bueno, Emory University
Felipe Nunes, Federal University of Minas Gerais
Nara Pavão, Federal University of Pernambuco
Valerie Wirtschafter, Brookings Institution

Pedagogy, Praxis, and Resistance in Brazil's Movement of People Affected by Dams Caitlin Schroering, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

With the Law on "Our Side": Urban Land Occupations in Bolivarian Caracas Andreina Torres Angarita, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

25. Roundtable: Jürgen Buchenau, *The Sonoran Dynasty in Mexico: Revolution, Reform, and Repression* (University of Nebraska Press, 2023)

Location: Blue Ridge 3

Chair: Gregory Crider, Winthrop University

Discussant:

Jürgen Buchenau, University of North Carolina at Charlotte Jeffrey Bortz, Appalachian State University Monica Rankin, University of Texas Dallas Jaclyn Sumner, Presbyterian College

Friday, Session 6, 11:00am-12:30pm

26. Vampires and Vampirism, Political Satire and Monstrous Motherhoods in Latin American Cinema and Literature

Location: Blue Ridge 3

Chair: Mahdia Ben-Salem, Lincoln Memorial University

Cine-neogótico, sátira política, estética espectral: El Conde (2023) de Pablo Larraín Magdalena Maiz-Peña and Luis H. Peña, Davidson College

Dictatorships Suck: Pablo Larraín's El Conde (2023) and Latin America's Political Tradition of the Undead

Santiago Quintero, Furman University

Monstrous motherhoods: Contemplating the Horror of Motherhood as an Unbecoming in As boas maneiras (Brazil, 2018) and La Huesera: The Bone Woman (Mexico, 2022) Sharrah Lane, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Vampires as Agents of Colonization and Capitalism in Recent Mexicana-Diaspora Narrative Anastacia A. Parks, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

27. Race, Gender, and Patriotism in Brazilian Women Writers

Location: French Broad 3

Chair: Jeanine Luciana Lino Silva Couto, American Public University

Witness, Healer, Ancestor: Black Women's Knowledge in the Mystery Novels of Eliana Alves Cruz

Katherine Ostrom, Emory University

A Child of Eden Respectfully Disagrees: Nísia Floresta Brasileira Augusta's Il Brasile Joseph Dominic Pecorelli, University of North Georgia Clarice Lispector's Uma aprendizagem ou Olivro dos prazeres: Loriley and Ulisses as Representative of an Utopian Relationship Jeanine Luciana Lino Silva Couto, American Public University

28. Environmental History, Policy, and Knowledge in Latin America

Location: Blue Ridge 2

Chair: Amber H. J. Chiero, Augusta University

Los valores (in)conmensurables del alerce. Dinámicas mercantiles, comunales y patrimoniales a lo largo de la historia socioambiental de Cochamó, Chile Andrea Freddi, Universidad de Los Lagos

Measuring Disaster Preparedness in the Caribbean Pedro Maldonado, American Military University

Radical Proximities: Inca Systems in Stone, Water, Space Jeremy George, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

29. Foreign Cultural Diplomacy in Modern Latin America

Location: French Broad 1 & 2

Chair: Elena Jackson Albarrán, Miami University

The Final Seeds of U.S. Resistance: The Canal Turnover, 1993–2000 Aileen Teague, Texas A&M University

Charlie Byrd: Latin American Jazz Ambassador and Cold War Special Agent Geovane Paiva Santos, Tulane University

Tourism and Change in San Andrés Cholula Jeaqueline Flores Alvarez, Universidad de las Américas Puebla

A Tale of Two Roberts: Inter-American Child Diplomacy and Capital in the WWII Era Elena Jackson Albarrán, Miami University

30. Transnational Neoliberalism in Latin America: Ideas, Actors, and Networks in the Twentieth Century

Location: Blue Ridge 1

Chair: Jürgen Buchenau, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

The Origins of Neoliberalism in Guatemala between Educational Institutions and Military Regimes

Matilde Ciolli, Center for the History of Political Economy, Duke University

Ideas, Postulates, and Promises of a Mexican Neoliberal Ideologue in El Camino de la Abundancia: Notes on the Intellectual Work of Gustavo R. Velasco José Antonio Galindo Domínguez, El Colegio de México

"Christianizing Capitalism" in the Southern Cone. Neoliberalism and Conservatism in Argentina and Chile under the Military Rule 1970s and 1980s
Maximiliano Jara-Barrera, Freie Universität Berlin

LUNCH 12:30pm-1:45pm

Friday, Session 7, 1:45pm-3:15pm

31. Relacionalidad, espacio y naturaleza en el cine y la literatura sobre Centroamérica

Location: French Broad 3

Chair: Manuel Sánchez Cabrera, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Bosque de letras - onomatopoética Miguel Rojas Sotelo, Duke University

El Río Suchiate: el grado cero de la migración centroamericana Ignacio Sarmiento, SUNY Fredonia

Espacio y relacionalidad post-conflicto en El cuarto de los huesos (2015) de Marcela Zamora Manuel Sánchez Cabrera, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

32. Urban Fiction, Power of Creation, and Yapapusaka Guaraní Philosophy in Fiction in South America

Location: French Broad 1 & 2

Chair: Zoya Khan, University of South Alabama

Una Bogotá descarnada y violenta: Notas para el estudio de Colombian Psycho de Santiago Gamboa

Olga Arbeláez, Saint Louis University

Fiction 2, Reality 0: Fiction for the Ontological Win in the Metafiction of Roberto Arlt and Julio Cortázar

Amy Frazier-Yoder, Juniata College

"Seeing with the Ears": Sound, Nature and Time in Colanzi's "Chaco" Zoya Khan, University of South Alabama

33. Land, Dependence, and Democracy in Latin American Politics

Location: Blue Ridge 3

Chair: Juliette Maasland, Tulane University

Landowners' Ambivalence to democracy in Nineteenth-Century Chile Maximiliano Vejares, Johns Hopkins University

Legacies of Colonialism in Costa Rican Agriculture Maggie Atchley, Furman University Karen Allen, Furman University Colonial Confrontations and Confiscated Estates: Leona Vicario's Insurgency during Mexican Independence, 1810-1840

Olivia Hughes, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Legal Geographies Governing the Extraction of the Atacama Salt Flats Juliette Maasland, Tulane University

34. Gender and Revolution in Latin America

Location: Blue Ridge 2

Chair: Sean S. Sell, University of California, Davis

Teaching and Writing Gender and Latin American Revolutions Aldo Garcia Guevara, Worcester State University

Theorizing the Colonial Body: Comparing Luisa Capetillo and Frantz Fanon Sebastián Blas, University of Washington

The Origin of Red Corn: Gender Relations as Revealed through Different Versions of a Chiapas Maya Tale

Sean S. Sell, University of California, Davis

35. Inter-American Relations and the Cold War

Location: Blue Ridge 1

Discussant and Chair: Gregory Weeks, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Bolivia and the Cuban Missile Crisis Renata Keller, University of Nevada, Reno

Not-So-Distant Neighbors: Mexico and the United States between Neopopulism and Neoliberalism, 1981-1989

Lürgan Duchengu, University of North Carolina et Charlette

Jürgen Buchenau, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

The Revolution That Looms From Without: Bolivia during Cuban Revolution (1959-1964) Carmen Soliz, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Friday, Session 8, 3:30pm-5:00pm

36. Convergence and Dialogue Between the Fields of History and Literature

Location: French Broad 3

Chair: Lucia Galleno, Queens University of Charlotte

History and Literature Convergence and Dialogue in Time and the Wind Arlene Fritzen, Independent Scholar

"En el origen fue la china": rescatando la voz silenciada en La mujer de Martín Fierro en diálogo con el Martín Fierro"

María Victoria Muñoz Cortizo, University of Florida

The Underlying Narratological Platform in Pedro Paramo Mario Bahena Urióstegui, Johnson C. Smith University

Desires in Tengo Miedo Torero Lucia Galleno, Queens University of Charlotte

37. La Malinche in the Mexican National and Cultural Imaginary

Location: Blue Ridge 3

Chair: Maria Zalduondo, Independent Scholar

Voces Silenciadas: Teresa de la Parra y la reinterpretación del papel femenino en la historia

latinoamericana

Shadi Mohammadi, University of Oklahoma

Molding La Malinche: Reimagining Mexico's Symbolic Mother in Mexican and ChicanX Narratives

Katelyn Smith, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Once Again, Malinche: An examination of 'Making Malinche: A Documentary' by Nacho Cano Julee Tate, Berry College

Mexico's Antigone Maria Zalduondo, Independent Scholar

38. Youth Migration in the Americas

Location: French Broad 1 & 2

Chair: Ben Nobbs-Thiessen, University of Winnipeg

Unprotected Journeys: How U.S. and Mexico's Classification of International Mobility Shapes Central American Youth Experiences while in Transit Through Mexico Angel Escamilla García, Yale University Remembering Mexico: Considering Two Oral History Projects with Mexican Mennonites, 1970s-2010s

Ben Nobbs-Thiessen, University of Winnipeg

39. New Trends in Latin American Diplomatic Scholarship

Location: Blue Ridge 2

Chair: Lean Sweeney, University of Virginia

Plausible Deniability: Britain's Shifting Role in Latin American Independence Movements

Katie Cordell, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Secrets and Security in Mexico: The Case of Adolfo de la Huerta

Aaron W. Navarro, Texas Christian University

Global Sexualities and Gendered Diplomacy: Nineteenth Century Guatemala on the

International Stage

Lean Sweeney, University of Virginia

40. Nahualism and Nahuatl Loan-Words: Indigenous Cultural Influence on Colonial Society in New Spain

Location: Blue Ridge 1

Chair and Discussant: Jane Mangan, Davidson College

Spanish and Mestizo Nahuallis in 1560s Michoacán: A Case of Reverse Ethnohistory

Martin Nesvig, University of Miami

The Devil, the Nahual, and Bishop Francisco Núñez de la Vega

Anderson Hagler, Western Michigan University

Using Nahuatl as Code or Something More? Indigenous Influences on Seventeenth-Century

Crypto-Jews

Joan Bristol, George Mason University

Addressing Early Modern Concepts: Was it New Spain, Mexico, or Colonial Mexico?

Christoph Rosenmüller, Middle Tennessee State University

Saturday, 6 April 2024

Saturday, Session 9, 9:15am-10:45am

41. Expressions of Race, Nation, Belonging, Marginalized Voices, and Promised Freedom in Latin American Paintings, Graffiti, Postcards, and Digital Humanities

Location: Blue Ridge 3

Chair: Ashley Kistler, Rollins College

Not My Style: Masking and Primitivism in the Work of Wifredo Lam

Damon Reed, University of Florida

Slow Extinctions: Web-based Critical Mapping in Mexican Contexts

Shelley Garrigan, North Carolina State University

Blanquitud, dialectos urbanos y graffiti en la metrópoli latinoamericana: una reflexión sobre la resistencia y la alienación

Javier Alvarez-Jaimes, North Carolina Central University

Reverberations of European Ideals in Panama: Illustrated Postcards from the United States, West Indian Labor, and Tales of European Progress
Viana Anette Hara, University of Oregon

Navigating Digital Inequities: Addressing Marginalization in the Digital Humanities Diana Duarte Salinas, Emory University

42. New Directions in Scholarship on the Press in Nineteenth-Century Mexico

Location: Blue Ridge 2

Chair: Kevin Anzzolin, Christopher Newport University

Prensa y censura en Viajes de orden suprema de Guillermo Prieto Ty West, St. Mary's College

Infancia, nación y sus vicisitudes: aproximaciones al tema de la niñez en la obra de Manuel Gutiérrez Nájera

Alexis Ortiz, University of Akron

"Palabras ofensivas que se cruzan": De peleas y prensa en la obra de Manuel Gutiérrez Nájera Kevin Anzzolin, Christopher Newport University

43. New Approaches to Family Structures in Latin America

Location: French Broad 1 & 2

Chair: Karma Frierson, Washington University in St. Louis

Beyond the Habit: The Rhetorical Currency of a Crowned-Nun Portrait in Eighteenth-Century

New Spain

Vanessa Gillette Wyland, University of Florida

The Real Housewives of Sixteenth Century Pernambuco Dwight Petersen, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

The Preference for Illegitimacy: Amasiato among the Working Class in Porfirian Mexico City Michael Matthews, Elon University

Speculative Genealogies and the Archetypal Black Ancestors of Veracruz, Mexico Karma Frierson, Washington University in St. Louis

44. Place and Travel in Latin American Social History

Location: French Broad 3

Chair: Juan José Ponce Vázquez, The University of Alabama

The Spanish Dystopia From the Non-Place of the Latin American Undocumented Alejandro Botia, The University of Alabama

Gregorio de Robles: Observations of an Atlantic World Plebeian Traveller in the late Seventeenth Century Juan José Ponce Vázquez, The University of Alabama

45. Roundtable: Methodological and Archival Challenges for Research on the History of Medicine and Public Health

Location: Blue Ridge 1

Chair: Nicole Pacino, University of Alabama in Huntsville

Discussants:

Nicole Pacino, University of Alabama in Huntsville Hayley Froysland, Indiana University, South Bend Raúl Necochea López, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Kelly Urban, University of South Alabama Eyal Weinberg, Florida Atlantic University Carlos Dimas, University of Nevada-Las Vegas

Saturday, Session 10, 11:00am-12:30pm

46. Roundtable: Shaping the Future of Historias, the Podcast of SECOLAS

Location: Blue Ridge 3

Discussants:

Dustin Walcher, Southern Oregon University Carmen Soliz, University of North Carolina at Charlotte Renata Keller, University of Nevada-Reno Steve Bunker, University of Alabama

Audience input welcomed and encouraged! *

47. The Immigrant Communities of Florida and José Martí in Cuban Independence and the Dawn of the American Century

Location: French Broad 1 & 2

Chair: María Teresa Sanhueza, Wake Forest University

Un Paseo por el método de José Martí Steven Dike, University of Colorado at Boulder

Raising Cubans in Exile: José Martí and the Education of Children in 'The Other America' Stephanie Contreras, Duke University

From Exiles to Statesmen: The Carbonell Family, Tampa, and the Development of the Cuban Republic

Daniel Pedreira, Florida International University

Harmonious Coexistence: Cultural Unity and Cohesion in Ybor City at the Turn of the Twentieth Century

María Teresa Sanhueza, Wake Forest University

48. Rational and Rooted: Paths to Liberation through Brazilian Hip Hop

Location: Blue Ridge 1

Chair: John D. French, Duke University

Dudu de Morro Agudo: Hip Hop Intellectual, Performer, and Educator Courtney Crumpler, Duke University Julian Alvarez, Duke University Rap Lab in Action: An Innovative Pedagogy for Consciousness-Raising and Empowerment Cedra Goodrum, North Carolina Central University

Discussant: Dudu de Morro Agudo, Instituto Enraizados, doutourando em educacao Universidade Federal Fluminense

49. (Neo)Extractivism and Development in Latin America

Location: French Broad 3

Chair: Brendan Lang, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Mineral Miscreants: Mining, Hydropower & Environmental Activism in Central America Amber Chiero, Augusta University

US Immigration Prisons, Extractivism, and Border Abolition in an Era of Climate Change Kristina Shull, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Geopolítica diferencial: el sentido de la nueva carrera de las potencias por los recursos de América Latina en el marco de la transición ecológica global Gary Alvarez Mejia, Duke University

50. Roundtable: Jaclyn Sumner's *Indigenous Autocracy: Power, Race, and Resources in Porfirian Tlaxcala, Mexico* (Stanford University Press, 2024)

Location: Blue Ridge 2

Discussants:

Jaclyn Sumner, Presbyterian College Casey Lurtz, Johns Hopkins University Lisa Covert, College of Charleston Jürgen Buchenau, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

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51. Law and State Formation in Contemporary Latin America

Location: Blue Ridge 3

Chair: Vincent Gawronski, Birmingham-Southern College

Democratic Deepening in the Third Wave of Democratization: The Cases of Argentina and

Panama

Dexter Boniface, Rollins College

Population Control Policies in Latin America: Imperialist Tools for Dehumanization Edith Romero, Tulane University

Papa Doc's Race War: The Rise of François Duvalier

Cody A. Cook, Winthrop University

¡Pura Vida!/¡Dura Vida; Is Costa Rica Still Exceptional? Vincent Gawronski, Birmingham-Southern College

52. Contemporary Anti-Corruption Efforts and Neoliberal Disappointments in Latin America

Location: Blue Ridge 2

Chair: María Eugenia Mudrovcic, Michigan State University

Ethics, Effectiveness, and Anti-Corruption Efforts: A Responsibility Alternative to the

Accountability Approach

Charles H. Blake, James Madison University

Why do leaders with the social, ideological, and professional backgrounds of neoliberal technocrats fail to implement neoliberal reforms when given the opportunity? J.D. Bowen, Saint Louis University

Disputas por el sentido (y los usos) de corrupción: Los medios argentinos anti-K (2003-2015) María Eugenia Mudrovcic, Michigan State University

53. Race, Identity, National Culture, Insularism, and Vanishing Ties in Cuban Writers

Location: Blue Ridge 1

Chair: Ignacio Rodeño, The University of Alabama

Race and Identity in the Life of Nicolás Guillén and Nancy Morejón Reginald A. Bess, Coker University Screaming his Last Words: An Inquiry into Reinaldo Arenas's Storied and Scandalous Manuscript of "Antes que Anochezga" Angela (Angie) Willis, Davidson College

Analogical Islands: José Lezama Lima and Cuban National Culture Joseph Mulligan, Duke University

Vanishing Maps and Vanishing Ties in the Cuban Diaspora Ignacio Rodeño, The University of Alabama

54. Plurinationalism in South American Politics

Location: French Broad 1 & 2

Chair: Chad Black, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Under an Impotent Eye: Amazonian Putumayo and Stateless State Formation in the Twentieth Century

Miguel Torres Yunda, University of Florida

Drowning in the Political Stream: Understanding the Failure of Chile's 2022 Constitutional Draft through John Kingdon's Multiple Streams Framework
Mary Watts, Furman University

Plurinationalism and the Temporality of Revolution Aaron Augsburger, University of South Florida

The Modern Monsters of Late-Colonial Governance Chad Black, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

55. Change and Social Movements in Cuba and Puerto Rico

Location: French Broad 3

Chair: DJ Polite, Augusta University

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Micah Wright, Lincoln University of Missouri

Between Press Freedom and State Oversight: Forging Cuban Journalism's New Institutions and Standards (1940-1948)

Richard Denis, Florida International University

US Jim Crow Empire to Revolutionary Cuba: Dominga Cruz-Becerril and Afro-Puerto Rican Women's Radicalism under the Influence of U.S. Empire DJ Polite, Augusta University

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56. Agricultural Policy in Latin America

Location: French Broad 3

Chair: James David Henderson, Coastal Carolina University

Coffee, Cocoa, and Centenarians: Bridging the Agriculture Generational Gap in Dominica

through Specialty Crops

Ezra Remer, Tulane University

International Political Economy of Latin American Staple Foods: Examples from England, China. and Africa

James David Henderson, Coastal Carolina University

57. Roundtable: Strategies for Building Solidarity Movements Among Latin Americanists in Higher Education

Location: Blue Ridge 2

Chair: Leah Walton, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Discussants:

Leah Walton, University of North Carolina at Charlotte Morgan Gray, University of North Carolina at Charlotte Caitlin Schroering, University of North Carolina at Charlotte John Cox, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

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Cristhian Alfonso, The University of Alabama in Huntsville

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