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Location:

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Events

Thursday, March 26

Welcome Reception

Location: Ballroom D

5:00pm-7:00pm

Friday, March 27

General Business Meeting

Location: Conference Room 15

5:00pm-6:15pm

Awards Ceremony

Location: Conference Rooms 7-10

6:30pm - 8:30pm



Coffee & Tea Service:

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday

8:30am-11am

Conference Room 8

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Thursday, 26 March

Thursday, Session 1, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

1. Bodies and Resistance

Location: Conference Room 7

Chair: Javier Alvarez-Jaimes, North Carolina Central University

Extractivism of Bodies: The Boom of Mercenaries and Webcam Models in Post-Conflict Colombia

Javier Alvarez-Jaimes, North Carolina Central University

Fitness Gospel: How Religious Gym Influencers Shape Spiritual Discipline in Brazil

Brenda Borges Aguiar, Tulane University

The Brazilian Tropeirismo and its Legacy to the Diversity of the National Culture

Arlene Fritzen, Independent Scholar

2. Book Presentation: *Habitar la diferencia*. Corporalidades disidentes en la literatura latino/americana de Estados Unidos

Location: Conference Room 9

Chair: Etna Ávalos, Washington State University

El todo es más que la suma de todas sus partes: interseccionalidad en Nombrar el cuerpo de María Mínguez Arias

Israel Pérez Medina, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Los sueños de la razón masculina: cuerpos discapacitados en las obras de Jennifer Thorndike y Claudia Salazar Jiménez

Carlos Rubens López Pari, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Discapacidad y extranjería en Desarticulaciones de Sylvia Molloy

Etna Ávalos, Washington State University

Latino Book Review y las políticas de visibilidad: corporalidades en tensión en la literatura latina escrita en español en Estados Unidos

Héctor Rendón, Washington State University

Discussant: Héctor Rendón, Washington State University

Thursday, Session 2, 10:45 a.m. -12:15 p.m.

3. Social Groups and Movements in Brazil

Location: Conference Room 7

Chair: Colin Snider, University of Texas at Tyler

The Slave Dungeon: Imprisoning Enslaved Persons in São Paulo's House of Correction, 1854-1888

Ayssa Yamaguti Norek, Emory University

The Emperor and the Cavalier: The Links Between Confederate Cavalier Identity and the Ex-Confederate Draw to Brazil

Daniel Burton, The University of Alabama

Between Loans and Protests: The Rise and Fall of Mass Housing Construction in Northeast Brazil (1970-1986)

Yuri Gama, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Student Movements and the Return to Democracy in Brazil, 1979-1988

Colin Snider, University of Texas at Tyler

4. Transcreation and the Tactics of Bilingualism

Location: Conference Room 9

Chair: Karola Rico, Appalachian State University

Two taps, Two Languages: How Influencers Blend Languages to Build Global Communities

Roshawnda Derrick, Pepperdine University

Amanda Salazar, Pepperdine University

Monstrous Latinx Language: Pragmatics and Transmutation of Labels in Javier Zamora's Solito and Demetria Martinez's Mother Tongue

Cyndi Santillán, Wichita State University

El sufijo enfático de sujeto en narrativas personales de bilingües otomí-español

Karola Rico, Appalachian State University

5. Roundtable: Renata Keller's *The Fate of the Americas: The Cuban Missile Crisis and the Hemispheric Cold War*

Location: Conference Room 12

Chair: Lisa Covert, College of Charleston

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Jürgen Buchenau, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Jaclyn Sumner, Presbyterian College

Thomas Field, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Andrew J. Kirkendall, Texas A&M University

Discussant: Renata Keller, University of Nevada, Reno

6. Dialogues Across the Andes and Amazon: Toward a New Framework from Bolivia

Location: Conference Room 14

Chair: Zoya Khan, University of South Alabama

“¡El agua es nuestra, carajo!!”: Water, Nation and the Environment in 21st Century Bolivian Culture

Zoya Khan, University of South Alabama

The Shuar Oraliture of María Clara Sharupi: Songs of the Amazon and Knowledges of Coexistence in the Face of Modern Predation

María Ximena Postigo, St. Mary's College of Maryland

Discussant: Cinthya Torres, University of South Alabama

Thursday, Session 3, 1:15 – 2:45 p.m.

7. Communities and Activism

Location: Conference Room 7

Chair: Tatiane de Oliveira Elias, UEMG

Contesting the Indigenous Right Consultation in the Communities of the Territorio Indigena y Parque Nacional Isiboro Scure (TIPNIS)

Leah Walton, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Articulando espaços de representação mulheres: negras contemporâneas Arte e Tecnologia

Tatiane de Oliveira Elias, UEMG

8. Central America

Location: Conference Room 9

Chair: Harvey Schoonover, Florida International University

Between the Sea and the City: Kuna Stories of Identity, Migration, and Renewal

Debora Saavedra-Winch, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Titling Territory, State Power, and the National Question in the Chiapas-Guatemala Borderlands, 1840-1860

Thomas Miller, University of Florida

Reconstructing Memory and Political Voice: Oral Histories of Political Participation in El Salvador, 1960s–1970s

Saúl León Dubón, The University of Texas at Dallas

States of Emergency and Democratic Will: An Analysis of Contemporary Support for Militarized Policing in Post-Civil War El Salvador

Harvey Schoonover, Florida International University

9. African Diaspora Freedom Narratives and Teaching Folklore with a Twist

Location: Conference Room 10

Chair: Reginald Bess, Independent Scholar

Roots, Resistance, and Recognition: Gaspar Yanga—From African Prince to Afro-Mexican Liberator

Reginald Bess, Independent Scholar

Imagining Freedom: The Impact of Afro-Brazilian Children's Literature

Rhonda Collier, Alabama State University

STEM Fairy Tales: Integrating Science, Literacy, and ESOL Support in K–4 Classrooms

L. Octavia Tripp, Auburn University

10. New Approaches to Recent Mexican History

Location: Conference Room 12

Chair: Jürgen Buchenau, Dowd Term Chair of Capitalism Studies, UNC Charlotte

Lessons in Ruin: The Veracruz Earthquake of 1973, Floods, and Disaster Politics
Sergio Maldonado, Pomona College

Parity as Democracy: Gender Quota Laws in Mexico, 2014-2019
Grace McGuire, UNC Charlotte

The Mexican Path: Mexican Politics and Diplomacy in the Era of Central American Revolutions
Sarah Osten, University of Vermont

Solidarity vs. Realism: Mexico and the 1982 Malvinas Conflict
Jürgen Buchenau, Dowd Term Chair of Capitalism Studies, UNC Charlotte

11. Dialogues Across the Andes and Amazon: Toward a New Framework (II)

Location: Conference Room 14

Chair: Cinthya Torres, University of South Alabama

La voz de la montaña: memoria, extractivismo y pensamiento andino-amazónico en Apu Kolki Hirka
Andrea Echevarría, Wake Forest University

Lo contemporáneo en la literatura amazónica contemporánea
Paul Montjoy Forti, Rutgers University

Other Cartographies: Extraction, Indigenous Land Rights, and Conservation in the Amazon Basin
Cinthya Torres, University of South Alabama

Discussant: Zoya Khan, University of South Alabama

Thursday, Session 4, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

12. Stage Cultures of Mexico, Argentina, and Peru

Location: Conference Room 7

Chair: Lisa Covert, College of Charleston

Staging I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter on la Frontera

Adriana Dominguez, University of Texas, El Paso

Teatro Abierto 81: La experiencia de lo imposible

Yanina Becco, Southern Utah University

The First, the Best, or Just Another One? A New Perspective on the Theater Company Founded in Callao in 1599

Laura Paz Rescala, Università Ca' Foscari di Venezia / Tulane University

13. Don Porfirio's Mexico in the World

Location: Conference Room 9

Chair: Steven Bunker, University of Alabama

Bridging Cultures: Meiji Japan and Porfirian Mexico's Political and Economic Pathways for Settling Mexico's Pacific Coasts

Miguel Angel Quirarte Hernández, University of California, Irvine

Scientific Collaboration and the French Intervention in Mexico, 1861-1867

Celeste Palmer, UC San Diego

14. Aesthetic and Social Regimes of the Novel

Location: Conference Room 12

Chair: Greg Schelonka, Louisiana Tech University

The Hispanic Imperial Epic, Authorial Intent and Narrative Voice in Junot Díaz's The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao

José Batista, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Revenge, Women, and the Neopolicial: Bom dia, Verônica

Greg Schelonka, Louisiana Tech University

15. The Latin Americanist Editorial Board Interest Meeting

Location: Conference Room 14

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16. Ethnicity and Race in Latin America

Location: Conference Room 7

Chair: Beau Gaitors, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Fugitive Sailors and Colonial Power: Interrogations and Afro-Latin Survival in Santa Marta
Spencer Gomez, Angelo State University

Echoes of Liberty at the Port: Free African Descendants and the Defense of Veracruz
Beau Gaitors, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Eugenic Nationalism: A Comparative Study of "Racial Enhancement" Policies in Modern China and Mexico

Yixin Zhou, Nankai University, University of Notre Dame

17. Gender

Location: Conference Room 9

Chair: Nicole Guidotti-Hernández, Northeastern University

Violencia de Género y acoso a Mujeres Periodistas en las regiones del Perú: Conocimiento, Experiencias y Respaldo Institucional

Miriam Milagros Carreño Colchado, Universidad Privada del Norte – UPN

Feminist History in Action: Teaching and Theorizing Gender and Migration in Mexico

Nicole Guidotti-Hernández, Northeastern University

18. New Approaches to Pedagogy

Location: Conference Room 12

Chair: Laura Mungavin, Rye Country Day School

Little Yellow Lies: Teaching the Appealing and Appalling History of Latin America with Bananas

Blair Woodard, University of Portland

Voices for the Planet: Spanish for Climate Justice and Global Citizenship

Laura Mungavin, Rye Country Day School

Mapping Midwives from Mexico City: A Visualization Project Introducing Undergraduates in the United States to the History of Reproduction in Mexico

Jethro Hernández Berrones, Southwestern University

Natalia Morales Robles, Southwestern University

Mia Santoscoy, Southwestern University

Eduardo Frei Montalva has a Moon Rock
Meghann Chavez, University of New Mexico

19. Technology, Power, and Development Across Brazil and Mexico

Location: Conference Room 7

Chair and Discussant: Martha Espinosa, DePauw University

The Cart-Before-the-Horse-Problem: A.A. Cançado Trindade and Milton Santos on Human Rights and Global Development

Aaron Colston, Duke University

Building a Soybean Empire on Brazil's Frontier: The Rise of the Maggi Family

Julian Alvarez, Duke University

The "Recklessness" of a Popular Priest: Rumor, Moral Panic, or Truth?

Natalie Gasparowicz, Davidson College

Long Memory of Lost Healthcare Benefits: Evaluating "public memory" of COPLAMAR as a Mechanism in the Political Economy of Health Policy Formation and Rural Coalition Formation for PRD and Morena, 1988-2025

Jordan Dowd, SUNY - Albany

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20. Migration: Latin America and the U.S.A.

Location: Conference Room 7

Chair: Ernesto Sagás, Colorado State University

"Jodido pero en El Norte": Migrants, Memes, and Hardships of Life in the United States

Corrie Boudreaux, University of Texas at El Paso

From "Chicago Chico" to Paterson, New Jersey, 1950-1970

Gianncarlo Muschi, National Coalition of Independent Scholars

The End of Asylum? Trump, Biden, and Latin American Dictatorships

Ernesto Sagás, Colorado State University

21. Doing Indigeneity in Contemporary Latin America: Perspectives on Social Change through Language

Location: Conference Room 9

Chair: Eric Hoenes del Pinal, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Mother Tongues of the High Andes: Gender, Language, and Indigenous Difference in Peru
Sandhya Krittika Narayanan, University of Nevada, Reno

Guarded by Two Jaguars A Catholic Parish Divided by Language and Faith
Eric Hoenes del Pinal, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Undoing Modernity: Linguistics, Higher Education, and Indigeneity in Yucatan
Catherine R. Rhodes, University of New Mexico

22. Monsters, Vampires, and Phantoms in Bolivia, Venezuela, and Mexico

Location: Conference Room 12

Chair: Lee Kirven, Clemson University

Los quiebres de la nación desde el Weird Boliviano
Jaime Salinas, University of North Georgia

Family Secrets and Haunted History in Carlos Fuentes' Una familia lejana
Lee Kirven, Clemson University

Chicana Frankenstein: Fragmentación, monstruosidad y recomposición en La casa en Mango Street
Estefany Álvarez Santillán, Wichita State University

23. The “Limits” of Development in Latin America’s 1960s and 1970s

Location: Conference Room 14

Chair: Pablo Pryluka, The City College of New York, CUNY

Modeling Limits: The Latin American World Model (1976)
Chiara Di Leone, University of California, Los Angeles

The Old Donkey and the 1969 Peruvian Agrarian Reform
Rohan Chatterjee, University of Utah

Peronism, Developmentalism, and Global Crisis: Labor Relations in Argentina from 1973-1975
Edward Brudney, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

The Global Origins of a Latin American World Model
Pablo Pryluka, The City College of New York – CUNY

Discussant: Jürgen Buchenau, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

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24. The Spanish Empire

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Chair: Christoph Rosenmüller, Middle Tennessee State University

Justice, Pueblos, and Hacendados in Colonial Tlaxcala

Christoph Rosenmüller, Middle Tennessee State University

The Dragon and the Vulture: An Analysis of Imagined China within the Spanish Empire of the 16th and 17th Centuries

Rodrigo Luna Kan, University of Texas at El Paso

25. New Approaches to Latin America's Cold War

Location: Conference Room 9

Chair and Discussant: Colin Snider, University of Texas at Tyler

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Renata Keller, University of Nevada, Reno

The Perennial Peace Corps Problem: An Evaluation of Community Development in 1960s Bolivia

Lauren Roudebush, Texas A&M University

Elections and the End of Latin America's Cold War

Andrew J. Kirkendall, Texas A&M University

26. Negotiating (Inter)national Spaces: Expertise, Technocracy, and the Making of the Developmental State in Latin America

Location: Conference Room 12

Chair: Carlos Dimas, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Hemispheric Agronomists and Knowledge Systems between Central America and the United States

Carlos Dimas, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Governing Through Care: Gendered Expertise, Technocracy, and Transnational Public Health in Colombia

Hanni Jalil, California State University, Channel Islands

Natalia Gutierrez-Urquijo, Universidad del Tolima, Colombia

The Weight of History: José Guadalupe Zuno and the Mexican Liberal Tradition

Ulices Piña, California State University, Long Beach

Caught between the U.S. State Department and the Andean Highlands: Isabel Kelly in Post-Revolutionary Bolivia

Nicole Pacino, University of Alabama in Huntsville

27. Race, Ethnicity, and the Coloniality of Knowledge

Location: Conference Room 14

Chair: Manuela Borzone, Occidental College

Illustrating Alliance: Propaganda vs. History in Mid-Twentieth-Century Argentina and the United States

Manuela Borzone, Occidental College

Mindalae y Shawantama'ana: Identidades itinerantes en las comunidades kichwa-Otavalo y wayuu

Lina Muñoz Marquez, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

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28. Diplomacy, Drugs, and Commerce

Location: Conference Room 7

Chair: Gregory Weeks, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Cultural Diplomacy at Home: Analyzing the OCIAA Pamphlets

Wendi Kavanaugh, The University of Texas at Dallas

Hareskins and Hemispheric Security: the OCIAA's Commercial Activities during WWII

Monica Rankin, University of Texas at Dallas

Policing on Drugs: The U.S., Mexico, and the Origins of the Modern Drug War, 1969-2000

Aileen Teague, Texas A&M University

29. Cuba

Location: Conference Room 9

Chair: James Lockhart, University of Texas at El Paso

Printing in the Shadows: Clandestine Publications and Revolutionary Imagination in Late Batista Cuba, 1956–1958

Richard Denis, Florida International University

The Anti-Castro Revolution: Cuban Exile Militancy, 1960-70

Anna Wenzel, University of Maryland

American Influences on Cuban Intelligence, 1958-1991
James Lockhart, University of Texas at El Paso

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Location: Conference Room 10

Chair: Omar Granados, University of Wisconsin

El dios de la gente: religiosidad en los márgenes en "El camino de San Diego"
Carlos Bertoglio, Southern Utah University

Imágenes para recordar una invasión: la lucha por el duelo en el cine panameño contemporáneo
Ignacio Sarmiento, California State University, Northridge

Rapping to Her Own Beat: Sex Tourism, Adolescence, and the Making of Transnational Femininity in New Dominican Cinema
Omar Granados, University of Wisconsin

31. Ciencia y género en las letras mexicanas

Location: Conference Room 12

Chair: Alejo Stark, University of Utah

La poesía como verbo: Nonlinear Dynamics in Contemporary Mexican Poetry
Brian T. Chandler, University of North Carolina at Wilmington

From Myth to AI: Science, Magic, and Race in the Thought of Roger Bartra
David S. Dalton, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Más allá del diagnóstico: discurso médico y discapacidad en la narrativa de Guadalupe Nettel
Etna Ávalos, Washington State University

32. Twentieth-Century Mexico

Location: Conference Room 14

Chair and Discussant: Aldo V. García Guevara, Worcester State University

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James Mestaz, Sonoma State University

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Gregory Crider, Winthrop University

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Location: Conference Room 7

Chair: Thomas Field, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Between Sharks and Sardines: The Rise of a Transnational Business Bloc in the Latin American Cold War

José Antonio Galindo Domínguez, El Colegio de México

Crafting the Cold War: Class, Race, and Nationalism in CTAL's Ideological Development, between 1945 and 1953

Javier Calderon Abullarade, University of Nevada, Reno

Students of Development: Latin Americans in U.S. Educational Exchange Programs during the Cold War (1963-1973)

Anna Farronay, New York University

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Location: Conference Room 9

Chair: Steven Hirsch, Washington University in St. Louis

Contrasting Ideological Legacies of Francisco García-Calderón, José Carlos Mariátegui, and Víctor Andrés Belaunde in 20th and 21st Century Peru

Jaime Zusman, Docente Honorario Universidad Tecnológica del Perú

Pactos de Alianza: How Communities Resisted the Shining Path Insurgency in Peru

Renzo S. Aroni Sulca, New York University

Rethinking Anarchism and the Peruvian APRA Party: 'Elective Affinities' and Irreconcilable Antagonisms

Steven Hirsch, Washington University in St. Louis

An Example for All Nations: Rural Reform after the 1950 Cusco Earthquake

Lisa Covert, College of Charleston

35. New Directions in the Health Humanities

Location: Conference Room 12

Chair: Kevin Anzzolin, Christopher Newport University

Medical Revolution and Political Reconciliations in Early Nineteenth-Century Mexico

Kevin Anzzolin, Christopher Newport University

The Genealogy of Liberalism as Illness

Ty West, Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame

Between Identity Reclamation and Commodification of Wellness: Food, Culture, and Consumption in Calvo and Rueda Esquibel's "Decolonize Your Diet"

Iryna Andreyeva, Arizona State University

36. Border Thinking and Latinx Futures

Location: Conference Room 14

Chair: Michaela Domiano, Bowling Green State University

Navigating Crisis Across Borders: Indigenous Resistance During the Covid-19 Pandemic

Michaela Domiano, Bowling Green State University

Bodies in Dialogue, Borderlands in Motion: A Chicana-Immigrant Collaboration in Quixote Nuevo

Martin Balmaceda, University of Texas, El Paso

Rayven Armijo, University of Texas, El Paso

Establishing a Pipeline from High School to Advanced Spanish Courses through First-Generation Mentorship and Outreach

Emily Bernate, St. Edward's University

The Stranger in Transit: Migration, Diaspora, Violence, and Otherness in Antonio Ortuño's La fila india

Alejandro Loeza, Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán

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37. Mediation in Periodical Print Cultures

Location: Conference Room 7

Chair: Adam Lifshey, Georgetown University

Weekly Fictions in the Philippines and Latin America: The Enduring Significance of La novela semanal

Adam Lifshey, Georgetown University

"Pensaes que estou muito assustada?": Juana Manso como polemista en O Jornal das Senhoras (1852-1855)

Hernán Feldman, Emory University

38. Taking Flight: U.S.-Latin American Relations

Location: Conference Room 9

Chair: Patrick Cosby, Penn State University, The Behrend College

The Flight of the Conquistador del Cielo and the New York World's Fair

Samuel Worthington, UT Dallas

Diego in Detroit: Race, Art, and the Mexican Revolution in the Midwest

Patrick Cosby, Penn State University, The Behrend College

"If You Take Some Of Our Traditions Away, What Is Next?": Economic Power, Race, and the Ban on Charrería in Nevada, 1995-2013

Fabian Rebolledo, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

39. Revolutions and Representations: The End of the Spanish Empire

Location: Conference Room 12

Chair: Timothy Hawkins, Indiana State University

Becoming Spanish in an Age of Revolution: the Patriotism of Felipe Fatio

Timothy Hawkins, Indiana State University

A Tale of Two Hydra: Seven Headed Monsters in the Age of Revolution

Chad Black, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

40. Indigeneity, Race, and STS in Mexico

Location: Conference Room 14

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

Looking for Chiquihuites and the Army of Workers who Built Necaxa

Diana Montaña, Washington University St. Louis

Troka el poderoso (1939) y el cuerpo posthumano como herramienta revolucionaria

Rodrigo Figueroa Obregón, New Mexico State University

A World Where Many Worlds Fit: Scientific Practitioners and Indigenous Knowledge in the Zapatista ConCiencias

Alejo Stark, University of Utah

Trains and Telephones: Mobility, Infrastructure, and the Frontera Desgastante

Lindsay Smith, Arizona State University

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41. Is Might Right?: Latin America and the U.S.A.

Location: Conference Room 7

Chair: Breanna David, University of Alabama

Toward a Cultural Periphery: United States Neo-Imperialism in Paraguay and Louisiana

Blake Ramsey, University of Texas - El Paso

The “Latinamericanization” of U.S. Politics: A Comparative View

Greg Weeks, UNC Charlotte

42. Evolving Concepts of Citizenship, Identity, Belonging, and Inclusion in Latin America

Location: Conference Room 9

Chair and Discussant: José Ramirez, University of Illinois Chicago

The Rise of Discrimination: Transnational Roots of Anti-Chinese Sentiment in the Porfiriato

Elsa De La Rosa, Northwestern University

Between Inclusion and Exclusion: Memory, Migration, and Racial Discourses about the Jewish Presence in Bolivia, 1930-1945

Paul Ribera, University of Illinois Chicago

Affective Hegemonies and Political Production of Salvadoran Belonging: Contested Memories, The Oblivion Pact, and the Legacies of Revolutionary Consent
José Ramirez, University of Illinois Chicago

Victims as Victors: An Approximation to the Relationship Between Victims of the Armed Conflict and State in Colombia
Maria Gómez, Northwestern University

43. Sustaining Communities in Latin America: Reproductive Care Work in Mexico, El Salvador, and Guatemala

Location: Conference Room 12

Chair and Discussant: Génesis Lara, University of California, Irvine

Constructing the Body: Race, Gender, and Medicine in the Late Colonial Guatemalan Enlightenment
Katelin Ramos, Duke University

Nahuas and the Gendering of Agrarian Politics in Postrevolutionary Mexico, 1965-1991
Viviana Álvarez Rodríguez, University of California, Irvine

From Mercados to Streets: Women Vendors and Social Reproduction During El Salvador's Civil War
Isabel Verduzco, University of California, Irvine

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44. Democracy in the Southern Cone

Location: Conference Room 7

Chair: Martin Mejia, Washington University in St. Louis

The Conquest of the Desert: Unanswered Call(s) in Historiography

Martín Alfaya, University of Alabama

Latin America between Post-Democracy and the End of Representative Politics

Martin Mejia, Washington University in St. Louis

‘Se Trata, Sencillamente, de un Escándalo:’ The Saba Factory Seizure and the Formation of a New Left in Chile, 1968-1969

Nicholas Scott, University of Chicago

45. Negotiating Revolution: Economy, Diplomacy, and Cultural Politics in Late Twentieth-Century Cuba

Location: Conference Room 9

Chair: Hélio A. de Souza Alves, University of Florida

Market Rules and the Limits of Ideological Coherence in Cuba, 1980-1986

Hélio A. de Souza Alves, University of Florida

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