

**Society for Latin American Studies
University of Glasgow**

Thursday 6th & Friday 7th April 2017

Session 1: Thursday 6th April, 9.30-11.00

Colombia: Perspectives on the peace process

Chair: Daire McGill

| Paper | Name | Institution |
|---|---|-------------------------|
| Struggles over the truth about the land issue in the armed confrontation: The Colombian Peace Process (2010-2016). | Maria Teresa Pinto Ocampo (SLAS PG Conference Award Holder) | University of Bristol |
| The role of academia in the challenges facing Afro-descendent communities in the Colombian Caribbean in the restitution of their lands in the context of the Peace Agreement. | Ana Laura Zavala Guillen (SLAS PG Conference Award Holder) | University of Sheffield |
| Peasants, victims and activists: Community organisation and the pursuit of social transformation in post-no Colombia. | Daire McGill | Ulster University |

Consumption, ethics and aesthetics in contemporary Latin American culture

Chair: Niamh Thornton

| Paper | Name | Institution |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| 'Zona franca? Art, ethics and consumption in contemporary Cuba. | Dr Dunja Fehimovic | Newcastle University |
| Sobriety and intoxication in <i>Borracho estaba, pero me acuerdo</i> by Victor Hugo Viscarra and <i>Opio en las nubes</i> by Rafael Chaparro Madiedo. | Dr Joey Whitfield | University of Leeds |
| Responsibility towards others and/or the planet in <i>Las constelaciones oscuras</i> by Pola Oloixarac. | Emily Baker | Birkbeck, University of London |

Violence, a pending task in Mexico

Chair: Alejandra Diaz de Leon

| Paper | Name | Institution |
|--|--|---------------------------|
| Organised crime and state building: The end of the single party regime and the rise of the cartels. | Alejandro Lerch | University of Cambridge |
| How many illegal firearms are in Mexico? Deciphering spatiotemporal patterns of illegal gun markets: A subnational analysis. | David Perez Esparza | University College London |
| Intersectionality as a tool to fight state gender violence in Mexico. | Paulina Jimenez Fregoso | University of Essex |
| Central American transit migrants in Mexico: Responses to violence on the journey. | Alejandra Diaz de Leon (SLAS PG Conference Award Holder) | University of Essex |

Patagonia and her others

Chair: Guillermo Williams

| Paper | Name | Institution |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| History and nature in Patagonia: The constitutional convention of 1957 in Chubut. | Lic. Guillermo Williams (SLAS Latin American Scholar Grant Holder) | Universidad Nacional de la Patagonia |
| Welsh Patagonia, the state and the elimination of the native. | Dr Geraldine Lublin | Swansea University |
| Are affinities possible in settler colonial contexts? Exploring indigenous-Welsh relations in global perspective. | Dr Lucy Taylor | Aberystwyth University |
| Identity performance and boundary making in the Chubut province of Argentina. | Lucy Trotter | LSE |

Latin American music: Researching archives and live performance in local and translocal settings

Chair: Ignacio Rivera

| Paper | Name | Institution |
|---|--|----------------------------------|
| Ethical issues in creating the online archive Cantos Cautivos. | Dr Katia Chornik | University of Manchester |
| The anonymous musician: Hidden characteristics of the working and organised musician in Chile. | Eileen Karmy (SLAS PG Conference Award Holder) | University of Glasgow |
| New Chilean song and Victor Jara in translocal space: Lifestyles and repertoires of the musicians of El Sueno Existe Festival, Wales. | Ignacio Rivera (SLAS PG Conference Award Holder) | Goldsmiths, University of London |
| "Cuequeras choras": A case study of women's engagement into the world of urban cueca in Valparaiso. | Maria Batlle | King's College London |

Environment and Sustainability

Chair: Andrew Papworth

| Paper | Name | Institution |
|--|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Beyond the “commodity consensus” – socioecological conflicts in Argentina’s mining sector. | Alexandra Bechtum | University of Kassel, Germany |
| Influencia de la ingeniería británica en las tecnologías de la energía solar en Chile (1872-1970). | Nelson Arellano | Universidad Arturo Prat, Chile |
| Can your wealth change your perception of “bad” weather? A case study of the Rama indigenous group, Nicaragua. | Andrew Papworth | University College London |

Emotional violence in Latin American visual culture

Chair: Mariano Paz

| Paper | Name | Institution |
|---|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Political cartoons as Bakhtin's carnivalesque: A multimodal discourse analysis of Argentina's <i>Humor Registrado</i> magazine. | Muireann Prendergast | University of Limerick |
| “Rodeado de viejos vinagres”: Emotional violence, dystopia, and stasis in "La guerra del cerdo". | Dr Mariano Paz | University of Limerick |
| “Like watching TV”: <i>La hora de los hornos</i> and historical video art. | Dr Clara Garavelli | University of Leicester |

Session 2: Thursday 6th April, 11.30-13.00

The politics and culture of gender

Chair: Jose Lara

| Paper | Name | Institution |
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| 'Through Mary Lester's eyes: A gendered perspective of 19 th century Honduran landscape and peoples'. | Dr Jose Lara | Morgan State University |
| 'Antiprincessas: Challenging gender identity construction in contemporary Latin American children's literature'. | Dr Emma Staniland | University of Leicester |
| 'Contemporary women presidents of the Americas'. | Prof. Victoria Rodriguez | LBJ School of Public Affairs, UT-Austin |

Indigenous people, politics and identity in Bolivia

Chair: Cian Warfield

| Paper | Name | Institution |
|--|--|-------------------------|
| New responses to old concerns: Transformations in ethnoterritoriality in Bolivia. | Cian Warfield | University College Cork |
| Approaching state transformation in Bolivia: From self-determination and reconstitution of ancestral territories to indigenous autonomy. | Britta Katharina Matthes (SLAS PG Conference Award Holder) | University of Bath |
| Why do indigenous autonomies fail in Bolivia? | Dr Radoslaw Poweska | University of Warsaw |

Reflections around Rio (Part 1): Football and Nationhood in Colombia and Mexico

Chair & Discussant: Matthew Brown

| Paper | Name | Institution |
|---|---|---|
| The Begrudged Emergence of a Rivalry: The United States versus Mexico from South of the Border. | Roger Magazine | Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico D.F. |
| Competing for the Shirt: The Kit of the Colombian <i>selección</i> and the Construction of <i>colombianidad</i> . | Peter J. Watson (SLAS PG Conference Award Holder) | University of Sheffield |
| Colombia: Political Violence and Invention of the Nation in Football Code. | David Quitián Roldán (SLAS Latin American Scholar Grant Holder) | Universidade Federal Fluminense, Brazil/ Universidad Nacional Abierta y a Distancia, Colombia |

Violence, law, and justice in modern Mexico

Chair & Discussant: Wil Pansters

| Paper | Name | Institution |
|---|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| "Enemies of our institutions": Violence, insurrection and political legitimacy in early-Independent Mexico. | Dr Rosie Doyle | University of Warwick |
| The killing of a taxi driver: Justice, civil society, and the press in mid-century Mexico. | Dr Benjamin Smith | University of Warwick |
| The judge and the <i>jefe politico</i> : Paradoxes of legal rule in Porfirian Mexico. | Dr Timo Schaefer | University of British Columbia |

Social movements, democracy and alternative development models in Latin America

Chair: Marieke Riethof

| Paper | Name | Institution |
|--|---------------------|--|
| Social movements and progressive politics in Latin America: New theoretical directions. | Prof. Ronaldo Munck | Dublin City University/University of Liverpool |
| Unity for government, heterogeneity for movements: The epistemological gap between nation-state and indigenous movements in the Andean region. | Dr Ji-hyun Seo | Chonbuk National University, South Korea |
| Social movements and the dilemmas of power: The case of Brazil. | Dr Marieke Riethof | University of Liverpool |

Communicating dissent in South America

Chair: Beth Pearson

| Paper | Name | Institution |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Replacement, adjustment and re-appropriation: Examining the role of the media during the June 13 protests in Brazil. | Cesar Jimenez-Martinez | LSE |
| The conquest of (an anti-neoliberal) time: Enabling a communicative commons in Chile's 2011 student movement. | Jorge Saavedra Utman | Goldsmiths |
| We are plural – we publish all the political parties: Media access for the anti-impunity campaign in Uruguay, 1989-2012. | Beth Pearson | University of Glasgow |
| Social movements and media practices: Unravelling the offline and online communications of environmental SMOs in Chile. | David Jofre | University of Glasgow |

Latin American Literatures

Chair: Diana Battaglia

| Paper | Name | Institution |
|--|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Cultural memory and identity in Mario Delgado Aparain's <i>No robaras las botas de los muertos</i> . | Karunika Kardak | University of St Andrews |
| Food culture and detective fiction: The case of Leonardo Padura. | Dr Diana Battaglia | Queen's University Belfast |
| Creation versus imitation: Exploring the American translations of Lorca's "Poeta en Nueva York". | Karen Angella Brown | University of St Andrews |

PILAS at SLAS: How to Get a Job in Academia? Networking, Applications and Job Interviews

Chairs: Jens R Hentschke and Sarah Bowskill

Session 3: Thursday 6th April, 14.00-15.30

Land, religion and indigeneity

Chair: Graham McGeoch

| Paper | Name | Institution |
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| Marxism, Mistica and the struggle for land reform: What is the secret to the experience of the Landless Workers' Movement in Brazil? | Dr Graham McGeoch | University of Edinburgh |
| From "Mal de Mina" to Pachamama: Discovering the environment in Bolivia's mines. | Dr Elena McGrath | Institute of Latin American Studies, School of Advanced Study |
| Learning to listen and the rebellion in dialogue: Nature and community in 'tojolabal' and the Zapatista experience in Chiapas, Mexico. | Rodrigo Liceaga (SLAS PG Conference Award Holder) | University of Bristol |
| Contesting intercultural education as a critical educational process in the encounter with 'difference'. | Antonia Manresa Axisa | Newcastle University |

Argentine Film & TV

Chair: Clara Garavelli

| Paper | Name | Institution |
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| "Un café con Peron" and other(hi)stories: Consumer artefacts and argentinidad in the television mini-series <i>Lo que el tiempo nos dejo</i> (2010). | Brigid Cruzado | University of St Andrews |
| La ficción y la ciencia en la narrativa seriada argentina: <i>Cromo</i> (2015) | Dr Carolina Soria | University of Buenos Aires (CONICET) |
| Searching for Eva's body: Trauma and cultural memory in Maria Seoane's <i>Eva de la Argentina</i> . | Dr Mirna Vohnsen (co-author Dr Maria Belen Rabadan Vega) | Maynooth University |

Theoretical perspectives on Latin America

Chair: Humberto Martins

| Paper | Name | Institution |
|--|----------------------------|--|
| Modernidad, crítica y de-colonialidad: Alternativas teóricas. | Stephan Gruber | PUCP |
| Social and demographic inequality within Latin American and the Caribbean. | Prof Ludi Simpson | University of Manchester |
| Structural heterogeneity and regional development: Concepts and theories for empirical studies in Latin America. | Professor Humberto Martins | Universidade Federal de Uberlandia/University of Cambridge |

Gender and sexuality politics

Chair: Tricia Gray

| Paper | Name | Institution |
|--|---|---|
| Power without empowerment: Lessons of critical mass representation in Costa Rica. | Dr Tricia Gray | University of Louisville |
| The diffusion of same-sex unions and marriage policies in Latin America: What role for international learning? | Dr Kelly Kollman (co-author Dr Inaki Sagarzazu) | University of Glasgow and Texas Tech University |
| Advancing legislative gains in Argentina and Chile: The early days of the LGBTI rights revolution. | Dr Penny Miles | University of Bath |
| Struggles in policies on abortion and same-sex unions in Italy and Chile: The power of formal and informal institutions. | Dr Giulia Sirigu and Dr Carmen Sepulveda | University of Manchester |

Reflections around Rio (Part 2): New perspectives on football in Latin America: Football, geography and gender in Brazil

Chair: David Wood

| Paper | Name | Institution |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Footballers and fishermen: Race and masculinity in Brazil's first Independence Centenary. | Gregg Bocketti | Transylvania University |
| The Northeast needs football, too. | Courtney J. Campbell | University of Birmingham |
| Saving women from themselves: Policing <i>futebol feminino</i> in Brazil, 1940-1983. | Joshua Nadel | North Carolina Central University |
| Marta, Brazil and the body of the nation. | David Wood | University of Sheffield |

Reconfiguring Indigeneity through Film (Part 1)

Chair: Charlotte Gleghorn

| Paper | Name | Institution |
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| Contested authority and Indigenous film collaborations: <i>Sey Arimaku</i> (Pablo Mora, Colombia, 2012) and <i>O Mestre e o Divino</i> (Tiago Campos, Brazil, 2013). | Dr Charlotte Gleghorn | University of Edinburgh |
| <i>Ch'ixi, Misti</i> or <i>Q'ara</i> filmmaking? Ukamau's cinematic processes and practices in the Andes. | Isabel Segui (SLAS PG Conference Award Holder) | University of St Andrews |
| Can Maria speak? Interpreting <i>Ixcanul</i> (Bustamente, 2015) within the Guatemalan context. | Amanda Alfaro Cordoba | UCL |

Understanding a ‘system of violence’: An analysis of women’s experiences on the U.S-Mexico border city of Juarez

Chair: Dr Shadi Whitburn

| Paper | Name | Institution |
|---|--|--------------------------------|
| Femicide/Feminicide antisystemic Word from the Global South. | Dr Julia Monárrez (SLAS Latin American Scholar Grant Holder) | El Colegio de la Fontera Norte |
| Victimization of women in private and public spaces during the border crisis. | Dr Shadi Whitburn | University of Edinburgh |
| Reconfiguring the map of the sensible in Roberto Bolano’s <i>2666</i> . | Dr Sarah Bowskill | Queen’s University Belfast |

Narratives of (non)belonging: Living and making the city

Chair: Angelica Cabezas Pino

| Paper | Name | Institution |
|--|---|--------------------------|
| Fluid intimacy and the architecture of danger: HIV narratives in public spaces in Santiago, Chile. | Angelica Cabezas Pino | University of Manchester |
| Fiction and destiny: Finding a place to write in Havana, Cuba. | Molly Rosenbaum | University of St Andrews |
| Bileez Siti/Cuidad de Belice: How Belizeans and Central American construction workers negotiate the city they cohabit. | Giuseppe Troccoli (SLAS PG Conference Award Holder) | University of St Andrews |

Mexican democracy at a crossroads...yet again: Looking towards the 2018 elections

Chair: Dr Pablo Calderon Martinez

| Paper | Name | Institution |
|--|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Democracy without democrats: Actors and political change in Mexico. | Dr Augustin Goenaga Orrego | Lund University |
| A populist strategy for Mexico. | Dr Erick Palomares | Aalborg University |
| Democracy...What do you mean? Why definitions matter in the Mexican context. | Dr Pablo Calderon Martinez | Aston University |

Session 4: Thursday 6th April, 16.00-17.30

Argentine Literature

Chair: Ricki O’Rawe

| Paper | Name | Institution |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| “Una mancha entre los arboles”: Nature as a crime scene in Ricardo Piglia’s <i>El camino de Ida</i> . | Dr David Conlon | Maynooth University |
| The Argentine neo-fantastic: A literature of the interface. | Dr Ricki O’Rawe | Queen’s University Belfast |
| Malatesta’s influence on Pierre Quiroole’s utopian texts. | Rocio Hernandez Arias | Universidad de Vigo |

Cities

Chair: Erich Hellmer

| Paper | Name | Institution |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Entangling the (not so) straightforward institutional agenda: A multiscale assessment of Valparaiso’s urban regeneration. | Rodrigo Caimanque | University College London |
| “Pertinencia” and the paradox of public space in the private city: The case of Bogota, Colombia. | Erich Hellmer | University of Glasgow |
| Mexico city’s soundscape. | Dr Enea Zaramella | University of Warwick |

Reconfiguring Indigeneity through Film (Part 2) – Roundtable discussion

Chair: Charlotte Gleghorn

Discussant: Genner Llanes-Ortiz

| Paper | Name | Institution |
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| Escribiendo teatro y guion cinematográfico en Mixteco. | Armando Bautista Garcia | Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona |
| Exploring migration and Indigeneity as a filmmaker. | Dr Itandehui Jansen | University of Edinburgh |

End of the left turn in Latin America? New socio-political dynamics in focus

Chair: Juan Pablo Ferrero

| Paper | Name | Institution |
|--|--|--------------------------|
| Social mobilisation during Kirchnerism (Argentina 2007-2015). | Dr Ana Natalucci | IIGG-CONICET (Argentina) |
| Opening of the social and shutting down the political: Differences and similarities between Argentina and Brazil's new social protest cycle. | Dr Juan Pablo Ferrero | University of Bath |
| Regional cooperation and local geographies. | Diana Morales-Arcila (SLAS PG Conference Award Holder) | University of Newcastle |

Politics, Violence and Borders

Chair: Rachell Sanchez

| Paper | Name | Institution |
|--|------------------|-------------------------|
| "Cavando su fosa?" The Mexican Marxist left and the 1946 presidential election. | Dr William Booth | LSE |
| Obstetric violence in Mexico. | Rachell Sanchez | University of Cambridge |
| Mapping proximal transnationalism: The formation of transnational spaces and identities. | Marcos Estrada | University of Warwick |

Feminist research through a masculinities lens

Chair: Jasmine Gideon

| Paper | Name | Institution |
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| Applying a masculinity lens to trouble a “known” gender narrative: Reconstructing patriarchies in post-Mitch Nicaragua. | Sarah Bradshaw | Middlesex University |
| Feminising poverty? Masculinising power? Multiple privations and the threat of “patriarchal pushback”. | Sylvia Chant, Brian Linneker, Sarah Bradshaw | LSE |
| Traumatic masculinities as a means of moving on? Men and masculinities among Chilean exiles in the UK. | Jasmine Gideon | Birkbeck |

Whither housing policy post UN-Habitat III and in an era of post neo-liberalism?

Chair: Peter Ward

Discussant: Edith Jimenez

| Paper | Name | Institution |
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| Housing rehab for consolidated settlements in Latin America: A new policy agenda for post UN Habitat III. | Prof Peter Ward | University of Texas at Austin |
| Social housing development in Mexico and China: Political economy of urbanization and local context. | Yu Chen | University of Texas at Austin |
| Assessing the impact of urban containment policies in Mexico. | Tania Guerrero Rios | UCL |
| Beyond informality: Mexico’s changing residential landscapes. | Prof. Ann Varley | UCL |

Migration & Transnational crossings

Chair: Michelle Carmody

| Paper | Name | Institution |
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| International labour migration: What access to justice for migrant temporary workers? | Camille Thomas | University of Montreal |
| "Con mis manos en la tierra": The mirasol man talking back – or, understanding everyday resistance of Mexican labour migrants in Canadian agribusiness. | Dana Dulcke | University of Kassel, Germany |
| Collaboration in a time of isolation: Right-wing networks across the Cold Atlantic. | Dr Michelle Carmody | Leiden University |

Contested spaces: land and natural resources in Latin America

Chair: Karen Siegel

| Paper | Name | Institution |
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| The ongoing struggle for control of Lambayeque's sugar estates and regional power dynamics in Peru. | Dr Andrew Jobling | Sheffield Hallam University |
| Land grabbing in the East: Agricultural frontier expansion between Brazil and Bolivia in the late Twentieth Century. | Heloisa Gimenez | Universidade Federal da Integracao Latino-americana (Unila) |
| The problem and promise of the coproduction of water in the Ecuadorian Andes. | Dr Geoff Goodwin | LSE |

Session 5: Friday 7th April, 9.00-10.30

Cuban Literature and Culture

Chair: Par Kumaraswami

| Paper | Name | Institution |
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| Redefining narratives at the grass roots: a case study of Granma province, Cuba | Professor Tony Kapcia & Dr Par Kumaraswami | University of Nottingham & University of Reading |
| Thematic analysis of the work of Silvio Rodriguez. | Leticia Carrera Perez | University of Santiago de Compostela |
| Finca Paso Seco: A transnational and interfaith Quaker response to the Jewish refugee question in Cuba, 1939. | Steven Baumann | Temple University |

Memory politics and the legacy of authoritarianism

Chair: Alexandra Hibbett

| Paper | Name | Institution |
|--|----------------------|--|
| Ideological construction of the enemy. The case of the 1976-1983 military dictatorship in Argentina. | Magdalena Lisinska | Jagiellonian University |
| Memories of dictatorships and political crisis in Brazil and Argentina. | Sue Iamamoto | Independent |
| The changing and problematic politics of cultural memory in Peru today. | Dr Alexandra Hibbett | Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Peru |

Brazil: Participation and protest

Chair: Valesca Lima

| Paper | Name | Institution |
|---|---------------------|---|
| Discursive resistances in Brazilian mass protests. | Matheus Lock Santos | Queen Mary University of London |
| Municipal councils and social movements: Analysing the outcomes of participatory democracy. | Dr Valesca Lima | University College Dublin |
| Armed struggle, social ties and solidarity: The case of the Araguaia guerilla movement. | Dr Rafaela Pannain | Brazilian Centre for Analysis and Planning (Cebrap) |

Research frontiers in colonial Latin American history

Chair: W. George Lovell

| Paper | Name | Institution |
|---|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Recreating "Reconquista" in family histories in 17 th Century New Spain. | Dr Karoline Cook | Royal Holloway, University of London |
| Piety, beeswax, and the Portuguese slave trade to Lima, Peru, in the Early Colonial Period. | Dr Linda A Newson | University of London |
| Tracking the Archbishop: Draft cartography and the construction of Pedro Cortes y Larraz's <i>Descripcion geographico-moral de la diocesis de Goathemala</i> (1768-1770). | Dr W. George Lovell | Queen's University, Canada |

Geographies of memory: Conflict, culture and commemoration in Latin America

Chair: Daniel Willis

| Paper | Name | Institution |
|--|-----------------|--|
| The testimony of space: Exploring sites of memory and violence in Peru's internal armed conflict. | Daniel Willis | UCL Institute of the Americas |
| The case of Centro de Memoria de Paz y Reconciliación in Bogota, Colombia: A grassroots commemoration of violence? | Dr Brett Troyan | State University of New York at Cortland |

Return of the developmental state in disguise: Trade-offs between ecological and economic sustainability

Chair: Johannes M. Waldmueller

Discussant: Maria Eugenia Giraudo

| Paper | Name | Institution |
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| Parent de fumar: Community-based accountability promotion in the Soybean Republic. | Maria Eugenia Giraudo (co-author Ana E. Carballo) | University of Warwick and University of Melbourne |
| Revisiting 'universalism': International Migrants and Social Pensions | Gibran Cruz-Martinez | University of Agder, Norway |
| Post-seismic reconstruction in coastal Ecuador between implementations of SDG and EU Free Trade Agreement. | Dr Johannes M. Waldmueller (SLAS Latin American Scholar Grant Holder) | Universidad de las Americas Quito |

Identities in transition: Trajectories of gender, race, ethnicity and power

Chair: Desiree Poets

| Paper | Name | Institution |
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| Producing socio-spatialities, vending on the streets: Gender, indigeneity and mobility amongst Andean women in three Bolivian markets in El Alto (Bolivia) and Sao Paulo (Brazil). | Aiko Ikemura Amaral | University of Essex |
| The paths of the Satere-Mawe seeds: Reflections about women, craftwork and mobility between urban and indigenous areas. | Ana Luisa Serta Almada Mauro | Universidade de Sao Paulo |
| “You’re not the Indian I had in mind”: Four stories of place, race, indigeneity and gender in the city of Sao Paulo. | Desiree Poets | Aberystwyth University |
| Intersections between race, gender and migration: Elaborations on race and mestizaje amongst Bolivian migrants in Sao Paulo. | Dr Caroline Cotta de Mello Freitas | Escola de Sociologia e Politica |

Mexican Literature & Culture (part 1)

Chair: Sarah Bowskill

| Paper | Name | Institution |
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| Maria Luisa Ocampo and a new national identity in post-revolutionary Mexican theatre | Guadalupe Elias (SLAS PG Conference Award Holder) | University of St Andrews |
| What happens in Clipperton...:Criminality and trauma in <i>Isla de Pasion</i> (1989) by Laura Restrepo and <i>Isla de bobos</i> (2007) by Ana Garcia Bergua. | Dr Niamh Thornton | University of Liverpool |
| Between church and state: Reconfiguring Mexican history in Fray Servando Teresa de Mier’s <i>Historia de la Revolucion de la Nueva Espana</i> . | Professor Luis Ramos | New York University |

Session 6: Friday 7th April, 12.00-13.30

Latin American Cultures

Chair: María Alonso Alonso

| Paper | Name | Institution |
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| “Documental poetry”: Violence and otherness in contemporary Spanish American poetry. | Dr Laura Alicino | University of Bologna |
| Contested otherness: Foreigners and migrants in Chilean contemporary cinema. | Sandra del Valle Casals | University of Cambridge |
| “Mil ochocientos once”: Revolution, <i>Murga</i> and dictatorship in Uruguay. | Gabriela Rivera Rodriguez | Universidad de Vigo, Spain |

Citizenship and the state

Chair: David Howard

| Paper | Name | Institution |
|---|--------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Vivir tranquilo</i> : Electricity, citizenship and security. | Dr David Howard | University of Oxford |
| Making foreign: Social policy, legal identity and citizenship in the contemporary Dominican Republic. | Eve Hayes de Kalaf | University of Aberdeen |
| Chronicle of an unfixable history: Lorena Congo and state effects in San Ignacio de Moxos. | Chuck Sturtevant | University of Aberdeen |

A new look at an old topic: The impact of the 1970s on Raul Castro's Cuba

Chair: Emily Kirk

| Paper | Name | Institution |
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| The role of sexual education in the 1970s: The origins of Cuba's ProNess. | Dr Emily Kirk | Dalhousie University, Canada |
| Militarised by Moscow? Re-examining the extent of the Soviet influence on the Cuban Revolution in the 1970s. | Dr Anna Clayfield | University of Chester |
| Socially committed art and the Cuban Revolution. | Isabel Story | University of Nottingham |
| The origins of Cuba's health paradox: Revisiting the 1970s. | Dr Robert Huish | Dalhousie University, Canada |

Colombia at the crossroads: Conversations about war, resistance and transformation (Part 1)

Chair: Diana Dajer

| Paper | Name | Institution |
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| The everyday experience of Colombia's Victims' Law: Transforming lives – or more of the same? | Sanne Weber (SLAS PG Conference Award Holder) | Coventry University |
| The archive of silence: Children born of war in Colombia. | Tatiana Sanchez Parra | University of Essex |
| Understanding transitional geopolitical conjunctures: Colombia's hidden peace processes. | Gwen Burnyeat | UCL |

Chile and the Inter-American Human Rights System

Chair & Discussant: Anita Ferrara

| Paper | Name | Institution |
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| The IAHRs in transitional ties, justice for torture survivors: The case of Garcia Lucero vs Chile. | Karina Fernandez | Essex, UCL |
| The role that the case Atala Riffo and daughters v. Chile has played in Latin America's gay rights revolution. | Cristian Pena | Londres Practice, International Centre for Health and Human Rights |
| Indigenous peoples and human rights: Cases and developments of the IAHRs. | Sebastian Smart | UCL Institute for the Americas |

Illicit drug economies, governance, and the security-development nexus in Latin America

Chair & Discussant: Julia Buxton

| Paper | Name | Institution |
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| State-narco networks and the "War on Drugs" in post-transition Bolivia (1989-1993) | Dr Allan Gillies | University of Glasgow |
| Four cases and the Human Rights impacts of Drug Control Policies | Lic. Luciana Pol | Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales (CELS) |

The Cambiemos government in Argentina: Menemismo reloaded, Kirchnerismo's antipode or something different?

Chair: Daniel Ozarow

| Paper | Name | Institution |
|---|----------------------|---|
| The end of neodesarrollismo? The political economy of Argentina under Mauricio Macri. | Dr Christopher Wylde | Richmond University and Institute for the Study of the Americas |
| A schizophrenic actor: Organised labour, the state and Cambiemos. | Dr Daniel Ozarow | Middlesex University |
| The Argentine feminist resistance: Standing against 'machismo' and neoliberalism. | Martina Rodriguez | Birkbeck, University of London |

Mexican Literature & Culture (part 2)

Chair: Niamh Thornton

| Paper | Name | Institution |
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| Guillermo del Toro's <i>The Book of Life</i> (2014) and the return home. | Dr Catherine Leen | National University of Ireland Maynooth |
| El estado del plan de abajo: Where crime meets humour | Dr Charlotte Lange | University of Stirling |
| Remix studies and the Zapatista discourse: A new take on digital intertextuality. | Isabelle Gribomont | University of St Andrews |

The Olympics in Latin America

Chair: Thomas Carter

| Paper | Name | Institution |
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| The same game all over again? Mexico, Brazil, the Olympics and World Cups. | Professor Thomas Carter | University of Brighton |
| Rio 2016 and the right to the city: The <i>Plano Popular da Vila Autodromo</i> . | Adam Talbot | University of Brighton |
| Student protests and the XIX Olympic Games: Political participation and governance during a Mexican sport mega-event. | Axel Elias | Kings College London |

Session 7: Friday 7th April, 14.30-16.00

US/Latino relations

Chair: Alicja Fijalkowska

| Paper | Name | Institution |
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| The decline of US hegemony in the Western hemisphere: Evaluating US influence in the region through indicator analysis (1990-2015). | Quintijn Kat (SLAS PG Conference Award Holder) | University College London |
| Latino vote in the US presidential election of 2012 and 2016. | Dr Alicja Fijalkowska | University of Warsaw |

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