

The Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies

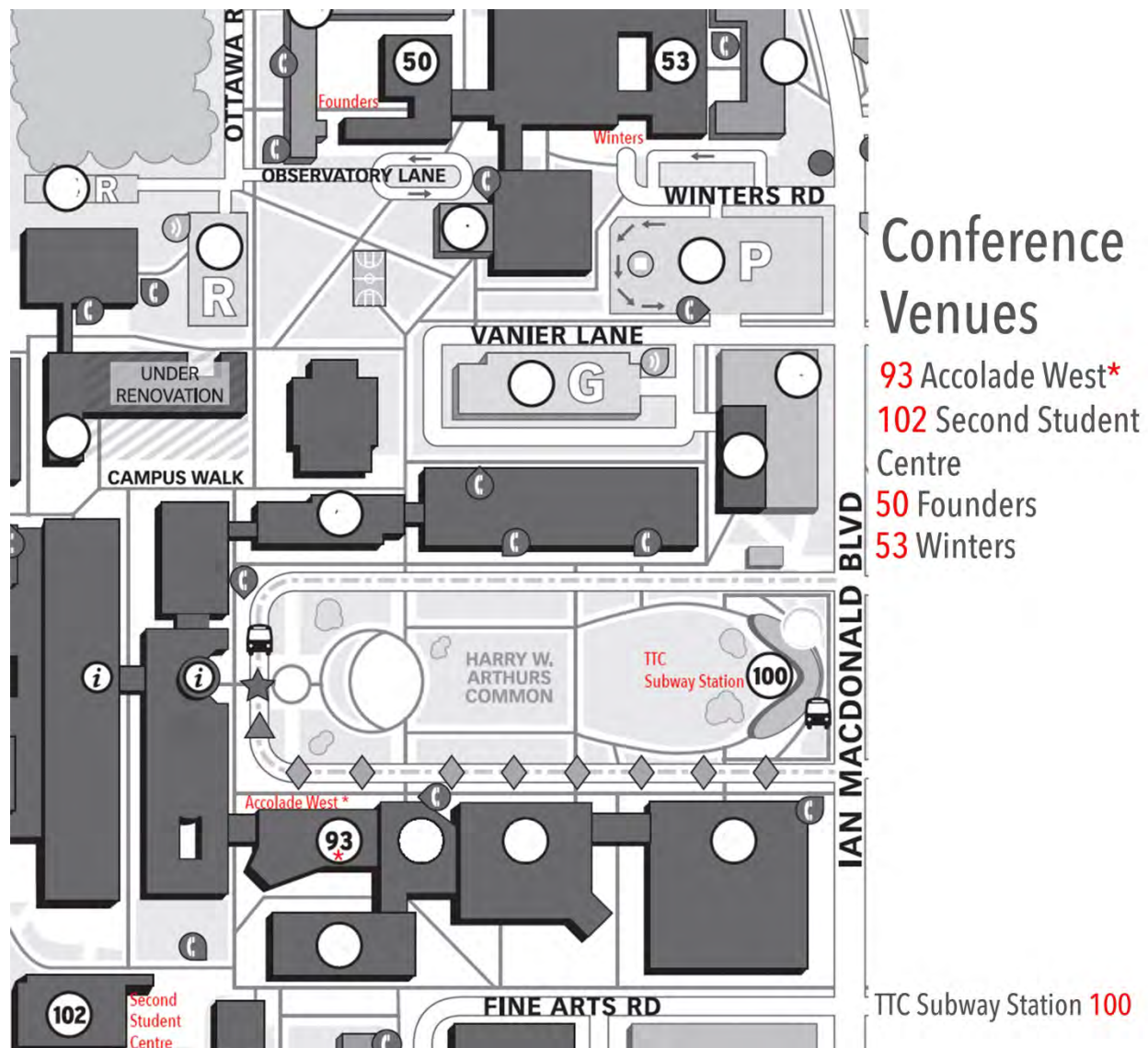
CALACS @ 50



2019 Conference

York University - Toronto / May 10 -12





Registration information: The registration desk (and conference catering) will be located in the lobby of Accolade West (#93 on the map), a short walk from the York University Subway Station. Most panels will be held in Accolade West. The registration desk will be open during the following hours:

Friday May 10:	8:30 am—3:00 pm
Saturday May 11:	8:30 am—4:00 pm
Sunday May 12:	9:00 am—3:00 pm

Wi-Fi: If you are from a participating institution, an eduroam network is available. Alternatively, you can use the AirYorkGUEST network.

Cover photos of 1970 Caribana parade in Toronto by David Davies, courtesy of Clara Thomas Archives and Special Collections, York University



Land Acknowledgment

York University acknowledges its presence on the traditional territory of many Indigenous Nations. The area known as Tkaronto has been care-taken by the a-nish-na-bek Nation, the ho-dee-no-sho-nee Confederacy, the Huron-Wendat, and the Métis. It is now home to many Indigenous Peoples. We acknowledge the current treaty holders, the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation. This territory is subject to the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement to peaceably share and care for the Great Lakes region.

L'Université York reconnaît sa présence sur le territoire traditionnel de nombreuses nations autochtones. La région connue comme Tkaronto a été préservée par la nation anishinabek, la Confédération Haudenosaunee, les Hurons-Wendats et les Métis. Elle est désormais le foyer d'un grand nombre de peuples autochtones. Nous reconnaissons les titulaires actuels du traité, la première Nation des Mississaugas de New Credit. Ce territoire est soumis au traité de la ceinture wampum («Dish with One Spoon»), entente définissant le partage et la préservation pacifiques de la région des Grands Lacs.

La Universidad de York reconoce su presencia en el territorio tradicional de muchas naciones indígenas. El área conocida como Tkaronto ha sido cuidada por la nación a-nish-na-bek, la Confederación Ho-dee-no-sho-nee, los huron-wendat y los métis. Ahora es el hogar de muchos pueblos indígenas. Reconocemos a los actuales titulares de los tratados, los mississaugas de New Credit First Nation. Este territorio está sujeto al pacto de cinturón de wampum «Plato con Una Cuchara», un acuerdo para compartir pacíficamente y cuidar la región de los Grandes Lagos.

A Universidade de York reconhece sua presença no território tradicional de muitas nações indígenas. A área conhecida como Tkaronto foi cuidada pela nação a-nish-na-bek, a Confederação Ho-dee-no-sho-nee, os huron-wendat e os métis. Hoje é o lar de muitos povos indígenas. Nós reconhecemos os atuais titulares de tratados, os mississaugas da New Credit First Nation. Este território está sujeito à Convenção do Cinturão de Wampum «Prato com Uma Colher», um acordo para compartilhar pacificamente e cuidar da região dos Grandes Lagos.

Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies 2019 Conference Organizers

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With Special Thanks to the Following Programs and Offices at York University: The Department of History, the Department of Humanities, the Centre for Research on Languages and Cultures in Contact, the Department of Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics, the Office of the Provost, the Department of Sociology, and the Office of the Vice-President Research and Innovation.





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April 20, 2019

Dear CALACS Member,

As our Association celebrates its 50th anniversary of advancing our mission to promote and develop Latin American and Caribbean studies in Canada and elsewhere, it is my pleasure to invite you to participate in our single most important event, our Annual Conference and General Meeting. Please find included in this package all the relevant documents that will allow you to make the most of this outstanding academic and networking opportunity.

On behalf of our Association, I wish to thank the Conference Organizing Committee at the Centre for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean (CERLAC) at York University for putting together a truly extraordinary program. If you have not yet done so, you can consult it [here](#). We also thank York University for its generous support, as well as the city of Toronto and its various communities for extending such a warm welcome to us.

In 2018-2019, CALACS continued to work hard on many fronts. Always one of its top priorities, CALACS strives to strengthen the research and professional capacities of graduate students in Canada, Latin America and the Caribbean. As part of our efforts to contribute to the development of our Association, we seek to attract Latin American and Caribbean participants to our Conference. To do so, CALACS offered twenty-two travel bursaries to students and established academics from Latin America and the Caribbean and to Canadian graduate students participating in the Conference.

Our Conference is also the time to celebrate our numerous award winners, which include our Distinguished Fellow, our Outstanding Dissertation Prize, our Graduate Essay Prize for the best student paper presented at our annual Conference, our Book Prize and our Article Prize for Emerging Scholars. We invite you to join us at the award ceremony to meet and discuss with these talented scholars. Together, they represent the length and breadth of our field at its best.

CALACS exists to support its members' initiatives. As a result of them, four different research study groups and networks have emerged (Brazilian studies, Mexican studies, Indigenous studies and Migration networks). All four groups will hold their own meetings during our Conference. Please feel free to drop by.

On May 13, 2019 we will have a bridging day with the Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies (CARFMS) annual conference to further explore the many points of contact between the members of our two Associations. Participation in this bridging day is included in your registration for the CALACS Conference, but please confirm your presence [here](#).

We continue to work on improving the management of our Association by maintaining an exceptional Board of Directors, which includes fifteen scholars and students attached to universities all across Canada, from New Brunswick to British Columbia, as well as Mexico. We

strongly encourage members —and especially students, non-tenured faculty and practitioners— to get involved and actively participate in the Board, whether as Executives, Directors, committee members or in any other capacity. Service in the Association is integral to scholarly work in building networks, forging partnerships, advancing knowledge and enriching society.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I thank you for your continued participation in the Association and for your presence at our 2019 Conference. Please stay tuned for updates on CALACS' future activities.

Have a great Conference. We look forward to seeing you again in 2020!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julián Durazo Herrmann". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J' and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Julián Durazo Herrmann
President



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le 20 avril 2019.

Chère, cher membre de l'ACÉLAC,

Alors que notre association célèbre cinquante ans de remplir sa mission de promouvoir et développer les études latino-américaines et caribéennes au Canada et ailleurs, j'ai le plaisir de vous inviter à participer à nos événements annuels les plus importants, soit notre conférence et notre assemblée générale. Veuillez trouver sous pli tous les documents pertinents qui vous permettront de tirer le meilleur parti de cette occasion exceptionnelle de réflexion et de réseautage.

Au nom de notre association, je souhaite remercier le comité d'organisation de la conférence du Centre de recherche sur l'Amérique latine et les Caraïbes (CERLAC) de l'Université York pour la mise en place d'un programme vraiment extraordinaire. Si ce n'est pas fait, vous pouvez le consulter [ici](#). Nous remercions également l'Université York pour son généreux soutien, ainsi que la ville de Toronto et ses diverses communautés pour leur accueil si chaleureux.

En 2018-2019, l'ACÉLAC a poursuivi ses efforts sur plusieurs fronts. Toujours au premier rang de ses priorités, l'ACÉLAC s'efforce de renforcer les capacités professionnelles et de recherche des étudiants, étudiantes des cycles supérieurs au Canada, en Amérique latine et dans les Caraïbes. Dans le cadre de nos efforts pour contribuer au rayonnement de notre association, nous cherchons à attirer des participants, participantes d'Amérique latine et des Caraïbes à notre conférence. Pour ce faire, l'ACÉLAC a offert 22 bourses de voyage à des étudiants, étudiantes et d'autres chercheurs, chercheuses d'Amérique latine et des Caraïbes, ainsi qu'aux étudiants, étudiantes canadiens des cycles supérieurs participant à la Conférence.

Notre conférence est également le moment de célébrer nos nombreux lauréats, parmi lesquels notre Membre distingué, notre prix de la meilleure thèse, notre prix de la meilleure communication des cycles supérieurs présenté lors de notre conférence annuelle, notre prix du meilleur livre et notre prix du meilleur article pour les nouveaux chercheurs. Nous vous invitons à nous rejoindre lors de la cérémonie de remise des prix pour rencontrer et échanger avec ces chercheurs, chercheuses talentueux. Ensemble, ils représentent notre domaine à son meilleur en long et en large.

L'ACÉLAC existe pour soutenir les initiatives de ses membres. Comme résultat de ces initiatives, nous disposons de quatre groupes et réseaux spécifiques de recherche (études brésiliennes, études mexicaines, études autochtones et études de migration). Les quatre groupes tiendront leurs propres réunions lors de notre conférence. N'hésitez pas à les rejoindre.

Le 13 mai 2019, nous aurons une journée de liaison avec la conférence annuelle de l'Association canadienne pour les études sur les réfugiés et les migrations forcées (ACERMF) afin d'explorer

davantage les nombreux points de contact entre nos deux associations. La participation à cette journée de transition est incluse dans votre inscription au congrès de l'ACÉLAC, mais SVP confirmez votre présence [ici](#).

Nous poursuivons nos efforts pour améliorer la gestion de notre association en maintenant un conseil d'administration exceptionnel, composé de quinze chercheurs, chercheuses et étudiants, étudiantes attachés à des universités de partout au Canada, du Nouveau-Brunswick à la Colombie-Britannique, et aussi au Mexique. Nous encourageons vivement nos membres — et en particulier les étudiants, étudiantes, les personnes chargées de cours et les praticiens, praticiennes — à s'impliquer et à participer activement au conseil d'administration, que ce soit en tant que membres du comité exécutif, directeurs, directrices, membres de comités ou de toute autre manière. Le service dans l'Association fait partie intégrante du travail scientifique et permet de créer des réseaux, de forger des partenariats, de faire progresser les connaissances et d'enrichir la société.

Au nom du conseil d'administration, je vous remercie de votre participation continue à l'association et de votre présence à notre conférence 2019. Restez à l'écoute pour les dernières nouvelles sur les activités de l'ACÉLAC.

Bonne conférence et au plaisir de vous revoir en 2020 !



Julián Durazo Herrmann
Président



May 2, 2019

Dear CALACS Conference Participant,

As Director of York University's Centre for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean, I would like to join Julián Durazo Hermann, CALACS President, in welcoming you to the 2019 Conference. This conference's theme is "CALACS at 50" because the inaugural CALACS conference was held at this very campus in 1969. At that time the seeds were being planted for the creation of CERLAC, which was established officially nine years later (we celebrated our 40th anniversary in the Fall). This close relationship between CALACS and CERLAC as engines for the creation and exchange of knowledge about Latin America and the Caribbean in Canada continues until the present day.

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Thanks to you, the participants who submitted so many excellent panel and paper proposals this year's program is worthy of CALACS's 50th anniversary. It is balanced in disciplinary and regional terms while also addressing the crises currently affecting much of the region. This year's keynote will be delivered by a rising star in Caribbean studies, Professor Yarimar Bonilla of Rutgers University, who will examine the multidimensional challenges affecting Puerto Rico in the aftermath of Hurricane María. I would also like to invite you to enjoy the musical components of our program: on Saturday evening there will be a commented recital by Argentine pianist Alexander Panizza, and later, off-campus, salsa at the Lula Lounge with Conjunto Lacalú, featuring pianist and ethnomusicologist Sean Bellaviti, a member of the Program Committee.

I would like to thank the many people who have worked hard on the conference organization, in particular the members of the Program Committee and the Organizing Committee (whose names appear at the beginning of this program) and the colleagues who are chairing panels created from individual papers. We are also grateful for the support received from the following units at York University: the Department of History, the Department of Humanities, the Centre for Research on Languages and Cultures in Contact, the Department of Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics, the Office of the Provost, the Department of Sociology, and the Office of the Vice-President Research and Innovation.

Enjoy CALACS 2019!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alan Durston".

Alan Durston
Director, Centre for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean



2 de mayo de 2019

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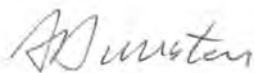
Estimad@ participante de la conferencia CALACS,

Como Director del Centro de Investigación sobre América Latina y el Caribe de la Universidad de York (CERLAC), quiero unirme a Julián Durazo Hermann, Presidente de CALACS, para darle la bienvenida a la Conferencia de 2019. El tema de esta conferencia es "CALACS a los 50" porque la conferencia inaugural de CALACS se llevó a cabo en este mismo campus en 1969. En ese momento se estaban sembrando las semillas para la creación de CERLAC, que se estableció oficialmente nueve años después (celebramos nuestro 40 aniversario en noviembre). Esta estrecha relación entre CALACS y CERLAC como motores para la creación e intercambio de conocimientos sobre América Latina y el Caribe en Canadá continúa hasta el día de hoy.

Gracias a ustedes, los participantes que enviaron tantas excelentes propuestas, el programa de este año está a la altura del 50 aniversario de CALACS. Es equilibrado en términos disciplinarios y regionales al mismo tiempo que aborda las crisis que afectan actualmente a gran parte de la región. El discurso de apertura será impartido por una estrella en ascenso en los estudios caribeños, la Dra. Yarimar Bonilla, de la Universidad de Rutgers, quien examinará los desafíos multidimensionales que afectan a Puerto Rico después del huracán María. También me gustaría invitarles a disfrutar de los componentes musicales de nuestro programa: el sábado por la noche habrá un recital del pianista argentino Alexander Panizza, y más tarde salsa en el Lula Lounge con el Conjunto Lacalú, unos de cuyos integrantes es el musicólogo Sean Bellaviti, miembro del Program Committee.

Me gustaría agradecer a las muchas personas que han trabajado arduamente en la organización de la conferencia, en particular a los miembros del Program Committee y al Comité Organizador (cuyos nombres aparecen al principio de este programa) y a los colegas que moderarán los paneles creados a partir de propuestas individuales. También agradecemos el apoyo recibido de las siguientes unidades de la Universidad de York: el Departamento de Historia, el Departamento de Humanidades, el Centro de Investigación sobre Idiomas y Culturas en Contacto, el Departamento de Idiomas, Literaturas y Lingüística, la Oficina del Preboste, el Departamento de Sociología y la Oficina del Vicepresidente de Investigación e Innovación.

¡Disfruten de CALACS 2019!



Alan Durston, Director



FRIDAY MAY 10

BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION ACW LOBBY, 8:30 AM-9:00 AM								
	ACW 106	ACW 205	ACW 307	ACW 306	ACW 104	ACW 209	ACW 302	ACW 008
9:00-10:30	Prospects for Pres. Andrés Manuel López Obrador 1	Post-conflict / post-agreement [Colombia and Guatemala] 1	Precariedad, vulnerabilidad y (necro)política 1	Changing representations of Indo-Caribbeanness	Decolonizing Latin American Studies	Arts and indigeneity	North-South International Experiential and Service Learning Programs	
COFFEE BREAK 10:30-10:45								
10:45-12:15	Prospects for Pres. Andrés Manuel López Obrador 2	Post-conflict / post-agreement [Colombia and Guatemala] 2	Precariedad, vulnerabilidad y (necro)política 2	Presencia latinoamericana e indígena en Canadá a través del cine y la literatura	Official and Other Diplomacies in the Cuba - Canada Relationship	Environmental Histories	Panel in Honour of Cristina Rojas	
LUNCH BREAK 12:15-1:15							Meeting for LAC Directors	Mexico Working Group
1:15-2:45	U.S.-Mexican-Canadian Economic Relations in Transition	Resisting the Invisibilization of Blackness	Precariedad, vulnerabilidad y (necro)política 3	Estéticas de la memoria en la producción cultural	Transnational Sports History	Historical Perspectives on Space and Place in Urban and Rural Settings		
Conference Inauguration, Keynote Lecture, and Reception 3:30-6:15 pm (Second Student Centre, Second Floor)								
Film Screening: <i>El ingeniero</i> 7:00 pm (Second Student Centre, Second Floor)								

note: Beyond Repair book launch, 1:15-2:45, in Founders College 305

SATURDAY MAY 11

BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION ACW LOBBY 8:30 AM-9:00 AM								
	ACW 106	ACW 205	ACW 307	ACW 306	ACW 104	ACW 209	ACW 302	ACW 008
9:00-10:30	The Return of the Right in LA 1	Autonomy and the Cultural Foundations of Indigenous Governance	Performance of Latin American and Caribbean Music and Dance in Canada 1	The Venezuelan refugee crisis and its impact throughout the Region	Urban Adaptations, Territorial Reconfigurations and Social Change	Migraciones y marginaciones representadas en símbolos culturales		
COFFEE BREAK 10:30 AM- 10:45 AM								
10:45-12:15	The Return of the Right in LA 2	Caribbean Feminisms and Gender Identities	Performance of Latin American and Caribbean Music and Dance in Canada 2	Emancipatory Narrative Practices in Latin America	Agrarian Transformations	Education and social inequalities	Cultural Patrimony and Its Politics	CALACS Indigenous Studies Working Group
LUNCH BREAK AND CALACS AGM (ACW 206) 12:15-2:15								
2:15-3:45	Latin American and Caribbean Studies in Canada	Addressing Violence against Indigenous Women in the Americas 1	Labor Politics in Latin America Book Launch	Healthcare in Cuba: New Changes, Old Problems	Gendered Voices: Women's Representation in Latin American Music and Literature 1	Film and Representation in Latin America	State, 'Contract', and Popular Violence	
COFFEE BREAK 3:45-4:00								
4:00-5:30	Historical Perspectives on LAC Studies in Canada	Addressing Violence against Indigenous Women in the Americas 2	Juventud y violencia en las Americas	E la nave va ... La transition brésilienne dans tous ses états	Gendered Voices: Women's Representation in Latin American Music and Literature 2	Transformations in Latin American Cities	The Right, the Left, and Democracy	
Commented piano recital with visual projections, 6:00-7:30 (Winters College 021)								
Salsa at Lula Lounge (Downtown Toronto) starting at 10pm								

SUNDAY MAY 12

BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION ACW LOBBY 9:00 AM-9:30 AM								
	ACW 106	ACW 205	ACW 307	ACW 306	ACW 104	ACW 209	ACW 302	ACW 008
9:30-11:00	Politics and Culture 1	Participatory Democracy in Brazil 1	Energy, Extractivism and Development in Latin America 1	Canadian Solidarities part 1	Narratives and Sexualities	Precarious Status	Transcending Indigeneity	
COFFEE BREAK 11:00-11:15								
11:15-12:45	Politics and Culture 2	Participatory Democracy in Brazil 2	Energy, Extractivism and Development in Latin America 2	Canadian Solidarities part 2	Andeans in the Metropolis	Markets, States, and Corporations		CALACS student workshop on publishing
LUNCH BREAK 12:45-1:15								
1:15-2:45	Politics and Culture 3	Participatory Democracy in Brazil 3	Nicaragua's Civic Rebellion: Origins and Scenarios for the Future	Theories and Practices of feminism	Peruvian Intersections	Settlement, Integration, and Adaptation of Latin American and Caribbean Migrants	Territorial Struggles & Extractive Industries	
COFFEE BREAK 2:45-3:00								
3:00-4:30	Latinos en América del Norte	Knowledge and Power in Latin America book launch	Una revisión necesaria de la revolución sandinista a 40 años: herencia y temas pendientes	Racism in South America: Sites of Contestation, Redrawing, and Reification	Decolonización mediante procesos culturales y espacios en flujo			

FRIDAY MAY 10

8:30-9:00 am Breakfast and Registration in Accolade West lobby

9:00-10:30 am

Prospects for Pres. Andrés Manuel López Obrador: Six months into his Sexenio. Part 1

Friday, 9:00-10:30 am

Accolade West 106

Organizer/Chair: Judy Hellman, York University

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"Prospects for AMLO's administration: What do the first 6 months suggest?"

Judith Teichman, University of Toronto

"AMLO in Office: Strategies and Challenges in Tackling Criminal Violence and Corruption"

Laura Macdonald, Carleton University

"Mexican Foreign Policy under AMLO: From Neoliberal North American Regionalism to Nationalism or Latin American Regionalism?"

Post-conflict/post-agreement: Complex transitions, neoliberal hegemony and political contestation in Colombia and Guatemala. Part 1: Guatemala

Friday, 9:00-10:30 am

Accolade West 205

Organizer/Chair: Lazar Konforti, University of Toronto

Discussant: Simon Granovsky-Larsen, University of Regina

Lazar Konforti, University of Toronto

"The limits of transitional justice: Reflections on agrarian conflict in the Polochic Valley, Guatemala"

Marc-André Anzueto, Université de Ottawa

"Impacts de l'aide canadienne à la lutte contre l'impunité au Guatemala : le continuum «sécurité, développement et justice»"

Kevin Gould, Concordia University

"Peace created the space for this: a Guatemalan national land policy made by experts"

Aviva Silburt, University of Waterloo

"Entender la complejidad de conflictos mineros en Guatemala: Caso mina Marlín"

Precariedad, vulnerabilidad y (necro)política en las producciones culturales latino/americanas. Part 1

Friday, 9:00-10:30 am

Accolade West 307

Organizer: David García León, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana and Javier García León, Universidad Autónoma de México-Canadá

Chair: Javier García León, Universidad Autónoma de México-Canadá

David García León, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana

"Necropolítica, capitalización del cuerpo masculino y cuestionamiento queer en la obra de Jhon Better."

Daniel Giraldo, Bard College at Simon's Rock

"La muerte en blanco y negro: necropolítica, vulnerabilidad y precariedad en la novela gráfica Los once"

Meloddye Carpio, University of Illinois

"Queering el archivo: lecturas de resistencia populares"

Changing Representations of Indo-Caribbeanness: Reflections on the Politics of Marginal Identity in the Anglophone Caribglobal

Friday, 9:00-10:30 am

Accolade West 306

Organizer: Darrell Baksh, The University of the West Indies

Chair: Ryan Persadie, University of Toronto

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"'We Bring Back De Ole T'ing, So Leh Mih Hear Yuh Sing': Retro Revivals in Trinidad's Chutney Soca"

Ryan Persadie, University of Toronto

"Identity Impossibilities: Negotiating Gay Indo-Caribbean Masculinities/Femininities in the Toronto Diaspora"

Karimah Rahman, Ryerson University

"Indo-Caribbean Marginalization in the South Asian Heritage Act, 2001"

Decolonizing Latin American Studies from Our Experiences as Graduate Students

Friday, 9:00-10:30 am

Accolade West 104

Organizer/Chair: Silvia Vásquez-Olguín, York University

Discussant: Viviana Patroni, York University

Silvia Vásquez-Olguín, York University

“Auto-ethnography and the process of researching in peasant communities”

Florence Lux-Côté, York University

“The Journeys of Haitian Migrant Women”

Laura Primeau, York University

“Victims and Activists: Social Mobilization and Transitional Justice in Colombia”

Natalia Uribe, York University

“Victims and Activists: Social Mobilization and Transitional Justice in Colombia II”

Ziad Aljanabi Musi, York University

“Contesting and comprehending neocolonial structures in the Bribris and Cabecars health care accessibility”

Arts and Indigeneity

Friday, 9:00-10:30 am

Accolade West 209

Chair: Victoria Wolff, Western University

Annik Bilodeau, University of Waterloo

“The Representation of Gender and Gender-Based Violence in the Political Street Art of Oaxaca, Mexico”

Maria Fernanda Macchi, McGill University

“Reading from the Present”

Rita Palacios, Conestoga College Institute of Technology & Advanced Learning

“The Art of Performance: Maya Artists Take the Stage in Contemporary Guatemala”

Michael Reyes, Queen’s University

“Haitian Indigeneity Before Africa: Why Haitians Commemorated Columbus and Dessalines in Chauvet’s *La fille du Kacik* (1894)”

North-South International Experiential and Service Learning Programs – Perspectives from Host Villages in Central America (Workshop)

Friday, 9:00-10:30 am

Accolade West 302

Organizer: Harry Smaller, York University

Discussant/Chair: Miguel González, York University

Participants: Harry Smaller, York University, Michael O'Sullivan, Brock University, Spy Dénomme-Welch, Brock University

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:15 pm

Prospects for Pres. Andrés Manuel López Obrador: Six months into his Sexenio. Part 2

Friday, 10:45 am-12:15 pm

Accolade West 106

Organizer/Chair: Judy Hellman, York University

Discussant: Judith Teichman, University of Toronto

Kimberly A. Nolan Garcia, FLACSO-México

“The Transformation of Labor Policy under the AMLO Administration”

Lucy Luccisano, Wilfrid Laurier University, and Fernando Cortez, Universidad Iberoamericana

“AMLO’s Social Policy Agenda: A New Direction or More of the Same?”

Dolores Figueroa Romero, CONACYT-CIESAS, Mexico

“Movimientos Indígenas, Participación y Justicia Transicional en México”

Post-Conflict / Post-Agreement: Complex Transitions, Neoliberal Hegemony and Political Contestation in Colombia and Guatemala. Part 2: Colombia

Friday, 10:45 am-12:15 pm

Accolade West 205

Organizer/Chair: Etienne Roy Grégoire, Université d'Ottawa

Discussant: Luis Van Isschot, University of Toronto

Etienne Roy Grégoire, Université d'Ottawa

"Hearts and Mines: discours des élites, stratégies contre-insurrectionnelles et RSE dans les territoires miniers d'Antioquia"

Geneviève Lessard, Université d'Ottawa

"La mise en œuvre de l'Accord de paix colombien: véritable refonte socio-politique? Possibilités de contestation et d'inclusion"

Hansbury Élise, Avocats sans frontières Canada

"La justice transitionnelle en Colombie à (un autre) point tournant"

Juan Manuel Velez, University of Toronto

"Seeds of Reconciliation: Seed Sovereignty as a Form of Reparation for Victims of War in Colombia"

Precariedad, Vulnerabilidad y (necro)Política en las Producciones Culturales Latino/Americanas. Part 2

Friday, 10:45 am-12:15 pm

Accolade West 307

Organizer/Chair: David García León, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana

José Paredes Dávila, Université d'Ottawa

"Reconfiguraciones de una imagen del pasado colonial peruano en la película *Magallanes* de Salvador del Solar"

Sebastian Eddowes, University of Illinois

"Teatro La Plaza: An Unconventional Strategy for Public Debate"

Carolina González, Bates College

"Glimpses - a performative lecture"

Presencia latinoamericana e indígena en Canadá a través del cine y la literatura

Friday, 10:45 am-12:15 pm

Accolade West 306

Organizer/Chair: Oswaldo Adolfo Lara Orozco, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

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“¿Dignidad igualitaria o diferencia?: latinos en Canadá e Indígenas canadienses a través del cine”

Graciela Martínez-Zalce Sánchez, Centro de Investigaciones sobre América del Norte

“Mexicanos en el cine canadiense”

Official and Other Diplomacies in the Cuba-Canada Relationship

Friday, 10:45 am-12:15 pm

Accolade West 104

Organizer/Chair: Lana Wylie, McMaster University

Discussant: Cynthia Wright, York University

Lana Wylie, McMaster University

“Tourism Diplomacy in the Canada-Cuba Relationship”

Olga Rosa González Martín, University of Havana

“Cuba in the Globe and Mail: A Content Analysis of Raúl Castro’s Government”

Luis René Fernández Tabío, University of Havana

“United States Renewed Cold War toward Cuba and Influence on Canadian - Cuban Relations”

Raúl Rodríguez Rodríguez, University of Havana

“Canadian-Cuban Relations in the Shadow of the US: An Overview of Political and Diplomatic Relations”

John Kirk, Dalhousie University

“Canada-Cuba Relations under Stephen Harper: Looking Darkly through a Cold War Lens”

Environmental Histories

Friday, 10:45 am-12:15 pm

Accolade West 209

Chair: Danielle Robinson, York University

Patrick Chassé, University of Guelph

“Slippery Fortunes: Cotton, Oil Palm, and Industrial Foods in Guatemala”

Bridget Chesterton, SUNY Buffalo State

“City and Forest Invaded: The Paraguayan Landscape and Pleasure from the Mid-Nineteenth to the Mid-Twentieth Century”

Maria Marsilli, John Carroll University

“Blood(s) in the Desert: Chilean Notions of Race in the War of the Pacific”

Miguel Sioui, Wilfrid Laurier University

“Drought in the Yucatan: Maya Perspectives on Tradition, Change, and Adaptation”

Brad Skopyk, Binghamton University

“Water in the Archive: The Hydrographic Legacy of Mexico’s Little Ice Age”

“Imagining Citizenship and Politics.” Panel in Honour of CALACS Distinguished Fellow Cristina Rojas

Friday, 10:45 am-12:15 pm

Accolade West 302

Participants: Janet Conway, Brock University, Alejandro Hernandez, Carleton University, Laura Macdonald, Carleton University, Roberta Rice, University of Calgary, Cristina Rojas, Carleton University, Daniel Tubb, University of New Brunswick

12:15-1:15 pm Lunch Break

Meeting for Directors of Latin American and Caribbean Studies Programs

Friday, 12:15-1:15 pm

Accolade West 302

CALACS Mexico Working Group Meeting

Friday, 12:15-1:15 pm

Accolade West 008

1:15 – 2:45 pm

Book Launch: *Beyond repair? Mayan women's protagonism in the aftermath of genocidal harm*, by Alison Crosby and M. Brinton Lykes

Friday, 1:15-2:45 pm

Founders College 305

Chair: Viviana Patroni, York University

Participants: Alison Crosby, York University, and M. Brinton Lykes, Boston College

Discussant: Carlota McAllister, York University

U.S.-Mexican-Canadian Economic Relations in Transition: From Ruiz Cortínez to the Present

Friday, 1:15-2:45 pm

Accolade West 106

Chair: Alejandro Hernández, Carleton University

María Teresa Gutiérrez-Haces, Economics Research Institute, UNAM
“Desandado lo caminado. La relación México-Canadá después del USMCA”

Cirila Quintero-Ramirez, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, A.C.
“Los sindicatos mexicanos y canadienses en la era USMECA”

Catherine Vezina, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE)
“¿La Marcha al Mar como alternativa al Programa Bracero? El turismo como estrategia de control de la emigración mexicana.”

Resisting the Invisibilization of Blackness: Spatializing Acts of Agency in the Canadian Imaginary

Friday, 1:15-2:45 pm

Accolade West 205

Organizer: Kimberly Palmer, York University

Chair: Honor Ford-Smith, York University

Discussant: Morgan Johnson, York University

Kimberly Palmer, York University
“Garifuna land recuperations in Honduras: Making visible the logics of Canadian expansion”

Mila Mendez, York University

“Performing Rage, (Re)Producing Absence: Blackness as Material Grounds for ‘Raging Asian Women’”

Camille Turner, York University

“BlackGrange: Respatializing Blackness in Canada”

Precariedad, vulnerabilidad y (necro)política en las producciones culturales latino/americanas. Part 3

Friday, 1:15-2:45 pm

Accolade West 307

Organizers: David García León, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana and Javier García León, Universidad Autónoma de México-Canadá

Chair: Saúl Villegas, Universidad Veracruzana

Saúl Villegas, Universidad Veracruzana, and Guadalupe Flores Grajales, Universidad Veracruzana

“Construcciones de género: tradición y transgresión: una mirada a la serie *La casa de las flores*”

Gabrielle Pannetier Leboeuf, Université de Montréal

“Misoginia y necropolíticas de género en la frontera México-estadounidense: el caso de las producciones audiovisuales sobre narcotráfico”

Javier García León, Universidad Autónoma de México-Canadá.

“Necropolítica y precariedad trans: La muerte como sistema liberador cuir en *Este pueblo necesita un muerto* (2008) de Ana Cristina Monroy.”

Estéticas de la memoria en la producción cultural

Friday, 1:15-2:45 pm

Accolade West 306

Chair: Jimena Ortuzar, Ryerson University

Andrés Arteaga, Saint Mary’s University

“Las formas de la memoria en la novela *Los derrotados* (2012) de Pablo Montoya”

Nicolas Beauclair, Université de Montréal

“Ontologías poéticas indígenas: “braconaje” y decolonialidad”

Caroline Houde, Université Laval

“Ficciones del Bogotazo: perspectivas íntimas de la Historia o sobre la inserción de Colombia en la Historia”

Emilia Inés Deffis, Université Laval

“La necrópolis interior: *Conjunto vacío* (2017) de Verónica Gerber Bicecci”

Transnational Sports History

Friday, 1:15-2:45 pm

Accolade West 104

Chair: Andrea Davis, York University

Rosana Barbosa, Saint Mary’s University

“The Brazilian Traction Company and the Early Years of Football in Brazil”

Dwaine Plaza, Oregon State University

“Caribbean-Origin Track & Field Sports Hero’s Battling Racism and Sexism in Canadian Society 1980-2018”

Matthew Robertshaw, York University

“Haiti and Zaire at the 1974 FIFA World Cup and Growing Pains in World Football”

Historical Perspectives on Space and Place in Urban and Rural Settings

Friday, 1:15-2:45 pm

Accolade West 209

Chair: Alan Simmons, York University

Jorge Chinaea, Wayne State University

“Porous Borders/Shared Destinies: A Preliminary Exploration of Migratory Currents between Borinquen and Quisqueya, c. 1500-1930”

Marcos Costa, Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières

“La ville et la prison : circulations et transferts en espaces d’enfermement à Recife, Brésil”

Ariana Fernandez, University of Toronto

“The Architecture of Empire: company towns and the moulding of Caribbean societies by the United Fruit Company”

Silvia Vasquez-Olguin, York University

“State planned peasant settlements in Costa Rica - A history of half a century”

Bethany Wade, University of Pittsburgh

““To Religion; To Public Health:” Burial Reform and the Adaptation of Catholic Practice in San Juan and Havana, 1800-1814”

3:30-6:15 pm Conference Inauguration, CALACS Awards, and Keynote by Yarimar Bonilla, Rutgers University, "The Coloniality of Disaster: Race, Empire, and Emergency in Puerto Rico, USA"

Second Student Centre, Second Floor

6:15-7:00 pm Reception

Second Student Centre, Second Floor

7:00 pm Film screening: *El ingeniero* (Diego Arsuaga)

Second Student Centre, Second Floor

SATURDAY MAY 11

8:30-9:00 am Breakfast and Registration in Accolade West lobby

9:00–10:30 am

The Return of the Right in Latin America. Part 1: National Political Dynamics: Comparative Cycles and Trends

Saturday, 9:00-10:30 am

Accolade West 106

Organizer/Chair: Liisa North, York University

Discussant: Liisa North, York University

Max Cameron, Professor, Political Science, UBC.

“The Return of Oligarchy: Latin America After the ‘Pink Tide’”

Simone Bohn, Associate Professor of Politics, York University

“Demonizing the ‘Gender Ideology’ in post-Pink Tide Brazil: a right-wing anti-feminist crusade”

Simon Granovsky-Larsen, University of Regina

“Sub-Contract Killers: Sicarios, Paramilitarism, and the Assassination of Rights Defenders in Guatemala”

Autonomy and the cultural foundations of Indigenous Governance

Saturday, 9:00-10:30 am

Accolade West 205

Organizer/Chair: Miguel González, York University

Discussant: Miguel González, York University

Amy M. Kennemore, University of California, San Diego

“La autonomía no es mía, ¡es trucha!”: las paradojas de construir un Estado Plurinacional sin las naciones y pueblos indígenas

Magali Vienca, Independent Scholar

“La búsqueda de lo propio como espacio de autodeterminación: construyendo nuevos conocimientos”

Jose Aylwin, McGill University

“Estrategias de autonomía de pueblos indígenas en Chile: El caso del pueblo Mapuche”

Viviane Weitzner, McGill University

“Guardia, Guardia!”: Autonomías y defensa territorial en el contexto del Pos-Acuerdo colombiano”

Ethnographic Perspectives on the Performance of Latin American and Caribbean Music and Dance in Canada, Part I

Saturday, 9:00-10:30 am

Accolade West 307

Organizer/Chair: Sean Bellaviti, Ryerson University

Alberto Munarriz, Independent Scholar

“Must be a French Thing!: Examining the Emergence and Development of Montreal’s Tango Scene”

Sean Bellaviti, Ryerson University

“Panamanians on Salsa on St. Clair and the Sound of Nationalism from Abroad”

Brigido Galvan, Independent Scholar

“Music and the Pan-Latin Identity Banner in the United States and Canada”

The Venezuelan refugee crisis and its impact throughout the Region

Saturday, 9:00-10:30 am

Accolade West 306

Chair: Jeannie Samuel, York University

Paulina Larreategui, University of Regina

“Ecuadorian Exceptionalism: The Ombudsman’s work in Ecuador in protecting non-Ecuadorian citizens”

Shiva Mohan, Wilfrid Laurier University

“Towards an Understanding of Trinidad and Tobago’s (Non-) Response to the Venezuelan Migration Crisis”

Gustavo Simoes, Univerisdade Federal De Roraima

"Aspectos Normativos e Políticos do Acolhimento e da Proteção de Imigrantes Venezuelanos no Brasil”

Urban Adaptations, Territorial Reconfigurations, and Social Change

Saturday, 9:00-10:30 am

Accolade West 104

Chair: William Payne, York University

Juan Carlos Jimenez, York University

“Evaluating the Implementation of Community Based Adaptation Projects in Western Nicaragua: A case study analysis of Las Mariitas”

James Crombie, Université Sainte-Anne

“Qu’est-ce que le «buen vivir»?”

Daniela Muriel

“Ingas entre selva y cemento: etnografía sobre las configuraciones territoriales de lo indígena en el Amazonas.”

Clara Lorena Páez González, Universidad Federal de la Integración Latinoamericana

“El tembi’u piro’y de los Guaraní Ñandeva: la percepción de la comunidad de Porto Lindo sobre el programa de provisión de cestas”

Céline Veríssimo, Universidade Federal da Integração Latino-Americana

“The Outdoor Domestic Space Implications in a Guaraní Indigenous Village and an Urban Occupation - Paraná, Brazil”

Migraciones y marginaciones representadas en símbolos culturales

Saturday, 9:00-10:30 am

Accolade West 209

Chair: María Constanza Guzmán, York University

Mary Louise Babineau-Rosada, St. Thomas University

“Huellas de los invisibles: la representación de la migración intracaribeña en las obras de Santos-Febres y Arroyo Pizarro”

Catia Corriveau-Dignard, University of Toronto

“*Las comidas profundas* (1997) de Antonio José Ponte y la huella de Fernando Ortiz”

Zyanya López-Meneses, McGill University

“Identidad, memoria y artefactos culturales: el arpa como símbolo de identidad en América Latina”

Matias Homar, University at Buffalo

“Cuchi Leguizamón: Simbolismo en el cancionero folclórico del noreste argentino”

10:30 AM- 10:45 AM Coffee Break

10:45-12:15 pm

The Return of the Right in Latin America. Part 2: National Political Dynamics: Unique Cases or Harbingers of Things to Come?

Saturday, 10:45-12:15

Accolade West 106

Organizer/Chair: Max Cameron, University of British Columbia

Thomas Chiasson-LeBel, University of California at Santa Cruz

“Periodization of Economic Elites’ Relationship to the State: a tool to understand institutional and political shifts in Venezuela and Ecuador”

Luis Van Isschot, University of Toronto

“In the Shadow of Peace: The Para-Military Occupation of Southern Bolivar, Colombia”.

Paolo Sosa, University of British Columbia

"The Left, the Right, and Democracy: The persistence of Fujimorismo in Peru"

Caribbean Feminisms and Gender Identities

Saturday, 10:45-12:15

Accolade West 205

Chair: Honor Ford-Smith, York University

Discussant: Alissa Trotz, University of Toronto

Andrea Davis, York University

“Douglas Feminisms: Coalition and Solidarity between Indo- and Afro-Caribbean Women”

Warren Harding, Brown University

“Beyond Peripheries: The 1980s and A Comparative Caribbean Women’s Poetics”

Kamala Kempadoo, York University

“From Douglas Feminism to InterGuyanas Feminism”

Ethnographic Perspectives on the Performance of Latin American and Caribbean Music and Dance in Canada, Part 2

Saturday, 10:45-12:15

Accolade West 307

Organizer/Chair: Sean Bellaviti, Ryerson University

Ruben Esguerra, Independent Scholar

“Afro-Indigenous Colombian Music and Community Work in Tkaronto”

Chris Wilson, Scholar/Performer

“Diasporic Calypso?: The Case for Toronto.”

Melissa Noventa, Independent Scholar

“Folklore Lives: Exploring the Subversive Nature of Afro-Latin and Caribbean Folklore in Toronto”

Emancipatory Narrative Practices in Latin America

Saturday, 10:45-12:15

Accolade West 306

Organizer/Chair: Maria Constanza Guzman, York University

Maria Constanza Guzman, York University

“Translation and/as Emancipatory Poetics in the Americas”

Irene Fenoglio, Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Morelos

“Ayotzinapa, de Tryno Maldonado: el rostro del dolor”

Felipe Gomez, Carnegie Mellon University

“Coming to an End: (Post) Apocalyptic Latin American Graphic Novels as Emancipatory Narratives”

Alejandro Zamora, York University

“Literatura y autopsia: Antígona González o la política de la empatía”

Juliana Borrero, Universidad Pedagógica y Tecnológica de Colombia, Tunja

“Las extraterrestres: desmontaje de una escritura viva”

Agrarian Transformations: farmers' strategies and movements

Saturday, 10:45-12:15

Accolade West 104

Chair: Silvia Vázquez-Olguín, York University

Guillermo Diaz-Villavicencio, Universidade Federal da Integração Latino-Americana

"Innovation Management Practices: Analysis of small farmers on the border of Brazil and Paraguay"

Carmen Ponce San Roman, Group for the Analysis of Development (GRADE)

"Household strategies in the context of climate change and spatially widespread family networks: the key role of non-farm income in the Peruvian Andes"

Wilder Robles, Brandon University

"The Politics of Agricultural Cooperativism in Brazil: A case study of the Landless Rural Worker Movement (MST)"

Daniel Ruiz-Serna, McGill University

"Trabajar la Tierra, Trabajar el Río. El Cuidado de los Ríos y Daños al Territorio en Chocó (Colombia)"

Education and Social Inequalities

Saturday, 10:45-12:15

Accolade West 209

Chair: Giselle Thompson, York University

Newton Antonio Bryan, Universidade Estadual de Campinas

"Concepções de planejamento nos Planos Nacionais de Educação no Brasil"

Hector Castrillon Costa, University of Texas at San Antonio

"Yo Protesto & Basta Ya... Revolución: critical pedagogy and emancipation discourses in Roy Brown's musical productions"

Fernando Cortez Vazquez, Universidad Iberoamericana

"La desigualdad educativa en México. El caso de las primarias indígenas"

Rose Cristiani Franco Liston, Fatec Senai Dourados, and Tânia Maria Filiú de Souza, UCDB

"Diversidade e inclusão escolar da criança refugiada no Brasil"

Raul Olmo Fregoso Bailon, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

"Testimonio de un Normalista. De Lucio Cabañas a Ayotzinapa. ¿cómo es la vida de un normalista en Mexico?"

Cultural Patrimony and Its Politics

Saturday, 10:45-12:15

Accolade West 302

Chair: Kristin Ciupa, York University

Lidoly Chávez Guerra, McGill University

“Política, diplomacia cultural, y performatividad museística: rutas transatlánticas del patrimonio prehispánico”

Agata Mergler, York University

“Translating Ecuadorian biodiversity and colonial archiving into visual digital art”

Veronica Sedano Alvarez, Université du Québec à Montréal

“El Arte Centroamericano: reflexiones sobre su invisibilidad, sus líneas de fuga y su desterritorialización”

CALACS Indigenous Studies Working Group

Saturday, 10:45-12:15

Accolade West 008

12:15-2:15 CALACS Annual General Meeting in Accolade West 206

2:15-3:45

Latin American and Caribbean Studies in Canada: The State of the Discipline(s). (Workshop)

Saturday, 2:15-3:45 pm

Accolade West 106

Organizer/Chair: Susan Antebi, University of Toronto

Participants: Anne-Emanuelle Birn, University of Toronto, Carlota McAllister, York University, Antonio Torres-Ruiz, University of Toronto, Victor Rivas, University of Toronto, Luisa Schwartzman, University of Toronto, and Ramón Victoriano-Martínez, University of Toronto.

Addressing Violence against Indigenous Women in the Americas Part 1

Saturday, 2:15-3:45 pm

Accolade West 205

Organizer/Chair: Roberta Rice, University of Calgary

Discussant: Dolores Figueroa Romero, Centro de Investigación y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social (CIESAS)

Paulina García-del Moral, University of Guelph

“Reconceptualizing Femicide from an Intersectional Decolonial Perspective: Femicide/Feminicidio and Indigenous Women in Canada”

Paloma Bonfil S., Independent Scholar

“Mujeres Desechables: Violencia Feminicida e Invisibilización en el Caso de Las Mujeres Indígenas en México”

Marisol Alcocer Perulero, Centro de Investigación y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social (CIESAS)

“Feminicidio y Racialización: Un Acercamiento a las Comunidades Afromexicanas de la Costa Chica de Guerrero”

Rosa Icela Ojeda Rivera, Universidad Autónoma de Guerrero

“La interseccionalidad en el feminicidio en Guerrero: racialización, condición de actividad y territorialidad”

Book Launch: *Labor Politics in Latin America: Democracy and Worker Organization in the Neoliberal Era* by Paul W. Posner, Viviana Patroni, and Jean François Mayer

Saturday, 2:15-3:45 pm

Accolade West 307

Chair: Sumercan Bozkurt Gungen, York University,

Participants: Viviana Patroni, York University, and Paul Posner, Clark University,

Discussants: Ruth Felder, SUNY-Albany, and Don Wells, McMaster University

Healthcare in Cuba: New Changes, Old Problems

Saturday, 2:15-3:45 pm

Accolade West 306

Organizer/Chair: Emily Kirk, Dalhousie University

Emily Kirk, Dalhousie University
"Disaster Preparedness and Management in Cuba"

John Kirk, Dalhousie University
"Cuba and "Sonic Attacks": Myth and Reality"

Robert Huish, Dalhousie University
"Transsexuals' Right to Health? A Cuban Case Study"

Chris Walker, St. Mary's University
"Patterns of Protest Against Cuban Medical Internationalism"

Gendered Voices: Women's Representation in Latin American Music and Literature. Part 1

Saturday, 2:15-3:45 pm

Accolade West 104

Organizer/Chair: María Figueredo and Cintia Cristiá, Ryerson University

Cintia Cristiá, Ryerson University
"Mercedes Sosa's 1969 version of "Alfonsina y el mar""

Maria Figueredo, York University
"Amparo Ochoa's Song Representations of Hope in Gender Politics"

Maria Romios, York University
"Three Versions of La Calandria"

Claudio Palomares, Queen's University
"The Song as Poetry"

Film and Representation in Latin America

Saturday, 2:15-3:45 pm

Accolade West 209

Chair: Kevin Chrisman, York University

Liliana Castaneda, University of British Columbia

“El marco discursivo e identitario del cine afrocolombiano contemporáneo”

James Cullingham, Independent Scholar

“The Image of the Narco in Popular Culture”

Ana Fernandez, University of Ottawa

“Tras las huellas del sociograma docente en “Shunko” de Murúa y “Verónica Cruz. La deuda interna” de Pereira”

State, ‘Contract’, and Popular Violence: Central America and Mexico

Saturday, 2:15-3:45 pm

Accolade West 302

Chair: Harry Smaller, York University

Kalowatie Deonandan, University of Saskatchewan

“The Violence Within: Resource Communities and the Neutralizing of Dissent”

Jasmin Hristov, UBC Okanagan, and Carlos Ogaz, Centro de Investigación y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social (CIESAS)

“Peasant Movements, Illegal Armed Groups, and the State: Agrarian conflicts and violence in Honduras and Chiapas (Mexico)”

Genaro Andrés Manrique Giacomán, Universidad Iberoamericana Torreón

“Violence, Neoliberal Legality, and Human Rights as Politics of Contestation in Mexico”

3:45-4:00 Coffee Break

4:00-5:30 pm

Historical Perspectives on LAC Studies in Canada

Saturday, 4:00-5:30 pm

Accolade West 106

Chair: Alan Durston, York University

Arnold August, Fernwood Publishing/Editorial Oriente

“The Cuban Revolution at 60 and CALACS at 50: Some Highlights as published in CJLACS since 1976.”

Louise Fontaine, Université Sainte-Anne

“Quelles leçons peut-on tirer du colloque de l’ACÉLAC de 1991 en puisant à même les archives du professeur Jacques Zylberberg?”

Grace Gomashie, Western University

“Hispanic Linguistics in Canada, 1968-2018”

Vanessa Nunes, University of Manitoba

“Brazil, Canada, and the Call to Decolonize Hemispheric Studies”

Addressing Violence Against Indigenous Women in the Americas Part 2

Saturday, 4:00-5:30 pm

Accolade West 205

Organizer: Roberta Rice, University of Calgary

Chair: Dolores Figueroa Romero, Centro de Investigación y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social (CIESAS)

Discussant: Stéphane Guimont Marceau, Institut national de la recherche scientifique INRS

Vivian Jimenez Estrada, Algoma University, Eva Dabutch, Indigenous Women's Anti-Violence Task Force

“Indigenous Responses to Gendered and Colonial Violence: A View from Bawaating”

Lucero Ibarra Rojas, CIDE-México

“Enfrentando la Violencia de Genero en los Procesos de Construcción de Autonomías Indígenas”

May-ek Querales Mendoza, CIESAS

“Entre la Migración Forzada y la Desaparición Forzada: Tensiones para Visibilizar la Violencia desde la Ruralidad en la Frontera”

Sheila Gruner, Algoma University

“Ethnicity, Gender and Territory: Implementation and the Ethnic Chapter of the Colombian Peace Accords”

Juventud y violencia en las Américas

Saturday, 4:00-5:30 pm

Accolade West 307

Organizer/Chair: Mónica Cerón Díaz, Brock University

Discussant: Natalia Armijo Canto, Universidad de Quintana Roo

Mónica Cerón Díaz, Brock University

“Políticas antimaras en El Salvador (1992-2017): entre populismo punitivo, mano dura y treguas”

Ifeanyi Ezeonu, Brock University

“Urban “gang” problem in Canada: Exploring Market Dynamics.”

Ifeanyi Ezeonu, Brock University, and Mónica Cerón Díaz, Brock University

“Doing gang research in The Americas: a comparative study of Toronto “gangs” and the “maras” in El Salvador.”

E la nave va ... La Tansition Brésilienne dans tous ses États.

Saturday, 4:00-5:30 pm

Accolade West 306

Organizer/Chair: Edison Rodrigues Barreto Junior, Universidade Federal Fluminense

Discussant: Mathieu Ares, Université de Sherbrooke

Edison Rodrigues Barreto Junior, Universidade Federal Fluminense

“L'économie brésilienne en état d'attente”

Julián Durazo Herrmann, Université du Québec à Montréal

“Tempêtes nationales en perspective locale : le cas du Sertão da Bahia”

Chalmers Larose, Simon Fraser University

“Vers une Nouvelle Articulation Stratégique: Les Bifurcations de la Politique Extérieure Brésilienne”

Lucas Lopes de Santana, Universidade de Brasilia

“Far-right in Brazil's 2018 Elections: Frames in Brazilian News Media”

Luiz Felipe Dias Souza, Universidade Federal Fluminense

“Política de Defesa e desenvolvimento no Brasil: legados e perspectivas”

Gendered Voices: Women's Representation in Latin American Music and Literature. Part 2

Saturday, 4:00-5:30 pm

Accolade West 104

Organizers: María Figueredo, York University, and Cintia Cristiá, Ryerson University

Sean Bellaviti, Ryerson University

"Salsa as the Sound of Latin American Immigration to Toronto"

Victoria Wolff, Western University

"Interarts Approaches to *Cecilia Valdés*: Literature, Music, and the Musician Figure"

Witton Becerra, Western University

"The Song in Salsa Music and its Vision of Gender"

Transformations in Latin American Cities

Saturday, 4:00-5:30 pm

Accolade West 209

Chair: Lucy Luccisano, Wilfrid Laurier University

Lucy Luccisano, Wilfrid Laurier University, Laura Macdonald, Carleton University, Paula Maurutto, University of Toronto, and Jill Wigle, Carleton University

"Urban Social Policy in Mexico City's Poor Neighbourhoods"

Maria Mercedes Di Virgilio, CONICET and Universidad de Buenos Aires

"Las políticas de mejoramiento de barrios en los países del Cono Sur: Hacia un balance regional"

Patricia Tomic, University of British Columbia

"La revolución culinaria en Santiago de Chile: Comida callejera y gastronomía gourmet"

Ricardo Trumper, University of British Columbia

"Carreteras y ciclovías: Movilidad en Santiago neoliberal"

The Right, the Left, and Democracy

Saturday, 4:00-5:30 pm

Accolade West 302

Chair: John Carlaw, York University

Manuel Larrabure, University of California Santa Cruz

“Beyond Populism: the crisis of democracy in Latin America’s Pink Tide”

Iveth Paola Moreno Bernal, Universidad Industrial de Santander and David Fernando Torres Lizarazo,
Universidad Industrial de Santander

“Democracia en Colombia: revisión de la “ideología de género” y del “castrochavismo””

Yasmine Shamsie, Wilfrid Laurier University

“Haiti’s 2015 Election Saga: Rather than disaster, a democratic growth spurt”

**6:00-7:30: Commented piano recital with visual projections, Alexander Panizza
and Cintia Cristiá (Winters College 021)**

SUNDAY MAY 12

9:00-9:30 am Breakfast and Registration in Accolade West lobby

9:30–11:00 am

Politics and Culture Part 1

Sunday, 9:30-11:00 am

Accolade West 106

Organizer: Amelia Kiddle, University of Calgary

Chair: Dalia Muller, University at Buffalo

Mary-Lee Mullholland, Mount Royal University

“Claiming Mariachi, Claiming Mexico: Race, Class and Regionalism in the International Mariachi Festival in Guadalajara, Jalisco”

Kevin Chrisman, York University

“Porfirio Diaz’s Banana Split at the Sanborns Bar: Commercializing Mexican Nationalism through Food and Invented Traditions, 1920-1950s”

Anne Rubenstein, York University

“On fan art and Mexican media history, or, When did Jorge Negrete join the Avengers?”

Participatory Democracy in Brazil - The Legacy of Betinho. Part 1: Social Movements in Brazil

Sunday, 9:30-11:00 am

Accolade West 205

Organizer: Rita Simone Barbosa Liberato, Universidade Federal de Sergipe/LICA

Chair: Andrea Moraes, Ryerson University

Rita Simone Barbosa Liberato, Universidade Federal de Sergipe/LICA

“Food, communication and the well-being of Indigenous women: Tensions and (re) constructions in Brazil”

Marta Castilho da Silva, York University

“The main log: Indigenous movements in Brazil and the efforts for (r)existing”

Mariana Ferraz-Duarte, University of Toronto

“The construction of lay knowledge and expertise: housing movements and new imaginaries of urban development in Sao Paulo”

Isabella Trindade, Ryerson University

“#Ocupe Estelita: the Trajectory of a Social Movement in Brazil that Change Ways of Seeing and Living the City.”

Energy, Extractivism and Development in Latin America. Part 1: Speculation, emergence, aftermath: Community impacts of the “Buzz” of Resource Extraction

Sunday, 9:30-11:00 am

Accolade West 307

Organizer: Marieka Sax, University of Northern British Columbia

Chair: Kristin Ciupa, York University

Discussant: Daniel Tubb, University of New Brunswick

Marieka Sax, University of Northern British Columbia

“Provision, Progress, and the Good Life: The Crisis of Resource Extraction in an Andean Community”

Vladimir Díaz Cuellar, Carleton University

“Mining before mining: capital speculation and violence. Canadian mining companies in Bolivia, 1985–2015”

Simon Granovsky-Larsen, University of Regina

“Non-State Armed Groups and the Arrival of Extractive Projects in Guatemala”

David Kneas, University of South Carolina

“What Lies Beneath: Agrarian Landscapes and the Temporalities of Resource Conflicts”

Canadian Solidarities. Part 1

Sunday, 9:30-11:00 am

Accolade West 306

Organizer: Liisa North, York University

Chair: Judith Marshall, CERLAC

Jenny Cafiso, Canadian Jesuits International

"Promoting solidarity, justice and human rights: reflections from Canadian Jesuits International"

Rachel Warden, KAIROS

“KAIROS: Canadian Solidarity through partnerships in Latin America”

Alan Simmons, York University

“Historical note: Canadian funding to Latin American Centers under threat”

Narratives and Sexualities

Sunday, 9:30-11:00 am

Accolade West 104

Chair: Denise Challenger, York University

Monica Espaillat Lizardo, University of Toronto

“Diaspora, Dominicanidad: Suspicious Movements. Trans Dominicans and Dominicans of Haitian Descent”

Fernando Fonseca Pacheco, Lycoming College

“(Dis)Identification and Gender Disaffection in Teresa de la Parra’s *Ifigenia*”

Vanessa Melo, University of Toronto

“The Queering of Cuban History in Carmelita Tropicana’s “Memorias de la revolución” and “Milk of Amnesia””

Precarious Status and Changes in the “Rules of the Game” for Refugees and Economic Migrants on the Move

Sunday, 9:30-11:00 am

Accolade West 209

Chair: Luin Goldring, York University

Carla Angulo-Pasel, Wilfrid Laurier University

“Precarious Protection: The Politics of Temporality and the Implications for Ending Temporary Protection Status in the U.S.”

Vogly Nahum Pongnon, Université D’Etat D’haiti

“Immigration Haitienne Contemporaine: le cas des demandeurs d’asile et réfugiés haïtiens résidant à Montréal de 2016 à 2018”

Elisa Beatriz Ramirez Hernández and Michel López Barrios, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais

“Ni secos ni mojados: una visión demográfica, política y comunicacional de recientes transformaciones en la migración cubana”

Iliana Vázquez Zúniga, Université de Montréal

“Labour, migration and precariousness among restaurant workers from Puebla, Mexico in New York City”

Transcending Indigeneity: Representation, International Law, and Indigenous Autonomy in Latin America

Sunday, 9:30-11:00 am

Accolade West 302

Chair: Miguel González, York University

Hadlynn Cuadriello Olivos, Universidad Autónoma de la Ciudad de México

“Estilos etnográficos: El mundo indígena chiapaneco y la antropología mexicana como campo de saber”

Ritsuko Funaki Matsuo and Ruben Rodriguez Samudio, Chuo University - Hokkaido University

“Análisis Comparativo Cualitativo (QCA) sobre Autonomía Político-territorial Indígena en los países latinoamericanos”

Andres Leonardo Lalama Vargas and Pascal Lupien, University of Calgary – University of Alberta

“Indigenous Movements, ICTs, and Political Communication”

Pablo Policzer, University of Calgary, and José Aylwin, McGill University

“The Impact of ILO C-169 on Latin America in Comparative Perspective”

Roberta Rice, University of Calgary

“Does Indigenous Mainstreaming Work? Bolivia’s Experiment in Indigenous and Women’s Representation”

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:45 pm

Politics and Culture Part 2

Sunday, 11:15-12:45 pm

Accolade West 106

Organizer/Chair: Amelia Kiddle, University of Calgary

Pamela Fuentes, Pace University

““La Trata de Blancas Prietas”: Debates about Ethnicity, Mexican Dancers in the Panama Canal, and the Legal Nuances of Trafficking in 1940s”

Eliien Ford, California State University Los Angeles

“Measuring Childhood in Tepoztlan, Mexico”

Camilo Trumper, SUNY Buffalo

“Brochures, Booklets, Broadsheets and the Struggle against Dictatorship in Chilean Schools”

Participatory Democracy in Brazil - The legacy of Betinho. Part 2: Water and Food Security: Policies and Rights

Sunday, 11:15-12:45 pm

Accolade West 205

Organizer/Chair: Andrea Moraes, Ryerson University

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“Advances and Setbacks in Women’s Participation in Water Security: The Case of the One Million Cisterns Program”

Andhressa Fagundes, Universidade Federal de Sergipe

“The Implementation and Strengthening of The Food and Nutrition Security System (Sisan) In Sergipe, Brazil”

Cecilia Rocha, Ryerson University

“A Right to Food approach: public food banks in Brazil”

Elisabetta Recine, Universidade de Brasilia

“Challenges for guaranteeing Sovereignty and Food and Nutrition Security in Latin America”

Energy, Extractivism and Development in Latin America. Part 2: Global Demand and National Development: Mapping the Twenty-First Century Extractive Terrain

Sunday, 11:15-12:45 pm

Accolade West 307

Organizer: Kristin Ciupa, York University

Chair: Marieka Sax, University of Northern British Columbia

Kristin Ciupa, York University

“Mining for Development: The Enduring Extractivist Ethic in Venezuela”

Pablo Heidrich, Carleton University

“Comparing Lithium Mining Impacts and Strategies in Argentina, Bolivia and Chile”

Anna Zalik, York University, and Aleida Hernández Cervantes, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

“Canadian Capital and the Denationalization of the Mexican Energy Sector: A Geojuridical Approach”

Daniel Tubb, University of New Brunswick

“Regulating the Oil Fields of Colombia: Mapping the Oil Palm Plantations of the Middle Magdalena”

Canadian Solidarities Part 2: The LAWG History Project and Its Relevance for Today

Sunday, 11:15-12:45 pm

Accolade West 306

Organizer/Chair: Suzanne Dudziak, St Thomas University

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“The LAWG History Project (2010-2019)”

John Foster, University of Regina

“PIVOT from Central American solidarity to Common Frontiers with Mexico and the U.S.”

Louise Casselman, Public Service Alliance of Canada

“Canadian investments and regime change in the Americas”

Andeans in the Metropolis: Creating a Digital Tool for Historical Research on Internal Migration in Peru (Workshop)

Sunday, 11:15-12:45 pm

Accolade West 104

Organizer: Alan Durston, York University

Participants: Yésica Ayme, Independent Researcher, Alan Durston, York University, and Roberto Pareja, Université de Cergy-Pontoise

Markets, States, and Corporations

Sunday, 11:15-12:45 pm

Accolade West 209

Chair: Javier Garate Alfaro, York University

Andrew Carrasco, California State University Los Angeles

“A Coca-Cola Bem Brasileira: A Inversão Da Relacionamento De Trabalho Da Coca-Cola No Brasil Com Seus Funcionários”

Kearney Coupland, Wilfrid Laurier University

“Tourism and the SDGs: A critical perspective on the sustainable development potential of tourism in SIDS”

Alejandra Gonzalez-Jimenez, University of Toronto
“Corporate Paternalism in Post-NAFTA Mexico”

Robson Oliveira, Universidade Federal da Integração Latino-Americana
“Uma loja de Conveniências no coração do Mercado”

Donald Kingsbury, University of Toronto, and Teresa Kramarz, University of Toronto
“Populism and the Extractive State: Lessons from Ecuador and Venezuela”

CALACS Student Workshop on Publishing

Sunday, 11:15-12:45 pm

Accolade West 008

12:45-1:15 pm Lunch break

1:15-2:45 pm

Politics and Culture. Part 3

Sunday, 1:15-2:45 pm

Accolade West 106

Organizer: Amelia Kiddle, University of Calgary

Chair: Jessica Stites-Mor, University of British Columbia

Gillian McGillivray, York University
“Seeing Gender, Class, and State-formation through *Brasil Açucareiro*”

Jorge Nallím, University of Manitoba
“Culture and Politics in Mexico, 1930s-1960s”

Alberto Flórez-Malagón, University of Ottawa
“Americanization and local autonomies: U.S. And Mexican cultural industries in the 1950s.”

Participatory Democracy in Brazil - The legacy of Betinho. Part 3: Cases of Public Participation

Sunday, 1:15-2:45 pm

Accolade West 205

Organizer/Chair: Adriana Duringer Jacques, Faculdade de Medicina de Petrópolis

Adriana Jacques, Faculdade de Medicina de Petrópolis
“Health Public Policies in Brazil: The Case of Breastfeeding”

Alexis Rosa Nummer, Universidade Federal Rural do Rio de Janeiro
“Management of Surface Water Resources and their Integration into the Civil Society of the State of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil”

Patricia Duringer Jacques, CPRM - Serviço Geológico do Brasil
“Strategic Objectives of “Public Value” for the Geological Service of Brazil – CPRM”

Israel Vargas, Universidade Federal Fluminense
“Causes and consequences of a sinkhole in a public road in Brazil”

Allan Iwama, Instituto Brasileiro de Informação e Ciência e Tecnologia (IBICT).
“Open science, social mobilisation and territory: study case in Brazil and Chile”

Nicaragua’s Civic Rebellion: Origins and Scenarios for the Future

Sunday, 1:15-2:45 pm

Accolade West 307

Organizer: Miguel Gonzalez, York University

Discussant/Chair: Michael O'Sullivan, Brock University

Miguel Gonzalez, York University
“La Costa Caribe ante la Crisis Política Nacional”

Alberto Guevara, York University
“Reverse Performances and the Ghosts of Revolution”

T.M. Scruggs, University Of Iowa
“Reflections on the political crisis in Nicaragua”

Alejandra Cabezas, YouthLink Toronto
“Advocacy, Networking and Visibility in the Current Civic Struggle in Nicaragua”

Andres Perez Baltodano, University of Western Ontario
“The Role of Religion in the Nicaraguan Crisis”

Theories and practices of feminism

Sunday, 1:15-2:45 pm

Accolade West 306

Chair: Carmen Ponce San Roman, Group for the Analysis of Development (GRADE)

Priscyll Avoine, Université du Québec à Montréal and Olena Hankivsky, Simon Fraser University
“La transversalización del enfoque de género en Colombia: un análisis interseccional y decolonial”

Danielle Coenga-Oliveira, Université du Québec à Montréal
“Les défis à l'égalité de genre dans le contexte actuel brésilien et le retour aux sources théoriques comme outil analytique”

Cristina Rojas, Carleton University
“The Masculinization of Politics during the ‘Proceso de Cambio’ in Bolivia’: More Violence and Less Justice for Women?”

Peruvian Intersections: Multiple Perspectives on Race, Gender, and Inequality

Sunday, 1:15-2:45 pm

Accolade West 104

Organizer/Chair: Roxana Escobar, University of Toronto

Discussant: Susan Antebi, University of Toronto

Fernando Calderón Figueroa, University of Toronto
“Social Capital in Context: Public Space, Civic Engagement, and Trust in Lima”

Nae Hanashiro, University of Toronto
“Staging Femininity: An Intersectional Approach to Representations of Gender in Peruvian Contemporary Performance”

Matias Recharte, University of Toronto
“Race and folklore in twentieth century Peru: an examination of photographic portraits of Andean folklore artists”

Settlement, Integration, and Adaptation of Latin American and Caribbean Migrants to Canada and the US

Sunday, 1:15-2:45 pm

Accolade West 209

Chair: Nalini Persram, York University

Mario Castaneda, California State University Los Angeles
“Intra Group Relations Within the Raza Latina: Mexican and Salvadorean”

Shamette Hepburn, York University
“Research as a cultural activity: Collaborative arts-based inquiry with Jamaican Canadian older adult transmigrants”

Morgan Poteet, Mount Allison University, and Giovanni Carranza, York University
“Perspectives on Integration from the 1.5 and 2nd Generation (Children of) Central American Migrants in Ontario”

Maylin Ortega Zulueta, Toronto District School Board
“Adaptation Strategies that Promote Development for Foreign Trained Professionals”

Territorial Struggles & Extractive Industries

Sunday, 1:15-2:45 pm

Accolade West 302

Chair: David Szablowski, York University

Eduardo Canel, York University
“Territorial struggles - Cattle ranchers mobilize to defeat government-sponsored mining project in Uruguay”

Rodrigo Megchun Rivera, Instituto Vález
“Horadando territorios e identidades: la producción de lo étnico en el contexto de intervenciones mineras: el caso de Ixtacamaxti”

Carola Ramos, Queen's University
“Building Indigenous Governance and Markets: A Case of Cultural Adaptation in the Peruvian Amazon”

Francisco Rivera, Université de Montréal
“El perfume del diablo y las cicatrices materiales de la minería del azufre en una comunidad indígena del norte de Chile”

2:45-3:00 pm Coffee Break

3:00-4:30 pm

Latinos en América del Norte: Inclusiones/Exclusiones de los Inmigrantes Latino Americanos en Canadá y Estados Unidos

Sunday, 3:00-4:30 pm

Accolade West 106

Organizers: Guadalupe Escalante, University of Ottawa, and Jorge Pantaleón, Université de Montréal

Chair: Guadalupe Escalante, University of Ottawa

Guadalupe Escalante, University of Ottawa

“La representación en la prensa de los latinoamericanos y el discurso sobre la nación quebequense (1973-2011)”

Luis Abanto Rojas, University of Ottawa

“Temporalidades, Inclusiones y Exclusiones en la Narrativa Autorreferencial Hispano-Canadiense”

Iliana Vázquez Zúñiga, Université de Montréal

“Acercamientos etnográficos a la latinidad: una visión comparativa de inmigrantes latinos en Estados Unidos y Canadá”

Jorge Pantaleón, Université de Montréal

“Regímenes y experiencias de movilidad y temporalidad en los migrantes estacionales mexicanos en Canadá”

Knowledge and Power in Latin America. A roundtable on *The Politics of Political Science* by Paulo Ravecca

Sunday, 3:00-4:30 pm

Accolade West 205

Organizer/Chair: Paulo Ravecca, Universidad de la República

Participants: Viviana Patroni, York University, Liisa North, York University, Thomas Chiasson-LeBel, University of California at Santa Cruz, and Antonio Torres-Ruiz, York University

Una Revisión Necesaria de la Revolución Sandinista a 40 años: Herencia Y Temas Pendientes

Sunday, 3:00-4:30 pm

Accolade West 307

Organizer: Verónica Rueda Estrada, Universidad de Quintana Roo

Chair: Mónica Tousaint, Instituto de Investigaciones Dr. José María Luis Mora

Discussant: Mónica Ceron Díaz, Brock University

Mónica Tousaint, Instituto de Investigaciones Dr. José María Luis Mora

“Dos momentos de la política exterior de México hacia Nicaragua: de la revolución sandinista a la crisis del gobierno de Ortega”

Natalia Armijo Canto, Universidad de Quintana Roo

“¡Ay Nicaragua, Nicaragüita! Comunicación desde la música popular en la guerra, la posguerra y la crisis de gobernabilidad”

Emiliano Francisco Balerini Casal, Posgrado en Estudios Latinoamericanos-UNAM

“El Internacionalismo en Nicaragua”

Racism in South America: Sites of Contestation, Redrawing, and Reification

Sunday, 3:00-4:30 pm

Accolade West 306

Organizer/ Chair: Vannina Sztainbok, University of Toronto

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“Southern Cone Nations and the Global Racial Order”

Alexandre Da Costa, University of Alberta

“The Violence of Possessive Whiteness in Brazil”

Teresa Macías, York University

“Punishment and Commemoration: Mapuche Bodies and the Construction of National Mythologies in Chile”

Luisa Farah Schwartzman, University of Toronto [UTM]

“Color Violence, Deadly Geographies, and the Meanings of “Race” in Brazil”

Decolonización mediante procesos culturales y espacios en flujo

Sunday, 3:00-4:30 pm

Accolade West 104

Chair: Emiro Martínez-Osorio, York University

Karen O'Regan, The University of British Columbia

"Longing for Dissonance: The Coming Community in Junot Díaz's *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao* (2007)"

Lidia Ponce de la Vega, McGill University

"Of History, Dictators, and Heroes: Comics and Intertextuality in *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao*"

Janet Rojas Martínez, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales-Cuba

"Una mirada a los emprendimientos culturales con enfoque espacial. Reflexiones sobre el caso cubano"

Catherine Sawyer, University of Toronto

"La amada andina: género, raza y paisaje en la poesía de Carlos Oquendo de Amat y Emilio Adolfo Westphalen"

Gordana Yovanovich, University of Guelph

"Community as an Arbiter in García Márquez's Short Fiction"