



Understanding  
*Complexity*  
in Latin America

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on Latin American Studies**

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# Program of Events

**Friday, February 22, 2019**

1:00pm

Registration – Atrium, Global Education Center

2:30-3:45pm

**Panel 1: *Sorpresa! What We Learned in the Mountains of Honduras***

— Room 2008-2010

Moderator: **Dennis Clements**, Duke University

Panelists:

**Rosa Solorzano**, Duke University: “How Culture Changes Perspective.”

**Anne Derouin**, Duke University: “Nursing Across Multiple Levels of Prior Training and Experience.”

**Lorie Kabugo-Musoke**, Duke University: “What I Learned in Honduras Will Not Stay in Honduras.”

**Dennis Clements**, Duke University: “20 Years Later I am Still Learning While I Travel to Honduras.”

**Panel 2: *Payments for Ecosystem Services and Conservation in Mexico***

— Room 3009

Moderator: **Johanna Depenthal**, Duke University

Panelists:

**Elizabeth Shapiro-Garza**, Duke University: “Embedding Carbon Markets: Complicating Commodification of Ecosystem Services in Mexico’s Forests.”

**Andrea Alatorre-Troncoso**, Duke University: “Mexico’s PES: In the Wrong Place at the Right Time.”

**Johanna Depenthal**, Duke University: “Do Opposites Attract? A Pilot Study of Payments for Ecosystem Services and Protected Areas in Mexico.”

**Panel 3: *Dimensions of Diaspora in the Americas***

— Room 4003

Moderator: **Maya Berry**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Panelists:

**Lisandra Estevez**, Winston-Salem State University: “Understanding the Complexity of Ana Mendieta’s Diasporic Imagination.”

**Mario Bahena Urióstegui**, Johnson C. Smith University: “The Poetics of Other(ized) Migrant Bodies: Dismantling the Logics of Illegalities of Being.”

**Eleanor Anne Petrone**, Western Carolina University: “A Dreamer’s Transnational Pursuit of Higher Education and the Inequitable Landscape of Neoliberalism.”

**Omar H. Ali**, University of North Carolina at Greensboro: “Maroonage Across the Global African Diaspora: From Candace Amanirenas to Benkos Biohó.”

4:30-5:45pm

**Panel 4: *Politics of Consular Protections and Immigrant Rights: Between Political Geography and Transnational Interventions***

— Room 3009

Moderator: **Deborah M. Weissman**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Panelists:

**Deborah M. Weissman**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: “Law, the Local, and Immigration Developments.”

**Ricardo Martínez-Schuldt**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: “The Role of the Mexican Consulate in Assisting Migrant Workers in the Labor Claims Making Process.”

**Jacqueline Hagan**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: “Mexican Binational Families and the Mediating Role of the Mexican State.”

**Panel 5: *Ecology of Health: Implications of Natural and Social Environmental Change in Galápagos, Ecuador, and Lima, Peru***

— Room 4003

Moderator: **Amanda Thompson**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Panelists:

**Khristopher Nicholas**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: “Mapping Household Interactions with Evolving Nutritional Environments in the Galápagos Islands.”

**Hannah Jahnke**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: “Intergenerational Effects of Maternal Stress in the Galápagos Islands.”

**Achshah Dorsey**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: “Seasonal Patterns of Hemoglobin: An Exploration of Childhood Anemia in Lima, Peru.”

**Alyssa Grube**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: “The Linkage Between Water Quality and Water Quantity on San Cristóbal Island, Galápagos.”

6:00-7:00pm

**Keynote Address: “*Is there a Climate Change Factor in the Recent Migration Events from the Northern Triangle in Central America?*”**

— Global Education Center, Mandela Auditorium

Introductory Remarks: **Jürgen Buchenau**, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Speaker: **Edwin Castellanos**, Dean of Research, Universidad del Valle de Guatemala and Co-Director, Centro de Estudios Ambientales y de Biodiversidad, Universidad del Valle de Guatemala

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7:15pm

Reception and Performance with David García and the Charanga Carolina Ensemble

Welcome by **Dennis Clements**, Duke University

—Atrium, Global Education Center

**Saturday, February 23, 2019**

**8:30am**

Registration – Atrium, Global Education Center

**9:00-10:15am**

**Panel 6: *Gender, Migration, and Climate Change***

— Room 1005

Moderator: **Gabriela Valdivia**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Panelists:

**Aracely Martínez**, Universidad del Valle de Guatemala: “Guatemalan Migrants: Structural Drives and Gendered Perceptions from Men and Women.”

**Beth Bee**, East Carolina University: “Women Weathering Climate Change: Stories from Guanajuato.”

**Panel 7: *Perspectives on Haiti***

— Room 1009

Moderator: **Jacques Pierre**, Duke University

Panelists:

**Marie-Odile Langhorne**, Catawba College: “Haitian Voodoo: A Superstition or a Religion.”

**José Manuel Batista**, University of North Carolina at Charlotte: “Borgesian Elements in Manuel Matos Moquete’s *La avalanche*.”

**Crystal Nicole Eddins**, University of North Carolina at Charlotte: “The Count of Jérémie and the Grande Doko Republic: Goman’s Peasant Rebellion in Post-Independence Haiti.”

**Panel 8: *Institutional Complexity and the Governance of Small-Scale Fisheries in Mexico***

— Room 2008-2010

Moderator: **Anastasia Quintana**, Duke University

Panelists:

**Anastasia Quintana**, Duke University: “Legal but Not Legitimate: The Paradox of Knowledge in Mexican Fisheries Co-Management.”

**Erendira Aceves**, Duke University: “Effectiveness of Community-Based Marine Reserves in Small-Scale Fisheries.”

**Panel 9: *Political Economy of Development: Interior Spaces/Local Sites***

— Room 3024

Moderator: **Cecilia Martínez-Gallardo**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Panelists:

**José Mauricio Salazar Sáenz**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: “Household Production in Labor Household Search Model Applied to Colombia”

**Gray F. Kidd**, Duke University: “On the Margins of a Periphery: Petty Tyrannies, Time, and the Politics of Everyday Life in Subaltern Recife, 1971-1979.”

**Karin Friederic**, Wake Forest University, **Brian Burke**, Appalachian State University, and **John-Ben Soileau**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: “Reinventing ‘Development’ to Build Community Power in Quilombo Community in Pará, Brazil.”

**Panel 10: *The Indigenous Past as Present***

— Room 4003

Moderator: **Emil Keme (aka Emilio del Valle Escalante)**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Panelists:

**Eric Hoenes del Pinal**, University of North Carolina at Charlotte: “La Santa Misión de la Verapaz: Complicating the Role of ‘Missionary’ in Contemporary Guatemala.”

**Leah Walton**, University of North Carolina at Charlotte: “The Consejo Indígena del Sur and the Construction of an Intercultural Indigenous Identity in the TIPNIS, Bolivia, 1990-2017.”

**Isaac D. Mehlhaff**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: “Peasant Politics and Plurinationalism: Constructing the Zapatistas through Discourse Analysis.”

10:30-12:00pm

**Panel 11: *Women and the Experience of Resistance***

— Room 1005

Moderator: **Miguel La Serna**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Panelists:

**Uchenna Vasser**, Winston-Salem State University: “Black Female Representation and Ecological (Dis)Eases in Afro-Romances of Latin America and the Caribbean.”

**Emil Keme (aka Emilio del Valle Escalante)**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: “Poéticas de la resistencia de las mujeres Mayas en Guatemala: *Ix Tzib/Mujer escriba de Maya Cu Choc*.”

**Ana Cecilia Lara**, University of North Carolina at Pembroke: “Los rastros de la guerra en la literatura contemporánea salvadoreña.”

**Sydney Paige Marshall**, Duke University: “Searching for Solidarity: Transnational Feminism in Revolutionary Nicaragua.”

**Panel 12: *Interdisciplinary Approaches to Understanding Environmental Issues in Latin America***

— Room 1009

Moderator: **Diana Dodson Lee**, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Panelists:

**Christopher Woolley**, University of North Carolina at Pembroke: “Forest Politics and the Mexican-Tenochca Triple Alliance.”

**Dominique Pérez**, University of North Carolina at Pembroke: “The Environment and Indigenous Perspectives: A Case Study of Fracking in the Huasteca Region in Mexico.”

**Melissa Buice**, University of North Carolina at Pembroke: “Indigenous Movements and Environmental Activism.”

**Diana Dodson Lee**, University of North Carolina at Pembroke: “Postmodern Violence and the Environment in Juan Villoro’s *The Reef*.”

**Panel 13: *Voces migrantes y escrituras en tránsito: crear en español desde USA***

— Room 3024

Moderator: **Paulo R. Rodrigues Ferreira**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Panelists:

**Irene Gómez-Castellano**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Verónica Grossi**, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

**Paulo R. Rodrigues Ferreira**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Carlos Vázquez Cruz**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Roundtable I: *Environmental Health Impacts of Artisanal and Small-Scale Gold Mining in the Amazon: Unpacking Stakeholders***

— Room 4003

Moderator: **William Pan**, Duke University

Presenters:

**Axel Berky**, Duke University

**Emily Robie**, Duke University

**Tatiana Manidis**, Duke University

**Ernesto Ortiz**, Duke University

12:00-1:30pm Lunch Break

1:30-2:45pm

**Panel 14: *Climate Shocks and Migration: Views from Central Mexico***

— Room 1005

Moderator: **Hannah Gill**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Panelists:

**Silvia Peart**, United States Naval Academy: “Migration, Identity and Climate Change.”

**Brad Barrett**, United States Naval Academy: “Measuring Extreme Drought in Central Mexico.”

**Sharika Crawford**, United States Naval Academy: “The Research Project: Climate and Mexican Migration to the United States.”

**Panel 15: *Performing Politics***

— Room 2008-2010

Moderator: **Joan Clifford**, Duke University

Panelists:

**Lucía Galleno**, Queens University of Charlotte: “Opera and Performances during the Process of National Identity in 19th Century Lima, Peru.”

**Carolina Helena Timoteo de Oliveira**, University of North Carolina at Charlotte: “Brazilian Hip-Hop as a Means of Information, Resistance and Empowerment.”

**Sandra Edith Sotelo Miller**, Duke University: “El Secreto está en Saber Usar la Lengua: Humor, Satire, and Laughter as Pedagogy in *La Pasión según Tito*.”

**Roundtable II: *Afro-Latinidad in Culture and Education***

— Room 3009

Moderator: **James Wood**, North Carolina A&T State University

Presenters:

**José A. Bravo de Rueda**, North Carolina A&T State University

**Frederick Smith**, North Carolina A&T State University

**James Wood**, North Carolina A&T State University

**Panel 16: *Well-Being in Time of Disruption: Community, Crises and Responses***

— Room 3024

Moderator: **Florence Babb**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Panelists:

**Maja Jeranko**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: “A View from the Kitchen Window at the Post-Earthquake Reconstruction Processes: Gender, Assets, and Well-being in Coastal Ecuador.”

**Julio Villa-Palomino**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: “In and Out of Place: Families and Communities Facing the Proximity of Mental Illness in Lima, Peru.”

**Eric H. Thomas**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: “Disruptive Flows: Currents, Contamination, and the Limits of Control.”

**Francesca Sorbara**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: “Freedom for Mother Earth: Emerging Imaginaries of Care in the Colombian Post-Conflict.”

3:00-4:15pm

**Roundtable III – *Organizing Institutional Support for DACA and Undocumented Students at UNC-Chapel Hill in Precarious Times***

— Room 1005

Moderator: **Todd Ramón Ochoa**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Presenters:

**Katie Bowler Young**, UNC Global Relations

**Ricky Hurtado**, LatinxED

**Todd Ramón Ochoa**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Angela Stuesse**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Barbara Sostaita**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Panel 17: *The Politics of Care***

— Room 1009

Moderator: Raúl Necochea, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Panelists:

María Inés Martínez Echagüe, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: “Caring Masculinities and the Masculinization of Care-Work: A Study about Uruguay’s New Care Policy.”

Martha Liliana Espinosa Tavares, Duke University: “The Intervention of International Assistance Agencies in the Development of Family Planning in Mexico in the late 1950s: The Cases of the Ford Foundation and the Population Council.”

Natalie Gasparowicz, Duke University: “Humanae Vitae and the Question of Birth Control: A Look at the Mexican Case.”

**Film: *Urban Aspirations in the Amazon: A Video Ethnography on Oil-Driven Development in Ecuador’s Cuyabeno Wildlife Reserve***

— Room 3024

Moderator: Louis A. Pérez, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Presenter: Angus Lyall, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

4:30-5:45pm

**Panel 18: *Framing Latin America in Film***

— Room 1005

Moderator: Kenneth Maffitt, Duke University

Panelists:

Regina R. Félix, University of North Carolina at Wilmington: “Cinema Nova and Retomada: Women Resignifying History in Film.”

Sofia Paiva de Araujo, University of North Carolina at Charlotte: “Rojo Amanecer and El Bulto: Anti-communism, Paramilitarism and Memory in Filmic Representations of Mexican Authoritarianism.”

Pablo G. Celis-Castillo, Elon University: “Ruins and Disillusionment in Nada queda sino nuestra ternura (2017).”

Federico Pous, Elon University: “Hijos de la cámara: Memorias de infancia en Los rubios.”

**Panel 19: *The Different Faces of Corruption and Clientelism in Latin America***

— Room 1009

Moderator: Mateo Villamizar Chaparro, Duke University

Panelists:

Diego José Romero, Duke University: “Unpacking Bribery or How to Get Better Treatment by Your Public Officials: Evidence from Guatemala.”

Andrea Sánchez Mercado, Duke University: “Media Freedom as a Threat to Corruption.”

Isabel Laterzo, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: “Community Policing and the Contact Hypothesis: The Effect of Authorization Experience on Trust in the Police.”

Katherine McKiernan, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: “Successful Clientelism Often Depends on Reliable Workers Who Can Find and Deliver Votes.”

Mateo Villamizar Chaparro, Duke University, “The Coattail Effects of Corruption: Accountability and Incumbency Effect in Brazil’s Local Legislatures.”

**Panel 20: *Transnational Perspectives on Stress and Emotional Well-Being in the Context of Chronic Disease and Migration***

— Room 2008-2010

Moderator: Humberto González Rodríguez, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Panelists:

Claire Sadeghzadeh, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: “No le doy mente: The Strategies and Perceived Benefits of Not Thinking about Diabetes Among Adults Living with Type 2 Diabetes in Rural Dominican Republic.”

Nastacia Pereira, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: “Exploring Opportunities to Integrate Patient Emotional Support into Existing Clinical Diabetes Care: A Qualitative Study.”

Deshira Wallace, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: “Sources of Stress Among Latinos in the U.S. with Prediabetes.”

Laura Villa Torres, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: “Mental and Physical Health Impacts of Living Undocumented among Mexican Men that have Migrated to the U.S.”

**Workshop – Teaching about Climate Change: Resources from Latin America for K-12 Educators**

— Room 3009

Facilitators: **Beth Bee**, East Carolina University, and **Hannah Gill**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Roundtable IV – Wellbeings in Latin America: Wellbeing and its Application in Historical and Contemporary Academic Research from Interdisciplinary and Cross-Cultural Perspectives**

— Room 3024

Moderator: **Cynthia Radding**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Presenters:

**Achsah Dorsey**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Lara Lookabaugh**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Cody J. Love**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**José Manuel Moreno Vega**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Nathan Gill**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Ginny Savage**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Lucia Stavig**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Panel 21: Managing Complexity: Experiences with HIV among the Sexual and Gender Minority Population in Guatemala**

— Room 4003

Moderator: **Clare Barrington**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Panelists:

**Dirk Davis**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: “Examining the Association between Intimate Partner Violence and Mental Health among Men Who Have Sex with Men Living with HIV in Guatemala.”

**Katherine Flowers**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: “The Influence of Social Support on HIV Care Engagement among Men Who Have Sex with Men in Guatemala.”

**Alexandra Munson**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: “Exploring Employment Experiences and Retention in HIV Care and Treatment among Men Who Have Sex with Men and Transgender Women Living with HIV in Guatemala.”

**Meagan Meekins**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: “Valuing Life: A Qualitative Analysis of How Men Who Have Sex with Men Living with HIV in Guatemala City Manage Stigma.”

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