North Carolina Conference on Latin American Studies

February 22-23, 2019

Global Education Center
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
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."
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.”
Achsah 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.”

Panel 8: Institutional Complexity and the Governance of Small-Scale Fisheries in Mexico
— Room 2008-2010
Moderator: Anastasia Quintana, Duke University
Panelists:
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”
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.”
Isaac D. Mehlhaff, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: “Peasant Politics and Plurinationalism: Constructing the Zapatistas through Discourse Analysis.”
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.”  

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**
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.”

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.”
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.”

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:
- **Sofía 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:
- **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.”

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.”

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