

**POSTGRADUATES IN LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**PILAS CONFERENCE 2010**  
University of Manchester  
16 & 17 June

*Pre-Conference Lecture, 15 June*

“WHOSE LATIN AMERICA? SHIFTING PERSPECTIVES ON A DIVERSE REGION”

**CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

*All conference events are in the Roscoe Building, Brunswick Street,  
Campus Map: Building Number 53*

***Tuesday, 15 June 2010***

**12:00-15:00 Registration**  
*Foyer*

**13:00-15:00 Ethnographic Film Screening**  
*First Floor, Rooms 1.009 and 1.010*

*Chair:* Chandra Morrison, University of Cambridge

**Andre Cicalo**, University of Manchester  
*Memories on the Edge of Oblivion*

**Stacey Williams**, University of Manchester  
*Sin tierra, ¡ o somos Shuar (Without Land, We are not Shuar)*

**15:15-15:30 Welcome and Introduction to the Conference by Ainhoa Montoya and Susanne Hofmann, Conference Co-ordinators, and Professor John Gledhill, Co-Director of CLACS**  
*Ground Floor, Lecture Theatre B*

**15:30-18:00 Pre-Conference Keynote Address & Wine Reception**  
*Ground Floor, Lecture Theatre B*

**Professor Caroline Moser**, University of Manchester  
*Political Struggle in Latin America: Longitudinal Research Reflections*

*Chair:* Rachel Wilde

**Wednesday, 16 June 2010**

**9:00-10:00 Registration**  
*Foyer*

**10:00-11:30 Session 1**

Panel 1-A                    **Exploring Liminality in Cuban Identity**  
*Second Floor, Room 2.2*

*Chair:* Dr Par Kumaraswami

**Stephen Fay**, University of Nottingham  
*A Liminal Visitor to the Island on the Edge: Allen Ginsberg in Revolutionary Cuba*

**Patrick O'Shea**, University of Manchester  
*Inner Exile in Contemporary Cuba*

**Tom Astley**, Newcastle University  
*'Soy Cubano, Soy Popular': Finding the 'Third Space' within Contemporary Cuba*

Panel 1-B                    **Movements and Connections in a Transnational Space**  
*Second Floor, Room 2.3*

*Chair:* Professor Nina Glick-Schiller

**George St. Clair**, LSE  
*Pentecostals in Brazil: Culture against Culture?*

**Gregory Dallemagne**, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain  
*Transnational Migration Studies or the Reshaping of Latin America's  
Representation: Between Politics and Epistemology*

**Melissa Ley-Cervantes**, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain  
*Is It a Homeless World? Home and Feelings of Home in a Group of Young Mexicans*

Panel 1-C                    **Conflict, Crime and the State**  
*Second Floor, Room 2.4*

*Chair:* Professor Penelope Harvey

**Laura Glanc**, University of Essex  
*Efforts and Attempts in Shifting Perspectives on Security in Latin America: The  
Problem of Police Violence and Demands of Security in Argentina*

**Kirsten Howarth**, University of Manchester  
*Examining the Origin of Post-Accord Violence and Crime in San Salvador*

**Ainhoa Montoya**, University of Manchester  
*Enduring Cold War Polarities in El Salvador's Post-War Era*

Panel 1-D                    **Social Mobilisation and Legal Action**  
*Second Floor, Room 2.5*

*Chair:* Dr Pedro Ramos Pinto

**Penny Miles**, Cardiff University  
*'Articulating Voice': Legal Mobilisation and LGBTI Populations in Chile*

**Alex Flynn**, University of Manchester  
*'Fale para ela, ela tem que lutar se ela quer nossa ajuda': The Movimento dos Sem Terra (MST), Gender and Divorce*

**Pablo Jaramillo Salazar**, University of Manchester  
*Reparations and the Administration of Indigenous Populations in La Guajira, Colombia*

**11:30-12:00 Coffee Break**  
*First Floor, Rooms 1.009 and 1.010*

**12:00-13:30 Session 2**

Panel 2-A                    **Slavery and Labour: Past and Present of Exploitation**  
*Second Floor, Room 2.2*

*Chair:* Dr Natalie Zacek

**Selina Patel**, University of Nottingham  
*Scapagoating Slaves: Manipulating Stereotypes in Sao Paulo, 1750-1790*

**Siobhan McGrath**, University of Manchester  
*I either Slaves I or Citizens: Bolivian Immigrants in São Paulo's Garment Workshops*

**Susanne Hofmann**, University of Manchester  
*Tackling Degrees of Freedom in Tijuana's Zone of Tolerance: Women's Experiences of Selling Sex at the US-Mexican Border*

Panel 2-B                    **Latin American Film**  
*Second Floor, Room 2.3*

*Chair:* Dr Johannes Sjoberg

**Alice Allen**, University of Cambridge  
*Contending Spaces: Eduardo Coutinho's 'Babilônia 2000' as an Alternative Perspective on the Favela in Rio de Janeiro*

**Laura Rodriguez Isaza**, University of Leeds  
*Latin American Waves at the International Festival Circuit*

**Georgiana Lucia Dragotã**, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain  
*From Latin American Telenovelas to Romanian Telenovelas, Passing through Globalization*

Panel 2-C            **Exploring Patriarchy and Gender in Latin American Literature**

*Second Floor, Room 2.4*

*Chair:* Professor Chris Perriam

**Tracey Morse**, University of Liverpool  
*Mexican Women in a Man's World?: Patriarchal Institutions in Elena Garro's 'Los recuerdos del porvenir'*

**David Powell**, University of Sheffield  
*A Political Father Figure? Reading the Journalism of Mario Vargas Llosa*

**Carolina Borda**, University of St Andrews  
*Life Stories and Novels about Prostitution in Latin America: Narratives on Indigenous and Peasant Girls from their Point of View and from García Márquez and Vargas Llosa Novels*

Panel 2-D            **State Populism and Political Consciousness**

*Second Floor, Room 2.5*

*Chair:* Professor Tony Bebbington

**Maura Duffy**, University of Manchester  
*Venezuela's Bolivarian Revolution: Power to the People?*

**Andrew Tillman**, University of Cambridge  
*Bolívar's Prophet: Hugo Chávez and the Deployment of Bolivarian "History"*

**Robert Soutar**, LSE  
*Once a Populist, Always a Populist? The Case of Alan García. Peruvian Populism in Comparative Perspective*

**13:30-14:30 Lunch**  
*First Floor, Rooms 1.009 and 1.010*

**14:30-15:30 Keynote Lecture**  
*Ground Floor, Lecture Theatre B*

**Professor Anthony McFarlane**, School of Comparative American Studies,  
University of Warwick  
*End of Empire? Paths to Latin American Independence*

*Chair:* Cara Levey, University of Leeds

**15:30-16:00 Coffee Break**  
*First Floor, Rooms 1.009 and 1.010*

**16:00-17:30 Session 3**

**Panel 3-A            **The Politics of Ethnicity****  
*Second Floor, Room 2.2*

*Chair:* Professor Peter Wade

**Cornelia Ijell**, University of St Andrews  
*People in-between: A View from Within*

**Martina Tonet**, University of Stirling  
*Intercultural Bilingual Education (IBE): Some Reflections on the Controversial Implications between IBE Ideology and Its Applicability (Peruvian Andes)*

**Sarah Fearn**, Institute for the Study of the Americas, University of London  
*Putting Ethnicity Back Into Indigenous Politics: Peru in Comparative Perspective*

**Panel 3-B            **Temporality, Narrative and Iconography in Visual Media****  
*Second Floor, Room 2.3*

*Chair:* Dr Angela Torresan

**Elizabeth Ramirez Soto**, University of Warwick  
*Postmemory and Contemporary Chilean Documentary Film*

**Xime Castillo Smyntek**, University of Manchester  
*Mass Media as a Protagonist in the Chilean Film 'Johnny Cien Pesos'*

**Lucy Bell**, University of Cambridge  
*Divergent Temporalities: Between Image and Narrative*

**Panel 3-C            **Relationships through Representation and Policy****  
*Second Floor, Room 2.4*

*Chair:* Dr Christopher Wylde, University of Leeds

**Germán C. Prieto Corredor**, University of Manchester  
*The Social Construction of Regionalism in the Andean Community: Whose identity? Whose ideas?*

**Ilva Iavarro Bateman**, University of Liverpool  
*Myths, Economic Change and Cultural Change in Antioquia, Colombia*

**Giulia Sirigu**, University of Manchester  
*Mexican Foreign Policy and Latin America: A Shifting Relation*

**Panel 3-D            **Perspectives on and Responses to Dictatorial Rule****  
*Second Floor, Room 2.5*

*Chair:* Dr Patience Schell

**Guy Mavor**, University of Bristol  
*From Reluctant President to Tyrant: British Perspectives on Juan Manuel de Rosas, 1829-5*

**Steve Cushion**, Institute for the Study of the Americas, University of London  
*Cuban Popular Resistance to the 1953 London Sugar Agreement*

**Luciana Zorzoli**, Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina  
*Revisiting the 1980s in the Southern Cone*

*End of Panels for Day 1*

– *WEDNESDAY EVENING* –

**18:30-01:00 Conference Dinner & Dance Party**  
*Jabez Clegg, 2 Portsmouth Street, M13 9GB*

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*Thursday, 17 June 2010*

**9:00-9:30 Registration**  
*Foyer*

**9:30-11:00 Session 4**

Panel 4-A                    **Women's Rights and Social Movements**  
*Second Floor, Room 2.2*

*Chair:* Dr Tanja Bastia

**Tatiana Rein**, University of Essex  
*Women's Movements: Driving Agents of the Public Agenda. A Qualitative Comparison in Four Post Dictatorial Countries of Latin America*

**Sonia Fátima Schwendler**, Queen Mary – University of London  
*Legislation in Brazil, Agrarian Reform and Women's Rights*

**Evelyn Puga Aguirre-Sulem**, University of Warwick  
*"You Are Allowed to Vote for Women": Indigenous Women Greater Participation in the Absence of their Male Relative Migrants*

Panel 4-B                    **Unravelling Identity in Latin American Literature and History**  
*Second Floor, Room 2.3*

*Chair:* Dr Karl Posso

**Rolando de la Guardia**, UCL  
*Caballeros de capa, pero no de espada: An Approach to the Creation of Heroism in Panama*

**David Conlon**, National University of Ireland, Galway  
*Class, Ideology, and Betrayal: Two Contrasting Accounts of Crime in 1960s Argentina*

**Catriona McAllister**, University of Cambridge  
*Uncovering Identity: History in Fiction as a Search for Origins?*

Panel 4-C                    **Investing in Latin America: Whose Development?**  
*Second Floor, Room 2.4*

*Chair:* Dr Miguel Nino Zarazua

**Carlos A. Brando**, LSE  
*The Politics of Finance in a Developing Country: Allocating Credit to Industry, Colombia, 1940-67*

**Ben Garner**, University of Manchester  
*Whose Caribbean Culture? The CARIFORUM-EU Economic Partnership Agreement*

**Ruben González-Vicente**, University of Cambridge  
*Contextualizing and Disaggregating Chinese Investment in South America's  
Extractive Industries: A Developmental Perspective*

Panel 4-D                    **Struggles over Public Resources and Public Health**  
*Second Floor, Room 2.5*

*Chair:* Professor Erik Swyngedouw

**Robin de la Motte**, University of Manchester  
*El Proceso: The Political Ecology of the (Peri)urban Water Sector in Venezuela*

**Hugo Romero**, University of Manchester  
*Disruptions in Patagonia: Water, Power and Discourses*

**Báltica Cabieses**, University of York  
*Describing Social Determinants of Health of Immigrants in Chile*

**11:00-11:30 Coffee Break**  
*First Floor, Room 1.009 and 1.010*

**11:30-13:00 Session 5**

Panel 5-A                    **Gendered Experiences in Conflict and Everyday Life**  
*Second Floor, Room 2.2*

*Chair:* Cara Levey, University of Leeds

**Mateja Celestina**, University of Manchester  
*Colombian Conflict as a Window of Opportunity for the Renegotiation of Gender  
Relations?*

**Adam Baird**, University of Bradford  
*Reproducing and Resisting Violence: Negotiating Pathways to Manhood in  
Medellin's Periphery*

**Carolina Mojica**, Ghent University, Belgium  
Co-authors: **Tijs Jeurissen, Frank Witlox**  
*Linking Gender and Time Geography in Latin America: Daily Life Activities,  
Accessibility, and Social Network Support in Mexico*

Panel 5-B                    **Contemporary Social Theory in Latin America**  
*Second Floor, Room 2.3*

*Chair:* Dr Iris Bachmann

**David Pike**, University of Nottingham  
*The Dependistas: A 'Historical Back Water?'*



**Anna Maria Kowalczyk**, Salford University  
*Technocrats and Ideology in Latin America: Situating the Analysis in the Theory of the Capitalist State*

**Matthias Ebenau**, University of Manchester  
*The 'Modernidad/Colonialidad' Research Programme and Shifting Perspectives on Latin America*

**Panel 5-C                      Development in Bolivia: Whose Intellectual Resources?**  
*Second Floor, Room 2.4*

*Chair:* Dr Thomas Grisaffi, LSE

**Radoslaw Poweska**, University of Liverpool  
*Intellectual Gas in the Bolivian Development Strategy and Its Implications for Internal and Foreign Policy*

**Penelope Anthias**, University of Cambridge  
*Land, Gas and Autonomy: The Dynamics of TCO Titling in Tarija, Bolivia*

**David Middlemiss**, University of Exeter  
*¿Socios, dueños o tíos? Post-neoliberal Extraction and the Lithium Reserves of Bolivia*

**13:00-14:00    Lunch**  
*First Floor, Rooms 1.009 and 1.010*

**14:00-15:00    PILAS Annual General Meeting & Elections**  
*Second Floor, Room 2.5*

**15:00-16:30    Session 6**

**Panel 6-A                      Local Manifestations of Global Capitalism**  
*Second Floor, Room 2.2*

*Chair:* Professor Nicola Phillips

**Roberto Zepeda**, University of Sheffield  
*Labour Markets in a Neoliberal and Democratic Environment: A Comparative Analysis in Latin America*

**Tomas Undurraga**, University of Cambridge  
*Varieties of Capitalism and Responses to the Global Financial Crisis: The Cases of Argentina and Chile*

**Juan Grigera**, LSE  
*Industrial Development in the End of the World? An Assessment of Industrial Policy in Argentina (Tierra del Fuego, 1970-2007)*

Panel 6-B                    **Structuring Politics in Latin America**  
*Second Floor, Room 2.3*

*Chair:* Pablo Jaramillo Salazar

**Francesco Davide Ragno**, Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane (SUM)  
*Building a «partido orgánico» in Argentina. The Unión Cívica Radical and the Liberal Thought during the Thirties*

**Esteban Szmulewicz**, LSE  
*The Representational Dimension in Social Democratic Latin America*

**Flavia Velásquez-Forte**, University of Glasgow  
*Political and Administrative Decentralization*

Panel 6-C                    **Empowering the Poor in Latin America**  
*Second Floor, Room 2.4*

*Chair:* Dr Fabiana Li

**Rachel Wilde**, University of Manchester  
*'Working Together': Representing Conservation and Development in Costa Rica and Icaragua*

**Myriam Jacqueline Gomez**, University of Manchester  
*The Poverty-Alleviation Policy-Making Process in Argentina*

**Gemma Sou**, University of Manchester  
*Pro-poor Adaptation to Climate Change: Sanitation in Managua*

**18:00-19:00**    **Walk: Manchester's Links with the British Atlantic Slave Trade**  
*Manchester City Centre (places are limited)*

*End of Conference*