

**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 I ovels about Prostitution in Latin America: I arratives on Indigenous and Peasant Girls from their Point of View and from García Márquez and Vargas Llosa I ovels

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

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 Jeurdens, 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 Natural Resources?
Second Floor, Room 2.4

Chair: Dr Thomas Grisaffi, LSE

Radoslaw Poweska, University of Liverpool
Natural 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