

**Monday 25**

12:00-15:30	Registration (QEH Hall)	
15:30-16:00	Welcome to the Annual Conference (QEH Hall)	
16:00-18:00	Film <i>Corazón del Tiempo: Un viaje al Corazón de la Resistencia Zapatista</i> (SR1)	Film <i>También la Lluvia</i> (Meeting Room A)
18:00-20:00	Wine reception (QEH Hall)	

**Tuesday 26**

9:00-9:30	Registration (QEH Hall)			
9:30-11:00	Public Expenditure & Taxes	Politics (1 of 2)	Indigenous (1 of 3)	Gender
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break (QEH Hall)			
11:30-13:00	Political Literature (1 of 2)	Politics (2 of 2)	Art	Indigenous (2 of 3)
13:00-14:30	Lunch Break (QEH Hall)			
14:30-16:00	Education	Environment	Culture (1 of 2)	Indigenous (3 of 3)
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break (QEH Hall)			
17:00-18:30	Keynote speaker: Professor Edwin Williamson King Alfonso XIII Professor of Spanish Studies, University of Oxford, Exeter College <i>Borges and the Construction of National Identity in Argentina</i>			
19:00-19:30	Wine reception (St. Cross. College, 61 St. Giles)			
19:30-21:30	Dinner (St. Cross)			
21h30-00:00	Party (St. Cross Bar)			

**Wednesday 27**

9:00-9:30	Registration (QEH Hall)		
9:30-11:00	Drugs, Crime & Violence	Political Literature (2 of 2)	Roberto Bolaño
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break (QEH Hall) (QEH Hall)		
11:30-13:00	Culture (2 of 2)	Media	Agrarian Reform
13:00-14:30	Lunch Break (QEH Hall)		
14:30-16:00	Literature	Identities	
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break (QEH Hall)		
16:30-17:30	Annual Meeting and Elections (SR1)		
17:30-18:30	Guided visit to Oxford Colleges		

**TUESDAY 26, 9:30-11:00**

**PUBLIC EXPENDITURE & TAXES**

- + **Decision-making and the role of data in municipal governments: the case of Peruvian cities.** *Jessica Pineda-Zumarán, University of Manchester*
- + **Private and regional alternatives for the financing of regional infrastructure networks.** *Fabio Alves Moura, Université de Paris X & Universidade de Sao Paulo*
- + **The politics of taxation in authoritarian Central America.** *Pablo Gonzalez, University of Dublin*

**Chairs:** Professor Valpy FitzGerald, Head of the Oxford Department of International Development, U. of Oxford  
Mr Germán Vera Concha, DPhil Candidate in Economics, University of Oxford

**Room:** Seminar Room 1; **Equipment:** pc/office/video

**POLITICS (1 OF 2)**

- + **Electoral instability in Latin America: a cross-regional comparison.** *Eduardo Olivares Concha, University of Manchester*
- + **Mexico's Democratic Culture and the 2012 Presidential Elections: From the Local to the International.** *Pablo Calderon Martinez, King's College London*
- + **Mexico's Democratic Culture and the 2012 Presidential Elections: From the Local to the International.** *Erick G Palomares, Instituto Universitario de Investigación Ortega y Gasset, U. Complutense de Madrid*
- + **Student movement and social transformations in Chile: a sociological approach.** *Nicolas Fleet, University of Cambridge*

**Chair:** Dr. Diego Sánchez-Ancochea, Latin American Centre/Oxford Department of International Development, University of Oxford

**Room:** Seminar Room 3; **Equipment:** pc/office

**INDIGENOUS (1 OF 3)**

- + **Indigenous Perspectives on the 1834 Desert Campaign in Argentina.** *Guy Mavor, University of Bristol*
- + **What is 'Post' in Post-Neoliberal Economic Policy? Indigenous' land rights and the extractive industry in Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador.** *Roger Merino, University of Bath*
- + **Indigenous people and poverty in contemporary Mexico: a mixed methods approach.** *Iván González de Alba, University of Oxford*

**Chair:** Dr. Julián Salazar Dominguez, North American Studies Programme, University of Oxford

**Room:** Meeting Room A; **Equipment:** pc/office/audio/video

**GENDER**

- + **The politics of gender policies: a comparative framework applied to the Peruvian experience.** *Denisse Rodriguez, University of Manchester*
- + **The Situation of Women in Chile, Data and Perceptions.** *Gabriela Alvarez Minte, University of Oxford*
- + **Participatory Democracy as a Vehicle for Feminist Transformation from Below in Venezuela? The case of "Notifalopio" news channel.** *Rachael Boothroyd, University of Liverpool*

**Chair:** Dr. Maria Jaschok, Director of the International Gender Studies Centre, University of Oxford

**Room:** Meeting Room B; **Equipment:** pc/office

**TUESDAY 26, 11:30-13:00**

**POLITICAL LITERATURE (1 OF 2)**

- + **Urban Identities and the Matter of History in Ana Teresa Torres's El exilio del tiempo and Nocturama.** *Rebecca Jarman, University of Cambridge*
- + **Female body and the authoritarian state in Chile: a comparative study of Carlos Franz's novel *El desierto* and Jorge Baradit's *Trinidad*.** *Gustavo Carvajal Lazcano University of Manchester*
- + **Race and the Hispanic America Essay: Domingo Faustino Sarmiento and José Martí.** *Oleski Miranda Navarro, University of Edinburgh*
- + **"Cronotopo cero": the politics of space and place in the fiction of Ignacio Padilla.** *Elsa Mónica Treviño Ramírez, University of Cambridge*

**Chair:** Dr. Robin Fiddian, Department of Medieval and Modern Languages, University of Oxford

**Room:** Seminar Room 1; **Equipment:** pc/office/audio/video/whiteboard

**POLITICS (2 OF 2)**

**PARALLEL PANELS**

- + **Torture in Chile (1973-1990): Analysis of One Hundred Survivors' Testimonies.** *Hugo Rojas Corral, University of Oxford*
- + **Marxism and modernity in Latin America.** *Felipe Lagos, Goldsmiths College, University of London*
- + **The Cuban Revolution in the 1990s: a return to guerrillerismo?** *Anna Clayfield, University of Nottingham*

**Chair:** Dr. Olga Onuch, Latin American Centre/ Nuffield College, University of Oxford

**Room:** Seminar Room 3; **Equipment:** pc/office/audio/whiteboard

**ART**

- + **Art and dancing in the slums (Favelas) in Rio de Janeiro.** *Tatiane De Oliveira Elias, Stuart Academy of Art and Design*
- + **Ñandé Rekó: Re-thinking the past in Contemporary Paraguayan Film.** *Rose Stokes, University of Cambridge*
- + **Indios, piqueteros y cautivas. Revisiting civilisation and barbarism in Argentinian art during the 2001 Crisis.** *Ignacio Aguiló, University of Manchester*
- + **Modernity and art, the constructivist vocation in South America in the 50s and its enduring legacy.** *Paula Neubauer, Universidade Estadual Paulista*

**Chair:** Dr. Claire Williams, Department of Medieval and Modern Languages, University of Oxford

**Room:** Meeting Room A; **Equipment:** pc/office/audio/video/whiteboard

**INDIGENOUS (2 OF 3)**

- + **Between Rights and Reality: The Contested Meaning of 'Indigenous' in Rural Peru.** *Sarah Fearn, Institute for the Study of the Americas*
- + **From exclusion to culturally sensitive policy and planning practice? Assessing the implementation of the new constitutional norms for urban indigenous people in Quito, Ecuador.** *Philipp Horn, University of Manchester*
- + **Mining Protests in the Peruvian Andes: Challenging Social Movement Theories in Latin America.** *Cindy Woods, University of Cambridge*

**Chair:** Dr. Laura Rival, Oxford Department of International Development / Latin American Centre / Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Oxford

**Room:** Meeting Room B; **Equipment:** pc/office

**TUESDAY 26, 14:30-16:00**

**EDUCATION**

- + **Neoliberalism in Brazil and the attack on equal access to universities: theories on education and hegemony.** *Sabrina Fernandes, Carleton University*
- + **Doctors or Scientists? – Regional Perspectives on medical science in 1940s Brazil.** *Fabiano Ardigó, University of Oxford*
- + **Identity vs Rational Choice: Is the Human Capital Theory An Adequate Framework to Understand Higher Education Participation among Low Socioeconomic Status Students?** *Javier Gonzalez Diaz, University of Cambridge*

**Chair:** Mr. William Baker, DPhil Candidate in Education, University of Oxford

**Room:** Seminar Room 1; **Equipment:** pc/office/video

**ENVIRONMENT**

- + **Resisting "green capitalism": ecologism and protest creativity in Ecuador.** *Melissa Moreano, King's College London*
- + **Ecological Pilgrimages in South Brazil: connecting religion and ecology in Porto Alegre, RS.** *Stella Pieve, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGSBrazil) Vrije Universiteit van Amsterdam (VU/Netherlands)*
- + **Community-level conservation and climate change adaptation opportunities in Colombia and Latin America.** *Margarita O. Zethelius, University of Kent*
- + **Perceptions of Climate Change in an Ayllu of Highland Bolivia.** *Rosalyn Bold, University of Liverpool*

**Chair:** Dr. Laura Pereira, School of Geography and the Environment, University of Oxford

**Room:** Seminar Room 3; **Equipment:** pc/office/video

**CULTURE (1 OF 2)**

**PARALLEL PANELS**



- + **A new regional culture of solidarity? Exploring the discourse of ALBA and Petrocaribe.** *Stéphanie Pearce, Queen Mary College*
- + **A debate of resistance: Cultural Studies vs. Subaltern Studies in posmodernity.** *Mercedes Galindez, University of Cambridge*
- + **Cultural Citizenship and Aesthetic Idealism in National and post-National Colombia.** *Brantley Nicholson Duke*

**Chair:** Dr. Benjamin Bollig, Department of Medieval and Modern Languages, University of Oxford

**Room:** Meeting Room A; **Equipment:** pc/office/audio

**INDIGENOUS (3 OF 3)**

- + **The politics of wellbeing discourses among indigenous and non-indigenous population in northern Mexico.** *Juan Loera-Gonzalez, Institute of Development Studies, Sussex*
- + **The Labours of Belonging: Indigenous Citizenship and the Social Productivity of Work in Latin America.** *Agustin Diz, London School of Economics and Political Science*
- + **Decolonising development in a post-neoliberal state: How are indigenous struggles for "territory" faring in Morales's Bolivia?** *Penelope Anthias, University of Cambridge*

**Chair:** Mr Simon Escoffier Martínez, DPhil Candidate in Sociology, University of Oxford

**Room:** Meeting Room B; **Equipment:** pc/office

**WEDNESDAY 27, 9:30-11:00**

**DRUGS, CRIME & VIOLENCE**

- + **The Evolution of the Colombian Conflict 1948-present day.** *Zakia Shiraz, University of Warwick*
- + **Cuba's Love Affair with Violence 1940's Revolutionary Groups.** *Francisco Tudela, University of Leeds*
- + **Arrangements of Convenience in Colombia's Borderlands: A Threat to Citizen Security?** *Annette Idler, University of Oxford*
- + **Putting Criminal Law of the Enemy into practice: the case of the Mexican criminal justice system.** *Ana Cardenas, King's College London.*

**Chair:** Dr. Eduardo Posada Carbó, Latin American Centre, University of Oxford

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**POLITICAL LITERATURE (2 OF 2)**

- + **Children of a Dirty War': The Children of Desaparecidos and Intergenerational Dialogue in Contemporary Argentine Literature and Film.** *Geoffrey Maguire, University of Cambridge*
- + **A Literary Politician: Evaluating the Acceptance Speeches of Mario Vargas Llosa.** *David Powell, University of Sheffield*
- + **Complexity in Sentiments about Borges.** *Arthur Rose, University of Leeds*

**Chair:** Sofia Donoso, DPhil Candidate in Development Studies, University of Oxford

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**ROBERTO BOLAÑO**

- + **¿Qué ventana? A note on the absent lines in Bolaño's Los detectives salvajes.** *Franco Pesce, University of Cambridge*
- + **Uses of metafiction in Roberto Bolaño.** *Kristina Pla, University of Manchester*
- + **The Vulnerability of Women in '2666' by Roberto Bolaño.** *Emily Baker, University of Cambridge*

**Chair:** Dr. Dominic Moran, Department of Medieval and Modern Languages, University of Oxford

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**WEDNESDAY 27, 11:30-13:00**

**CULTURE (2 OF 2)**

- + **Culture and whatever: labels and legitimacy strategies by institutions.** *Bruno Peron Loureiro, Birkbeck College - University of London*
- + **Consequences of Peruvian Cultural Policy, 1968-75.** *Anna Cant, University of Cambridge*
- + **Cultural geographies of dance in London and Ecuador.** *Sofie Narbed, Royal Holloway, University of London*

**Chair:** Dr. Elizabeth Ewart, Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Oxford

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**MEDIA**

- + **What makes their lives grievable? Incarcerated women and printed news in Argentina (2001-2011).** *Victoria Pereyra Iraola, University of Warwick*
- + **Documenting the success of “Narco-soap” Television in (post-)conflict Colombia to alter the Image of Self and Other.** *Ruby Sanders, CEDLA*
- + **The Contributor, the Journalist and the Translator: Defining the Habitus(es) Through Journalistic Illusion.** *Tania Hernandez, University of Manchester*

**Chair:** Dr. Nicole Stremlau, Centre for Socio-legal Studies, University of Oxford

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**AGRARIAN REFORM**

- + **“Breaking the Silence”: Peasant Women’s Resistance in Brazil.** *Sonia Fátima Schwendler, Queen Mary, University of London*
- + **Rural Development Policies in Colombia: Challenges for Peace and Social Justice.** *Felipe Roa, Regional Development Agency - Suyusama - Colombia*
- + **Agrarian reform through the lens of the “double movement”: The case of Highland Ecuador, 1964-2006.** *Geoff Goodwin, Institute for the Study of the Americas, University of London*
- + **Working the land in an Andean Ayllu.** *Miranda Sheild Johansson, London School of Economics and Political Science*

**Chair:** Iván Gonzalez de Alba, DPhil Candidate in Development Studies, University of Oxford

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**WEDNESDAY 27, 14:30-16:00**

**LITERATURE**

- + **Representation of Latin American culture in chick lit.** *Adriana Rudling, University of Sheffield*
- + **Mapping South and North-American Subjectivities.** *Lilian Bado, Goldsmiths, University of London*
- + **The Representation of Violence, Identity, and Gender Relations in Aline Pettersson’s La noche de las hormigas.** *Tracey Morse, University of Liverpool*
- + **José León Sánchez’ La isla de los hombres solos: becoming monster before the law.** *Joey Whitfield, University of Cambridge*

**Chair:** Dr. Carina Bartleet, Senior Lecturer in Drama, Department of English and Modern Languages, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Oxford Brookes University

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**IDENTITIES**

- + **Self-representations of identity in an Afro-Bolivian town.** *Chuck Sturtevant, U. of Manchester*
- + **The Prisoner’s Body: Violence, Desire, and Masculinities in a Provincial Nicaraguan Prison.** *Julienne Weegels, CEDLA*

**Chair:** Mr. Ivan Zambrana, DPhil Candidate in International Development, University of Oxford

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