



ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2011
27th - 29th June
University of Cambridge

“Legacies of the Past, Challenges of the Present: Inequality and Marginality in Latin America”

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Monday, 27th June 2011

12:30-15:30 Registration
Graduate Union (Ground Floor, 17 Mill Lane)

14:30-16:00 Brazil in Film: 3 Documentary Shorts
Seminar Room A, 17 Mill Lane

Chair: Chandra Morrison

Hair Expectations
(Dir: **Ana Paula Figueiredo**, 2010, 18min)
Student production from University of Manchester with Q&A

Brasília, Contradições de uma Cidade Nova
(Dir: **Joaquim Pedro de Andrade**, 1967, 23min)

Ilha das Flores
(Dir: **Jorge Furtado**, 1989, 13min)

Ana Paula Figueiredo, University of Manchester

16:15-16:30 Welcome and Introduction to the Conference
Mill Lane Lecture Room 3

16:30-18:00 Pre-Conference Keynote Address
Mill Lane Lecture Room 3

Dr. Geoffrey Kantaris, University of Cambridge
From Nonsynchronism to 'Posthegemony': A Brief History of Contemporary Latin American Space through Film

18:00-19:00 Wine Reception
Graduate Union (Ground Floor 17 Mill Lane)

Tuesday, 28th June 2011

9:00-10:00 Registration
Graduate Union (Ground Floor, 17 Mill Lane)

10:00-11:30 Session 1

Panel 1-A **Art and Performance under Dictatorship**
Senior Common Room, 17 Mill Lane

Chair: Dr Joanna Page

Mara Polgovsky Ezcurra, University of Cambridge
Performing the Real: Political Art in Latin America Under Military Rule

Katy Critchfield, University of Cambridge
Collective Imaginings of the Body Politic: CADA and the Re-emergence of the Avant-garde in Chile

Tatiane De Oliveira Elias, Akademie der Bildenden Künste Stuttgart
The Politics of Marginalization: Brazilian Art in the 60s and 70s

Panel 1-B **Issues of Transnationalism: Drugs and Migration**
Seminar Room A, 17 Mill Lane

Chair: Charlie Nurse

Baltica Cabieses, University of York
Living Conditions and Health Status of International Immigrants in Chile

Sarahi Susana Reyes Martinez, University of Salamanca
Latin American Migration & Integration in European Countries

Falko Alexander Ernst, University of Essex
Making Good Neighbors? The Role of Civil Populations in the Territorial Expansion of Mexican Drug Trafficking Groups

Jorrit Kamminga, London School of Economics
Shared Responsibility as a Guiding Principle of International Efforts to Rein in Latin America's Illicit Drug Problem

Panel 1-C **Constructing Identity: Socio-Economic, Political and Gender Perspectives**

Seminar Room E, 17 Mill Lane

Chair: Chloe Nahum-Claudel

Camilla Morelli, University of Manchester
Making Sense of Dissonant Horizons: Exploring Different Ways of Being a Child Among the Matses of Peruvian Amazonia

Flavia Kremer, University of Manchester
Making Bodies, Boundaries and Film: Gender Difference and the Incorporation of Modernity in Bororo Sociality

Eleni Sifaki, University of Manchester
Global Production Networks, New Rurality and Sustainable Rural Livelihoods: A Comparative Case Study Analysis of Gender and Bargaining Power in Rural Chile and Greece

11.30-12:00 Coffee Break

Graduate Union (Ground Floor, 17 Mill Lane)

12-13:30 Session 2

Panel 2-A **Film and Television: Memory, Adaptation and Popular Culture**

Seminar Room E, 17 Mill Lane

Chair: Dr Geoffrey Kantaris

Beatriz Tadeo Fuica, University of St. Andrew's
Silence or Memory? Uruguayan Cinema in the Aftermath of Dictatorship

Santiago Oyarzabal, University of Warwick
Nueve Reinas vs. Criminal: Adaptation or Watered-down Version?

Georgiana Dragotă, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
Telenovela: A Marginalized Genre

Panel 2-B **Social Movements, Mobilization and Policy**

Seminar Room A, 17 Mill Lane

Chair: Nicolas Fleet

Matthew Nouch, Cardiff University
Social Movements and Their Relations to Municipal Government in Porto Alegre since Redemocratisation

Myriam Gómez, University of Manchester

The Policy-Making Process of Social Protection in Argentina: A Poverty Alleviation Case Study

Francesca Lipari, University of Manchester
Manthoc: Working Children Movements in Peru

Ivette Hernández, Institute of Education, University of London
The Ongoing Pathways of the Right to Education in Chile: The Case of the Penguins' Revolution

Panel 2-C

Regional Integration

Senior Common Room, 17 Mill Lane

Chair: Juan Pablo Scarfi

Johana Lucar, University of Manchester
The Challenges of Regional Integration in South America

Fabio Alves Moura, University of Paris X and University of São Paulo
Regional Integration System's Structural Impacts in the Private Financing of Latin American Infrastructure Networks

Pablo Calderón Martínez, King's College London
Regional Integration and Democratisation: Re-visiting Mexico's Double Transition

13.30-14.30 Lunch

Graduate Union (Ground Floor, 17 Mill Lane)

14.30-16:00 Session 3

Panel 3-A

Natural Resources and the Environment

Seminar Room E, 17 Mill Lane

Chair: Professor Fabián Michelangeli

Hanneke van der Heijden, University of Amsterdam
Regionalism and Sub-National Governance in the Context of Natural Resource Abundance: The Case of the East Bolivian Lowlands

Citlalli Aidee Becerril-Tinoco, University of East Anglia
Challenges for Water Supply on Local Communities: The Human and the Economic Side of Water

María de Jesús Marquez Dorantes, University of East Anglia
The Institutional Paradox of Water Investment in Mexico City: Institutional Arrangements for Water Investment and Their Implications for the Sustainable Development of the Water Sector

Rupert Medd, University of Bristol

Environmental Exploration: Roger Casement's Amazon Journal

Panel 3-B **Indigenous Peoples: The Enduring Challenges**
Senior Common Room, 17 Mill Lane

Chair: Dr Sian Lazar

Ruth Willis, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
Indigenous Children's Health in Peru: A Case Study of Achuar Communities of the Corrientes River

Juan Loera González, University of Sussex
Indigenous Poverty Traps and Persistent Inequality: The Case of Northern Mexico

Anaid Flesken, University of Exeter
Groupness, Otherness, and Nationness in Bolivian Indigenous Discourse, 2000-2010

Panel 3-C **The History of Inter-American Relations**
Seminar Room B, 17 Mill Lane

Chair: Charlie Nurse

Stella Krepp, University of Cambridge
The Rise of Geopolitical Thought in the Americas

Geoff Goodwin, Institute for the Study of the Americas
The Alliance for Progress & the Promotion of Capitalism via "Agrarian Reform": The Case of Ecuador, 1961-1964

Juan Pablo Scarfi, University of Cambridge
Woodrow Wilson, Latin America and the League of Nations: Re-examining Wilsonianism in the Regional Context of the Americas

Panel 3-D **The State and the Economy**
Seminar Room A, 17 Mill Lane

Chair: Dan Carter

Tomas Undurraga, University of Cambridge
Cultures of Capitalism in Argentina and Chile

Horacio Almanza, University of East Anglia
They Ignore Us as if We Were Part of the Flora and Fauna". Coloniality in Tourism Development, Agrarian Disputes and Land Dispossession of Indigenous Peoples in Northern Mexico

Stephanie Pearce, Queen Mary College, University of London
Venezuela, ALBA & Petrocaribe: Addressing Regional Inequality Through Countertrade?

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break
Graduate Union (First Floor, 17 Mill Lane)

16:30-18:00 Keynote Address
Mill Lane Lecture Room 3

Professor Peter Wade, University of Manchester
Race, Nation, Mestizaje and Genomics in Latin America

– **TUESDAY EVENING EVENTS** –

19:00-00:00 Conference Dinner and Party
Lucy Cavendish College, Lady Margaret Road, CB3 0BU

Wednesday, 29th June 2011

9:30-10:00 Registration
Graduate Union (Ground Floor, 17 Mill Lane)

10:00-11:30 Session 4

Panel 4-A **History of the Left**
Seminar Room A, 17 Mill Lane

Chair: Dr Isabel DiVanna

William Booth, Institute for the Study of the Americas
Splitters, Traitors, and the Language of Faction: The Mexican Left, 1947-8

Francisco Tudela, University of Leeds
Fidel Castro's 1959 University of Havana Speech. An Analysis of the Source as Evidence for the Perils of Study at the Alma Mater

Nathaniel Morris, University of Oxford
Revolutionary Consciousness, Ethnic Conflict: Class, Race and Guerrilla Warfare on Nicaragua's Atlantic Coast

Panel 4-B Identity and Discourses of the Nation
Senior Common Room, 17 Mill Lane

Chair: Catriona McAllister

Sarah Parry, University of Liverpool
Representing Myth Through Satire: El leopardo al sol, Iconic Colombian Males and Multiple Narrative Voices

Helen Lima da Sousa, University of Cambridge
Romantic Inequality as a Justification of European Colonialism in the Americas in Varnhagen's Short Story "Sumé, lenda mytho-religiosa americana"

Alejandra Isaza, University of Manchester
The Musical Construction of the Nation: Music, Politics and State in Colombia, 1848-1910

Panel 4-C Democracy and Political Parties
Seminar Room E, 17 Mill Lane

Chair: Stella Krepp

Kjersti Sirevaag, University of Stavanger
A Critical Assessment of Democratic Quality in Costa Rica After 1980: Economic Crisis, Social Deterioration and Political Change

Maria-Loreto Urbina, University of Nottingham
The Shape of Party's Political Culture in Neoliberal Societies: The Socialist Party in Chile

María Mancilla García, University of Oxford
Evo Morales' Public Servants: From Suits to "Polleras"

11.30-12:00 Coffee Break
Graduate Union (Ground Floor, 17 Mill Lane)

12:00-13:30 Session 5

Panel 5-A Intersections of Politics and Aesthetics
Seminar Room A, 17 Mill Lane

Chair: Dr Rory O'Bryen

Joey Whitfield, University of Cambridge
Testimonio as Prison Tourism: Marching Powder and Neoliberal Penalty

Edward King, University of Cambridge
Cyberspace as Frontier in Eduardo Blaustein's Cruz diablo

Diana Battaglia, University of Leeds
The Emergence of a Cuban Cultural Phenomenon: The Detective Fiction of Leonardo Padura Fuentes

Franco Pesce, University of Cambridge
Epiphanies Without Redemption: The Aesthetic Experience in the Work of Roberto Bolaño

Panel 5-B **Women and Political Participation**
Seminar Room E, 17 Mill Lane

Chair: Andrew Tillman

Denisse Rodríguez, University of Manchester
Gender and Ethnicity in the Peruvian Parliament: Do the Quotas Improve Substantive Political Representation of Women and Indigenous?

Fernanda Vidal, University of Sheffield
Women's Representation in Mixed-Member Systems: The Use and Misuse of Gender Quotas in Mexican Local Politics

Sonia Fatima Schwendler, Queen Mary, University of London
The Agency of Peasant Women in Brazil: New Forms of Political Participation

Panel 5-C **Violence and Insecurity**
Seminar Room B, 17 Mill Lane

Chair: Dr Marta de Magalhães

Verena Brähler, Institute for the Study of the Americas
The Inequality of Security in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Juan Carlos Ruiz, University of Essex
Violence, Inequality and Democracy: How Embedded are They?

Panel 5-D **Education for the Future: Technology, Bilingualism and Inclusion**
Senior Common Room, 17 Mill Lane

Chair: Dr Andrew Webb

Martina Tonet, University of Stirling
Intercultural Bilingual Education (IBE): Whose Fight Is It in the Peruvian Andes?

Jaime E. Echávarri Valdez, University of Manchester
Improving Education Quality Through ICT Policies in Developing Countries: The Case of Mexico

13.30-14.30 Lunch
Graduate Union (Ground Floor, 17 Mill Lane)

14.30-15.30 Annual General Meeting and Elections
Graduate Union (Ground Floor, 17 Mill Lane)

15.30-17:00 Session 6

Panel 6-A **Representation on the Margins**
Senior Common Room, 17 Mill Lane

Chair: Erica Segre

Celia Dunne, University of Cambridge
From Sport-Spectacle to Spectacular Domesticity: Reading Lourdes Grobet's Retratos de familia

Ignacio Aguiló, University of Manchester
The "Tropicalisation" of Buenos Aires in the Work of Washington Cucurto

Mauricio Sellmann Soares de Oliveira, University of Manchester
Brave New Underworlds: The Outsiders in Jorge Amado's 'Jubiabá' and 'Captains of the Sands'

Panel 6-B **Challenges of the Urban Landscape: Housing and Planning**
Seminar Room E, 17 Mill Lane

Chair: Dr Felipe Hernández

Gemma Sou, University of Manchester
Incremental Housing Modifications in a Context of Climate Change: Is Autonomous Adaptation Taking Place?

Adriana Laura Massidda, University of Cambridge
From Clearance to Fragmentation: Villa Celina (Buenos Aires) and the Evolution of the First Neighborhoods Built to Eradicate the Informal City

Oyan Solana, University of Manchester
Massive Development of Social-Housing in Mexico: Any Room for the Qualitative Dimension?

– *WEDNESDAY EVENING EVENTS* –

17:30-19:00 PUNTING ON THE RIVER CAM