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University of Texas at Austin
Thompson Conference Center



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The Conference at a Glance



All panels will take place in one of the following rooms:
1.126 (Seats 30), 3.108 (Seats 40), 3.110 (Seats 40), 3.122 (Seats 60).

The Hospitality Room is located in TCC 3.120. Here you will be able to lounge, relax, and get snacks.

DAY ONE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

10:00 A.M.–6:00 P.M. **REGISTRATION AND WELCOME**
Location: TCC room 1.126

6:30–7:30 P.M. **OPENING PLENARY: ANDERSON SÁ**
Location: TCC Auditorium, 1.110

7:30–8:30 P.M. **RECEPTION, TCC Lobby**

9:00 P.M. **HAPPY HOUR**
Location: Crown and Anchor Pub
2911 San Jacinto Blvd.

The Conference at a Glance



DAY TWO: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

8:30–9:00 A.M. BREAKFAST, LOCATION: TCC 3.120

9:00–10:15 A.M. SESSION ONE

Indigeneity, Invisibility and Indigenisms
Contemporary Issues in Latin America-United States Immigration
Accountability and Governance in Transition
Urban Spaces and Crime in Brazil

10:30 A.M.–12:00 NOON SESSION TWO

Forging Identity and Creating Space: Perspectives from Media, Art, and Politics
Markets, Investments and Development
Exploring the Importance of Visual Arts
Identity and Difference in Mesoamerican History

12:00–1:45 P.M. LUNCH, TCC 3.120

12:00–2:00 P.M. SPECIAL PANEL

The Debate over the Construction of Democracy in Latin America

2:00–3:15 P.M. SESSION 3

Making “Others” Visible in Brazil and Argentina
Social Policy: A Focus on Healthcare, Education and Social Capital
Media, Information and Censorship

3:30–4:45 P.M. SESSION 4

Historical Memory and Representations in the Southern Cone and Costa Rica
Regional Integration
Entering and Exiting Brazil
Violence, Health and Difference in Guatemala

7:30 P.M. DINNER, Clay Pit Restaurant

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DAY THREE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8:30–9:00 A.M. BREAKFAST, TCC 3.120

9:00–10:15 A.M. SESSION 5

Social Movements and Solidarity

Public Policy, Labor and Inequality

Latin America from a Literary Perspective

Placement and Displacement: The Impacts of Migration and Immigration

10:30–11:45 A.M. SESSION 6

Latin America's International Relations

A Closer Look at Public Policy: Implications, Strategies, and Knowing When to Quit

Transnationality and the Social Aspects of Migration

Musical Border Crossings

12:00–1:45 P.M. LUNCH BREAK

2:00–4:00 P.M. CLOSING PLENARY: OSCAR OLIVERA

4:00–5:00 P.M. RECEPTION, TCC Lobby

4:30 P.M. LIBRARY TOUR

Location: Nettie Lee Benson Latin
American Collection, SRH Unit 1

8:00 P.M. FIESTA DE DESPEDIDA

Location: TBA

Thursday, February 1



10:00 A.M.–

6:00 P.M.

REGISTRATION AND WELCOME

Location: TCC 1.126

6:30 P.M.

OPENING PLENARY

Location: TCC Auditorium, 1.110

OPENING REMARKS:

Catherine Pees Scott, Claudia Arniella and Oscar Aparicio, ILASSA Conference Coordinators
Kristen Petros, ILASSA Social Action Committee Chair

Bryan Roberts, Director of LLILAS

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER:

CARLOS SANDRONI,
TINKER VISITING PROFESSOR

OPENING ADDRESS: ANDERSON SÁ

A former drug trafficker turned social revolutionary in Rio de Janeiro's most feared slum, Sá was the subject of the recent critically acclaimed documentary *Favela Rising*. The film chronicles the rise of Sá's AfroReggae music movement and shows how the music and culture of Brazil's underclass transform into a catalyst for grassroots social change. Through hip-hop music, the rhythms of the street, and Afro-Brazilian dance, Sá rallies his community to counteract the violent oppression enforced by teenage drug armies and sustained by corrupt police.

7:30 P.M.

RECEPTION

TCC Lobby

9:00 P.M.

HAPPY HOUR

Crown and Anchor Pub, 2911 San Jacinto Blvd.

8:30–9:00 A.M. BREAKFAST, LOCATION: TCC 3.120

9:00–10:15 A.M. SESSION 1

PANEL 1. INDIGENEITY, INVISIBILITY AND INDIGENISMS

Location: TCC 3.108

Moderator: Guillermo Padilla, Lozano Long Visiting Professor

Methods to Modernity: The Colombian Indigenist Project of the 1920s

Igor Rodriguez, University of California at Berkeley

The Indigenous Face of a White Nation: Indigenous Peoples Movements in Argentina

Adam Adkin, Tulane University

Three Theses on the Salvadoran State in Light of the “Reappearance” of Indigenous People

Josh Clark, University of Texas at Austin

Seizing the Lake: Tourism, Identity and Power of the Indigenous Peoples of Quilotoa, Ecuador

Belen Norona, University of Texas at Austin

PANEL 2. CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN LATIN AMERICA-UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION

Location: TCC 3.110

Moderator: Ronald Angel, UT Dept. of Sociology

For Love or Money: Comparative Modeling of Hispanic Migration to New Orleans, LA and the United States

Emily McRae, Tulane University

Immigrant Access to Financial Services: A Study of Latinos in New York City

Kyla Levin-Russel, Columbia University

The Role of Symbolic Legislation in the Immigration Debate

Leya Speasmaker, University of Virginia

The Caring Networks of NGOs

Kendall Zanowiak, University of Texas at Austin

Friday, February 2



PANEL 3. ACCOUNTABILITY AND GOVERNANCE IN TRANSITION

Location: TCC 3.120

Moderator: Paloma Díaz, LLILAS

América Latina: governabilidade, governance e desenvolvimento
Dirce Dutra, Universidade de Santa Cruz do Sul

Haiti: Transitions Less than Democratic
Michelle Munroe, Florida International University

*Corrupção e accountability: uma análise das eleições nacionais
brasileiras de 2006*
Felipe Santos, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais

PANEL 4. URBAN SPACES AND CRIME IN BRAZIL

Location: TCC 3.110

Moderator: TBA

Fatores de risco associados ao trabalho policial no Rio de Janeiro
Cleber Carmo, Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística

Urban Space, Police and Crime
Bráulio Alves da Silva, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais

The Brazilian Success Story: Urbanization in Curitiba, Brazil
Evan Ross, University of Texas at Austin

*Party Representation of the Urban Poor and the South American
Populist Resurgence*
Roque Planas, Texas State University at San Marcos

10:30 A.M.–12:00 NOON SESSION 2

PANEL 1. FORGING IDENTITY AND CREATING SPACE: PERSPECTIVES FROM MEDIA, ART, AND POLITICS

Location: TCC 3.108

Moderator: Anabell Coronado, Ph.D. Candidate, LLILAS

Changing Context, Changing Meaning: A Study of Processional Sculpture in the Corpus Christi Celebrations of Cuzco

Derek Burdette, Tulane University

La vigencia social de "La pérgola de las flores," la primera comedia musical chilena

Laura Budzyna, Middelbury College

Free from the Shadow: Re-Identification of Cultural Expression in Argentina in the Face of Redemocratization

Amanda Parker, Tulane University

The Progression of the Modern Civil Union in Argentina

Julia Decker, Texas State University

Race and the Marriage Market in Belo Horizonte

Todd Harvey, University of Texas at Austin

PANEL 2. MARKETS, INVESTMENTS AND DEVELOPMENT

Location: TCC 3.122

Moderator: César Martínez, Ph.D. Candidate, UT LBJ School

Market Reform and Veto Players in Colombia

Nestor Castañeda, University of Texas at Austin

¿Yanqui Si? The Effects of American Financial Colonialism on the Development of Cuban Capital Markets

Pablo Ross, University of Texas at Austin

Liberating Policy Makers: Investigating the Spending Constraint Imposed on Policy Makers in Latin America by Foreign Investors

Heather Bergman, University of California, Los Angeles

Institutions and the Evolution of Development Economics in Brazil

Joe Vavrus, University of Texas at Austin

Friday, February 2



PANEL 3. EXPLORING THE IMPORTANCE OF VISUAL ARTS

Location: TCC 3.110

Moderator: Gabriel Perez-Barreiro, Curator, Blanton Museum

Democratic Devotion: The Role of Printing in the Rise of the Cult of Guadalupe

Sarah Bailey, Tulane University

Práticas coletivas de artistas na América Latina contemporânea
Claudia Paim, Univ. Federal do Rio Grande do Sul

Political Rupture, Artistic Development: A Critical View of the Neoliberal Argentina of the Early 21st Century and Its Impact on the Artistic Productions of the Period

Clara Garavelli, University of Cambridge

Can Art Liberate? Liberation Theology and Art: A Case Study of Roberto Huezo's Vía Crucis del Pueblo Salvadoreño

Kency Cornejo, University of Texas at Austin

Woven Imagery: Significance of Aztec Textile Designs

Jennifer Siegler, Tulane University

PANEL 4. IDENTITY AND DIFFERENCE IN MESOAMERICAN HISTORY

Location: TCC 3.120

Moderator: Seth Garfield, Associate Prof., UT Dept. of History

The Spanish Moctezumas: Challenging Traditional Representations of the Moctezuma Family in New Spain

Cara Zacks, Tulane University

"Each may select a little Indian girl, to his satisfaction": Military Service, Captive Exchange, and the Making of a Hispanic-Apache Community in the Late-Colonial Chihuahua Borderlands

Paul Conrad, University of Texas at Austin

The Hispanization of Atlantic Nicaragua, 1894–1910

Samuel Frazier, University of Texas at Austin

From Revolt to Revolution: Remembering the Events of 1925 in Kuna Yala

Kayla Price, University of Texas at Austin

The Gendered City: Modernism, Masculinity, and the Military in San Salvador, 1920–1980

Rodrigo Massi, Tulane University

12:00–1:45 P.M.

LUNCH, LOCATION: TCC 3.120

12:00–2:00 P.M.

SPECIAL PANEL

**THE DEBATE OVER THE CONSTRUCTION OF DEMOCRACY
IN LATIN AMERICA**

(Sponsored by LLILAS, the Mexican Center, and ILASSA)

Location: TCC 3.122

2:00–3:15 P.M.

SESSION 3

PANEL 1. MAKING “OTHERS” VISIBLE IN BRAZIL AND ARGENTINA

Location: TCC 3.110

Moderator: Jen Hoyt, Ph.D. Candidate, UT Dept. of History

*Rethinking Ethnicity and Democracy: Argentina and Its Silenced
Voices*

Gabriella Hoberman, Florida International University

*Deconstructing Racial Democracy: A Personal Quest to Understand
Social Conditioning about Race Relations in Brazil*

Liliane Windsor, University of Texas at Austin

Raça, desigualdade e participação política em Belo Horizonte

Natália Bueno and Fabrício Fialho, Universidad Federal de
Minas Gerais

Quilombo: A Critical Review of a Brazilian Film

Tristán Del Canto, University of Texas at Austin

**PANEL 2. SOCIAL POLICY: A FOCUS ON HEALTHCARE, EDUCATION
AND SOCIAL CAPITAL**

Location: TCC 3.120

Moderator: Raúl Madrid, UT Dept. of Government

*Regional Inequalities on Health Services Supply: An Analysis for
Brazil, 2002*

Cristina Rodrigues, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais

*Murky Waters: A Look at the Perpetual Challenge of Water and
Sanitation Services in Guayaquil*

Emily Joiner, Williams College

Friday, February 2



Reformas educativas en América Latina en tiempos de crisis
Melchor Huamán Cosí, Universidade Estadual de Campinas

*Guatemala's Bilingual Intercultural Education System and
Indigenous Political Participation*
Christina Abreo, Tulane University

PANEL 3. MEDIA, INFORMATION AND CENSORSHIP

Location: TCC 3.122

Moderator: TBA

O estado da arte dos estudos do jornalismo digital no Brasil
Carla Schwingel, Universidade Federal da Bahia

*Madam or Mr. President? Chile's Michelle Bachelet, Press Coverage
and Public Perceptions*
Sebastian Valenzuela, University of Texas at Austin

*Literacy, Censorship and Intellectual Freedom: The Independent
Library Movement in Contemporary Cuba*
Kelsey Vidaillet, Florida International University

*An Examination of the Impact of Information Communication
Technologies on Social Movements in Latin America*
Aaron Miller, Tulane University

3:30–4:45 P.M. SESSION 4

PANEL 1. HISTORICAL MEMORY AND REPRESENTATIONS IN THE SOUTHERN CONE AND COSTA RICA

Location: TCC 3.108

Moderator: Jonathan Brown, UT Dept. of History

How to Create a Republic with Words: Republican Discourses during Rio de la Plata Revolution

Gabriel Entin, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales

Perlongher and Villordo: Differing Perspectives on Argentina's Military Dictatorship

Joseph Pierce, University of Texas at Austin

Historia y pasión: Olga Nolla y la nueva novela histórica

Judie Collazo, Texas Tech University

PANEL 2. REGIONAL INTEGRATION

Location: TCC 3.110

Moderator: César Martínez, Ph.D. Candidate, UT LBJ School

Integração regional no Mercosul: os governos subnacionais e a nova realidade do federalismo no Brasil

Mariana Barros, Universidade Federal de Pernambuco

Regional Integration and Global Insertion: Latin American Case

Myriam Rincon Dyke, University of St. Thomas

El Rol de la infraestructura de transporte en la integración de mercados regionales: Una propuesta metodológica para la identificación de hubs de transporte en las regiones del Perú

Daniella Llanos and Cinthya Pastor, Univ. del Pacífico

El Desarrollo vial de la comunidad sudamericana de naciones mediante el empleo del Turnkey Contract de las contrataciones de participación público-privada

Jimmy Eric Alegria Moreano, Univ. Andina del Cusco

Friday, February 2



PANEL 3. ENTERING AND EXITING BRAZIL

Location: TCC 3.120

Moderator: TBA

Movimentos migratorios fronteirios: Bolivianos e Paraguaiois em Mato Grosso Do Sul

Angela Maria Marques, Universidade Estadual de Campinas

"Nova Orleans"? Retention Factors for Brazilian Undocumented Immigrants in post-Katrina New Orleans

Adam Frick, Tulane University

PANEL 4. VIOLENCE, HEALTH AND DIFFERENCE IN GUATEMALA

Location: TCC 3.122

Moderator: Heather K. Teague, UT Dept. of Anthropology

"Reality Show": A Film Documentary and Political-Anthropological Analysis of Social Marginalization and Violence in Guatemala

Robert Davenport, University of Texas at Austin

Issues of Femicide in Guatemala

Allysun Jackson, Drexel University

"Como cuesta la vida": Domestic Violence among the K'iche Maya in Guatemala

Silvia Solis, University of Texas Pan American

The Persistent Problem of Indigenous Guatemalans' Access to Health Care

Danielle Thal, Tulane University

7:30 P.M.

DINNER

The Clay Pit Restaurant, 1601 Guadalupe

8:30–9:00 A.M.

BREAKFAST, LOCATION: TCC 3.120

9:00–10:15 A.M. SESSION 5

PANEL 1. SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND SOLIDARITY

Location: TCC 3.108

Moderator: Ronald Angel, UT Dept. of Sociology

Rowdy Cowboys and Masked Indigenas: Citizenship and Autonomy in Contemporary Social Movements

Marcelle Beaulieu, Tulane University

Solidarity across Borders: Vatican II and the School of the Americas Watch Movement

Elizabeth Harvey, University of California, Berkeley

Walking the Walk: The Sanctuary Movement in a Predominantly Black Catholic Church in Dallas, Texas

Claudia Rueda, University of Texas at Austin

El Santo Negro en la tierra del petróleo. La fiesta de San Benito en Cabimas

Oleski Miranda, Universidad de Chile

PANEL 2. PUBLIC POLICY, LABOR AND INEQUALITY

Location: TCC 3.110

Moderator: Robert H. Wilson, Associate Dean, UT LBJ School

Income Distribution in the Brazilian Labor Market: Analysis of the Years from 1981 to 2005

Alexandre Maia, Universidade Estadual de Campinas

Competência e informalidad en Mexico

Jose Martin Lima, Universidad Iberoamericana

Housing in Havana: A Socialist Paradox

Lauren Nussbaum, Tulane University

Explaining Latin American Inequality: The Role of Cleavages in Comparative Analysis

Diana Caicedo, University of St. Thomas

Saturday, February 3



PANEL 3. LATIN AMERICA FROM A LITERARY PERSPECTIVE

Location: TCC 3.120

Moderator: TBA

Violent Literatures: Uniting the Nation, Revealing the State
Stacey Hunt, Rutgers University

Ricardo Aleixo and Abelardo Rodrigues: The Black Enunciation in the AfroBrazilian Literature

Silvia Castro, University of Sao Paulo

La identidad cultural puertorriqueña en "El Regalo" de Rosario Ferrão

Alicia Reyes-Barriénte, Baylor University

Macondo sagrado y profano. Presencia del pensamiento antropológico de Mircea Eliade en el mundo de Cien años de soledad

Ulises Gonzales, Lehman College

PANEL 4. PLACEMENT AND DISPLACEMENT: THE IMPACTS OF MIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION

Location: TCC 3.122

Moderator: TBA

Amerindian Land and Natural Resources Tenure under the International Human Rights Law

Henrique Alves, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais

Viejos desplazamientos, nuevas ciudadanas: Un breve recorrido por las posibilidades del exodo interno de personas, la ratificación de la crisis del concepto de ciudadana y la administración del trabajo vivo en Latinoamérica

Christian Lara, Universidad Nacional de Colombia

Extending Borders: Mexico's Immigration Policy and Its Southern Boundary

Lindsey Carte, University of Texas at Austin

Migración centroamericana indocumentada en su paso hacia Estados Unidos: La Iglesia Católica y la política de regulación migratoria en México

Paulina Alvarado Fernandez, Universidad de Monterrey

10:30–11:45 A.M. SESSION 6

PANEL 1. LATIN AMERICA'S INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Location: TCC 3.108

Moderator: Matthew Flynn, Ph.D. Candidate, UT Dept. of Sociology

La política exterior de Theodore Roosevelt hacia América Latina: el inicio de la política del Gran Garrote

Elisa Gómez, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

Impacto de los procesos de liberalización y democratización en la política exterior brasileña (1990–2003)

Adriana Melissa Avila Loera, Universidad de Monterrey

U.S.-Brazil Cultural Relations during World War II

Marcio Siwi, University of Texas at Austin

PANEL 2. A CLOSER LOOK AT PUBLIC POLICY: IMPLICATIONS, STRATEGIES, AND KNOWING WHEN TO QUIT

Location: TCC 3.110

Moderator: TBA

A Energia que desenvolve o mundo

Erico Cardoso, IBMEC

Explaining Policy Termination: Beginning and End of the National Security Advisor Position in Mexico during the Fox Administration

Carlos Cruz-Ferandez, Texas A&M University

El uso del concepto de Capital Social en INDESOL

Icker Cogordan, El Colegio Mexiquense

PANEL 3. TRANSNATIONALITY AND THE SOCIAL ASPECTS OF MIGRATION

Location: TCC 3.122

Moderator: TBA

Forging a New Identity: The Reconstruction of the Mexican Worker Family in the Context of Transnational Communities

Rajeev Gundur, Tulane University

Saturday, February 3



Women on the Border: Culture, Class and Community in "Reynosa, Veracruz," Mexico

Kristen Petros, University of Texas at Austin

Remittances and Income Inequality in El Salvador

Karen Juckett, University of Texas at Austin

PANEL 4. MUSICAL BORDER CROSSINGS

Location: TCC 3.108

Moderator: Joshua Tucker, UT School of Music

Listening for Place, Marketing Identity: Latin American Composers of New Music in the U.S.

Marc Gidal, Harvard University

The Transgression of the Racialized Subject in the Language of Brazilian Hip-Hop

Adriana Lopes, Universidade Estadual de Campinas

Rapping Rebellion: Hip Hop as a New Social Movement in Cuba

Heather Kirkwood, University of Texas at Austin

The Funky Diaspora: The Diffusion of Soul and Funk Music across the Caribbean and Latin America

Thomas Fawcett, University of Texas at Austin

12:00–1:45 P.M.

LUNCH BREAK

On your own (restaurant recommendations available)

Saturday, February 3



2:00–4:00 P.M.

CLOSING PLENARY

Location: TCC Auditorium, 1.110

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Henry Dietz, Distinguished Teaching
Professor, UT Dept. of Government

CLOSING ADDRESS: OSCAR OLIVERA

For the past decade, Oscar Olivera has been among the most respected leaders and voices of Bolivia's dynamic social movements. A former shoe-factory worker, Olivera has been at the center of many popular struggles to resist the privatization of natural resources, to ensure that all Bolivians have access to basic needs, and to deepen democracy by developing mechanisms for local autonomy. In 2000, Olivera emerged as the leader of the people of Cochabamba's successful resistance to the privatization of the city's water supply. His importance to the continued work of popular social movements to assert themselves in Bolivian national politics cannot be overstated.

4:00–5:00 P.M.

RECEPTION

Location: TCC Lobby

4:30 P.M.

LIBRARY TOUR

Benson Latin American Collection, SRH Unit 1

8:00 P.M.

FIESTA DE DESPEDIDA

Location: TBA

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