

## *ILASSA XXV Student Conference on Latin America*

February 10–12, 2005  
Thompson Conference Center  
University of Texas at Austin

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### The Conference at a Glance

Day One: Thursday, February 10  
10:00 A.M.–6:00 P.M. Registration and Welcome  
Location: ILASSA Lounge, Sid Richardson Hall 1.302

6:30–7:30 P.M. Opening Remarks and Welcome  
Cortland Bosc, Julia McReynolds, and Julio Postigo, Conference Coordinators  
Nicolas Shumway, Director of LLILAS  
Location: Thompson Conference Center (TCC) Auditorium 1.110

Introduction of Speaker  
Joseph Straubhaar, UT Dept. of Radio, Television, and Film

Opening Address  
Rosental Alves  
UT Professor of Journalism and Director of the Knight Center for Journalism in the Americas

7:30–8:30 P.M. Reception  
Location: Thompson Conference Center Lobby

9:00 P.M. Happy Hour  
Crown and Anchor Pub, 2911 San Jacinto Blvd.

Day Two: Friday, February 11  
8:00–9:00 A.M. Breakfast  
Location: Thompson Conference Center 2.108\*

8:30–10:00 A.M. Session One

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\* Coffee and snacks are available throughout the day in Thompson Conference Center 2.108.

- Panel 1. TCC 1.126 Responding to Crisis: Mexico, Peru and Argentina
- Panel 2. TCC 2.120 Stretching the Social Canvas: Contemporary Art and Activism
- Panel 3. TCC 3.108 Agency in Identity: Violence, Gender, and Indigenous Activism
- Panel 4. TCC 3.122 National Consolidation and National Identity

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- Panel 2. TCC 2.120 Inter-American Relations and Economic Integration
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7:30 P.M. Dinner

Location: The Clay Pit Restaurant, 1601 Guadalupe\*\*

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- Panel 2. TCC 2.120 Combating Marginality in Brazil

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Panel 4. TCC 3.122 Sacred Struggles: The Power of the Church

12:00–1:45 P.M. Lunch Break

Individually at area restaurants. Recommendations available.

2:00 P.M. Introduction of Keynote Panelists

Henry Dietz, UT Dept. of Government and LLILAS Graduate Adviser

Location: Bass Lecture Hall, SRH 2.104

2:15-4:00 P.M. Keynote Panel: Cross-disciplinary Connections and Future Directions

Panelists:

William Glade

Charles Hale

Victoria Rodríguez

Nicolas Shumway

Moderator: Henry Dietz

4:00–5:00 P.M. Reception

Location: Bass Lecture Hall Lobby

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**Location: TCC 1.126**

**Moderator: Manuel Balan, Ph.D. candidate, UT Dept. of Government**

*El derecho de propiedad en el Perú*  
Veronikha Caceres

*The Political Economy of Structural Reforms in Mexico*  
Francisco Campos-Ortiz, University of Texas at Austin

*La Argentina después de la crisis: Desafíos y perspectivas*  
Members of the Fundación Universitaria del Río de la Plata

**Panel 2. Stretching the Social Canvas: Contemporary Art and Activism**

**Location: TCC 2.120**

**Moderator: Amelia Malagamba, UT Dept. of Art and Art History**

*Cildo Meireles: Divisions, Inversions and Indigenous Rights in Brazil*  
Annie Laurie Sánchez, University of Texas at Austin

*Contemporary Mexican Art: Daniela Rossell's Rich and Famous Photographs*  
Alberto McKelligan, University of Texas at Austin

*Steal this Art: Minerva Cuevas and Activist Art of Latin America*  
Michael Wellen, University of Texas at Austin

*Using Bodies and Making Art: Dystopian Practices in Mexico City*  
Laura Lindenberger, University of Texas at Austin

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**Panel 3. Agency in Identity: Violence, Gender, and Indigenous Activism**

**Location: TCC 3.108**

**Moderator: Shannon Speed, UT Dept. of Anthropology**

*Mixed Identity in Practice and the Essence of Zapotec Culture*

Brenda Maiale, Cornell University

*Representation and the Healing of Cultural Trauma in Indigenous Post-War Guatemala*

Heather Teague, University of Texas at Austin

*A More Representative Movement for the People! Grassroots Post Civil War Maya Activism in Rabinal, Guatemala, 1980-2000*

Juan Herrera, University of California, Los Angeles

*“Por bien o por la fuerza”: Prostitution, Rape and Domestic Conflict in a Military Dictatorship, Chalatenango and Santa Ana, El Salvador 1930–1960*

Aldo Garcia Guevara, University of Texas at Austin

**Panel 4. National Consolidation and National Identity**

**Location: TCC 3.122**

**Moderator: Jonathan Brown, UT Dept. of History**

*Contando a los ciudadanos: La elaboración de censos y el fortalecimiento del Estado en el área andina. El caso del censo de 1912 en Colombia*

Fabian Prieto, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana

*The Formation of Nicaragua's Guardia Nacional 1923–1927*

Samuel Frazier, University of Texas at Austin

*Winds of Change: Puerto Rico and Cuba's Nationalist Redefinitions, 1950s–1960s*

Antonio Soto Carlo, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

*Immigrants and Creoles in an Argentine Province: Rural Córdoba 1870–1916*

Sabina Mora, Sabina Mora

**Session Two: 10:15 A.M.–12:15 P.M.**

**Panel 1. Transnational Futures: Remittances and the Economics of Immigration**

**Location: TCC 1.126**

**Moderator: Cynthia Buckley, UT Dept. of Sociology**

*Immigration and Communal Organizational Structures in El Salvador and Washington, DC*

Janice Morrill, Grinnell College

*Making the Link: Channeling Mexico's Remittance Receivers to Financial Services*  
Ivana Fertziger, Columbia University

*De regreso a casa: el impacto de las remesas en las economías de América Latina y el Caribe*  
Mariana Martínez, Florida International University

*Collective Remittances and State Responses: The Programa Social Migrantes, 2011-2012*  
Valerie López Stern, University of Texas at Austin

*Latino Immigrant Entrepreneurs: Still Their Ladder?*  
Kevin Carlucci, Vanderbilt University

## **Panel 2. Inter-American Relations and Economic Integration**

**Location: TCC 2.120**

**Moderator: TBA**

*Public Opinion and Regional Economic Integration in South America*  
Jorge Aragón, University of Florida  
Julio Postigo, University of Texas at Austin

*The FTAA and Civil Society: Trade Discussions in Brazil*  
Maira Magro, University of Texas at Austin

*NAFTA and Legal Services: Using the European Union Experience to Shape Future Liberalization*  
Matthew Shaddock, University of Texas

*Special and Differential Treatment: Central America in the Context of Regional Trade*  
Jennifer Lee, University of St. Thomas

*Relaciones internacionales de México y Brasil después de la caída del Muro de Berlín*  
Adriana Melissa Avila Loera, Universidad de Monterrey  
Jésus Francisco Cháirez Garza, Universidad de Monterrey

## **Panel 3. Challenging Dominant Discourses**

**Location: TCC 3.108**

**Moderator: Ted Gordon, UT Dept. of Anthropology**

*The Archaeology of Change: An Analysis of Dichotomies*  
Reymundo Chapa, University of Texas at Austin

*Del miedo a la libertad: Arciniegas y su vision de la democracia para America Latina*  
Jesús Adolfo Becerril Valencia, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

*El intelectual invisible en América Latina y en la diáspora: ¿Dónde encajan los intelectuales ecuatorianos en los estudios latinoamericanos?*  
Esther Cuesta, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

*The Academic Film as an Inclusive Method for Field Research in Cultural Studies: The Case of "Seeking the Speaking"*  
Luciana Tanure de Castro, University of Texas at Austin

*The Immigrant Other: Nostalgia and Reappropriation in Discursive U.S. Practices*  
Eduardo Santana, University of California, San Diego  
José Saúl Martínez, University of Texas at Austin

**Panel 4. El Pueblo Unido: Social Movements and Resistance**

**Location: TCC 3.122**

**Moderator: TBA**

*The Tragedy of Tlatelolco*  
Thea VanHalsema, Calvin College

*Party-Movement Relationships in Brazil: The Afro-Brazilian Civil Rights Movement, Labor, and the Partido dos Trabalhadores*  
Lesley Warner, Carleton College

*The Birth and Proliferation of Social Movements in Brazil: A Popular Reaction to Social Injustice*  
Jennifer Tymon, Boston University

*El discurso ideológico a partir de la prensa obrera bogotana, 1928*  
Ricardo Vargas, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana

*Rural Catholic Action during the Guatemalan Civil War*  
William Malone, University of Illinois at Chicago

**12:30–1:30 P.M. Lunch Break**

**Location: TCC 2.108**

**Session Three: 1:30–3:00 P.M.**

**Panel 1. Urban Space: The Shape of Inequality**

**Location: TCC 1.126**

**Moderator: Emily Skop, UT Dept. of Geography**

*From Citizens to Class ... From Class to Citizens: Residential Groups and the Perception of Class and Citizenship in Latin America.*

Patricia Murrieta Cummings, University of Texas at Austin

*Matando Tigres: Street Vendors in Caracas*

Maria Fernanda Garcia, University of Cambridge

*“The Entry of the City”: Racialized Urban Space in Porto Alegre, Brazil*

Jacqueline Polvora, University of Texas at Austin

*The Power of Place: Brazil’s Public Space as a Reflector of Social Inequalities*

Sage Ferguson, Cornell University

## **Panel 2. Rethinking Revolution**

**Location: TCC 2.120**

**Moderator: TBA**

*What Is Revolutionary? The Dynamics of Women’s Participation in Twentieth Century Latin American Revolutions*

Maria Sofia Corona, California State University, Fresno

*The Revolutionary Frontier—The Sierra Maestra, the Guajiros, and the Cuban Revolution, 1956–1959*

Joshua Stamey, University of North Carolina at Wilmington

*Antonio Díaz Martínez and the Creation of Peruvian Maoism*

Matt Rothwell, University of Illinois at Chicago

## **Panel 3. Society through a Literary Lens**

**Location: TCC 3.108**

**Moderator: Sonia Roncador, UT Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese**

*Gregório de Matos: Além do Barroco*

Cecilia Rodrigues, University of Massachusetts

*En boca cerrada no entran moscas: El silencio como opresión femenina en Los recuerdos del porvenir de Elena Garro*

Erin Ashmore, Kalamazoo College

*Crítica a “Gringolandia” en Ciudades desiertas de José Agustín*

Juan Ramos, University of Massachusetts at Amherst

*Perdida en el momento, de Patricia Suárez: Una voz para un itinerario subalterno a través de los centros*



Eduardo Muslip, Arizona State University

**Panel 4. Changing Roles: Gender in Latin America**

**Location: TCC 3.122**

**Moderator: Mercedes de Uriarte, UT Dept. of Journalism**

*Protagonistas del desarrollo social: Las mujeres jefas de hogar nicaragienses en Costa Rica*

Victoria Simmons, Universidad Autónoma Nacional de México

*Popular Media and the Transmission of Cultural Values in Chilean Telenovelas*

Andrea Goldman, University of Texas at Austin

*In Their Own Words: Changes to Lives of the Non-migrant Women in a Mexican Migration-sending Community*

Erin Hamilton, University of Texas at Austin

**Session Four: 3:15–4:45 P.M.**

**Panel 1. Exercising Choice: Elections in Latin America**

**Location: TCC 1.126**

**Moderator: Raúl Madrid, UT Dept. of Government**

*Compulsory Voting, Turnout, and Democracy: A Cross-National Analysis*

Kristin Wylie, University of Texas at Austin

*Civilista/ Military Cleavage in Panamanian Politics: The 2004 Elections*

Jeffrey Hoelle, University of Texas at Austin

*The 2004 Salvadoran Presidential Elections: Observations and Commentary [Based on Final Report from CIS's Sixth International Electoral Observation Mission]*

Mary Slosar, University of Texas at Austin and Centro de Intercambio y Solidaridad (CIS)

**Panel 2. Agricultural Management and Policy**

**Location: TCC 2.120**

**Moderator: Kenneth Young, UT Dept. of Geography**

*Intrinsic Value: Indigenous Knowledge of the Forest of the Ayoréode of Santa Teresita, Bolivia*

Lacey Durham, Texas Tech University

*Challenges in Community Forestry Management: A Case Study of the Indigenous Tribal Village of Santa Teresita in Boliva*

Diane Mashburn, Texas Tech University

*Community Perceptions of Ecotourism Impacts and Conservation Issues in Rural Creole Belize: A Case Study of Crooked Tree Wildlife Sanctuary*

Jenny Haddle, University of Florida

*Public Policy of Agricultural Biotechnology in Brazil and the United States: The Case of the Transgenic Soybean*

Kacy McKinney, University of Texas at Austin

**Panel 3. “Contrabando y Traición”: A Discussion of Narcocorridos**

**Location: TCC 3.108**

**Moderator: TBA**

*The Narcocorrido: A Historical and Cultural Account*

Tracy Arwari, University of Arizona

*The Opposite of Here: Composing Presence and Enforcing Absence in the Narcomundo*

Alvaro Ibarra, University of Texas at Austin

*From Mexico to Spain: The Significance of the Narcocorrido in La Reina del Sur by Arturo Pérez-Reverte*

Lore Lippmann, University of Cambridge

**Panel 4. Favelas: Life on the Margins**

**Location: TCC 3.122**

**Moderator: Paulo Paiva, LBJ School of Public Affairs**

*Civilization x Resistance: The Experience of Shanty Towns in Rio de Janeiro*

Thamy Pogrebinski, Instituto Universitário de Pesquisas do Rio de Janeiro

*The Effects of Tourism in the Favela of Rocinha*

Joseph Carter, University of Texas at Austin

*Consumption's Inequality on Selected Slums in Rio de Janeiro City, Brazil*

Juliana Estrella, University of Texas at Austin and Instituto Universitário de Pesquisas do Rio de Janeiro

*A relação entre o capital social e violência: Um estudo comparado entre duas favelas de Belo Horizonte, Brasil*

Cláudio Dias Júnior, Cedeplar and Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais

Day Three: Saturday, February 14

8:00–8:30 A.M. Breakfast

Location: TCC 2.108

**Session Five: 8:30–10:00 A.M.**

**Panel 1. Protecting Traditional Resources in Brazil**

**Location: TCC 1.126**

**Moderator: Joe Straubhaar, UT Dept. of Radio, Television, and Film**

*International Protection of the Folkloric Expression: A Latin American and Brazilian Perspective*

Lucas Lixinski, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul

*The Impact of Folkloric Tourism on the Traditional Musical Style Coco in Pernambuco, Brazil*

Daniel Sharp, University of Texas at Austin

*Compartilhamento de obras musicais pelo internet e a proteção dos direitos autorais no Brasil*

Filipe Scherer Oliveira, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul

*A Proteção dos Conhecimentos Tradicionais Associados a Recursos Genéticos no Direito Brasileiro*

Diego Lerner, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul

**Panel 2. Constitutional Design and Judicial Practice**

**Location: TCC 2.120**

**Moderator: Daniel Brinks, UT Dept. of Government**

*El núcleo duro de derechos humanos: Práctica jurídica en Colombia 1991–2004*

Alvaro Amaya Vilaarreal, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana

*The Supreme Source: Applying the Supremacy Clause for Judicial Review in State Courts in Mexico*

Tanner Neidhardt, University of Texas at Austin

*The Effect of Popular Mobilization on Constitutional Design: An Analysis of the Mexican Case*

Jennifer McEwan, University of Texas at Austin

**Panel 3. Reshaping Identities: Violence, Religion, and Performance**

**Location: TCC 3.108**

**Moderator: TBA**

*Visual Testimony: Trauma and Testimony in the Work of Doris Salcedo*

Rebecca Breen, University of Cambridge

*Procesos de Paz en Colombia*

Tania Galaviz, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

*God in Cuba: Emerging Protestant Groups in the Socio-Political Environment*

Rose Caraway, Tulane University

*The Performance of Criollismo in Peruvian Coastal Peñas: New Methodological Approaches to Understanding Identity*

Cynthia Garza, Tulane University

**Panel 4. Imaging Ecology: History and Myth in South America**

**Location: TCC 3.122**

**Moderator: Rodrigo Sierra, UT Dept. of Geography**

*Amazon Studies in Latin America: Notes on the Process of Internalization of the Environmental Question in the Social Sciences*

Carlos Castro, Campinas State

*The Pristine Myth in Question: Was the God's Garden Created by Human Hands?*

Luis Fujiwara, University of Texas at Austin

*Historical Ecology of the Bolivian Amazon*

Trevor Top, Tulane University

*Retos y perspectivas de la historia ambiental en Colombia*

Diana Caicedo, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana

**Session Six: 10:15–11:45 A.M.**

**Panel 1. Visualizing Politics: Architecture and Political Posters**

**Location: TCC 1.126**

**Moderator: TBA**

*Raising Liberating Structures: Arte Madí's Architectural Projects in the Context of Peronism*

Ana Pozzi-Harris, University of Texas at Austin

*Puerto Rican Political Posters 1970–1973: The Case of Taller Bija*

Maria del Mar Gonzalez-Gonzalez, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

*Revolutionaries, Organizers or Victims? Images of Women in Political Posters of El Salvador*

Kency Cornejo, University of California, Los Angeles

**Panel 2. Combating Marginality in Brazil**

**Location: TCC 2.120**

**Moderator: TBA**

*O nacionalismo instituído pelo movimento modernista: Igualdade e desigualdade, paradoxos do nacionalismo*

Patricia Reinheimer, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro

*Empreendedorismo e inclusão social: O caso da incubadora afro-brasileira*

Francisco Barone, Fundação Getulio Vargas

*To Love and to Survive: Culture and Maternal Sentiment in Brazil*

Elizabeth Farfan, Trinity University

*The Reconstruction of Race Relations in Brazil through the Municipal Council for the Development and Participation of the Black Community of Campinas*

Alexandre Da Costa, Cornell University

**Panel 3. Fixing the State: Public Policy and Reform**

**Location: TCC 3.108**

**Moderator: Peter M. Ward, LBJ School of Public Affairs**

*Suceses and Failures of Peru's Anticorruption Process*

Eduardo Dargent, University of Texas at Austin

*The Effect of Social Security Contributions on Wages: The Colombian Experience*

Andres J. Vargas, University of Texas at Austin

*Comparando experiencias: El neoliberalismo en Chile y Perú y sus resultados en materia económica y social*

Giancarlo Marchesi, Princeton University

**Panel 4. Sacred Struggles: The Power of the Church**

**Location: TCC 3.122**

**Moderator: TBA**

*Texts and Artifacts: Materiality and the Dialogic Negotiation of Religious Meaning in Colonial Lima*

Zachary Chase, University of Chicago

*The Pseudo-Bishop of San Salvador*

Jesus Garcia, University of Texas at Austin

*Franciscans and the State in Argentina (1780–1830)*

Jorge Troisi-Melean, Emory University

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