

# **REPRESENTATIONS OF VIOLENCE IN LATIN AMERICA**

**March 6–7, 2009  
BEN 2.102  
University of Texas at Austin**

## **FRIDAY, MARCH 6**

8:30–9:15 A.M.

### **OPENING REMARKS AND WELCOME**

Madeline Sutherland-Meier, Chair, Department of Spanish and Portuguese

9:30–11:15 A.M.

### **TESTIMONY, RESISTANCE, AND RECONCILIATION**

Moderator: Sonia Roncador, University of Texas at Austin

*Memorias vivas sobre y a pesar de la violencia en Colombia*

Maria Victoria Uribe, Comisión Nacional de Reparación y Reconciliación, Bogotá, Colombia

*The Ethics of Telling and Concealing in Testimonial Narratives of Violence from Colombia*

Maria Helena Rueda, Smith College

*Etnicidad y simbolización de la violencia en Perú: Narrativas de los orígenes y de la reconciliación*

Félix Reátegui – Universidad Católica de Perú.

11:30 A.M.–1:00 P.M.

### **VIOLENCE, ETHNICITY, AND SECURITY DISCOURSE**

Moderator: Andrés Villarreal, University of Texas at Austin

*"Strange Fruit": Race, Death, and the Spectacle of Violence in Bahia*

Christen Smith, University of Texas at Austin

*Invenición de tipos delincuenciales, miedo y privatización de la seguridad: Hacia una nueva economía de la violencia urbana*

Shila Vilker, Universidad de Buenos Aires

2:45–4:30 P.M.

**EROTICISM AND INTIMATE VIOLENCE**

Moderator: Jill Robbins, University of Texas at Austin

*Ethnographic Lessons: Researching Sexualized Violence in Mexican Families*

Gloria Gonzalez-Lopez, University of Texas at Austin

*El poder del acto: Odio en su forma erótica*

Ileana Rodriguez, Ohio State University

*Discurso homicida y Resistencia: La voz de los hombres en la violencia de pareja*

Gloria Careaga, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

5:00–6:30 P.M.

**MASCULINITY AND HOMOPHOBIA**

Moderator: Arturo Arias, University of Texas at Austin

*Violence and Death in Young LGBT Communities in Poor Areas in Brazil*

Vagner de Almeida, Columbia University

*Masculinity and Violence in Contemporary Brazilian Fiction*

Idelber Avelar, Tulane University

**SATURDAY, MARCH 7**

9:00–10:30 A.M.

**MILITARIZATION ON THE BORDER**

Moderator: Rebecca M. Torres, University of Texas at Austin

*Militarization in Mexico: The Regeneration of Gendered Violence in Ciudad Juárez*

Cecilia Balli, University of Texas at Austin

*Human Rights along the U.S.-Mexico Border: Gendered Violence and Insecurity*

Kathleen Staudt, University of Texas at El Paso.

11:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

**NARCO-TRAFFIC AND THE PRESS**

Moderator: Rosental Alves, University of Texas at Austin

*Silencing the Media in Mexico's Drug War: Nuevo Laredo 2002–2008*

Ricardo Ainslie -The University of Texas at Austin

*Tomando el pulso a Sinaloa: Crónica periodística del narcotráfico*  
Gabriela Polit-Dueñas, University of Texas at Austin

3:00–5:00 P.M.

**IMAGES OF VIOLENCE**

Moderator: Roberto Tejada, University of Texas at Austin

*Northern Visions/Miradas Norteadas: War, Trauma, and Diaspora in Oscar Torre's Innocent Voices*  
Ana Patricia Rodriguez, University of Maryland

*La muda estridencia de los muertos: El cadáver como signo de la violencia en la plástica mexicana reciente*  
Héctor Domínguez-Ruvalcaba, University of Texas at Austin

*Fotografía como arte do trauma e imagen-acao: Jogo de espectros na fotografia de desaparecidos das ditaduras na America Latina*  
Marcio Seligmann-Silva, UNICAMP

5:00 P.M.

Film Screening: *Sexuality and Hate Crimes = Sexualidade e Crimes de Ódio*  
Vagner de Almeida, Director

6:00 P.M.

**CLOSING REMARKS**

Prof. Bryan Roberts  
Director, Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies

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