

War and Citizenship in Latin America

A conference that explores the impact of wartime mobilization and its aftermath in Latin America on popular and elite struggles to (re)define notions of citizenship and nation.

Friday, April 4, 2003

Texas Union, African American Culture Room, 4.110

PROGRAM

- 9:00–9:30 “Comparative Perspectives on War and Citizenship in Latin America”
Aline Helg, Department of History, University of Texas at Austin
- 9:30–10:15 “The Militia of Color in Pre-Independence Mexico”
Ben Vinson III, Department of History, Penn State University
Commentator: Michele Reid, Department of History, University of Texas at Austin
- 10:45–11:30 “Slaves and *Gens de Couleur* in the Haitian Revolution and the Struggle for Citizenship”
Carolyn Fick, Department of History, Concordia University
Commentator: Edmund Gordon, Department of Anthropology, University of Texas at Austin
- 11:45–12:30 "Patriotic Mobilization in Brazil during the Paraguayan War: The *Zuavos* and Other Black Companies"
Hendrik Kraay, Department of History, University of Calgary
Commentator: Jonathan Brown, Department of History, University of Texas at Austin
- 12:30–1:30 Lunch Break
- 1:30–2:15 “From War to Revolution: Citizenship, Race, and Gender in Bolivia, 1932–1952”
Laura Gotkowitz, Department of History, University of Iowa
Commentator: Charles Hale, Department of Anthropology, University of Texas at Austin
- 2:30–3:15 ““Soldiers’ and Citizens in the Rainforest: Brazilian Rubber Tappers during World War II”
Seth Garfield, Department of History, University of Texas at Austin
Commentator: Susanna Hecht, Department of Urban Planning, University of California, Los Angeles
- 3:30–4:15 Concluding Remarks
Thomas Palaima, Department of Classics, University of Texas at Austin

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