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February 14–16, 2002

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Texas Union

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The Conference at a Glance

**DAY ONE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

5:30-6:00 P.M. **REGISTRATION AND WELCOME**  
Location: Texas Union Presidential Lobby

6:00-6:45 P.M. **OPENING REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION**  
NICOLAS SHUMWAY, Director, LLILAS  
Location: Texas Union Ballroom

**OPENING ADDRESS**  
Imagining Latin America  
ALMA GUILLERMOPRIETO, Journalist  
1995 MacArthur Fellow  
1994 Winner of the Samuel Chavkin Prize for Integrity in Latin American Journalism

6:45-7:30 P.M. **RECEPTION**  
Location: Texas Union Ballroom
DAY TWO: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

8:30–9:00 A.M. CONTINUED REGISTRATION
Location: African American Culture Room 4.110*

9:00–10:45 A.M. SESSION ONE
Panel 1. Is the Grass Greener? Environmental Economics and Sustainable Development
Panel 2. Finding Ourselves through Art, Religion, and National Pride
Panel 3. Soldiers, Parties, and Politicians

11:00–12:45 P.M. SESSION TWO
Panel 1. Colonial America: Formation and Consolidation
Panel 2. Constructs and Concepts of Immigrants and Their Communities
Panel 3. Market Forces, Decentralization, and Public Participation: Patterns in State and Society

1:00–2:30 P.M. LUNCH BREAK
Brown bag with Alma Guillermoprieto
Location: Texas Governors’ Room 3.116

2:30–4:15 P.M. SESSION THREE
Panel 1. Iron Fist, Invisible Hand, Open Arms
Panel 2. Mirrors and Images: Representations of Women
Panel 3. We’re Off to See the Wizard?

7:30 P.M. DINNER
Location: The Clay Pit Restaurant, 1601 Guadalupe**
DAY THREE: Saturday, February 16

9:15–10:30 A.M.  Session Four
Panel 1. Explorations of Identity through the Written Word
Panel 2. Women and Labor: Modernization, Empowerment, and Agency
Panel 3. Resistance, Resistencia, Résistance

10:45–12:30 P.M.  Session Five
Panel 1. Peace Process in the Land of “La Violencia”
Panel 2. Poverty: Challenges, Strategies, and Alternatives

12:30–2:00 P.M.  Lunch Break
Informal lunch with Dr. Néstor García Canclini
Location: Meet in Texas Union lobby by south mall doors

Brown bag with Andrew Miller, Co-director of Peace Brigades International (PBI)/USA
Location: African American Culture Room 4.110

2:00–2:45 P.M.  Closing Remarks and Introduction
CHARLES R. HALE, Associate Director, LLILAS
Location: Quadrangle Room 3.304

Closing Address
La construcción actual de lo latinoamericano
DR. NÉSTOR GARCÍA CANCLINI
Profesor-investigador, Univ. Autónoma Metropolitana–Iztapalapa, Depto. de Antropología

2:45–3:30 P.M.  Reception
Location: Quadrangle Room 3.304
4:00 P.M.  **Library Tour**
Location: Nettie Lee Benson Latin American Collection Library, SRH Unit 1

8:00 P.M.  **Fiesta de Despedida**
Location: Spiro’s, 611 Red River Street

* All rooms are in the Texas Union unless otherwise specified.
** Coffee and snacks are available throughout the day in the African American Culture Room 4.110.
*** Directions will be provided.
Day Two: Friday, February 15

Session One: 9:00-10:45 A.M.

Panel 1. Is the Grass Greener?
Location: Asian Culture Room 4.224
Moderator: Kenneth Young, Dept. of Geography

Drought and Environmental Change in Aldama, Chihuahua, Mexico
Mary Kosko, University of South Carolina

Local Perspectives of Community-Based Ecotourism as a Tool for Development and Mobilization: A Case Study in Samaná, Dominican Republic
Amanda Holmes, University of Florida

Desarrollo forestal sostenible en el Perú: ¿una utopía?
Juan José Miranda, Universidad del Pacífico

Panel 2. Finding Ourselves through Art, Religion, and National Pride
Location: Chicano Culture Room 4.206
Moderator: Amelia Malagamba-Ansotegey, Dept. of Art & Art History

Carlos Fernández, Columbia College

Jóvenes on the Edge of the Storm: Paraguayan National Pride Before the War of the Triple Alliance. 1858–1865
Michael Kenneth Huner, Valparaíso University

Religion and the Politics of Racial Identity in Salvador’s Movimento Negro
Anna Pagano, University of Florida, Center for Latin American Studies

Eleggua’s Surrealist Shroud: Reconsidering the Primitivism and Surrealism in Wifredo Lam
Dylon Robbins, Rice University
PANEL 3. SOLDIERS, PARTIES, AND POLITICIANS
Location: Texas Governors’ Room 3.116
Moderator: Wendy Hunter, Dept. of Government

The Role of Party Origin in the Co-Optation of Urban Popular Movements in Latin America
Lindsay Mayka, Carleton College

Confounding Expectations: The Military and Democracy in Yrigoyen’s Argentina and Nehru’s India
Robert Leitner, University of Miami

Democratic Development in Guatemala After the Peace Accords
Michael Weaver, St. John’s University

Institutionalizing Dissent: Labor’s Strategic Alternatives in Transitions to Democracy
Julia Williams, Carleton College

Sistema de partidos y consolidación democrática en México; el caso del Partido de la Revolución Democrática
Héctor Salazar Barranco, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México
Session Two: 11:00-12:45 P.M.

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Location: Texas Governors’ Room 3.116
Moderator: Kimberly Morse, Dept. of History

La Logística del Ejército Libertador en la Guerra de Independencia de Venezuela (1817–1821)
Gladys Lucrecia Ortega Dávila, Universidad Central de Venezuela

La producción y comercio de la caña de azúcar en la coyuntura Americana: Callao-Valparaíso. 1761–1800
Juan Carlos Huaraj Acuña, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Lima

Acerca de cómo los Conquistadores diferenciaron a los indios del Perú: El panorama de los primeros años de la Conquista (1527–1550)
Juan José Pacheco, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Lima

El paisaje y su perspectiva en algunos documentos coloniales
Claudia Verónica Medina, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

A Landscape of Conflict: The Papantla of 1787
Jake Frederick, Penn State University

Victors, Victims, and Voyeurs: Perspectives of Ritual Human Sacrifice in Tenochtitlán
Nathan W. Nelson, St. John’s University
PANEL 2. CONSTRUCTS AND CONCEPTS OF IMMIGRANTS AND THEIR COMMUNITIES
Location: Chicano Culture Room 4.206
Moderator: Martha Menchaca, Dept. of Anthropology

A Cost/Benefit Analysis of the Latin American Immigrant Labor Force in the United States Economy
María Padilla, University of St. Thomas

Associations and Dissociations: Salvadoran-American Identity in “The Other Side” by Rubén Martínez
Mary Louise Babineau, Arizona State University

The History of Mexican Migration to Northfield, Minnesota, and the Development of a Transnational Space
Kristin Wallace, Carleton College

Consuming Identity: Latino Media and the Construction of Latino/Hispanic Discourse
José Martínez and Eduardo Santana, University of Texas at Austin
PANEL 3. MARKET FORCES, DECENTRALIZATION, AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: PATTERNS IN STATE AND SOCIETY
Location: Asian Culture Room 4.224
Moderator: Lawrence Graham, Dept. of Government

Estratégias de internacionalização no Brasil, Uma análise do novo programa especial de exportação e do binômio Empresa-Governo
Fernando Filardi, Fundação Getulio Vargas

Microcredit: A Tool against Poverty
Francisco Barone, Fundação Getulio Vargas

Bilingual Education and Ecuadorian Nationhood: The Use of Law to Promote Nation-building
Ann Marie Skowronski, University of Texas School of Law

The Involvement of the Federation of Associations of Municipalities of Bolivia in the Debate Concerning the Law of the National Dialogue 2000
Margaret Moga, University of Texas at Austin

Barrios privados (Gated communities): El Cambio estructural de las ciudades latinoamericanas a partir del 1990
Michael Janoschka, Humboldt-University of Berlin, Germany

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Moderator: William Glade, Dept. of Economics

The Failure of U.S. Foreign Policy and the Letelier/Moffitt Case
Ann Schneider, University of Texas at Austin

El comercio intraindustrial entre Perú y Chile después del Acuerdo de Complementación Económica: Caso de la industria de bolas de acero en el período 1998-2000, ¿Dumping Recíproco?
Silvia Becerra and Carlos Castro, Universidad del Pacífico

El Sistema interamericano de protección de derechos humanos
Sofía Pérez, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

The Role of Foreign Economists as Levers of Foreign Policy in Latin America and the Former Soviet Union: New Roles for Non-state actors and the International Shape of the State
Florencia Tateossian, University of Pittsburgh

Circulación, reserva y mercado monetario en Santa Fe
Carlos Eduardo Valencia Villa, Universidad Nacional de Colombia
Panel 2. Mirrors and Images: Representations of Women

Location: Texas Governors’ Room 3.116
Moderator: Miguel González-Gerth, Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese

An Introduction to Lesbian Identities, Communities, and Chilean Societies
Kara Burt, Denison University

Famosas por transgredir normas impuestas en su género: Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz y Catalina de Erauso en la construcción de la voz femenina
Esther Cuesta, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

La Princesa está triste: Deconstructing Essentialism and Objectification in Latin American Erotic Poetry
James Dunson, Denison University

Los discursos sobre el ideal de mujer en Bogotá 1850–1900
Natalia Plata, Universidad Nacional de Colombia

Gender Construction in a Small Mexican Town
Patricia Harms, Arizona State University
PANEL 3.  **WE’RE OFF TO SEE THE WIZARD?**

**Location:** Chicano Culture Room 4.206
**Moderator:** Kenneth Flamm, LBJ School of Public Affairs

El Inteligente
Manuel Enrique Morales Santiago, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Xochimilco

Uma “carta de alforria” para a América Latina
Robert Detoni, Universidade Federal do Espírito Santo

Innovaciones tecnológicas en las empresas peruanas: El caso del sector textil
Mathieu Lamolle, Solvay Business School, University of Brussels

Economías de escala en la industria eléctrica
Wilmar Gonzales, Universidad Católica

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Griselda Gambard's “Decir Sí”: Evolving Conceptions of Violence in a Changing Socio-Political Climate
Mariah North, Carleton College

Jaime Bayly: La formación de una nueva identidad en la literatura peruana
Carlos Soler-Montes, University of Connecticut

Sandinismo y Revolución en la novela nicaragüense, 1969–2001
Manuela Canavesi, University of Milan

Panel 2. Women and Labor: Modernization, Empowerment, and Agency
Location: Lone Star Room 3.208
Moderator: Mercedes Lynn de Uriarte, Dept. of Journalism

Staying Single in Chiapas: Young Indigenous Women Weavers in Cooperatives
Rebecca Rodriguez, New Mexico State University

Women and the Labor Market: Theories and Recent Evidence from Diverse Countries—Mexico, Costa Rica, and Barbados
Christopher Tamborini, University of Texas at Austin

La delincuencia femenina en Bogotá, 1950–1960
Saydi Nuñez, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, sede Bogotá

Women's Informal Economy in an Age of Globalization: The Avon Case Study in Brazil
Tricia Olsen, Carleton College
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Democracy: The Willing Accomplice to the Uruguyan Military Dictatorship
John Ruedisueli, Ohio University

Revisiting the Cristero Rebellion: Origins of the 1926 Bishops’ Strike
John Flores, Purdue University, Calumet

Of Blood from Biasou and Boukmann: Haitian Resistance to the Duvalier Regime
Kiran Jayaram, University of Kansas

Comunitarización competitiva: auge de la Iglesia Metodista Pentecostal de Chile
Francisco Donoso, El Colegio de México

Roberta Villalón, University of Texas at Austin
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Moderator: Aline Helg, Dept. of History

The Evolution of Conflict Resolution Strategies in Colombia’s Peace Process
Juan Pablo Martínez Torres, University of St. Thomas

De Paramilitares a Autodefensas
Gisela García, Universidad Externado de Colombia

El Plan Colombia visto por los colombianos
Sandra Botero, Universidad Nacional de Colombia

Relaciones Norte-Sur y Sur-Sur: El Plan Colombia y la regionalización del conflicto en el norte de Latinoamérica
Melissa Paola Lizcano Argüelo, Universidad de los Andes

Balance General del actual “Proceso de Paz” colombiano
Lucila Aurora Escamilla Gómez, Universidad Nacional de Colombia

Proceso de inserción de las políticas educativas de corte Neoliberal. Un estudio comparado: Chile y Colombia
Camilo Andrés Paez Jaramillo, Universidad Nacional de Colombia

Masones y “el Pueblo”: Estudio de Sociabilidad Política en Colombia, 1850-1873
Juana Rubio, Pontificia Universidad Javierana
PANEL 2.  POVERTY: CHALLENGES, STRATEGIES, AND ALTERNATIVES

Location:  Asian Culture Room 4.224
Moderator:  Bryan Roberts, Dept. of Sociology

Power Relations and Social Networks among the Street Children in Mexico City
Patricia Murieta Cummings, University of Texas at Austin

Pobreza e inequidad en Chile
Ximena Canelo Pino, University of Texas at Austin

La economía política del cambio tecnológico en la sociedad rural: Discursos y prácticas de la mecanización de la agricultura chilena durante la “Era del Salitre” (1880–1930)
Claudio Robles, University of California, Davis

Economía campesina en el Altiplano Cundiboyacense: Preguntas en torno a la persistencia de la tradición
Liliana Pérez Niño, Universidad Nacional de Colombia

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