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THE CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

DAY ONE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

10:00 A.M.–6:00 P.M.  **Registration and Welcome**  
*Location:* ILASSA Lounge, Sid Richardson Hall (SRH) 1.302

6:30–7:30 P.M.  **Opening Remarks and Welcome**

Andrés Manosalva, Andrea Whiteis, and Luciana Zilberman, Conference Coordinators  
Nicolas Shumway, Director of LLILAS  
*Location:* Thompson Conference Center (TCC) Auditorium 1.110

**Introduction of Speaker**  
Charles R. Hale  
UT Dept. of Anthropology

**Opening Address**  
CARLOS ROSERO  
Colombian activist promoting the civil and economic rights of Afro-Colombians, 1991 representative to the Colombian Constitutional Assembly

7:30–8:30 P.M.  **Reception**  
*Location:* TCC Lobby

9:00 P.M.  **Happy Hour**  
Crown and Anchor Pub  
2911 San Jacinto Blvd.
DAY TWO: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:00–8:45 A.M.  Breakfast
Location: TCC 2.108*

9:00–10:45 A.M.  Session One
Panel 1. Local, Regional, National Development Strategies
Panel 2. Comparative Legal Systems
Panel 3. Inter-/Intra-Regional Migration and Ethnicity
Panel 4. Social Movements: Effects on Legal, Political, and Economic Evolution

11:00 A.M.–12:45 P.M.  Session Two
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Panel 4. Panorama of Mexican History

1:00–2:00 P.M.  Lunch Break
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7:30 P.M.  Dinner
Location:
The Clay Pit Restaurant
1601 Guadalupe

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THE CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE, CONT.

DAY THREE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

8:00–8:25 A.M.  **Breakfast**  
*Location*: TCC 2.108

8:30–10:00 A.M.  **Session Four**  
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12:00–1:45 P.M.  **Lunch Break**  
Individually at area restaurants.  
Recommendations available.
2:00–3:00 P.M.  **Introduction of Speaker**
Peter Ward  
Director of the Mexican Center of LLILAS  
*Location*: Thompson Conference Center Auditorium 1.110

**Keynote Address**
ELENA PONIATOWSKA  
Mexican novelist, internationally renowned for narrative and journalistic work, 2001 Alfaguara Prize for *La piel del cielo*

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Panel 1.  LOCAL, REGIONAL, NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES
Location:  TCC 1.126
Moderator:  Gregory Knapp, UT Dept. of Geography

Articulación de las organizaciones de sexoservidoras con la política de salud en México: El Barrio de la Merced 2003
Manuel Enrique Morales Santiago, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Xochimilco

A Contribution to the Empirics of Micro Credit: Evidence from Chiapas, Mexico
Justin Grimmer, Wabash College

Collectivity and Change: Women, Community, and Economic Development in Guatemala
Tara Feigum Stone, University of Texas at Austin

The Politics of Transportation, Informal Economies, and Urban Space: Examining the Case of the Kombeiros, Recife Brazil
Cassandra Sweet, University of Cambridge

Information Technology and Brazil’s Economic Revival
Anjum Khurshid, University of Texas at Austin (coauthored by Ana Paula Karruz, Fundação Getulio Vargas de São Paulo)

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Panel 2. Comparative Legal Systems
Location: TCC 3.120
Moderator: Claudia Lima Marques, Visiting Professor, UT School of Law

Idade, preferências, e resultados políticos: Estudo comparativo entre senadores e deputados no Brasil
Pedro Neiva, Instituto Universitário de Pesquisas do Rio de Janeiro (IUPERJ)

O caráter exemplar da indenização e o direito civil brasileiro: Pena privada ou punitive damages?
Mariana Pargendler, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul

Louisiana Livingston and the Guatemalan Penal Code Purchase
Tanner Neidhardt, University of Texas at Austin

Reforming the Criminal Procedure System in Latin America
Jay Bischoff, University of Texas at Austin

O pacto de San José da Costa Rica e o ordenamento constitucional brasileiro: O não-cabimento da prisão civil do depositário infiel
Tâmara Joana Biolo Soares, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul
Panel 3. Inter-/Intra-Regional Migration and Ethnicity
Location: TCC 3.122
Moderator: TBA

Urban Immigrant Community Organization: Nicaraguan Women in Costa Rica
Kristina Lyons, University of Texas at Austin

Unlikely Sanctuary: Displaced Afro-Colombians in Bogotá
Juan Mejía, University of Texas at Austin

Perceptions and Relationships: A Comparison between Chinese Immigrants and Free and Enslaved Blacks in Colonial Cuba
Benjamin Narvaez, University of Texas at Austin

Between Guantanamo and Montego Bay: Migration and the Cold War
Jana Lipman, Yale University

Sírios e libaneses no contexto brasileiro: Etnicidade e identidades étnicas
Elaine Vilela, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais
Panel 4. Social Movements: Effects on Legal, Political, and Economic Evolution

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Moderator: TBA

Asociación Nacional por la Salvación Agropecuaria: Resistencia civil ante la apertura económica en Colombia
Laura María Gutiérrez Escobar, Universidad Nacional de Colombia

Oaxaca, Jalisco, and Chiapas: A Comparison of Three State Approaches to Indigenous Rights in Mexico
Sara Benitez, University of Texas at Austin

O paradoxo entre a autonomia e a sustentabilidade das organizações da sociedade civil na América Latina
Natália Koga, Fundação Getúlio Vargas de São Paulo

Nukanchik Causai: Political Vision in the Ecuadorian Indigenous Movements
Thomas P. Roberts, University of Massachusetts–Amherst

Informal Legal Systems in Latin America
Brent Barton, Harvard Law School
SESSION TWO 11:00 A.M.–12:45 P.M.

PANEL 1. SOCIETY THROUGH A LITERARY LENS
Location: TCC 1.126
Moderator: Sonia Roncador, UT Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese

La negritud de Sierva Maria: Amenaza para la sociedad colonial colombiana del siglo XVIII
Sonia Rey-Montejo, University of Colorado at Boulder

Calibán y Sab: Entre el Caribe y África
Noah Nelson, University of Richmond

La subjetividad híbrida y poscolonial en las narrativas latinas
Jessamine Santory, University of Illinois at Chicago

La violencia: Ente de sujeción entre lo femenino y lo masculino en Maldito amor de Jorge Franco
Ángela María González Echeverry, Arizona State University

Mammies, Maids, and Magdalenas: Beyond Race Representations to an Integrated Understanding of Afro-Cuban Women’s History in Cultural Production
Rosana Cruz, Tulane University
PANEL 2. Strategies for Dealing with the New Economic World Order

Location: TCC 3.120
Moderator: Patricia Hansen, UT School of Law

Food Insecurity in Nicaragua
Nazia HabibMintz, State University of New York at Plattsburgh

Currency Swaps, Hedging Arrangements, and Credit Restrictions to Public Companies in Brazil
Miguel Augustin Kreling, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul

Public Deliberation and Policy: Intellectuals in Cuba
Monika Gerhart, Tulane University

Post-Embargo Cuba: Economic Implications and the Future of Socialism
Rose Caraway, University of Texas at Austin

Mandatory Rules and Arbitrability
Ana Gerdau de Borja, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS)
Panel 3. Race and Ethnic Identity
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Moderator: TBA

El apartheid estético y social en México: La dura realidad del joven mexicano frente a la moda
Gabriel Gutierrez, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

Los Kickapoos de Mexico-Texas
Blanca Aurora Silva Contreras, Colegio de Michoacán

Hidden Racism: The Continuance of Internalized Colonization in Modern Quito and Its Possible Economic Effects
Karem Roitman, University of Oxford

High School Tertulia Americana
Gabriel Higuera, Phoenix College

“Valiant Race, Tenacious Race, Heroic, Indomitable and Implacable”: The War of the Pacific (1879–1884) and the Role of Racial Ideas in the Construction of Chilean Identity
Hugo Maureira, Georgetown University
Panel 4. Panorama of Mexican History
Location: TCC 3.108
Moderator: Ken Ward, Ph.D. candidate, UT Dept. of History

Challenging Spanish Imperialism: The Economic Ideas of Francisco Javier de Gamboa
Christopher Albi, University of Texas at Austin

Por la Nación: U.S.-Mexico Collaboration during World War II
Maria de la Luz Guevara, University of Arizona

Housing the Miraculous: Sanctuaries, Pilgrimage, and the Holy Image in New Spain
Cristina Cruz Gonzalez, University of Chicago

The War and the Church: The Differences between Commemorative Devotional Art in Mexico and El Salvador
Leslie Moody, DePaul University

Sailors, Alchemists, and Heretics: The Flemish and German Community in Mexico City, 1598–1620
Heather Peterson, University of Texas at Austin

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SESSION THREE 2:15–4:15 p.m.

Panel 1. Radio, Television, Film, and Literature: Communications, Media, Nation
Location: TCC 1.126
Moderator: Joe Straubhaar, UT Dept. of Radio-Television-Film

Low-Income Pay Television Viewers: The Case of the Rio de Janeiro Shantytown of Rocinha
Bethany Letalien, University of Texas at Austin

Radio in Latin America—A Comparative Study between Brazil and Argentina
Graziela Vianna, Centro Universitário Newton Paiva/IJAA

Ensayo de un crimen: Una lectura metafísica
Gerardo Garcia, Arizona State University

Un espectro asalta la pantalla: Una aproximación al cine “fantástico” de estado en México
Hernán Manuel García, San Diego State University

Del poeta y matemático al fisgone y periodista: Dos formas de la novela policiaca en Colombia en los años noventa
Hector Hoyos, Cornell University

La humanidad y la naturaleza: Un binomio complementario en Canto general de Neruda
Itza Zavala, University of Colorado, Boulder
Panel 2. Women and Community Action
Location: TCC 3.120
Moderator: Becky Dolhinow, Rockefeller Postdoctoral Fellow, LLILAS/CMAS

Gender, Collective Action and Household Decision-making in Post-bellum Guatemala
Robert Reinauer, University of Massachusetts–Amherst

Poverty, Violence, and the Community Mothers Project in Colombia
Leticia Arteaga, University of Massachusetts

Confronting Violence against Women: Debates on Gender and Policy in Latin America
Jennifer Piscopo, Wellesley College

Mapuche Women: The Power of Interwoven Identities
Sarah Warren, University of Texas at Austin

La Lucha Sigue: Zapatista Women Building Communities of Resistance
Sandra Ortsman, University of New Mexico

No somos menos ciudadanas: Reclamos de participación política y ciudadanía a través de los escritos de Magda Portal (Lima 1930–1934)
Mildred Lopez, University of Connecticut
Panel 3. Civil Military Relations
Location: TCC 3.108
Moderator: Wendy Hunter, UT Dept. of Government

The Brazilian Military’s Role in Public Security: An Obstacle to the Successful End of the Democratic Transition
Kristin Lion, University of Texas at Austin

Law and Society in Latin America: Brazil, Argentina, and Mexico in Comparative Perspective
Thamy Pogrebinschi, Instituto Universitário de Pesquisas do Rio de Janeiro (IUPERJ)

Silvia Arispe, University of Texas at Austin

Marquetalia: Una organización mítica de la experiencia
Ariel Sánchez, Universidad Nacional de Colombia

Negotiating Civil-Military Relations: The Reformulation of the Argentine Military during the 1980s and 1990s
Andrew Stevenson, Georgetown University
Panel 4. Seeing beyond the Bindings: Video as a Democratizing Alternative in Academia

Location: TCC 3.122
Moderator: Cristóbal Valencia R., M.A. candidate, LLILAS

Section I, 2:15–3:15 P.M.

Programa Bracero, Triste Recuerdo (26 mins.)
Director: Jorge Luis Vasquez
Presenter: Violeta Domínguez, University of Texas at Austin

Los Calabazos del Sol (15 mins.)
Director: Fernando Restrepo
Presenter: Andrés Manosalva, University of Texas at Austin

Section II, 3:30–4:45 P.M.

Merging Voices: The Youth of El Salvador Speaks (54 mins.)
Directors: Roosbelinda Cárdenas, Juan Mejía, and Juan Carlos Castañeda
Presenters: Roosbelinda Cárdenas and Juan Mejía, University of Texas at Austin

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8:00–8:25 A.M. Breakfast  
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Session Four: 8:30–10:00 A.M.

Panel 1. Dominant Discourses  
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Moderator: Richard Flores, UT Dept. of Anthropology

A luta pelo discurso: Forma ensaística e ciências sociais no Brasil  
Alfredo Cesar Melo, University of California, Berkeley

Cultura urbana y discurso  
L. Mauricio Duarte-Medina, Arizona State University

The Physical Sciences and Brazil  
Shawn Mullet, Harvard University

Etnografía del Malestar: Acercamiento a la experiencia personal de la enfermedad mental  
Camilo Rodríguez, Universidad Nacional de Colombia
Panel 2. Immigration: The U.S. Experience
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Moderator: Martha Menchaca, UT Dept. of Anthropology

They Banish Fools: Salvadoran Gang Members in Los Angeles
Della Burke, University of Arizona

Latino American Immigrant Workers in Arizona: Globalization and the Rethinking of Labor Relations
Denisse Roca, Institut d’Etudes Politiques à Bordeaux

Factors Easing Adaptation of Latina Immigrants to a Rural Midwestern Community
Kathryn Neckar, Vermont College of Union Institute and University

Veronica Torres, DePaul University
Panel 3. Explorations of the Sacred: Images, Imaginatıon, and Spiritual Performance

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Moderator: TBA

Challenging Gender Boundaries: La Feria de Enero
Xochitl Chavez, University of Texas at Austin

Redoubt Potosí: Bolivia’s Evolving Tinku
Brian Norris, University of Texas at Austin

Cosas Sospechosas: The Spiritual Life of Things in the 17th Century Archdiocese of Lima
Zachary Chase, University of Chicago

La teatralidad en la evangelización franciscana: Un estudio del uso de performance en la Relación y concudio de Hernán Gallegos
Andrea Smidt, Ohio State University
Panel 4. Natural Resources and Development
Location: TCC 3.120
Moderator: Kenneth Young, UT Dept. of Geography

O tratamento jurídico das águas subterrâneas e o princípio da cooperação hídrica internacional: Perspectivas para o MERCOSUR
Laura Miller, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul

Indigenous Territorial Rights in Ecuador’s Amazon: To What Extent Has the Struggle for Legalization of Ancestral Lands Changed Achuar Perceptions and Representations of Their Territories?
Amy Weesner, University of Texas at Austin

Highway Paving, Deforestation, and Governance along the Trans-Oceanic Highway in the Brazilian State of Acre
Jeffrey Luzar, University of Florida

Evaluating a Capacity-Building Program in Conservation Biology for Shuar and Awá Indigenous Communities in Ecuador
Amy Duchelle, University of Florida, Gainesville
SESSION FIVE 10:15–11:45 A.M.

PANEL 1. TRENDS IN LABOR
Location: TCC 1.126
Moderator: Jonathan Brown, UT Dept. of History

Race, Class, and Gender in Domestic Labor in Salvador, Bahia
Roosbelinda Cárdenas, University of Texas at Austin

Labor Is Everything: Tequio as Social Fabric in Yalalag
Lourdes Gutierrez, University of Michigan

Informal Sectors in Oaxaca
Yuka Sonoda, University of New Mexico

PANEL 2. IMAGINING THE REVOLUTION
Location: TCC 3.108
Moderator: TBA

Images of Zapata and the Construction of National Ideology
Theresa Avila, University of New Mexico

El rebelde nicaraguense. La santidad del sandinismo
Verónica Rueda Estrada, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)

Martí and the Gita: The Spiritual Foundations of Revolution
Armand Garcia, Washington State University

The Circulation of Ideas across Latin America: The Early Years of Juan José Arévalo, 1910–1944
Bonar Hernández-Sandoval, University of Texas at Austin
Panel 3. Dictators, Dirty Wars, and Counter-Insurgencies

Location: TCC 3.110
Moderator: Juliet Hooker, UT Dept. of Government

Causes for Civil War and Failed Revolution in El Salvador
Brett Kyle, University of Texas at Austin

Rural Catholic Action in Guatemala
William Malone, University of Illinois at Chicago

Money and Matanzas: The Failure of United States Military Aid to Central America during the Cold War
Claire Campbell, University of Texas at Austin

Panel 4. Community through Rhythm: The Unifying Power of Song and Dance

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Las danzas afrocubanas como forma de comunicación simbólica: Estudio de significado
Maybel Felipa Piñón Lora, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)

La canción artística latinoamericana: Formas “clásicas” de vender frutas en las calles
Patricia Caicedo, Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona

Forro: Exploring Brazilian National Identity through Imagination and Performance
Megwen Loveless, Harvard University

Culture and Politics as Transformative Agents in the Carnival Cultural Association Group Ilê Aiyê
Zipporah Slaughter, Florida International University
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