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THE CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE



All events are located in the Texas Union, except where otherwise noted. The Hospitality Room is in the Sinclair Suite (3.128). Here you can relax, get beverages, and ask the Conference Coordinators questions.

► **DAY ONE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

1:00–7:00 P.M. **REGISTRATION IN SINCLAIR SUITE, UNB 3.128**

7:00 P.M. **OPENING PLENARY** (in Spanish),
QUADRANGLE ROOM, UNB 3.304

Pablo Marimán, Mapuche Historian

*Presenters are invited to a dinner hosted by ILASSA
at São Paulo Restaurante (2809 San Jacinto Boulevard)
immediately following the opening plenary.*

► **DAY TWO: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

8:30 A.M.–4:00 P.M. Sinclair Suite open for continuing registration and information

9:00–10:20 A.M. **SESSION 1**

Race and Ethnicity; Art and Photography; Health in Central America

10:30–11:50 A.M. **SESSION 2**

Migration; Latin America and the World; Brazilian Music and Dance

12:00–1:15 P.M. **LUNCH BREAK**

1:30–2:50 P.M. **SESSION 3**

Human Rights; Gender; Education

3:00–5:00 P.M. **SESSION 4**

Development and Inequality; Literature; Social Movements

5:30 P.M. **RECEPTION**

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▶ **DAY THREE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

10:30 A.M.–2:30 P.M. Sinclair Suite open for continuing registration and information

10:30–11:50 A.M. **SESSION 5**

Political Participation; Social Movements in Brazil; Communities and the Environment in the Dominican Republic

12:00–1:15 P.M. **LUNCH BREAK**

1:30–3:30 P.M. **SESSION 6**

Latin America and the United States; Violence, Fear, and Victimization; Contentious Politics in Argentina

5:30 P.M. **CLOSING PLENARY,
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PANEL 1: RACE AND ETHNICITY, TEXAS GOVERNORS' ROOM, UNB 3.116

Race, Immigration, and Income: The Brazilian Case—Economic Outcomes for Afro-Brazilians in the United States

Mateo Clarke, University of Texas at Austin

“It Happened at the Na Ho Chan (First Five Sky)”: New Ideas on the Chronology of Classic Maya Creation

David Schaefer, University of Texas at Austin

Indigenous Governance as Gendered: How the Civic Division of Labor Promotes Gender (In)equality in a Mexican Village

Christine Wheatley, University of Texas at Austin

PANEL 2: ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY, LONE STAR ROOM, UNB 3.208

Ciudad Abierta and the Travesías: Traces of Poetry, Art, and Architecture within the School of Valparaíso

Doris Bravo, University of Texas at Austin

Murales Zapatistas: An Iconography from Below and to the Left

Carina Souflée, University of Texas at Austin

Picturing the Miniskirt: Challenging the Concept of the Traditional Mexican Woman through Photojournalism in the Summer of 1968

Malsi Zambrano, Indiana University at Bloomington

**PANEL 3: HEALTH IN CENTRAL AMERICA,
AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURE ROOM, UNB 4.110**

The Comadrona and Response to Obstetrical Emergencies: Maternal Mortality in Rural Guatemala

Margaret Copeland, University of California, San Diego

The Politics of Disability in Post-Conflict Nicaragua

Elizabeth Lewis, University of Texas at Austin

The Recent Socialist Shift in El Salvador and Its Effect on Health Care

Naul Paz, California State University, Fullerton

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4 - CONTINUED

10:30–11:50 A.M. SESSION 2

PANEL 1: MIGRATION, TEXAS GOVERNORS' ROOM, UNB 3.116

Maria in a New Land: Brazilian Women in the United States

Luana Bessa, University of Texas at Austin

Conscientización: Framing Processes and Mobilization in the Migrant Solidarity Movement

Leif Johnson, Macalester College

A Migrants' City: Exploring Latino Migrants' Perception of Their Cities of Origin

Vanessa Martinez, University of Texas at Austin

PANEL 2: LATIN AMERICA AND THE WORLD, LONE STAR ROOM, UNB 3.208

U.S.-China-Brazil Relations

Lilian Cléa Rodrigues Alves, Mount Holyoke College

The Globalization of Community Policing: Lessons from Its Development in Brazil (2000–2010)

Carlos Timo Brito, University of Texas at Austin

Failing the Poto Mitán? International Aid Organizations and Structural Violence in Haiti

Susie DeLapp, Tulane University

The Role Latin American Countries Play in Global Governance: A Collection of Interviews with Latin American Diplomats

Luis Limon, University of California, Los Angeles

**PANEL 3: BRAZILIAN MUSIC AND DANCE,
AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURE ROOM, UNB 4.110**

Dancing Afro-Brazil: Race, In/Visibility and Cannibalization in Bahia

Meredith Ahlberg, University of California, San Diego

Different Lenses of Blackness? Maracatu, Afoxé, Musical Affordance, and the MNU in Recife, Brazil

Cory LaFevers, University of Texas at Austin

I Samba: Gender, Race, and Class in Afro-Brazilian Dance

Corey Souza, University of Florida

A Foreign Sound: Brazilian Identity and Representation through Music

Marly Tooge, Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4 - CONTINUED

12:00–1:15 P.M. LUNCH BREAK

1:30–2:50 P.M. SESSION 3

PANEL 1: HUMAN RIGHTS, TEXAS GOVERNORS' ROOM, UNB 3.116

Human Rights Violations in Colombia after the Constitution of 1991: Policy versus Institutional Capability

Elizabeth Kersjes, Florida International University

Suelen Callar: The Public Institutional Treatment of People Experiencing Intellectual and Psychological Disabilities in Guatemala

Samantha Serrano, University of Texas at Austin

Public Reckoning, Private Recovery: Gender, Mental Health, and Human Rights Struggles under Pinochet

Brandi Townsend, University of Maryland at College Park

PANEL 2: GENDER, LONE STAR ROOM, UNB 3.208

Gender and Urban Planning: Intersections of Feminism and Transportation in Mexico City

Amy Duncel-Graglia, State University of New York at Stony Brook

Latinas in Pornography: U.S. and Latin American Perspectives

Elisa Medina-Rivera, Florida International University

Ethnographic Analysis of Latino Men Who Have Sex with Men (Basis: Life Is Hard by Roger N. Lancaster)

Ryan Timken, University of Texas at Austin

PANEL 3: EDUCATION, AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURE ROOM, UNB 4.110

Cutting Class: Educator Perspectives on Teacher Absenteeism in Brazil

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Los discursos y la formación de (auto)identidad en personas con discapacidad en Bogotá

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Hacia una mediatización de la educación superior: Educación a distancia en la patagonia argentina

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Situación Gravísima: The Essential Role of Education in the Microfinance Strategy

Julia Smith, Macalester College

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4 - CONTINUED

3:00–5:00 P.M. SESSION 4

PANEL 1: DEVELOPMENT AND INEQUALITY, TEXAS GOVERNORS' ROOM, UNB 3.116

Declining Inequality and Political Change in Brazil and Mexico

Tristin Beckman, San Diego State University

Transportation and Urban Poverty in Santo Domingo

Gina Casey, University of Texas at Austin

The Viability of Capitalism with a Human Face: The Campaign for a Tourist Code of Ethic and Child Sex Tourism in Mexico

Brandon Hunter, University of Texas at Austin

Moving the Masses: An Analysis of Transportation Access and Equity for São Paulo's Zona Sul

Colleen McGue, University of Texas at Austin

Hablar mucho sin decir nada: Environmental and Rights Discourse in Abra Pampa, Argentina

Emily Spangenberg, University of Texas at Austin

Unconditional Cash Transfers in Bolivia: Will Redistribution Work?

Andrés Vaughan, University of Texas at Austin

PANEL 2: LITERATURE, LONE STAR ROOM, UNB 3.208

La modernidad latinoamericana: Un estudio del "yo" fotográfico en la poesía de Oliverio Girondo

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El personaje Aleluya en Harlem todos los días: Lector, políglota, socialista, mito

Rubén González-Jiménez, State University of New York at Stony Brook

Fernando Ortiz: Entre el positivismo, el espiritismo, y la transculturación

Santiago Mora Mesa, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Colombia

"There's No Place Like Home": Migration and Movements in Irene Vilar's Impossible Motherhood

Sarah Paruolo, State University of New York at Stony Brook

La dinámica entre tres polos en "La Muerte y la Doncella" de Ariel Dorfman

Anna Shilova, State University of New York at Stony Brook

PANEL 3: SOCIAL MOVEMENTS, AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURE ROOM, UNB 4.110

A Systemic Approach to Analyze Policymaking in Brazil

Fabio Gomes, Universidade Estadual do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Towards a Relational Analysis of Riots: Bolivia's 2003 "Black February"

Pablo Lapegna, State University of New York at Stony Brook

Grievances Matter: Unemployment and the Decline of the Piquetero Movement (2003–2007)

Marcos Perez, University of Texas at Austin

The Hybrid Culture of Afro-Puerto Rican Activism

Enrique Rivera, University of Maryland

Ecotourism as the Model for the Self-Sufficiency of Developing Communities in Latin America: The Role of INGOs

Anna Trela, University of Texas at Austin

The Nicaraguan Revolution and Its Impact on the Quality of Life of Women through the Creation of Non-Governmental Organizations

Monica Weeks, Florida International University

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

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PANEL 1: POLITICAL PARTICIPATION, TEXAS GOVERNORS' ROOM, UNB 3.116

Estudio Social: Narrating the Social World of Los Malvivientes

Shari Orisich, University of Maryland at College Park

¿Cómo votar por alguien que no debe ser electo y reelegir a quién no puede ser votado? El dilema de la reelección en México

Guillermo Recio Guajardo, Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, Mexico

Retrospectiva estética de las campañas presidenciales en Chile (1925–2010)

Francisca Valdebenito

PANEL 2: SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN BRAZIL, LONE STAR ROOM, UNB 3.208

Lixo Humano? The Social Transformation of Brazilian Waste-Pickers

Eva Canan, Tulane University

Children of the Revolution: Afro-Brazilian Youth Movements in the 21st Century

Rebecca Pike, Tulane University

Revisiting the Rubber Tappers: The Transnational Dimension of Amazonian Extractive Populations

John-Ben Soileau, Tulane University

PANEL 3: COMMUNITIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURE ROOM, UNB 4.110

Gina Casey, Lindsey Carte, Omar Diaz, Lindsey Engleman, Eva Hershaw, Vanessa Martinez, George McQueen, Laura Muraida, and Christeen Pusch, University of Texas at Austin Latin American Planning Studio 2010

12:00–1:15 P.M. LUNCH BREAK

1:30–3:20 P.M. SESSION 6

PANEL 1: LATIN AMERICA AND THE UNITED STATES,
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Empire and Utopia: Reverse Migration and the Other Origins of Sugar in Sinaloa, 1870–1900

Elizabeth Chavez, Georgetown University

Acculturation and Attitudes toward SB 1070: A Study of Mexican-American College Students

Amparo Kristel Díaz, Texas A&M University at Corpus Christi

Maintaining Neutrality through Consular Diplomacy: U.S.-Mexican Relations in Matamoros, Mexico, 1826–1842

Melisa Galván, University of California, Berkeley

The Peace Corps' Negotiation in Latin America from 1961 to 2001

Kawachi Kumiko, University of Texas at Austin

Media Cold Warriors: How the Operation Pedro Panes Reinforces Cold War Policies toward Cuba

Meghan Vail, University of Texas at Austin

PANEL 2: VIOLENCE, FEAR, AND VICTIMIZATION,
LONE STAR ROOM, UNB 3.208

Narrativas sobre la guerra: Análisis histórico-genético de la concepción de pasado, sus discrepancias y su repercusión en la reparación de las víctimas en Colombia

Ana María Cristancho Amaya, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Colombia

The Drug War in the State of Nuevo León, Mexico

Marcela Ganem, Florida International University

“Me gustaría saber más. Me gustaría saber todo.”: The Duality of Memorializing the Argentine Dirty War

Emily Gatehouse, Tulane University

Hacia la construcción de un mecanismo eficaz de rendición de cuentas en México: ¿Podría fungir como una alternativa para el combate al crimen organizado?

Alejandra Medina, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, Mexico

Determinants of Fear in Chávez's Venezuela

Angela O'Malley, University of Florida

PANEL 3: CONTENTIOUS POLITICS IN ARGENTINA,
AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURE ROOM, UNB 4.110

Scientific Activism: Political Conflict and Cognitive Controversy in the Adoption of GM Soy in Argentina

Florencia Arancibia, State University of New York at Stony Brook

Roadblocks against the Pulp-Mills: Transnational Activism and Border Conflict

Diana Baldermann, State University of New York at Stony Brook

The Power of Disruption: Contentious Politics in the Educational Field

Gabriela Gonzalez, Pablo Lapegna, and Fernanda Page,

State University of New York at Stony Brook

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An end-of-conference fiesta will take place. More details to come.

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