‘CHAOS AND CRISIS IN THE AMERICAS’

PROGRAMME

Keynote Speakers: (in order of appearance)

Professor Francisco Panizza (LSE)
Dr Adom Philogene Heron (Goldsmiths, University of London)
Dr Nadia Hilliard (UCL Institute of the Americas)

With roundtable featuring Professor Iwan Morgan (UCL Institute of the Americas) and Professor Peter Trubowitz (LSE)
Conference Itinerary

Thursday 9th May 2019
Venue: Rooms 103 & 105, First floor, UCL Institute of the Americas (51 Gordon Square, Bloomsbury, London, WC1H 0PN)

8.30 - 9.15   Registration
9.15 - 9.30   Introduction to Conference
9.30 – 11.00  Parallel sessions

Panel A1   Room 105

Twin panel on Colombia
Chaos and Crisis in Colombia: Transitional Conjuncture? Part I: Bottom-Up Perspectives

Chair: Dr. Par Engstrom (UCL Institute of the Americas)

- Jaskiran Chohan (UCL Institute of the Americas), ‘Agrarian Reform in a Context of Continuing Violence: Reflections on the Zonas de Reserva Campesina Model’

- Johanna Pérez Gómez (UCL Anthropology), ‘Warriors and Devils: Narratives of Paramilitary Power in Colombia Eastern Plains’


Panel A2   Room 103

Press and the Media: From Newspapers to Twitter
Chair: TBC

- Naomi Oppenheim (UCL Institute of the Americas), ‘The Liberty of the Press: Searching for Freedom in Late Nineteenth- and Early Twentieth-Century Caribbean Periodicals’

- César Jiménez-Martínez (Loughborough University) and Daniel Buarque (King’s College London), ‘Superman May not Save You: Reflecting on the Role of the Foreign Media in Bolsonaro’s Brazil’

- Alketa Peci (Getulio Vargas Foundation), ‘Getting More Out of 140 Characters or Less: Media Reputation and Agencies’ Communication Strategies’
11.00 - 11.30  Tea break

11.30 - 12.30  Cultural event (TBC)

12.30 - 13.30  **Roundtable discussion (Room 103)**
with Prof. Iwan Morgan (UCL Institute of the Americas) and Prof. Peter Trubowitz (LSE)
‘Reflections on the Trump Presidency Today & Prospects for 2020’
Chair: Josephine Harmon (UCL Institute of the Americas)

13.30 - 14.15  Lunch (provided)

14.15-15.45  **Panel B1**  Room 105
Twin Panel on Colombia
**Chaos and Crisis in Colombia: Transitional Conjecture? Part II: Top-Down Problematics**
Chair/discussant: Andrei Gómez-Suárez
- Gwen Burnyeat (UCL Anthropology), ‘The Face of Peace: Government ‘Peace Pedagogy’ in Colombia's Transition'
- Paul Angelo (UCL Institute of the Americas), ‘Transformation or Reform? Force-led Innovation in the Colombian Ministry of Defence’
- Verónica Ramírez Montenegro (UCL Institute of the Americas), ‘Participatory Democracy in South-West Colombia: Victims Boards and Planning Councils’

**Panel B2**  Room 103
National Security in the Twenty-First Century
Chair: TBC
- Lindsey Espinoza Pedraza (University of Aberdeen), ‘Linking Security and Democracy: Can the New President Reshape Mexico?’
- Diane Bélisle-Wolf (Johannes Gutenberg-Universität, Mainz), ‘Ecocriticism and the representation of Crisis in American and Canadian literature in the Post 9/11-Era: The Controversial Impact of Post-9/11 Novels’

15.45 - 16.15  Tea break
16.15 - 17.00  Workshop and Discussion Forum
Developing Professional Skills for the Academic Job Market
Participants: ResNet

17.30 - 18.45  Keynote 1: Professor Francisco Panizza (LSE)
Latin America keynote
‘Latin America at the Crossroads: The legacy of the recent past and challenges for the future.’
Venue: Archaeology Building (31-34 Gordon Square), Lecture Theatre G6 (Ground Floor)
Introduction by Verónica Ramirez Montenegro (UCL Institute of the Americas)

18.45 - 20.30  Wine Reception
Venue: Archaeology Building (31-34 Gordon Square), Lecture Theatre G6 (Ground Floor)
Friday 10th May 2019

Venue: Rooms 103 & 105, First floor, UCL Institute of the Americas (51 Gordon Square, Bloomsbury, London, WC1H 0PN)

9.00 - 9.15 Registration

9.15 - 9.30 Introduction to the second day of conference

9.30-11.00 Panel D1 Room 105

Societal Transformations and Challenges

Chair: TBC


- Jose Julian Garay-Vazquez (UCL Institute of Archeology), ‘From the Earth to the Plate: An Archeobotanical Approach Towards Understanding Agricultural Systems and Foodways of Pre-Colombian Puerto Rico’

- Carlo Catapano (University of Roma Tre, Italy), ‘China’s engagement with South America and the End of US Hegemony: An Empirical Assessment’

Panel D2 Room 103

Race, State and Institutions

Chair: TBC

- Diego Ricardo de Assunção Velho (Universidade Federal Rural do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil), ‘Versions on Racism: The Institutionalization of Racism in Brazil Through the Construction of a Cultural Identity Forged Between Abolitionism and Post-Abolitionism’

- Carlyn Rodgers (Centre of Latin American Studies, University College London), ‘The NGOization of Pro-Black Mobilization in Rio de Janeiro: An investigation of Agency Between Local Pro-Black Activists and Anistia Internacional Brasil’

- Javier Castillo Jaramillo (University of Manchester), ‘Educational Pigmentocracy in Latin America: A Study of Skin Colour Effects on Educational Attainment from an Intersectional Perspective – Gender, Ethnoracial Identity, Social Origin and Ethnoracial Configuration’
11.00 - 11.15  Tea break

11.15 - 12.00  Cultural event / workshop (TBC)

12.00 - 13.15  **Keynote 2: Dr Adom Philogene Heron (Goldsmiths, University of London)**
Room 103, Institute of the Americas (51 Gordon Square)
**Caribbean keynote**
*Introduction by TBC*

13.15 - 14.15  Lunch (provided)

14.15 – 15.45  **Panel E1**  Room 105

**Politics and Women’s Bodies**
*Chair: TBC*
- Helena Suárez Val (Centre for Interdisciplinary Methodologies, University of Warwick), ‘Affect amplifiers: Mapping Feminicide as a Tool for Feminist Activism’
- Dagmara Szczepánska, (University of Warsaw), ‘Who Owns Abortion in Argentina? Analysing the Impact of the 2018 Abortion Debate’
- Tanisha Spratt (University of Cambridge), ‘Rethinking Patient Inequality: Stress, Resilience and Personal Responsibility’

**Panel E2**  Room 103

**Markets, Corruption and the Law**
*Chair: TBC*
- ‘César Silva (Universidade de Coimbra, Portugal), ‘The Conflict Between Economic Interest and Sustainable Institutional Reform’
- Deborah Fromm (University of Campinas, Brazil / Centre for Urban and Community Research, University of London), ‘Creating (Il)legal Markets: An Ethnography on the Insurance Market in Brazil’
• Ligia Mori Madeira (Universidade Federal de Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil), ‘Specialized Courts and Judicial Policy, Anti-Corruption and the Effects on the Extreme Right-Wing in Elections in Brazil’

15.45 - 16.00 Tea break

16.15 - 17.00 Panel F1 Room 105

Mapping the City and the Nation
Chair: TBC
• Christoffer Guldberg (King’s College London), ‘Citizenship, Scales and Solidarity: The Politics of Belonging and Unequal Inclusion in Rio de Janeiro’
• Diego Azurdia (University of Cambridge), ‘The Scale of a Nation’
• Martha Lomeli (University College London), ‘Living in Mexico City and Subjective Wellbeing’

Panel F2 Room 103

Roundtable: ‘Are the Americas in Chaos and Crisis Today?’
Chair: Josephine Harmon (UCL Institute of the Americas)
• United States
• Canada
• Central America
• South America
• Caribbean

17.30 - 18.45 Keynote 3: Dr. Nadia Hilliard
North America keynote (US)
Venue: Archaeology
Archaeology Building (Gordon Square, 31-34 & 14 Taviton Street), Lecture Theatre G6 (Ground Floor)
Introduction by Josephine Harmon

18.45 - 20.30 Wine Reception
Venue: Archaeology Building (31-34 Gordon Square), Lecture Theatre G6 (Ground Floor)

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