Power and Change in the Americas in the Modern Era

First UCL Americas International Postgraduate Conference, organized by the UCL Americas Research Network

30.04 – 01.05.2015

Main Venue & Registration: **UCL Institute of the Americas**, 51 Gordon Square, London WC1H 0PN

**CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

Subject to minor changes
DAY 1 - April 30

1pm – 2:15pm

Registration
WHERE: Institute of the Americas

2:30pm – 4pm

Welcoming words
by the UCL Americas Research Network

&

Introductory Lecture
by Peter Wade (University of Manchester): “Genomics, Race and Multiculturalism in Latin America”
WHERE: Wilkins Gustave Tuck Lecture Theatre

4:15pm – 5:45pm

Panel session 1

Panel 1
Contested Urban Environments in the Americas

Panel 2
Challenging state hegemony in the contemporary US

Panel 3
Legal Transformations in the Americas

WHERE: Institute of the Americas (Room 103 & 105) & 25 Gordon Street, Room D103 (Maths & UCLU)

6pm - 7:30pm

Panel session 2

Panel 4
The Political Power of Economic Ideas

Panel 5
Contested spaces- Nature and its Production in the Americas

Panel 6
Post dictatorships- On trauma, authoritarian legacies and memory

WHERE: Institute of the Americas (Room 103 & 105) & 25 Gordon Street, Room D103 (Maths & UCLU)

7:30pm

Drinks reception & Dinner
WHERE: Roberts Foyer G02 (Engineering Building), Torrington Place
DAY 2 - May 1

9am – 9:30am
Registration
WHERE: Institute of the Americas

9:30am – 11:00am
Panel session 3
Panel 7
Literary Representations of Transformations & Transitions
WHERE: Institute of the Americas (Room 103 & 105) & 16-18 Gordon Square (Scandinavian Studies), Room 101

Panel 8
Indigenous Struggles & the State in History and present day

Panel 9
Minority Challenges—Cultural Resistances in the US

11am – 11:30am
Coffee break
WHERE: Institute of the Americas (Room 103 & 105) & 16-18 Gordon Square (Scandinavian Studies), Room 101

11:30am - 1pm
Panel session 4
Panel 10
Researching Chile—contemporary Social Movements
WHERE: Institute of the Americas (Room 103 & 105) & 16-18 Gordon Square (Scandinavian Studies), Room 101

Panel 11
Security and its Transformations in the Americas

Panel 12
Popular resistance—culture and beyond

1pm - 2pm
Lunch break
2pm - 3:30pm

Panel session 5

Panel 13
State Ideology & Political Discourses in Modern Latin America

Panel 14
Foreign Policies of Hemispheric Hegemons

Panel 15
Contested Public Health in the Americas

WHERE: Institute of the Americas (Room 103 & 105) & 16-18 Gordon Square (Scandinavian Studies), Room 101

3:30pm – 3:45pm

Coffee Break

WHERE: Institute of the Americas (Room 103 & 105) & 16-18 Gordon Square (Scandinavian Studies), Room 101

3:45pm- 5:15pm

Panel Session 6

Panel 16
Gender in the performing arts

Panel 17
Historical explorations of early State Formation in the Americas

Panel 18
Cultural Responses to state power- resistance from below

WHERE: Institute of the Americas (Room 103 & 105) & 16-18 Gordon Square (Scandinavian Studies), Room 101

5:30pm – 6:30pm

Closing lecture

by Francisco Panizza (LSE): “Latin America 2005-2015: A Lost Decade or a Won Decade?”

WHERE: Wilkins Gustave Tuck Lecture Theatre

6:30pm

Leaving Drinks

WHERE: Wilkins North Cloisters