

The UCL China Centre for Health and Humanity, and The UCL Centre for Transnational History present

# China in Latin America



**Barrio Chino, Mexico City**

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**21<sup>st</sup> May, 2013: 10 a.m.-5.p.m.**

Room 103, UCL Institute of the Americas  
51 Gordon Square, London, WC1H 0PQ

This one-day conference convenes specialists working on important aspects of China's involvement with Latin America. The programme will begin with a history of the Chinese diaspora focussing on the different patterns of migration taken by Chinese workers on their journey to the Americas. Against this background speakers will then examine Sino-Latin American relations in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. This theme will be analysed through the two sides' respective political economies and through the impact of China's investments on emerging markets. Health diplomacy offers a final perspective through which to trace China in Latin America.

## Programme

### 10.15 Welcoming Remarks

Axel Körner (UCL Centre for Transnational History)

### 10.30 Brazil and China: New Opportunities and Dilemmas

**Felipe Krause** (Head of Energy, International Development, and Economic Affairs, Brazilian Embassy, London)

### 11.15 Coffee

### 11.30 Keywords, Concepts and Rhetorics: China's Framing of Latin America

Julia Strauss (SOAS)

### 12.15 Chinese Outward Investments to Emerging Markets: Evidence from Latin America

Gaston Fornes (University of Bristol)

### 1-2 p.m. Lunch (provided)

### 2.00 The Chinese in Latin America and the Caribbean: An Historical Overview from the Sixteenth Century (late Ming) to the Twenty-First Century.

Evelyn Hu-Dehart (Brown University)

### 2.45 China's Health Diplomacy

Vivienne Lo (UCL History), Paul Kadetz (University of Leiden)

### 3.30 Tea Break

### 4.00 Roundtable: China in Latin America

Chair: Rhys Jenkins (University of East Anglia)

Chairs: Thomas Rath (UCL History), Paulo Drinot (UCL Institute of the Americas)

