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## Lettre de Bienvenue

Au nom du comité organisateur local, à Ottawa, nous sommes heureux de vous souhaiter la bienvenue au congrès annuel de l'Association canadienne des études latino-américaines et des Caraïbes (ACÉLAC) qui, cette année, se réunit sous le thème « Le Canada et les Amériques: Savoirs, Peuples et Solidarités Itinérantes » à l'Université Carleton à Ottawa. L'objectif de ce congrès de l'ACÉLAC est de réfléchir sur l'héritage des interactions entre le Canada et les autres nations ainsi qu'avec les peuples des Amériques, et indiquer la voie à suivre pour de nouvelles formes de coopération et de solidarité.

## Welcome Letter

On behalf of the Local Organizing Committee in Ottawa, we are delighted to welcome you to the annual Congress of the Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, which this year meets under the theme *Canada and the Americas: Travelling Knowledges-Peoples-Solidarities*, at Carleton University in Ottawa. The objective of this CALACS Congress is to reflect on the legacy of interactions between Canada and the other nations and peoples of the Americas, and to point the way toward new forms of cooperation and solidarity.

We are excited about the opportunity we have at this Congress, located in the nation's capital, to bring together a wide range of people representing diverse sectors, bringing together not only academics but also parliamentarians, civil society representatives, activists, and artists. The organizing process itself included representatives of 17 universities from all over Canada both in the organizing committee in Ottawa and in the designation of Track Chairs. In particular, we want to highlight the amazing role students played in making this year's Congress a reality— they contributed to every aspect of the meeting, including communications, graphic design, program design and so on.

We look forward to welcoming participants from across the Americas to celebrate our commonalities and our differences, and we are confident that this will be an excellent opportunity to explore new forms of relationships between Canada and the Americas based on an egalitarian vision. The discussions at this meeting and afterwards will stimulate new friendships and relationships, and new ways of thinking about the history, economy, politics, and culture of our Americas.

Nous sommes ravis de l'opportunité qu'apporte ce congrès, situé dans la capitale nationale, de rassembler un large éventail d'individus représentant divers secteurs et ainsi réunissant non seulement des universitaires mais aussi des parlementaires, des représentants de la société civile, des activistes et des artistes. Le processus d'organisation a lui-même inclut des représentants provenant de 17 universités à travers le Canada, à la fois au sein du comité organisateur à Ottawa et lors de l'attribution des thèmes de programmation. Nous voudrions particulièrement souligner la contribution extraordinaire des étudiants afin de faire de ce congrès une réalité. Ils ont contribué à tous les aspects de ce congrès, y compris les communications, le graphisme, la conception du programme et ainsi de suite.

Nous sommes heureux d'accueillir des participants provenant de partout à travers les Amériques afin de célébrer nos points communs et nos différences, et nous sommes convaincus que ce sera une excellente opportunité d'explorer de nouvelles formes de relations entre le Canada et les Amériques fondées sur une vision égalitaire. Les discussions qui auront lieu lors de ce congrès et même par la suite stimuleront de nouvelles amitiés et relations ainsi que de nouvelles façons de réfléchir à l'histoire, l'économie, la politique et la culture de nos Amériques.

## Carta de Bienvenida

En nombre del Comité organizador, es para nosotras un placer darle la bienvenida al Congreso anual de la Asociación Canadiense de Estudios Latinoamericanos y del Caribe, dedicado este año al tema *Canadá y las Américas: saberes-pueblos-solidaridades itinerantes*, que se lleva a cabo en la Universidad de Carleton en Ottawa. El objetivo de este Congreso de la ACELC es reflexionar sobre el legado de las interacciones entre Canadá y las otras naciones y pueblos de las Américas e identificar nuevas formas de cooperación y solidaridad.

Nos llena de emoción la oportunidad que tenemos en este Congreso de reunir en la ciudad capital a tan amplia gama de personas representando no sólo la academia sino también el gobierno canadiense y de América Latina y el Caribe, la sociedad civil, activistas y artistas. El proceso de organización de este Congreso incluyó la participación de representantes de 17 universidades y organizaciones no gubernamentales de Canadá tanto en el Comité organizador en Ottawa, como en la selección y organización de las ponencias en distintas provincias del Canadá. Quisiéramos destacar en particular el impresionante papel desempeñado por los estudiantes para hacer este Congreso una realidad: los y las estudiantes contribuyeron en todos y cada uno de los aspectos de la reunión, incluyendo comunicaciones, diseño gráfico y diseño del programa, entre otros.

Damos la bienvenida a los y las participantes de todo el continente y esperamos celebrar juntos nuestros rasgos en común y nuestras diferencias. Confiamos en que esta será una excelente oportunidad para explorar nuevas formas de relación entre Canadá y el resto de las Américas basadas en una visión igualitaria. Las discusiones en esta reunión y las que se den posteriormente fomentarán nuevas amistades y relaciones, así como nuevas maneras de pensar acerca de la historia, la economía, la política y la cultura en nuestro continente.



## Carta de Boas-Vindas

Em nome do Comitê Organizador em Ottawa, estamos muito contentes em lhe dar as boas-vindas para o Congresso Anual da Associação Canadense para Estudos Latino-americanos e Caribenhos, que este ano se reúne sob o tema *Canadá e as Américas: Saberes-Povos-Solidariedades Itinerantes*, na Carleton University em Ottawa. O objetivo deste Congresso CALACS é refletir sobre o legado das interações entre o Canadá e as nações e povos das Américas, e encaminhar a discussão em direção a novas formas de cooperação e solidariedade.

Estamos entusiasmados com a oportunidade de realizarmos este Congresso em nossa Capital, de modo a reunir uma vasta gama de pessoas representando diversos setores. Permitindo que estejam juntos não apenas acadêmicos, mas também Parlamentares, representantes da sociedade civil, ativistas e artistas.

O processo de organização em si inclui representantes de 17 universidades de todo o Canadá, tanto no Comitê Organizador em Ottawa como na designação dos coordenadores do tema, uma inovação do Congresso deste ano. Em particular, gostaríamos de salientar o incrível papel desempenhado pelos estudantes para tornar realidade o Congresso – eles contribuíram em cada aspecto do evento: comunicações, design gráfico, programação, entre outros.

Estamos ansiosos por receber participantes de todas as Américas para celebrar nossos laços comuns e nossas diferenças. E estamos confiantes que esta será uma excelente oportunidade para explorar novas formas de relacionamento entre o Canadá e as Américas, baseados em uma visão igualitária. As discussões no encontro, e posteriores, estimularão novas amizades e relacionamentos, e produzirão novas maneiras de pensar sobre história, economia, política e cultura para nossa América.

## ► Keynote Speakers

Friday, May 3  
18:30 - 19:00



### Canada in the Americas: Partnerships and Priorities

#### **Honourable Diane Ablonczy**

Minister of State for Foreign Affairs (Americas and Consular Affairs), and M.P. Conservative Party of Canada.

Ms. Ablonczy is also a member of the Cabinet Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence and an alternate member of the Treasury Board.

Saturday, May 4  
10:45-12:15



### Latin America in the XXI Century: Changes in the International Arena and Strategic Options

#### **Adrián Bonilla**

Adrián Bonilla works as General Secretary of FLACSO (Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences), an international organization devoted to graduate education and social research in the region. Dr. Bonilla specializes in Latin American foreign policy analysis and international security issues.



### Mexico: A Humanitarian Tragedy in the Northern Hemisphere

Saturday, May 4  
17:30 - 18:45

#### **Sergio Aguayo**

Sergio Aguayo is a professor at the Centre for International Studies of El Colegio de México, is a well known expert on Mexican and US foreign policy, democratic transitions, human rights, refugees and asylum processes, especially those related to Central America and Mexico.



### Canada's Americas Strategy at a Crossroads: How NGOs can Pave the Way for a Deeper Engagement with Latin America

Sunday, May 5  
12:15 - 13:15

#### **Julia Sánchez**

Julia Sánchez is the President and CEO of the Canadian Council of International Co-operation (CCIC), and has extensive experience in international development management with numerous Canadian and international partners and donors, including many years working in developing countries (Bolivia, Guatemala, Nepal and India).



## ► Congress Highlights

Friday, May 3  
9:00 – 10:30

**Roundtable with Members of Parliament  
Corporate and Governmental Mechanisms  
for the Governance of Canada's Resource  
Investments Overseas**

Friday, May 3  
12:30 – 14:00

**CAAS-CALACS Joint Plenary Panel  
Security, the State and Gender Relations in  
Haitian Reconstruction**

Friday, May 3  
16:45 – 18:15

**Roundtable with Ambassadors  
Role of Latin American countries in Haitian  
Reconstruction**

Friday to Sunday

**Permanent Workshop  
Resource Extraction, Governance and Human  
Rights**



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## CALACS Networking Activities ◀

Friday May 3  
12:30-13:30

### **A Dialogue on Scholarship on Indigenous Peoples of the Americas**

Scholars working on topics related to indigenous peoples are invited to present ideas on future activities. A summary of an IDRC/CALACS workshop held on December 1st, 2012 will open the discussion.

Saturday, May 4  
12:30 - 15:30

### **CALACS General Assembly**

You are invited to CALACS Annual General Assembly to consider a revision of the CALACS Constitution and to elect new officers for the board of directors.

Friday, May 3  
15:00 – 16:30

### **Roundtable in Honour of Recipient of the Association's Distinguished Fellow Award: Archibald Ritter, Carleton University** **Between Neoliberalism and the "Left Turn": Recent Economic and Political Change in Latin America**



Saturday, May 4  
09:00 - 10:30

### **Panel with the recipient of CALACS Outstanding Dissertation Prize Award: Ruth Mandujano-López, Douglas College** **Latin American Diplomacy, Trade and Investment: A Historical Perspective**



## ► Student Outreach and Teaching Panels

These workshops will reflect on academic experiences including collaborative projects, fieldwork research and methodological insights. The panels will also provide tips for publishing and accessing the academic job market or moving beyond academia, highlighting the ways in which a graduate program may prepare students for work in different sectors of employment. The teaching panels will provide a frame to discuss about the challenges to integrate Caribbean/Latin American/Canadian relations in the classroom.

Friday, May 3  
13:15 - 14:45

### **A Career Beyond Academia?**

Friday, May 3  
15:00 - 16:30

### **The Do's and Don'ts of the Academic Job Search**

Saturday, May 4  
09:00 – 10:30

### **Research and Teaching on Latin American and Caribbean Art and Visual Culture in Canada**

Saturday, May 4,  
15:45 - 17:15

### **Teaching Latin American and Caribbean Studies: The Oral History Project**

Sunday, May 5  
09:00 - 10:30

### **The Poetics and Politics of Field Research: Methodologies and Beyond**

Sunday, May 5  
09:00 - 10:30

### **Intercultural Sensibility & Communication between Students in the Context of Higher Education in the Mexican Caribbean**

Sunday, May 5  
10:45 - 12:15

### **Publish or Perish: CJLACS and the Publication Process**

Sunday, May 5  
10:45 - 12:15

### **Integrating the Curriculum: Teaching Caribbean/Latin American/Canadian relations in the Canadian Classroom**

Permanent

## Book Exhibit

A publishers display will be available throughout the CALACS conference May 3, 4 and 5 in the Tory Foyer. The CALACS congress will feature a select group of exhibitors, representing over 40 publishers from Canada and the United States. Exhibitors will cover conference themes related to: international development and cooperation, social policy, foreign aid, gender equality, regional economic integration, and Latin American and Caribbean diasporas. Books will be available for purchase in English, French, Spanish and Portuguese. Make sure to take the time to visit the book exhibit!

Friday, May 3  
18:30 – 20:00

## Welcome Ceremony and Reception

Welcome ceremony with CALACS co-organizers, Carleton officials and Minister Diane Ablonczy, followed by a wine and cheese reception in Tory Foyer.

Saturday, May 4  
09-00 - 10:30

## Café do Brasil

Social event organized by the Brazilian Studies Network. There will be coffee and pão de queijo at this informal gathering meant to bring together students, scholars, and other members interested in Brazil and Brazilian studies. Opening remarks by Ambassador Piragibe from the Embassy of Brazil in Ottawa, followed by informal exchanges on scholarly activities relating to Brazil. The event is co-sponsored by the Brazilian embassy and the CALACS Congress.

Permanent

## Graduate Students Lounge

Friday May 3  
12:30 - 13:30

## Meet and Greet for Graduate Students

There will be a “pizza lunch” to welcome students and a discussion forum to inform them about opportunities for engagement in CALACS, as well as about the special activities organized for students throughout the conference. The event is sponsored by CALACS and CALACS Congress. (Pizza and refreshments will be available on a “first come first served” basis. No cost to students.)

Sunday May 5  
12:30 - 13:30

## Open Forum for Graduate Students

Students are invited to an open forum to follow up on the issues discussed on Friday and throughout the Conference.

Saturday, May 4  
349 Dalhousie St.  
Ottawa.

## Saturday Night Fiesta

Dinner and Dancing in the Byward Market. Join us for a delicious taco dinner and Latin dancing at Tacos de Mauro and Discoteka. Tickets will be sold online and at the registration desk. There is a maximum capacity of 100 people.

**Doors open 19:00**

**Dancing: 21:00 onwards with salsa class and local D.J.**

**Dinner Tickets: \$10 in advance, \$15 at door. (Drinks not included)**

## ► Friday - Vendredi - Viernes - Sexta-feira

09:00 - 10:30	Canada's Role in the Caribbean: Past, Present, Future	<b>Corporate and Governmental Mechanisms for the Governance of Canada's Resource Investments Overseas (Panel with Members of Parliament)</b>	Land Governance, Food Insecurity, and Climate Change: Harnessing Knowledge and Seeking Solutions: A Panel Discussion	Indigenous and Afro discourses and actions	Narratives & Imaginaries of Citizenship in Latin America. Critical Perspectives
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10:45 - 12:15	Canadian Foreign Policy and the Americas (Roundtable)	Globalization & Localization: Identifying and evaluating the responsibilities of multinational mining companies. Part I	Transatlantic Childhoods: Africa and Latin America	Land, Identity and Political Strategies of Indigenous Peoples	Hybridity and Transnational Spheres
	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
12:30 - 14:00	<i>CAAS-CALACS Joint Plenary Panel Security, the State and Gender Relations in Haitian Reconstruction</i>			A Dialogue on Scholarship on Indigenous Peoples of the Americas	
	<b>19</b>			<b>20</b>	
13:15 - 14:45		Globalization & Localization: Identifying and evaluating the responsibilities of multinational mining companies. Part II	Encontros e confrontos educacionais: Dialogando sobre práticas emancipatórias em diferentes contextos educativos	Educación Indígena en América Latina: Diálogos Hemisféricos	Transcultural Cosmopolitan Spaces in the New Cuban Diaspora
		<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
15:00 - 16:30	Between Neoliberalism and the "Left Turn:" Recent Economic and Political Change in Latin America (Panel to honour Arch Ritter)		The Future of Education: Contesting State Policies in Public Schools and Universities	Les peuples autochtones et la redéfinition du politique	
	<b>29</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	
16:45 - 18:15	Role of Latin American countries in Haitian Reconstruction (Ambassadors' Roundtable)	Corporate Social Responsibility and Development	The Cold War and North-South Relations: Intellectual ties, charity and development	Security Forces and Insecurities	Gender, Sexuality and Power in Latin America
	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>
18:30 - 19:00	<b>Canada in the Americas: Partnerships and Priorities (Hon. Diane Ablonczy)</b>				
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19:00 - 20:00	<b>Welcome Ceremony and Reception</b>				

# Friday - Vendredi - Viernes - Sexta-feira ◀

Migration, Precarity and Health: Perspectives from Latin America and Canada. Part I <b>6</b>	Human Rights Struggles in the Americas: New Forms of Activism <b>7</b>	Narrativa hispanoamericana del XX al XXI: Raíces y tendencias <b>8</b>	Foreign Policy in Latin America <b>9</b>	Registration	Registration	Book Fair	Graduate Students Lounge
Migration, Precarity and Health: Perspectives from Latin America and Canada. Part II <b>15</b>	New Forms of Political Organizing and Empowerment <b>16</b>	Canada and the Americas: Border Crossings through Literary Translation <b>17</b>	Knowledge, Politics, and Development <b>18</b>				
Immigration to Canada: The effects of public policy, market forces and social attitudes <b>25</b>	Souffrance et désordre: ONG et parler ordinaire en Haïti. Part I <b>26</b>	(Alter)Identidades más allá de la nación: Hacia una cartografía de la alteridad en la literatura latinoamericana <b>27</b>	A Career Beyond Academia? <b>28</b>	Registration	Registration	Book Fair	Graduate Students Lounge
	Souffrance et désordre: ONG et parler ordinaire en Haïti. Part II <b>32</b>	Mediación y Latinoamericanismo <b>33</b>	The Do's and Don'ts of the Academic Job Search <b>34</b>				
Media, Migration and Diaspora: Forging linkages and building communities across space and in place <b>40</b>		Panel multidisciplinaire sur les représentations du Vodou <b>41</b>					

## Key

CALACS Special Event	CALACS Networking Activities	CALACS-CAAS Joint Event	Workshop on Resource Extraction	Student Outreach and Teaching LA Studies
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## ► Friday - Vendredi - Viernes - Sexta-feira

Friday  
09:00 - 10:30

**Canada's Role in the Caribbean: Past, Present, Future**  
Chair and Discussant: **Tim Shaw, University of Massachusetts Boston**

# 1

Canada and the  
Americas

**Laneydi Martínez Alfonso, Universidad de La Habana, Centro de Estudios Hemisféricos y sobre Estados Unidos (CEHSEU)**

"A Comparative View of the Relations of the United States and Canada with the countries of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM): A Good cop bad cop policy?"

**Paula Hastings, University of Toronto**

"The discourse of 'mutual interest' and the persistence of Canadian schemes to annex islands in the English-speaking Caribbean"

Friday  
09:00 - 10:30

**Corporate and Governmental Mechanisms for the Governance of Canada's Resource Investments Overseas**

Chair and Discussant: **Jen Moore, Mining Watch**

# 2

Environment  
Biodiversity and  
Resource Extraction

**Karyn Keenan, Halifax Initiative**

"Accountability and the Overseas Extractive Sector"

**Honourable John McKay, Liberal Party of Canada, M.P.**

"Corporate Disclosure Requirements and Canada's Extractive Industries Overseas"

**Honourable Peter Julian, New Democratic Party of Canada, M.P.**

"Bill C-323: An Act to amend the Federal Courts Act"

Friday  
09:00 - 10:30

**Land Governance, Food Insecurity and Climate Change: Harnessing Knowledge and Seeking Solutions: A Panel Discussion**

Chair: **Jean Daudelin, Carleton University**

# 3

Security, Peace and  
Conflict

CALACS-CAAS Joint  
Panel

**John Galaty, McGill University**

**Kevin Perkins, Farm Radio International**

**Lauren Ravon, Oxfam**

**Albert Berry, University of Toronto**

**Getachew Mequanent**

**Santiago Alba Corral, CARE Canada**

Friday  
09:00 - 10:30

**Indigenous and Afro discourses and actions**

Chair: **Derek Smith, Carleton University**

# 4

Indigenous and  
Afro-descendants

**Juan Gualberto Melara-Pineda, University of Ottawa**

"Old Wives' Tales? Storytelling as a Political Practice"

**Adele Michon, Carleton University**

"Understanding Sustainable Forest Use in a Ngäbe Indigenous Community, Comarca Ngäbe-Buglé, Panama"

**Derek Smith, Carleton University**

"Indigenous use and management of the endangered forests of the Comarca Ngäbe-Buglé of western Panama"



Friday  
09:00 - 10:30

## Narratives & Imaginaries of Citizenship in Latin America. Critical Perspectives

**Chair and Discussant: Judy Meltzer, Carleton University**

# 5

Politics Citizenship  
and Human Rights

**Judy Meltzer, Carleton University**

“Good Citizenship & the Promotion of Personal Savings in Peru”

**Daniel Tubb, Carleton University**

“Narratives of Citizenship in Antioquia, Colombia: Social programs and violence at two historical junctures”

**Cristina Rojas, Carleton University**

“Acts of Indigenship: Historical Struggles for Equality in Bolivia”

Friday  
09:00 - 10:30

## Migration, Precarity and Health: Perspectives from Latin America and Canada. Part I

**Chair and Discussant: Eloy Rivas, Carleton University**

# 6

Migration and  
Diasporas

**Eduardo Huesca, Janet McLaughlin, Jenna Hennebray, Michelle Tew & Micheal Pysklywec, University of Guelph**

“Health Concerns of those living and labouring as migrant farm workers in Ontario; Exploring key issues and community interventionary work”

**Alan Hall, Labour Studies-University of Windsor**

“Immigrant Responses to Workplace Hazards and Injuries”

**Francesca Meloni & Alexandra Ricard-Guay, McGill University**

“Precarity, vulnerability and agency: Experiences and perspectives from undocumented families in Montreal”

**Mauricio López-Ruiz, Universidad de Costa Rica**

“Local citizenships and public health: The configuration of health policies for temporary Panamanian migrants in Costa Rica”

Friday  
09:00 - 10:30

## Human Rights Struggles in the Americas: New Forms of Activism

**Chair: Justin Paulson, Carleton University**

# 7

Politics Citizenship  
and Human Rights

**Matthew Hawkins, Carleton University**

“San Lorenzo Volvió a Boedo: Memory and activism in Argentine football fandom”

**April Carrière, University of Ottawa**

“Practice Makes Perfect: Collective Capacity and Mobilization in El Alto, Bolivia”

**Lucas Savino, The Western University of Ontario**

“Contemporary Mapuche struggles in Argentina”

## ► Friday - Vendredi - Viernes - Sexta-feira

Friday  
09:00 - 10:30

### Narrativa hispanoamericana del XX al XXI: Raíces y tendencias

Chair and Discussant: **Sophie Lavoie, University of New Brunswick**

**María Soledad Paz, St. Francis Xavier University**

"Nuevas voces en la literatura argentina actual: Los hijos de desaparecidos en *Los topes* de Félix Bruzzone y *Soy un bravo piloto de la nueva China* de Ernesto Semán"

# 8

Culture and the  
Arts in the Social  
Sciences and  
Humanities

**Giovanna Pollarolo, Universidad Católica**

"A propósito de los 50 años de *La ciudad y los perros*: el boom y las nuevas generaciones"

**Martina Vinatea, Universidad del Pacífico**

"Nomina sunt consequentia rerum: los nombres de los personajes de *El amor en los tiempos del cólera*"

**Jennifer García, University of Guelph**

"The Process and Articulation of Identity from an Interstitial Space in *Crónica de una muerte anunciada* and *El reino de este mundo*"

Friday  
09:00 - 10:30

### Foreign policy in Latin America

Chair: **John Foster, Carleton University & University of Regina**

**Kevin Edmonds, University of Toronto**

"Nobody's Backyard: ALBA's Expansion in the Eastern Caribbean"

# 9

South-South  
Convergences

**Charles Larratt-Smith, University of Toronto**

"Llegando a una Y: The Divergence of Colombian & Venezuelan Foreign Policy, 1998-2002"

**Victor Ramos, INTER-CULTURES**

"Integraciones no hegemónicas en América Latina-Caribe y Globalizaciones: Reconfiguraciones, posibilidades y límites"

**Kathryn Hochstetler, University of Waterloo**

"From Mercosur to Unasur: The Scope and Purposes of Brazilian Regional Relationships"

Friday  
10:45 - 12:15

### Canadian Foreign Policy and the Americas (Roundtable)

Chair: **Adrián Bonilla, FLACSO**

**Liisa North, CERLAC, York University and FLACSO-Ecuador**

"Latin American Communities versus Canadian Corporations: Legal action in Canada"

# 10

Canada and the  
Americas

**Brittany Lambert, Americas Policy Group, Canadian Council for International Cooperation**

"NGO perspectives on Canadian policy in the Americas"

**Laura Macdonald, Carleton University**

"The Politics of Self-Interest: Canadian development assistance policies to Latin America"

**Rachel Warden, Latin American Partnerships Program Coordinator, KAIROS-Canada**

"Critical perspectives on Canadian foreign policy toward Latin America: The Case of Colombia"

**Jacobo Vargas Foronda, FLACSO Guatemala**

"Las relaciones bilaterales entre Canadá y Guatemala: Reflexiones críticas sobre la "Estrategia para las Américas de Stephen Harper [2007]" y las históricas aspiraciones de los Pueblos de Guatemala"

Friday  
10:45 - 12:15

## Globalization & Localization: Identifying and evaluating the responsibilities of multinational mining companies. Part I

**Chair and Discussant: Andrés Recalde, Director Community and Government Relations, Torex Gold Resources Inc.**

# 11

Corporate Social  
Responsibility

**Maxwell Cameron, University of British Columbia**

“Toward an Observatory of Resource Governance and Extractive Industries in the Andes”

**Nicole Lindsay, Simon Fraser University and University of Northern British Columbia**

“Seeing CSR in Context: A Social and Environmental Value Governance Ecosystem for Mining in Latin America”

**María del Carmen Suescún Pozas, Brock University, Nicole Lindsay, Simon Fraser University & María Isabel Monceau, University of Northern British Columbia**

“Perspectives from Latin America and the Caribbean on Corporate Social Responsibility and Extractives Industries: Results of an Online Forum”

**María Angélica Quesada, University of Alberta**

“Local Communities and the Social Byproducts of Gold Mining in Canada and Colombia”

Friday  
10:45 - 12:15

## Transatlantic Childhoods: Africa and Latin America (Panel sponsored by the Canadian Historical Association)

**Chair and Discussant: Dominique Marshall, Carleton University**

# 12

Memory History  
and Making History

CALACS-CAAS  
Joint Panel

**Laurent Corbeil, McGill University**

“Enfants déracinés et identification ethnique: Le cas des immigrants amérindiens de deuxième génération à San Luis Potosí au début du dix-septième siècle”

**Hélène Rompré, Carleton University**

“Le travail infantile en Équateur au milieu du 19e siècle”

**Erin Bell, McGill University**

“Defining Juvenile Offenders in Colonial Kenya: An Investigation into the Incarceration of Kikuyu girls during the Mau Mau Uprising, c. 1952-1960”

**Marie-Luise Ermisch, McGill University**

“Nation Building with Care: Bringing Child Health to Africa”

Friday  
10:45 - 12:15

## Land, identity and political strategies of indigenous peoples

**Chair: Roberta Rice, University of Toronto**

# 13

Indigenous and  
Afro-descendants

**Vera Belazelkoska, University of Toronto**

“Beyond the *Masa Crítica*: A Comparative Study of the Role of Identity in Political Mobilization and Participation for Land Reform among the Kolla Indigenous Groups in Bolivia & Argentina”

**Joel Wolfe, University of Massachusetts Amherst**

“Who’s Afraid of Geographical Determinism? Land’s Divergent Political Meanings in the Americas”

**Juan Gualberto Melara-Pineda, University of Ottawa**

“The Price of Indigeneity: Tourism and the Re-Imagination of Indigenous Identities in El Salvador”

**Zarai Toledo Orozco, Carleton University**

“Indigenous Groups’ Strategies of Engagement with the State: A Comparative Study of Social-environmental Conflicts in Canada and Peru”

## ► Friday - Vendredi - Viernes - Sexta-feira

Friday  
10:45 - 12:15

### Hybridity and Transnational Spheres

Chair: **Andrea Davis, CERLAC, York University**

# 14

**Amitava Chowdhury, Queen's University**

"Diaspora in the Age of Hybridity: Theoretical Reflections on the Caribbean Diasporas in Canada"

Migration and  
Diasporas

**Mariana Prandini Fraga Assis, The New School for Social Research**

"Women's Rights in the Transnational Legal Sphere: The Case of the IACHR"

**Tim Shaw, University of Massachusetts Boston**

"Transnational Caribbeans in 21st Century: From more to less formal/legal"

**Anabel López-Salinas, Portland State University**

"The impact of organizations on the civic life of dual citizens: Mexican transnational migrants living in Woodburn, Oregon"

Friday  
10:45 - 12:15

### Migration, Precarity and Health: Perspectives from Latin America and Canada. Part II

Chair and Discussant: **Eloy Rivas, Carleton University**

# 15

**Tanya Basok, Danièle Bélanger, Marta Rojas, Victoria Simmons, Center for Studies in Social Justice, University of Windsor & University of Western Ontario**

"Safety and security: crossing borders and negotiating status"

Migration and  
Diasporas

**Angel Serrano, University of Windsor**

"The experiences of immigrant and refugee Latinos and Latinas living with HIV in Toronto, Ontario"

**Paloma E. Villegas, Universidad de Toronto**

"The immigration system as a funnel: Access to healthcare for precarious status migrants"

Friday  
10:45 - 12:15

### New Forms of Political Organizing and Empowerment

Chair: **Justin Paulson, Carleton University**

# 16

**Christine Hughes, Carleton University & Giselle Valarezo, Queen's University**

"Transnational political organizing and empowerment: The case of Guatemalan migrant farmworkers"

Social Movements  
and Civil Society

**Nubia Cortés, El Colegio de Michoacán A.C**

"Emergencia de nuevos actores políticos frente a programas de asistencia social en la Mixteca poblana, México"

**Maria-Esther Coronado-Martinez, NPSIA, Carleton University**

"Creating International Synergies in Policy Making for Cooperation in Influenza Pandemic Preparedness and Response: The case of Mexico and Canada with NAPAPI"

Friday  
10:45 - 12:15

## Canada and the Americas: Border Crossings through Literary Translation

**Chair: Sandra Gaviria-Buck, University of Alberta**

**Discussant: Stefano Muneroni, University of Alberta**

# 17

Culture and the  
Arts in the Social  
Sciences and  
Humanities

**Odile Cisneros, University of Alberta**

"From the Rockies to the Amazon, and Back: Issues in the Translation of Contemporary Literary Texts to and from Canada"

**Ann De León, University of Alberta**

"*Como príncipes mechicas*: Border Slang, Spanglish and the Translation of Utopian Aztlán in Carlos Morton's 'Frontera Sin Fin'"

**Sandra Gaviria-Buck, University of Alberta**

"The challenge and relevance of translating plays of the Mexican-American border"

**Stefano Muneroni, University of Alberta**

"The Deconstruction of the El Paso/Ciudad Juárez Border in the Plays of Octavio Solis and The Cross Border Project"

Friday  
10:45 - 12:15

## Knowledge, Politics and Development

**Chair: Richard Roman, University of Toronto**

**Discussant: Jeremy de Beer, University of Ottawa**

# 18

Development and  
Alternatives to  
Development

**Blayne Haggart, Brock University**

"Birth of a movement: The Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement and the politicization of Mexican copyright"

**Mario Torres, CEBEM International**

"Development of a Knowledge Community on Social and Solidarity Economy"

**Terrine Friday, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University**

"Copyrighting culture: Protecting traditional knowledge in the postcolony"

Friday  
12:30 - 14:00

## Security, the State and Gender Relations in Haitian Reconstruction

**Chair: Luc Mougeot, IDRC**

# 19

CALACS-CAAS  
Plenary Panel

**Stephen Baranyi, University of Ottawa**

"Le Canada et la sécurité en Haïti: Sombre, paradoxal ou chiaroscuro?"

**Denyse Côté, Université du Québec en Outaouais, Directrice ORÉGAND**

"Disaster, Humanitarian Aid and Reconstruction in Haïti: Gender and women's issues"

**Daniel Holly, Université du Québec à Montréal**

"La Réforme de l'État haïtien: Stratégie de rupture ou duperie? Réflexions d'un politologue"

Friday  
12:30 - 14:00

## A dialogue on scholarship on indigenous peoples of the Americas

**Coordination: Cristina Rojas, Gabriel Nemogá Soto, Vivian Jimenez**

# 20

CALACS Networking

## ► Friday - Vendredi - Viernes - Sexta-feira

Friday  
13:15 - 14:45

### **Globalization & Localization: Identifying and evaluating the responsibilities of multinational mining companies. Part II**

**Chair and Discussant: Julia Sagebien, Dalhousie University**

# 21

Corporate Social  
Responsibility

**Wesley Cragg, York University**

“Human rights and the globalization and localization debate”

**Hevina Dashwood, Brock University**

“The Translation of Global Norms at the Local Level: The Example of the Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative (EITI)”

(Uwa Idemudia, York University, co-author)

**Kernaghan Webb, Ryerson University**

“Multi-actor, Multi-instrument, Multi-level Governance: Comparing Developed and Developing Country Experiences Using Mining in Latin America as Focal Point of Analysis”

Friday  
13:15 - 14:45

### **Encontros e confrontos educacionais: Dialogando sobre práticas emancipatórias em diferentes contextos educativos**

**Chair and Discussant: Andrea Moraes, Ryerson University**

# 22

Youth in the  
Americas

**Azoilda Loretto da Trindade, Universidade Estacio**

“Para Além do Racismo no Cotidiano Escolar: Por uma Pedagogia Brasilis”

**Angela María Parreiras Ramos, Secretaria Municipal de Educação do Rio de Janeiro**

“Escravidão e resistência: O que nos dizem os livros de literatura infantojuvenil?”

**Silvania Rodrigues Maciel, Secretaria Estadual de Educação - SEEDUC**

“Asia X África: Diálogo Permanente em solo Brasileiro com os Herdeiros das Tradições Africanas”

**Patricia María Souza Santana, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais / Secretaria Municipal de Educação de Belo Horizonte**

“Valorização da Cultura e História Afro-Brasileira: A Experiência da E.M. Florestan Fernandes”

Friday  
13:15 - 14:45

### **Educación Indígena en América Latina: Diálogos Hemisféricos**

**Chair: Cristina Rojas, Carleton University**

**Discussant: Miguel González, York University**

# 23

Indigenous and  
Afro-descendents

**Vivian Jimenez Estrada, University of Toronto**

“Pueblos Indígenas y Afro-descendientes en Guatemala: Avances y Retos para la Educación Indígena Post-Acuerdos de Paz”

**Avelina Pancho & Graciela Bolaños, Universidad Autónoma Indígena Intercultural (UAIIN)**

“Educación propia en la Universidad Autónoma Indígena Intercultural (UAIIN)”

**Gabriel R. Nemogá Soto, University of Winnipeg**

“Educación Indígena Universitaria en Colombia”

Friday  
13:15 - 14:45

## **Transcultural Cosmopolitan Spaces in the New Cuban Diaspora** **Chair and Discussant: Luisa Veronis, University of Ottawa**

# 24

Migration and  
Diasporas

**Jean Stubbs, University of London and Queen's University Bader International Study**

"Negotiating the Cuban Imaginary"

**Catherine Krull, Queen's University**

"Transcultural Cosmopolitan Spaces in the New Cuban Diaspora"

**Zaira Zarza, Queen's University**

"New Forms of Translocal Cinema: Screening Cuban Diasporic Spaces and Subjects"

**Nadine Fernandez, SUNY, Empire State College**

"Cuban Men as Marriage Migrants in Scandinavia"

Friday  
13:15 - 14:45

## **Immigration to Canada: The effects of public policy, market forces and social attitudes** **Chair and Discussant: Tanya Basok, University of Windsor**

# 25

Migration and  
Diasporas

**Christina Gabriel, Carleton University**

"Canadian Temporary Work Programs and Migrant Agricultural Workers"

**Pamela Evangelina Groh, Carleton University**

"On the verge of belonging: The case of Argentine Immigrants to Canada"

**Vilma Díaz Cabrera, Universidad de La Habana**

"Las dinámicas migratorias y su impacto en el desarrollo intelectual del Caribe contemporáneo"

Friday  
13:15 - 14:45

## **Souffrance et désordre : ONG et parler ordinaire en Haïti. Part I** **Chair: René Delvaux, Université du Québec à Montréal** **Discussant: Ricardo Peñafiel, Université de Montréal**

# 26

Development and  
Alternatives to  
Development

**Catherine Huart, Université du Québec à Montréal-GRIPAL**

"Récits d'intervention des ONG dans l'urgence: Le rôle structurant des énoncés de droits humains"

**André Corten, Université du Québec à Montréal-GRIPAL**

"Les "mauvais bénéficiaires" de l'aide humanitaire en Haïti"

**Andréanne Martel, Université du Québec à Montréal**

"Au coeur de l'expropriation des savoirs en Haïti : L'expert humanitaire"

## ► Friday - Vendredi - Viernes - Sexta-feira

Friday  
13:15 - 14:45

### (Alter)Identities más allá de la nación: Hacia una cartografía de la alteridad en la literatura latinoamericana

**Chair: Sophie Lavoie, University of New Brunswick**  
**Discussant: María Soledad Paz, St. Francis Xavier University**

# 27

Culture and the  
Arts in the Social  
Sciences and  
Humanities

**Carolina Ferrer, Université du Québec à Montréal**

"Cartografía de la literatura de América Central y el Caribe a través de la bibliografía crítica"

**Sophie Lavoie, University of New Brunswick**

"Mujeres escritoras afronicaragüenses en la época de la Revolución Sandinista: "Fratricidio", un cuento de Yolanda Rossman Tejada"

**Ana Belen Martin Sevillano, Université de Montréal**

"Espacios "otros": La casa y el barrio en la producción literaria afro-cubana"

**Rita Palacios, California State University, Long Beach**

"Negociaciones y negaciones urbanas en la obra de Humberto Ak'abal"

Friday  
13:15 - 14:45

### A Career Beyond Academia?

**Chair: Marie-Eve Carrier-Moisan, Carleton University**

# 28

Student Outreach  
Panel

**Heidi Braun, IDRC & University of Ottawa**

**Alison D. Crosby, York University**

**Judy Meltzer, Environment Canada and Carleton University**

**Pablo Heidrich, North-South Institute**

**Yvonne Collins, Career Counsellor, Carleton University**

Friday  
15:00 - 16:30

### Between Neoliberalism and the "Left Turn:" Recent Economic and Political Change in Latin America

**Chair: Keir Armstrong, Carleton University**

# 29

CALACS  
Distinguished  
Award

**Archibald Ritter, Carleton University**

"Cuba 2013: Economic Right Turn; Political Stasis"

**Maxwell Cameron, University of British Columbia**

"Latin America since the Year 2000"

**Ricardo Grinspun, York University**

"Cooling the Air: Ecological Degradation and Flawed Economics in Latin America"

**Jorge Nállim, University of Manitoba**

"Assessing the *Modelo Nacional y Popular*: Political and Economic Change during the Kirchner Administrations, 2003-2013"



Friday  
15:00 - 16:30

## The Future of Education: Contesting State Policies in Public Schools and Universities

Chair: Jordan Levy, University of Western Ontario

Discussant: Charmain Lévy, Université du Québec en Outaouais

# 30

Health, Education  
and Social Policy

**Jessica Rayne, York University**

“But is it really worth it? Examining the economic returns on higher education for Caribbeans and Latin Americans in Toronto”

**Jordan Levy, University of Western Ontario**

“Schoolteachers and National ‘Public’ Education in Honduras: Navigating the Reforms and Re-founding the State”

**Sarah Shulist, University of Western Ontario**

“Differentiated Schools and Urban Indigenous Populations in the Brazilian Amazon: The Ongoing Battle for Recognition”

**Elliot Storm, University of Toronto**

“Knowledge, Citizenship and Higher Education Reform in Venezuela”

Friday  
15:00 - 16:30

## Les peuples autochtones et la redéfinition du politique

Chair: Nancy Thède, Université du Québec à Montréal

Discussant: Susan Spronk, University of Ottawa

# 31

Development and  
Alternatives to  
Development

**Nancy Thède, Université du Québec à Montréal**

“Participation et hybridation de la sphère politique locale en Bolivie”

**Marie Léger, Université du Québec à Montréal**

“Décoloniser notre regard: Comment aborder la discrimination envers les femmes autochtones des Amériques”

**Ximena Cuadra Montoya, Université du Québec à Montréal**

“La question du politique dans les mouvements de résistance autochtone face à l’industrie extractive. Le cas du Chili et du Québec”

**Simon Morin, Chaire Nycole Turmel à l’Université du Québec à Montréal**

“Du Consensus de Washington à celui du Bien-vivre en Équateur”

Friday  
15:00 - 16:30

## Souffrance et désordre : ONG et parler ordinaire en Haïti. Part II

Chair: René Delvaux, Université du Québec à Montréal-GRIPAL

Discussant: Andréanne Martel, Université du Québec à Montréal

# 32

Development and  
Alternatives to  
Development

**René Delvaux, Université du Québec à Montréal-GRIPAL**

“La problématique des camps de réfugiés dans le contexte haïtien : espaces de contrôle et d’autonomie”

**Ilionor Louis, Université du Québec à Montréal-GRIPAL**

“Conditions de vie, capacités et marginalisation des populations des campements à Port-au-Prince”

**Ricardo Peñañiel, Université de Montréal, Centre de recherche sur les politiques et le développement social (CPDS)**

“Le souverain désordre. État d’urgence, chosification des victimes et redéfinition du « souverain » en Haïti”

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Friday  
15:00 - 16:30

### Mediación y Latinoamericanismo

Chair: Gerardo Familiar, UNAM

**Hugo Espinoza Rubio**

“Incidencias y convergencias de prácticas y discursos: Las editoriales como difusoras de un género o discurso literario supranacional”

# 33

Culture and the  
Arts in the Social  
Sciences and  
Humanities

**Douglas Kristopher Smith, Université de Montréal**

“La traducción y sus descontentos: Fanon en América Latina”

**Carlos Véjar Pérez-Rubio, UNAM, Centro de Estudios sobre América Latina y el Caribe (CIALC)**

“Las revistas culturales y la integración de nuestra América”

Friday  
15:00 - 16:30

### The Do's and Don'ts of the Academic Job Search

Chair: Marie-Eve Carrier-Moisan, Carleton University

**Marie-Eve Carrier-Moisan, Carleton University**

**Samah Sabra, Educational Developer, Educational Development Centre, Carleton University**

# 34

Student Outreach  
Panel

**Lynne Phillips, Professor and Dean of Arts, Memorial University**

**Derek Smith, Department of Geography, Carleton University**

**Antje Ziethen, Department of English, McGill University**

Friday  
16:45 - 18:15

### Role of Latin American countries in Haitian Reconstruction

**Ambassador Piragibe dos Santos Tarragô, Embassy of Brasil**

**Ambassador Roberto Ibarra, Embassy of Chile**

**Ambassador Andrés Terán, Embassy of Ecuador**

**Ambassador Frantz Liautaud, Embassy of Haiti**

# 35

Ambassador's  
Roundtable

Friday  
16:45 - 18:15

### Corporate Social Responsibility and Development

Chair and Discussant: Philippe Regnier, University of Ottawa

**Jullia Sagebien, Dalhousie University & University of Puerto Rico**

“The Blind Man and the Elephant: Defining the Role of CSR in Development”

# 36

Corporate Social  
Responsibility

**Erin Callary, Carleton University**

“Implications of CIDA funded Mining/NGO partnerships”

**Robert Huish, Dalhousie University**

“The place of Corporate Social Responsibility within Sustainable Development: Cuba's lesson for the world”

**Paola Perez-Aleman, McGill University**

“Disruption and Coordination: Changing Practices to Create a New Order”

Friday  
16:45 - 18:15

## The Cold War and North-South Relations: Intellectual ties, charity and development

**Chair: Catherine LeGrand, McGill University**  
**Discussant: Judy Meltzer, Carleton University**

# 37

Memory History  
and Making History

**Jorge Nállim, University of Manitoba**

"Politics, Ideology, and Culture in Cold War Latin America, 1950s-1960s"

**Dominique Marshall, Carleton University**

"Oxfam Canada and the Aid to Salvadorian Refugees in Honduras in the 1980s"

**Catherine LeGrand, McGill University**

"The Antigonish Movement and Latin America: From Catholic Co-operatives to Development, 1938-1980"

**John Foster, Carleton University & University of Regina**

"WITNESS: Canadian Christian Action for Human Rights in Central America in the era of the martyrs (1979-1990). The case of the Inter-Church Committee on Human Rights in Latin America"

Friday  
16:45 - 18:15

## Security forces and insecurities

**Chair and Discussant: Jean Daudelin, Carleton University**

**Fernando Chinchilla, University of Monterrey**

"La inseguridad en tiempos de paz"

# 38

Security, Peace and  
Conflict

**Claudia Donoso, University of British Columbia**

"Women's Human (In) Security at Ecuador's Borders"

**Alejandro Pachon, NPSIA - Carleton University**

"Popular unrest and the Security Forces in Ecuador"

Friday  
16:45 - 18:15

## Gender, Sexuality and Power in Latin America

**Chair and Discussant: Marie-Eve Carrier-Moisan, Carleton University**

**Manuela Valle, University of British Columbia**

"*Cafés con piernas*: The gendered and sexualized narratives of neoliberalism in post-dictatorship Chile"

# 39

Gender and  
Sexualities

**Gabriela Aceves-Sepúlveda, University of British Columbia**

"*¡Estamos Hartas!* Fed-up women transform the embodied geographies of 1970s Mexico City"

**Erica Lagalisse, McGill University**

"A White Woman's Manifesto (?)"

**Oralia Gomez-Ramirez, University of British Columbia**

"Trans Women's Emergent Activism in Mexico City: Media, Voice/s, and (Feminist) Representation/s"

## ► Friday - Vendredi - Viernes - Sexta-feira

Friday  
16:45 - 18:15

### Media, Migration and Diaspora: Forging linkages and building communities across space and in place

Chair and Discussant: Luisa Veronis, University of Ottawa

# 40

**Lorenzo Vargas, McGill University**

"Media Processes of Communication for Peace among Colombian Internally Displaced Youth"

Migration and  
Diasporas

**Rukhsana Ahmed, University of Ottawa**

"Media Use and Civic Engagement: What do we know about Somali Immigrants in Ottawa?"

**Houssein Charmerkeh, Université Sorbonne-Nouvelle, Paris 3**

"Usage of media and digital technologies in everyday life: The Case of the Somali Community in Ottawa"

**Luisa Veronis, University of Ottawa**

"Media and transnational community building: The case of Latin American immigrants in Ottawa, Canada"

Friday  
16:45 - 18:15

### Panel multidisciplinaire sur les représentations du Vodou

Chair and Discussant: Pierre Schallum, Université Laval

# 41

**Marie Meudec, Université Laval**

"Maladie, Moralités et Vodou"

Culture and the  
Arts in the Social  
Sciences and  
Humanities

**L. Stéphane Alix, Université Laval**

"Ethnopsychiatrie et vodou"

**Munier Hadrien, Université Laval**

"Quels regards sur le vodou au Canada? Enjeux sur la publicisation du vodou hors d'Haïti"

**Pierre Schallum, Université Laval**

"Les sources égyptiennes du Vodou, notes sur la *Statue des sept femmes d'Égypte*"

Friday  
18:30 - 20:00

### Welcome Ceremony

# 42

**Keynote:**

**Canada in the Americas: Partnerships and Priorities**

**Honourable Diane Ablonczy**

**Minister of State for Foreign Affairs (Americas and Consular Affairs)**



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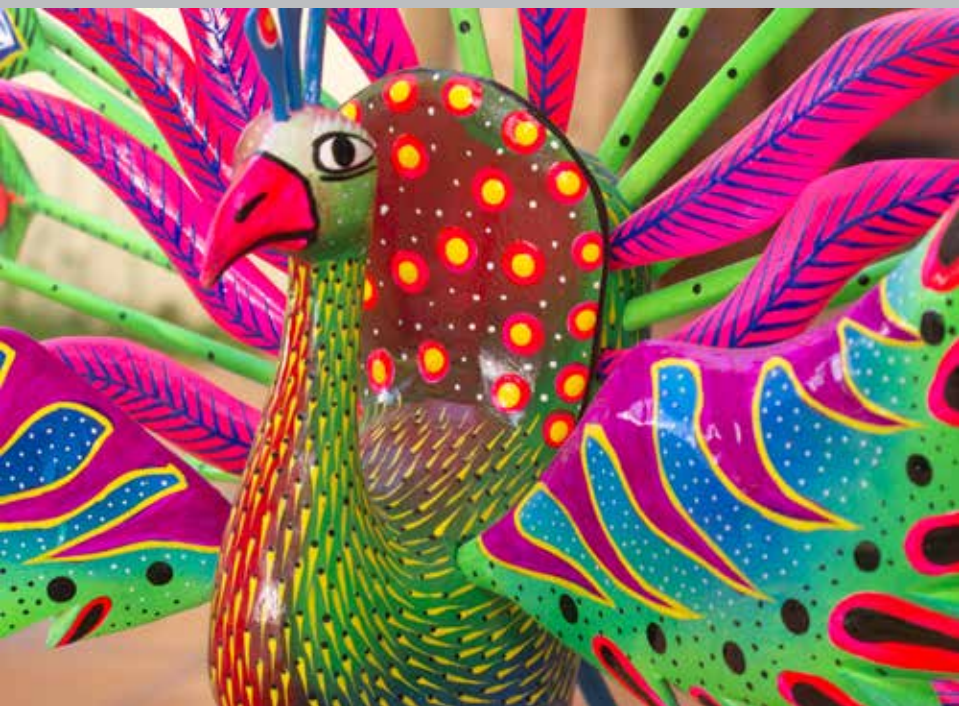
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## ► Saturday - Samedi - Sábado

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# Saturday - Samedi - Sábado ◀

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## ► Saturday - Samedi - Sábado

Saturday  
09:00 - 10:30

### Latin American Diplomacy, Trade and Investment: A Historical Perspective

Chair: María Teresa Gutierrez-Haces, UNAM

# 43

**Rosana Barbosa, Saint Mary's University**

"Brazil-Canada and the Canadian Ambivalence Towards Latin America in mid-20th Century"

Canada and the  
Americas

**Salimah Valiani, University of Toronto**

"The articulation of an independent foreign policy: Canada and Latin America in the early twentieth century"

**Ruth Mandujano-López, Douglas College**

**(Recipient of CALACS Outstanding Dissertation Prize Award)**

"Transpacific Mexico: Encounters with China and Japan in the Age of Steam (1867-1914)"

Saturday  
09:00 - 10:30

### Criminalization of dissent against Canadian extractive projects in the Americas (Roundtable)

Chair: Jennifer Moore, MiningWatch Canada

# 44

Workshop

**Roch Tassé, International Civil Liberties Monitoring Group**

**Christine Jones, Peace Brigades International**

**Arturo Escobar, University of North Carolina**

**Marie Christine Doran, University of Ottawa**

Saturday  
09:00 - 10:30

### Café do Brasil

Organized by the Brazilian Studies Network and sponsored by the Brazilian Embassy

# 45

CALACS Networking

Saturday  
09:00 - 10:30

### Conflit social, projet de société et redéfinition des paramètres de la démocratie

Chair and Discussant: Nancy Thède, Université du Québec à Montréal

# 46

Social Movements  
and Civil Society

**Julian Durazo-Herrmann, Université du Québec à Montréal**

"Jusqu'ou va la transition? L'évolution des rapports Etat-société à l'état de Bahia, Brésil"

**Charmain Lévy, Université du Québec en Outaouais**

"Mouvements sociaux brésiliens et le PT dans l'ère post-Lula"

**Daniel Torunczyk Shein, Université du Québec à Montréal**

"De la crise du développement au développement comme crise : Le cycle des conflits socio-environnementaux en Argentine"

Saturday  
09:00 - 10:30

### Perú: su cultura y su historia

Chair and Discussant: Lady Rojas Benavente, Concordia University

# 47

Culture and the Arts  
in the Social Sciences  
and Humanities

**Teodoro Hampe-Martínez, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos**

"La "Primavera" de Cádiz: Libertad de Expresión y Opinión Pública en el Perú (1810-1815)"

**Lady Rojas Benavente, Concordia University**

"La Guerra del Pacífico a través de la mirada de un soldado y una mujer"

**Leonor Zaa Lizares**

"La captura de Atahualpa y el poder del fetiche"



Saturday  
09:00 - 10:30

## México y Centroamérica: Conflictos socio-políticos y dinámicas fronterizas en la posguerra

Chair and Discussant: Alan Simmons, York University

# 48

**Mónica Toussaint, Instituto Mora**

“El Salvador y Guatemala: De los acuerdos de paz a los problemas de la posguerra”

Security, Peace and  
Conflict

**Manuel Ángel Castillo, El Colegio de México**

“Las migraciones centroamericanas en el periodo de posguerra”

**Natalia Armijo, Universidad de Quintana Roo**

“Frontera sur de México: Vulnerabilidad social y desafíos para la seguridad”

**Fernanda Paz, UNAM, Centro Regional de Investigaciones Multidisciplinarias**

“Paisajes mineros, geografías de resistencia. Conflictos socio ambientales en Chiapas y Guatemala”

Saturday  
09:00 - 10:30

## Disease, Place and the Politics of Science in Latin America, 1860-1950

Chair and Organizer: Kim Clark, University of Western Ontario

Discussant: Lynne Phillips, Memorial University

# 49

**Luz María Hernández-Sáenz, University of Western Ontario**

“Blessing or Curse? Veracruz as a military challenge and scientific opportunity, 1861-1867”

Memory History  
and Making History

**Steven Palmer, University of Windsor**

“Medical Geopolitics and the Making of Cuba as Yellow Fever Research Lab, 1878-1902”

**Kim Clark, University of Western Ontario**

“Ecuadorian Public Health: Urban and Rural Dimensions of State Formation, 1908-1948”

Saturday  
09:00 - 10:30

## Changing trends in Latin American politics

Chair: Louise Casselman, Director of the PSAC Social Justice Fund

# 50

**Paola Ortiz Loayza, Carleton University & North-South Institute**

“Central America: Turning Right or Just Returning to the Status Quo Ante?”

South-South  
Convergences

**Gustavo Morales, Carleton University**

“The liberal modernity project and social cleavages in Latin America at the beginning of the XXI Century”

**Manuel Balan, McGill University**

“New Left, Old Corruption? The Adaptation of Corrupt Practices in Latin America’s New Left Governments”

## ► Saturday - Samedi - Sábado

Saturday  
09:00 - 11:00

### Research and Teaching on Latin American and Caribbean Art and Visual Culture in Canada

**Chair:** Alena Robin, University of Western Ontario

**Discussant:** María del Carmen Suescún Pozas, Brock University

# 51

Culture and the  
Arts in the Social  
Sciences and  
Humanities

**Patricia Almazán Dirzo, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México**

“Donde confluyen las miradas: la UNAM-Canadá como espacio de encuentro y difusión de la cultura y arte latinoamericanos”

**Emiro Martínez-Osorio, York University**

“Art From “out there”: Latin American Art at agYU, The Art Gallery of York University”

**Alena Robin, University of Western Ontario & María del Carmen Suescún Pozas, Brock University**

“Latin American and Caribbean Art and Visual Culture in Canada Survey”

**Mariza Rosales Argonza, Université du Québec à Montréal**

“Representaciones de la diáspora latinoamericana en Québec: Visiones Latino-quebequeses”

**Sarah E.K. Smith, Queen’s University**

“Studying Mexican Art in Canada: Reflections on Research into Histories of Cultural Exchange and Diplomacy”

Saturday  
10:45 - 12:15

### Keynote:

### Latin America in the XXI Century: Changes in the International Arena and Strategic Options

# 52

**Adrián Bonilla**

**Facultad Lationamericana de Ciencias Sociales, FLACSO**

Saturday  
10:45 - 12:15

### Inversión, libre comercio y derechos humanos en Colombia (Roundtable)

**Chair:** Sheila Katz, Americas Policy Group

# 53

Workshop

**Francisco Ramirez, lawyer, human rights activist and President of FUNTRAENERGETICA Union**

**Rodolfo Vecino, President of the Unión Sindical Obrera (Pacific Rubiales)**

**Etienne Roy Grégoire, Université du Québec à Montréal**

**Marco A. Velásquez Ruiz, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University**

Saturday  
10:45 - 12:15

## Brazilian Social Policies: Some Lessons and Challenges

**Chair: Andrea Moraes, Ryerson University**  
**Discussant: Mariana Duarte, University of Toronto**

# 54

Health, Education  
and Social Policy

**Cecilia Rocha, Ryerson University**

“Institutional Food Markets as a Poverty-Reduction Strategy: Brazil’s Food Acquisition Program (PAA)”

**Andrea Moraes, Ryerson University**

“Water for All, Challenges for Some: Recent Developments Made in Brazil”

**Simone Bohn, York University & Luciana Fernandes Veiga, Federal University of Parana (Brazil)**

“Can conditional cash transfer programmes improve food security in highly unequal societies? Evidence from Brazil”

**Patricia Perkins, York University**

“Governance of the Commons: Brazilian Contributions”

Saturday  
10:45 - 12:15

## Music, theatre and resistance

**Chair: Andrea Davis, CERLAC, York University**

# 55

Culture and the  
Arts in the Social  
Sciences and  
Humanities

**Trina De Souza, York University**

“*I’m a Monstah*: Skinny Fabulous’ “Monster” and Resistance through the Abject in the Diasporic Soca Fete”

**Gabrielle Etcheverry, Carleton University**

“Liminality and Latinidad in Carmen Aguirre’s The Refugee Hotel”

**Laura Francisca Jordán González, Université Laval**

“Exilio Contra Exilio: La música de Alberto Kurapel y la recepción de los chilenos en Montreal”

Saturday  
10:45 - 12:15

## L’Amérique latine dans l’imaginaire québécois : Trajectoires, acteurs et mouvements transnationaux

**Chair: Maurice Demers, Université de Sherbrooke**

**Discussant: Catherine LeGrand, McGill University**

# 56

Social Movements  
and Civil Society

**Michel Nareau, Collège Militaire Royal du Canada**

“Transformation des représentations de l’Amérique latine au Québec autour des années 1960”

**Maurice Demers, Université de Sherbrooke**

“L’Amérique latine à feu et à sang : Les activistes prennent la parole dans la presse missionnaire québécoise durant la guerre froide”

**Mauricio Correa, Université de Sherbrooke**

“America latina en el imaginario colectivo del militatismo estudiantil quebequense”

**Catherine Vézina, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas & Alexandre Turgeon, Université Laval**

“Unité nationale en péril? Aspirations du peuple québécois, immigration mexicaine aux États-Unis et réaction de la presse (1964-2012)”

## ► Saturday - Samedi - Sábado

Saturday  
10:45 - 12:15

### Class, Solidarity and Mobilization

**Chair: Teresa Healy, Canadian Labour Congress**

**Discussant: Viviana Patroni, York University**

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Classes and Class  
Mobility

**Lorena Perez-Roa, Université de Montréal**

“Cuando la deuda sale a la calle. El endeudamiento privado como catalizador de movimientos sociales: “El caso de los estafados por el CORFO””

**Silvia Garcia de Agnelli, Carleton University**

“The Evolution of Business Groups in Brazil, Chile, and Argentina 1990-2003: How the State Affects Corporate Governance through Business Financing”

**Richard Roman, University of Toronto**

“Towards a Continental Workers’ Movement: NAFTA, Mexican Workers and US-Canadian Unions”

Saturday  
12:30 - 15:30

### CALACS General Assembly

All CALACS members are invited to consider a revision of the CALACS Constitution and to elect new officers for the board of directors

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CALACS Networking

Saturday  
14:00 - 15:30

### Human Rights, Environmental Protection and CSR

**Chair: Pablo Heidrich, The North-South Institute**

# 59

Environment  
Biodiversity and  
Resource Extraction

**Carlota McAllister, York University**

“From the Rio Pascua to Pascua Lama: Enclosing “Nature” and Extracting Energy in Export-Oriented Chile”

**Imai Shin, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University**

“The Corporate Accountability Gap: Mining Investments in Latin America”

**David Szablowski, York University**

“Human Rights in Private Governance in the Extractive Sector in Latin America”

Saturday  
14:00 - 15:30

### Saisir les soulèvements populaires en Amérique latine : Interpellation et mémoire plébéiennes, multitude et pouvoir constituant. Part I

**Discussant: Ricardo Peñafiel, Université de Montréal**

# 60

Social Movements  
and Civil Society

**Douglas Kristopher Smith, Université de Montréal**

“Mouvement étudiant au Chili : La multitude et ses éruptions”

**Martin Hébert, Université Laval**

“L’Écho du zapatisme : Les traces locales d’un mouvement sur-signifié”

**José Antonio Giménez Micó, Concordia University**

“Actions multitudinaires et interpellations plébéiennes : Un même combat ?”

Saturday  
14:00 - 15:30

## Climate Change, Environmental Destruction and Poverty

Chair and Discussant: Harry Diaz, University of Regina

**Osvaldo Jordán-Ramos, CATHALAC**

“From Marginality to Structural Violence: The Nexus Between Climate Change Adaptation and Poverty Alleviation”

# 61

Environment  
Biodiversity and  
Resource Extraction

**Boké Saisi, York University/Ryerson University**

“The cognitive sociology of Haitian earthquake relief funds in Canada”

**Luz María Vazquez Garcia, York University**

“Coastal Erosion Narratives: The Case of Fishing Communities in the Gulf of Mexico”

Saturday  
14:00 - 15:30

## Migration in the Americas: Diverse Motives and Diverse Destinations

Chair and Discussant: Judy Hellman, York University

**Jorge Dehays-Rocha, Universidad Católica Andrés Bello**

“Venezolanos rumbo a Chile: Motivaciones y expectativas de una migración inédita”

# 62

Migration and  
Diasporas

**Amina Mezdour, Université d'Ottawa**

“Environmental conditions and International Migration to Canada: The case of Haitian immigrants in Ottawa-Gatineau”

**Mikhail Bullard, I.O.M/A.C.P Observatory on Migration**

“Ties that bind: Engaging the Haitian Diaspora in The Bahamas for the development of Haiti”

**Philippa Jabouin, Université d'Ottawa & Itzela Sosa Sánchez, Université Laval**

Une réflexion sur les défis du Canada face à l'immigration

Saturday  
14:00 - 15:30

## No More Blood: Struggles for Peace and Human Rights in Mexico

Chair and Discussant: Hepzibah Muñoz-Martínez, University of New Brunswick

**Alex Neve, Amnesty International Canada**

“The War on Drugs and Human Rights in Mexico”

# 63

Security, Peace and  
Conflict

**Blanca Martínez Bustos, Centro Diocesano de Derechos Humanos Fray Juan de Larios y Fuerzas Unidas por Nuestros Desaparecidos en Coahuila**

“El Movimiento de Familias de Desaparecidos en México”

**Jen Moore, Mining Watch Canada**

“Human Rights and Mining in Mexico”

Saturday  
14:00 - 15:30

## Proceso de marginalización vs. la inclusión de la ciudadanía en las Americas: ¿Cómo lograr la inclusión de los grupos vulnerables en cuestiones relacionadas a la aplicación efectiva de las nuevas reformas penales?

Chair and Discussant: Pierre-Gilles Bélanger, University of Ottawa

**Pierre-Gilles Bélanger, Human Rights Research and Education Center (University of Ottawa)**

“The impact on citizenship in the penal reform in Latin America”

**Nataly Ponce, Directora Ejecutiva del Centro para el desarrollo de la Justicia y la Seguridad Ciudadana (CERJUSC)**

“Indicadores del impacto de la reforma procesal penal en las personas privadas de libertad en Perú”

**Verónica Martínez, Proyectos Estratégicos Consultoría, S.C., International Organization for Victim Assistance**

“Acceso a la justicia por parte de las víctimas en la reforma penal mexicana”

Politics Citizenship  
and Human Rights

# 64

## ► Saturday - Samedi - Sábado

Saturday  
15:45 - 17:15

### Protest and Democracy in Latin America

Chair and Discussant: **Roberta Rice, University of Toronto**

**Laura Macdonald, Carleton University**

“Transnational Protest”

# 65

Social Movements  
and Civil Society

**Eduardo Silva, Tulane University**

“Protest and Policy Change”

**Susan Spronk, University of Ottawa**

“Social protest in Latin America”

**Kalawatie Deonandan, University of Saskatchewan**

“Social Movements and Resistance to Neoliberal Development in Guatemala’s Extractive Sector”

Saturday  
15:45 - 17:15

### Mining Development and its Implications for Environmental and Land Rights

Chair: **Carlota McAllister, York University**

# 66

Environment  
Biodiversity and  
Resource Extraction

**Guillaume Lamontagne, Universidad Nacional de Cuyo**

“Large-Scale Mining and Governance: The case of Veladero and Pascua-Lama (San Juan, Argentina)”

**Daniel Tubb, Carleton University**

“Practices of Gold Mining in the Chocó, Colombia”

**Alicia Milena Torres, Universidad de la Salle**

“Economía Solidaria y Desarrollo Rural en Yopal, Colombia”

(Claudia Esmeralda Pardo y Luz Stella Caceres, co-autoras)

Saturday  
15:45 - 17:15

### Saisir les soulèvements populaires en Amérique latine : Interpellation et mémoire plébéiennes, multitude et pouvoir constituant. Part II

Chair and Discussant: **Martin Hébert, Université Laval**

# 67

Social Movements  
and Civil Society

**Yuri Andrei Moreno Rodríguez, Université du Québec à Montréal**

“Vocations politiques de la théorie : l’interpellation plébéienne et la multitude”

**Ricardo Peñafiel, Université de Montréal**

“La force « destituante » de la plèbe et le pouvoir constituant de la multitude”

**André Corten, Université du Québec à Montréal**

“Multitude/ Interpellation plébéienne en Amérique latine: contre-points”

Saturday  
15:45 - 17:15

## Addressing the Science and Policy Interface in the Area of Climate Change

Chair and Discussant: Osvaldo Jordán-Ramos, CATHALAC

# 68

Environment  
Biodiversity and  
Resource Extraction

**Noelia Carruto, Centro Agua, Universidad Mayor de San Simón**

“Vulnerabilidad y deterioro ambiental en la periferia de Cochabamba. Entre la gestión pública y el cambio climático”

**Margot Hurlbert & Harry Diaz, University of Regina**

“The Science and Policy Interface in Water Governance. A Comparison of Canada and Chile”

**Elma Montaña, Scientific and Technological National Research Council, Argentina**

“La gobernanza del agua, del cambio climático y del territorio: Una oportunidad para discutir y modelar procesos de desarrollo”

Saturday  
15:45 - 17:15

## Transnational Perspectives on Latin American Migrant Workers in Canada

Chair and Discussant: Danièle Bélanger, University of Western Ontario

# 69

Migration and  
Diasporas

**Marc-Antoine Barré, Université Laval**

“Le rôle des réseaux sociaux et des formes de capitaux dans le recrutement des travailleurs agricoles migrants mexicains au sein du Programme de Travailleurs Agricoles Temporaires (PTAT)”

**Guillermo Candiz, Université Laval**

“La circularité de la précarité. Le cas des travailleurs migrants saisonniers du Mexique au Canada”

**Eloy Rivas, Carleton University**

“Transnational Dynamics and the Production of Migrant Workers’ Precarious Health: The Case of the Migrant Workers in Southern Ontario”

**Danièle Bélanger, University of Western Ontario and Tanya Basok, University of Windsor**

“Mapping precarity and agency: Farm migrant workers from Mexico and Guatemala in Ontario and Québec”

Saturday  
15:45 - 17:15

## Cooperación o conflicto en la relación entre Canadá y México: El caso de las industrias extractivas

Chair: Edit Antal, UNAM

Discussant: Fausto Kubli-García, UNAM

# 70

Canada and the  
Americas

**Ruth Zavala, UNAM**

“Mercados voluntarios de carbón: Retos y oportunidades para la relación Canadá-México”

**Edit Antal, UNAM**

“Perspectivas de la relación entre México y Canadá”

**Claudia Ocman Azueta, Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla**

“Autonomía indígena versus extracción minera. Conflictos político-normativos de Canadá en México”

**Fausto Kubli-García, UNAM**

“El derecho a la información en materia ambiental”

## ► Saturday - Samedi - Sábado

Saturday  
15:45 - 17:15

### **Making History Through Memory: Historicizing Chile in Canada (1973-2013)**

**Chair: Lorena Gajardo, University of Toronto**

**Discussant: Catherine LeGrand, McGill University**

# 71

Memory History  
and Making History

**Patricio Bascañan, Chilean Canadian Cultural Society - Casa Salvador Allende**  
"History of Chilean Solidarity Organizations in Toronto"

**Luz Bascañan, Chilean Canadian Cultural Society - Casa Salvador Allende**  
"Explorations in Solidarity: Chilean-Canadian Encounters"

**Lorena Gajardo, OISE, University of Toronto**  
"Chileans in Toronto: Epistemological Activism and the making of Canadian Histories"

**Joan Simalchik, University of Toronto Mississauga**  
"Explorations in Solidarity: Chilean-Canadian Encounters"

Saturday  
15:45 - 17:15

### **Canada's Bilateral and Multilateral Relations in the Americas**

**Chair: Pablo Heidrich, North-South Institute**

# 72

Canada and the  
Americas

**Marc-André Anzueto, Université du Québec à Montréal**  
"Théorisation de la politique étrangère du Canada en Amérique latine : Continuités et changements"

**Vanessa León, University of Maryland – College Park**  
"From a Developing Nation to Another: China, Canada and the Caribbean"

**Jaimie Boyd**  
"Lessons from Canadian industrial development for inclusivity and democratic consolidation in Latin America"

Saturday  
15:45 - 17:15

### **Teaching Latin American and Caribbean Studies: The Oral History Project**

**Chair: Judy Hellman, York University**

**Discussant: Miguel González, York University**

# 73

**Judy Hellman, York University**  
"Introduction to the project"

**Lorenzo Vargas, McGill University**  
"Winding Road of Fear: The Years of Conflict in Colombia Through the Eyes of a Truck Driver"

**Juan Manuel Vidal, University of Toronto**  
"Civil War and Peace in El Salvador"

**Ashleigh Phillips, York University**  
"Race, Class, Revolution and the U.S. Invasion in Grenada"

**Richard Lanns, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University**  
"From Plantation to Tourist 'Paradise' in St. Lucia"

**Kevin Edmonds, University of Toronto**  
"Green Gold and Dark Days: The Life of a St. Lucian Banana Farmer"



Saturday  
17:30 - 18:45

## Keynote:

### Mexico: A Humanitarian Tragedy in the Northern Hemisphere

# 74

**Sergio Aguayo**  
El Colegio de México

Saturday  
17:30 - 18:45

### Saisir les soulèvements populaires en Amérique latine : Interpellation et mémoire plébéiennes, multitude et pouvoir constituent. (Table ronde)

# 75

Chair: Marie-Christine Doran, Université d'Ottawa

Douglas Kristopher Smith, Université de Montréal

Martin Hébert, Université Laval

José Antonio Giménez Micó, Concordia University

Yuri Andrei Moreno Rodríguez, Université du Québec à Montréal

Ricardo Peñafiel, Université de Montréal

André Corten, Université du Québec à Montréal

Social Movements  
and Civil Society

Saturday  
17:30 - 18:45

### Media & Representation

Chair: April Carrière, University of Ottawa

# 76

**Celina Van Dembroucke, McGill University**

"Media Representation of Female Presidents: The Case of Cristina Fernández de Kirchner"

**Carmen A. Miranda Barrios, University of British Columbia**

"Sound and Memory: Latin-American Exiles Representation through Radio in Western Canada"

Culture and the  
Arts in the Social  
Sciences and  
Humanities

Saturday  
17:30 - 18:45

### Historical Perspectives on Race and Ethnicity

Chair: Joel Wolfe, University of Massachusetts Amherst

# 77

**Guillaume Tremblay, Université de Montréal**

"Une négociation du rapport à l'autre et à soi-même. Les communautés aymaras, l'État bolivien et le développement national, 1865-1903"

**Roberto Hoogendoorn, Laurentian University**

"Ethno Racial Confusion in Brazilian Colonial History"

**Benjamin Bryce, York University**

"Regulating Ethnicity: German, Spanish, and Civic Education in Buenos Aires, 1880-1930"

Social Movements  
and Civil Society

Saturday  
19:00

### Social Event: Saturday Night Fiesta

349 Dalhousie  
St. Ottawa.

Dinner and Dancing in the Byward Market. Join us for a delicious taco dinner and Latin dancing at Tacos de Mauro and Discoteka. Tickets will be sold online and at the registration desk. There is a maximum capacity of 100 people.

**Doors open 19:00**

**Dancing: 21:00 onwards with salsa class and local D.J.**

**Dinner Tickets: \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door.**

**(Drinks not included)**

## ► Sunday - Dimanche - Domingo

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## ► Sunday - Dimanche - Domingo

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### New Thinking on Social Development: The ILO Global Social Protection Floor Model and Latin America

Chair: Rianne Mahon, CIGI Chair, Wilfrid Laurier University

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**Rianne Mahon, CIGI Chair, Wilfrid Laurier University**

“The Social Protection Floor: An Advance, but Less than Envisaged by ECLAC”

Health, Education  
and Social Policy

**Thomas Collombat, Université du Québec en Outaouais**

“The Global Social Protection Floor and the International Labour Movement: A Perspective from Latin America”

**Laura Macdonald, Carleton University & Lucy Luccisano, Wilfrid Laurier University**

“Mexico and Social Provision by the Federal Government and the Federal District: Obstacles and Openings to a Global Social Protection Floor”

**Cristina Rojas, Carleton University**

“Decolonizing the Social Protection Floor? The Bolivian Experience”

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### Local Governance, Regulation, Poverty Alleviation and the Mining Industry

Chair: Daniel Schein, Université du Québec à Montréal

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**Andrea Carrión, Carleton University**

“The restructuring of local governance in mining enclaves”

Environment  
Biodiversity and  
Resource Extraction

**Leandro Gómez Ortiz, Université d'Ottawa**

“Le Canada et la Législation Minière en Colombie : Tendances et Conflits”

**Jonathan Luke Melchiorre and María Fernanda Moreno, University of Toronto**

“Fool’s Gold? Insights from the case of Gran Colombia Gold’s Mining Operations in Marmato, Colombia”

**Jorge Angel-Mira, University of British Columbia, Okanagan Campus**

“Canadian Profit at the Expense of Human Suffering: An analysis of the El Dorado Mine in El Salvador”

Sunday  
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### Les enjeux de la politique internationale et extérieure du Canada en Amérique Latine

Chair: Edison Rodrigues Barreto Junior, Universidade Federal de Sergipe & York University

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**Mathieu Arès, Université de Sherbrooke**

“L’investissement canadien dans les Amériques”

Canada and the  
Americas

**Edison Rodrigues Barreto Junior, Universidade Federal de Sergipe & York University**

“Les relations Brésil-Canada : Vers un rapport plus étroit?”

Sunday  
09:00 - 10:30

## Environmental Protections and Connections in Space and Time

Chair and Discussant: Margot Hurlbert, University of Regina

**Alexandra Mallett, Carleton University**

"Precedents and low carbon technology cooperation: Unraveling social acceptance through urban Latin American experiences with renewable energy sources"

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Environment  
Biodiversity and  
Resource Extraction

**Reynaldo Ortiz-Minaya, State University of New York**

"Unlocking the Spatial Code of Plantation Landscape. From Bohío to Barracon: Material Processes and Social Space in the Built-Environment of Cuban Slavery (1760-1870)"

Sunday  
09:00 - 10:30

## Questioning the 'Experts': Development Initiatives from Above and Below in Mexico, Venezuela and Bolivia

Chair and Discussant: Maxwell Cameron, University of British Columbia

**Susan Spronk, Calais Caswell & Rebecca McMillan, University of Ottawa**

"Grandmothers and Engineers: Popular Participation and the Building of Municipal Socialism in Caracas, Venezuela"

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Development and  
Alternatives to  
Development

**Lisa Mills, Carleton University**

"NGOs and maternal health policy in Mexico"

**Jill Wigle, Carleton University**

"The politics of land use regularization in Mexico City"

**Tonianne Mynem, Saint Mary's University**

"Young Indigenous People's Perspectives on Culture and Development: Building Autonomy in Indigenous Communities in Bolivia"

Sunday  
09:00 - 10:30

## Glocal Culture. The Americas in Perspective

Chair: Jorge Carlos Guerrero, University of Ottawa

**Alberto Florez-Malagon, University of Ottawa**

"Transnational cultural experiences: The United States, Mexico and Colombia and the film industry in the 1940's and 1950's"

# 83

Culture and the  
Arts in the Social  
Sciences and  
Humanities

**Yvon Grenier, St. Francis Xavier University**

"Loyalty, Voice, Exit: The case of Cuban writer and filmmaker Jesús Díaz (1941-2002)"

**Illa Carrillo Rodríguez, Université Panthéon Sorbonne (Paris I)**

"Popularizing Memories of Authoritarian Rule: Mass Music Events, Human Rights Activism, and the Legacies of State Repression in Contemporary Argentina"

Sunday  
09:00 - 10:30

## Gender and Local Livelihoods

Chair: Joan Simalchik, University of Toronto

**Nadine Jubb, CERLAC, York University**

"Justice, Autonomy, Citizenship, and Diversity: Feminists Fight for the Right to Live without Violence in Sandinista Nicaragua"

# 84

Gender and  
Sexualities

**Christine Hughes, Carleton University**

"Social remittances and gender in Latin America: Examining the potential in migration"

**Sarah Rodimon, Carleton University**

"Revolutionizing Communities: Social Projects in Nueva Segovia, Nicaragua"

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09:00 - 10:30

### **The poetics and politics of field research: methodologies and beyond**

**Chair: Luisa Veronis, University of Ottawa**

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Student Outreach  
Panel

**April Carrière, University of Ottawa**  
**Tanya Chung Tiam Fook, York University & University of Toronto**  
**Vivian Jimenez, University of Toronto**  
**Erica Lagalisse, McGill University**  
**Adele Michon, Carleton University**  
**Sonia Wesche, University of Ottawa**

Sunday  
09:00 - 10:30

### **Intercultural Sensibility & Communication between Students in the Context of Higher Education in the Mexican Caribbean**

**Chair: Karl Lalanne, University of Quintana Roo**

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Health, Education  
and Social Policy

**Claudia Salazar Arreozola, University of Quintana Roo, Mexico. Campus Riviera Maya**  
"Cultural Intellectual Interaction of Mayan Students in Comparison to Non-Mayan students in the Mexican Caribbean"

**Mariana Figueroa de la Fuente, University of Quintana Roo, Mexico. Campus Riviera Maya**  
"Cultural Integration of Mayan Students in a Mexican Caribbean University and in the Classroom"

**Karl Lalanne, University of Quintana Roo, Mexico. Campus Riviera Maya**  
"Cross-Cultural Sensibility in Multicultural Universities: Empathy as a body of knowledge to develop intercultural skills"

Sunday  
10:45 - 12:15

### **New forces of transformation in LAC: paradigms, social movements and practices (Roundtable)**

**Chair: Cristina Rojas, Carleton University**

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Social Movements  
and Civil Society

**Janet Conway, Brock University**  
**Marie-Josée Massicotte, University of Ottawa**  
**Andrea Carrión, Carleton University**  
**Arturo Escobar, University of North Carolina**

Sunday  
10:45 - 12:15

### **Sub-national Governments and Economic Impact of Canadian Mining in Latin America**

**Chair: Pablo Heidrich, The North-South Institute**

**Discussant: Albert Berry, University of Toronto**

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Environment  
Biodiversity and  
Resource Extraction

**Alan Fairlie Reinoso, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú**  
"Impact of Mining Investments in the Recent Decentralization Developments of Peru"

**Pablo Heidrich, The North-South Institute**  
"Comparing Sub-National Experiences with Canadian Mining Investments in Latin America"

**Adriana Teresa González, Universidad Nacional de San Juan**  
"Mining and Socio-Economic Development in San Juan Province, Argentina"

**María Teresa Gutiérrez-Haces, Universidad Autónoma de México**  
"La inversión canadiense en el sector minero en México desde la perspectiva de lo local y lo subnacional"

Sunday  
10:45 - 12:15

## Canada's Role in Latin America: Changing Direction?

**Chair: Liisa North, York University**

**Aniket Bhusham, The North-South Institute**

"Reducing Poverty and inequality in Latin America: What Role for Canada?"

**Alberto Daniel Gago, Universidad Nacional de Cuyo, Argentina**

"Canadian Foreign Policies in Argentina"

**Tyler Shipley, York University**

"The Forward March of Canadian Capital in Honduras"

**Julia Calvert, Carleton University**

"Canada's Business Abroad: Reflecting on the evolution of Canada's trade and investment strategy and implications for Canada"

**Jennifer Mills & Ricardo Grinspun, York University**

"Canadian extractivism and environmental governance in Latin America"

# 89

Canada and the  
Americas

Sunday  
10:45 - 12:15

## The Return of Hope for Civic Culture in Mexico: The Implementation of Peace-Building Processes

**Chair and Discussant: Pierre-Gilles Bélanger, University of Ottawa**

**Hepzibah Muñoz Martínez, University of New Brunswick & Lucy Luccisano, Wilfrid Laurier University**

"Peace Movements and Campaigns for Peace in Mexico during 2006-2012"

**Narcedalia Lozano Garza, McGill University**

"The Challenges of Education for Peace implementation within the Framework of the Educational Federalization: The Case of Mexico"

**Nathalie Gravel & Hector José Martínez Arboleya, Université Laval**

"The Production of Shared Knowledge and its Role in the Peace-Building Process in Monterrey, Mexico"

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Security, Peace and  
Conflict

Sunday  
10:45 - 12:15

## Vers un nouveau des discours et des pratiques des droits?

**Discussant: Julian Durazo-Herrmann, Université du Québec à Montréal**

**Mélanie Dufour Poirier, University of Montreal**

"International solidarity through the lens of a trade union coalition in the Americas"

**Guillaume Charbonneau, Université du Québec à Montréal**

"Le coup d'État du 28 juin 2009 et la défense des droits humains au Honduras : possibilités et limites d'un discours"

**Marc-André Anzueto, Université du Québec à Montréal**

"Les droits humains dans la politique étrangère du Canada en l'Amérique latine : la pertinence de l'internationalisme libéral ?"

# 91

Politics Citizenship  
and Human Rights

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10:45 - 12:15

## Literature & Decolonization

**Chair: Fernando Veas, UNAM**

**Gabrielle Etcheverry, Carleton University**

"Femmes Fatales: Gender, Authoritarianism, and Decolonization in Three Novels of the Americas"

**Carlos Manresa González, Université de Montréal**

"Desde el Sueño de Rafael Almanza, Blanco de Octavio Paz: ¿convergencias canónicas visuales?"

**David Rozotto, Wilfrid Laurier University**

"Posibilidades fundacionales y modernizadoras en la jungla norte de Guatemala"

**Adriana Sánchez Gutierrez, Université de Montréal**

"Más allá del Imperio-Nación: Un proyecto transandino en las poéticas contemporáneas indígenas"

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Culture and the  
Arts in the Social  
Sciences and  
Humanities

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### Juventud en las Américas

**Chair: Verónica Martínez, Research Director at Proyectos Estratégicos Consultoría in México**

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Youth in the  
Americas

**Lorena Perez-Roa, Université de Montréal**

*"Capturados por la deuda: El caso de los jóvenes escolarizados y endeudados en Montreal, Canadá y Santiago de Chile"*

**Antonio Ramírez, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México**

*"La construcción de un paisaje ex minero: Jóvenes y adultos en apego a un barrio, El Arbolito, Pachuca, México"*

**Richard Maclure, University of Ottawa**

*"Youth Social Capital Formation in Nicaragua: A neighbourhood study of resources, limitations, and possibilities"*

**Markus Gottsbacher, IDRC**

*"Investigación para fomentar la seguridad pública y acceso a justicia de jóvenes"*

**Andrea Davis, CERLAC, York University**

*"Jamaican and Canadian Youth Speak About Violence: Critical Conversations Across Shared Cultural Borders"*

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### Publish or Perish: CJLACS and the publication process

**Chair: Luisa Veronis, University of Ottawa**

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Student Outreach  
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**Catherine Krull, Sociology, Queen's University, CJLACS Editor-in-Chief**

**Cynthia Wright, Women's Studies, York University, CJLACS Editorial Board**

**Jean Stubbs, University of London and Queen's University Bader International Study**

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10:45 - 12:15

### Integrating the Curriculum: Teaching Caribbean/Latin American/Canadian relations in the Canadian Classroom

**Chair: Teresa Healy, Canadian Labour Congress**

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Health, Education  
and Social Policy

**Karen Dubinsky, Queen's University**

**Scott Rutherford, Queen's University**

**David Austin, John Abbott College**

**Richard Nimjean, Carleton University**

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### Keynote:

**Canada's Americas Strategy at a Crossroads: How NGOs can Pave the Way for a Deeper Engagement with Latin America**

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**Julia Sánchez**

**President- CEO, Canadian Council for International Cooperation**



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