



21st Latin American Social and Public Policy Conference

**Center for Latin American Studies
University of Pittsburgh**



Location: The Twentieth Century Club*
4201 Bigelow Boulevard - Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Program:

Thursday, March 16

5:00 PM. **Teleconference: The Future of Colombia's Peace Agreement**

Laura Wills Otero - Juan Carlos Rodriguez - Miguel García

Universidad de los Andes.

Room 4130 Posvar Hall- 230 South Bouquet Street

7:00 PM. **Reception**

With invitation only

* For all the panels and reception

Friday, March 17

8:30 AM. **Breakfast**

9:00 AM. **Latin American Culture: Films, Representation and Humor**

| Participant | Title | University |
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| Clara Carolyne Fachini Zanirato | Oppression and Reaction: an Analysis of the Flag Scene in Corações Sujos (2000), by Fernando Morais | The Ohio State University |
| Raphael Palermo dos Santos | The representation of the poor in two contemporary Brazilian film comedies: S.O.S Mulheres ao mar (2014) and Vai que cola – o fi | The Ohio State University |
| Tatiane de Oliveira Elias | Brazil's Contemporary Art and Politics | UNICAMP |
| L. Massiel Cauch Maldonado | Mexican Humor in Politics: Political Cartoons during the Mexican White House Case | Ohio University |

Discussant: Karen Goldman (University of Pittsburgh - Hispanic Language and Literature)

10:45 AM. **Public Policy: Participation, Civil Society and Natural Resources**

| Participant | Title | University |
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| David McCoy | The Roles of Political Parties, Top-Down Coercion, and Prior Innovation in the Diffusion of Brazilian Participatory Institutions | University of Pittsburgh |
| Elisabeth A. Benfield | Teachers' Unions Effecting Change in Latin American Public Policy and Politics | University of Pittsburgh |
| Ignacio Mamone | Mining windfall and subnational reelection in Peru | University of Pittsburgh |
| Kelly Morrison | Domestic Determinants of Bargaining in Civil Conflict | University of Pittsburgh |

Discussant: Barry Ames (University of Pittsburgh- Political Science)
Yu Xiao (University of Pittsburgh- Political Science)

12:45 AM. **Lunch**

1:30 PM. **Political Science: Democracy and Institutions**

| Participant | Title | University |
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| Amalia Pulido Gomez | Drug-related violence and party behavior: the case of candidate selection in Mexico | University of North Texas |
| Douglas Aaron Block | The Impact of Violence on Political Party Support in Brazilian Gubernatorial Elections, 1994-2010 | University of Pittsburgh |
| Paolo Sosa Villagarcia | How Does the Executive work in a democracy without parties? Evidence from Peru (2001-2016) | Instituto de Estudios Peruanos |
| Sergio J. Ascencio Bonfil | It's My Party: Candidate Selection and Party Factionalism in the Mexican PAN | University of Rochester |

Discussants: Scott Morgenstern (University of Pittsburg- Political Science)
Sofía Vera (University of Pittsburgh- Political Science)

3:15 PM. **Latin America Culture: Music and Representation**

| Participant | Title | University |
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| Rodrigo Antonio Chocano Paredes | Performance assesment in collaborative heritage projects: The case of the 2015 Smithsonian Folklife Festival | Indiana University Bloomington |
| Ian Middleton | Tambora Music against Violence in Northern Colombia, Trust and Peircean Ethnomusicology | University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign |
| Ryan Pinchot | "The State Fears Us" for our "Joyous Rebellion": Modern Protest Rap in Latin America as Evidenced by Ana Tijoux and Calle 13 | Cleveland State University |

Discussants: Juan Velázquez (University of Pittsburgh-Music Department)

5:00 PM. **Alisha Holland-Princeton University.**

Forbearance as Redistribution.

The Politics of Informal Welfare in Latin America

Saturday, March 18.

9:00 AM. **Public Policy: Security and Innovations in Latin America.**

| Participant | Title | University |
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| Hector Camilo Ruiz | The Bolivarian Orbit. The Socialist Venezuelan Conquest of the Outer Space in the 21st Century | University of Pittsburgh |
| Maria Vivanco | The dependency ghost: from a military intervention to an alternative development policy in Latin America | Pennsylvania State University |
| Nicolaus Espitia | How Immigration policy has influenced the political participation of undocumented Latino/a youth. | University of Michigan |
| Pamela Loaiza Diaz | The Limits to Reform the Peruvian Intelligence Agency: Challenging the Unchallenged | University of Pittsburgh |

Discussant: Michael Kenny (University of Pittsburgh-GSPIA)

10:45 AM . **Public Policy: Welfare Reforms in L.A.**

| Participant | Title | University |
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| Henry Dyer Cruzado and Carlos Alza Barco | Capacity and Strategy in Pension Reform: The Case of the "cédula viva" (Law N° 20530) in Peru | Syracuse University |
| Andrea Román Alfaro | Social Inclusion Programs in Higher Education: The Case of Beca 18 | Instituto de Estudios Peruanos |
| Arie Sanders | Agricultural Modernization in Honduras | Penn State University |
| Lycia Tramuja Vasconcellos Neumann | Public Policies for Active Aging in Brazil | University of Pittsburgh |

Discussant: Javier Vásquez (University of Pittsburgh-CLAS)