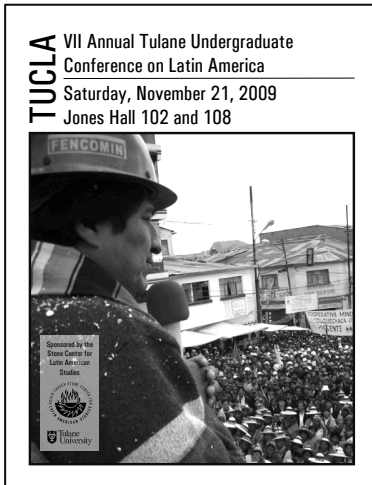


## FINAL SCHEDULE



# VII Annual Tulane Undergraduate Conference on Latin America (TUCLA) Saturday Nov. 21, 2009 Jones Hall 102 and 108

- Session I 9:00-10:45 -

### EXCHANGE (JONES 102)

#### **Contact High: Cultural Perspectives on the Global, the Local and the Spaces In-Between**

Jessie Hawkins, "Gringo Shaman: The Commercialization of Shamanism in Peru"

Ashley Coleman, "*Puff Daddy les ofrece un million y le dicen que no*: Reggaeton as Resistance to U.S. Political and Cultural Hegemony"

Lana Butner, "Grey Area: The Façade of Racial Homogeneity in Costa Rica"

Aaron Feingold, "Breaking the Habitus: Mizik Rasin and Haitian Grassroots Agency"

*Discussant: Mauro Porto, Department of Communication, Tulane University*

### NATION (JONES 108)

#### **Democracy as a Work in Progress: Rethinking Representation in Latin America**

Michael Murray, "Corruption: The Myth and Mystery of the Chilean Exception"

Ashley Rhodes, "The 2009 Democratic Disruption in Honduras: Delegative Democracy or Dangerous Precedent?"

Allison Bakamjian, "Chile's 'Penguin Revolution': Student Responses to Incomplete Democracy"

Brenna Horan, "Human Rights Advocacy in Authoritarian Chile: The Critical Role of the Catholic Church (1976-1990)"

*Discussant: Raúl A. Sánchez Urribarrí, Department of Political Science, Tulane University*

- Session II 11:00-12:30 -

IDENTITY (JONES 102)

**Beyond Tolerance:**

**Gender, Sexuality and Power in Latin American Society**

Annie Robinson, "Transvestite Visibility in Buenos Aires: Progressive Port or Machista Metropolis?"

Ereeni Roulakis, "Intertwining Realities: A Holistic Feminist Vision for Aymara Rural Migrants"

Kelsey Torres, "Larger than Life: Honor and Shame in the Argentine Tango"

*Discussant: Elizabeth Manley, Department of History, Xavier University*

ENCOUNTER (JONES 108)

**Entre lo público y lo privado:**

**Recent Trends in Environmental and Economic Policy**

Annalisa Cravens, "The Mexican Environmental Condition: Policy Enforcement, Industry and Infrastructure."

John Coffee, "The Role of the State in the Creation and Growth of Brazilian Ethanol Production"

Robin Baxley, "Microfinance: A Viable Means of Development Even in Times of Crisis?"

*Discussant: Scott Pentzer, Honors Department, Tulane University*

- Session III 1:15-2:30 -

CREATIVITY (JONES 102)

**Knowledge and Other Dangerous Things:**

**The Politics of Literacy in Contemporary Latin America**

Meredith Soniat du Fossat, "Literary Production during Cuba's Special Period."

Lauren Elliot, "The Word is our Weapon: Reading the Zapatistas through Paulo Freire and bell hooks"

Christine Sweeney, "Politics to Pupils: The Role of Government in the Argentine Classroom"

*Discussant: Rebecca Atencio, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Tulane University*

WELFARE (JONES 108)

**Cultural Prescriptions:**

**State Responsibility in Health Care and Human Rights**

Chelsea Cipriano, "Wronged: The Government's Role in the Lives of Guatemalan Street Children"

Amy Brown, "*Milagro o Muerte*: The Fate of Pregnant Women in Rural Peru"

Phillippa Chadd, "Morality in the Way of Care: The State Response to HIV/AIDS in Argentina"

*Discussant: Laura Murphy, School of Public Health, Tulane University*