Panel 1: People (Jones 102) 9:00-10:30  
Weapons of Mass Persuasion: Ideology, Personality and the Power of the Executive  
Adam Ratzlaff, "Castro in the Middle: Cuban Capitalism and the Return of Fidelismo"  
Sean Pluta, "Adrift in the Caribbean: Michael Manley's 'Socialist' Jamaica"  
Bianca Falcon, "Peronista Fashionista: Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner, Self-Representation and the Diversification of Latin American Politics"  
Discussant: Dr. Justin Wolfe, Department of History

Panel 2: Exchange (Jones 108) 9:00-10:30  
Friends with Benefits: The Power and Promise of Latin America's New Solidarities  
Noah Montague, "(Dis)Organization of American States? Re-defining Democracy in OAS Policy Towards Cuba"  
Samuel Karel, "Taking ‘America’ out of Latin America: How CELAC is Shaping the Future of Latin America and the Caribbean"  
Alexa Schwartz, "More Than A Number: Elite Student Participation in Mexico’s #YoSoy132 Movement"  
Discussant: Dr. Martin Mendoza-Botelho, Department of Political Science/Payson Center for International Development

Panel 3: Land (Jones 102) 10:45 – 12:15  
Integration, Sustainability and Latin America's (Eco)Economic Realities
Katie Gray, “Perplexities of Brazil’s World Cup 2014 Host City Selections and the Dream of National Integration”
Benjamin, Lowy, “Bananapocalypse: Cavendish Extinctions, Fair Trade and the Future of the Banana in Central America”
Olivia Pallissard, “Redefining Environmentalism: Costa Rica’s Playa Ostional Sea Turtle Experiment and ‘Consumptive Conservation’”
Discussant: Dr. Kristin Wintersteen, Zemurray Post-Doctoral Fellow, Stone Center for Latin American Studies

Panel 4: Welfare (Jones 108) 10:45 – 12:15
Inside Out: Lessons in Localized Development and Community Participation
Ribeiro, Caitlin, “Breaking the Cycle: Mitigating Marginality in Brazilian Favelas”
Kristina Crouch, “The Silent Voice: The Importance of Local Input in Nicaraguan Housing Development Projects post Hurricane Mitch”
Jennifer Triplett, “Pots, Potatoes, and Progress for Women: Rethinking Feminism in Post-Crisis Peru”
Discussant: Dr. Ana Servigna, Department of Anthropology

Panel 5: Identity (Jones 102) 1:15-2:45
Queer and Present Dangers: Race, Sexuality and the Politics of Recognition in Cuba and Brazil
Ailene Orr, “Racial Quotas or Racist Quotas? Civil Society Responds to Affirmative Action in Brazil”
Madeline White, “Binders full of Women: Cuba’s Mujeres Magazine and Alternative Sexualities and Lifestyles”
Matthew Cranney, “International Cannibalism and the National Exotic in the Age of the Internet: The Music of Bonde do Rolê”
Discussant: Dr. Christopher Dunn, Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Panel 6: Nation (Jones 108) 1:15-2:45
Acceptable Lies, Unspeakable Truths: Healing Relations between State and Society
Stephanie Gaspar, “Psychoanalysis in Argentina: A Government Strategy to Prevent Neurosis after an Unstable History”
Elizabeth Bobo, “Fighting Today’s Problems with Yesterday’s Tactics: (The Absence of) Police Reform in Post-Dictatorship Argentina”
William Donaldson, “Gangbangers and Politicians: Mano Dura’s Impact on Salvadoran Politics”