Tulane Undergraduate Conference on Latin America
Saturday Dec. 3, 2011

Schedule

--Session I: 9:00-10:30--

**PANEL 1: LAND (JONES 102)**

*Selling the Sacred? Culture and Commerce in Contemporary Indigenous Society*

Madison Asher, “Shamans and the City: Healing Rituals of the Concrete Jungle”

Paxson Sterling, “Clearcutting the Past: Deforestation, Environmental Policy and Mapuche Culture in South-Central Chile”

Ashleigh Heffernan, "Protecting Machu Picchu: Ecotourism and Peru"

*Discussant: Dr. Meredith E. Dudley, Department of Anthropology*

**PANEL 2: PEOPLE (JONES 108)**

*Critique by Creation: New Approaches to Democracy, Media and Civil Society in Latin America*

Jill Neitzel, “Chilean Youth and Social Media: Legacies of Dictatorship and Democracy”

Nora Murphy, “Uniting a Nation, Dividing a City: Brazil’s 2016 Rio Olympics and the Rise of Insurgent Citizenship”

Lacey Gutierrez, “‘The Pictures in Our Heads’: Portrayal of Paco in the Argentine Media and Political Narrative”

*Discussant: Dr. Jennifer Ashley, Department of Communication*

--Session II: 10:45-12:15--

**PANEL 3: ENCOUNTER (JONES 102)**

*Left, Right and Center? Rethinking Labels, Actions and Identities in Twenty-First-Century Latin America*

Cristina Roe-Guerra, “Mauricio in the Middle: El Salvador's First FMLN Presidency and the Question of New Political Categories”

Joseph Steed, “Like Father, like Daughter? Dynastic Politics in the 2011 Peruvian Presidential Election”

Laura Meagher, “La liberación nacional es un símbolo de nuestra época: Anti-Americanism, Anxiety and Internationalism and Shifting Panamanian Identity (1964-2011)”

*Discussant Dr. Martín Mendoza-Botelho, Payson Center for International Development/Dept. of Political Science*
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**PANEL 4: NATION (JONES 108)**

*Mapping Change on Changing Maps: Networks, Community and Citizenship in a Globalizing Economy*

Callie Wise, “Associação Comunitária Monte Azul: Enhancing Social Cohesion in São Paulo’s Favelas”
Ashley Casper, “Digging in the Deep: Argentine Cartoneros’ Pride”

*Discussant: Dr. Justin Wolfe, Department of History*

--Session III: 1:15–2:45--

**PANEL 5: EXCHANGE (JONES 102)**

*Dicendo tal y como es: Critiquing Recent Latin American Policy across Time and Space*

Sam Tabory, “Study Abroad on Steroids: Contemporary Reactions to the Internationalization of Higher Education in Brazil and Chile…and Why They Might Be Wrong”
Jeffrey Ellis, “Equity in Health Care and Public Policy: The Search for Social Justice in Chile’s Plan AUGE”
Archibald H Rowan, “Solving Instability with Instable Methods: Colombia and Venezuela, Aid and Oil”
Kyrsten Melander, “Not for Money, Not for Glory: Incentives for the Extradition of Colombian Fugitives to the United States”

*Discussant: Dr. Moira B. MacKinnon, Center for Inter-American Policy Research*

**PANEL 6: IDENTITY (JONES 108)**

*Degrees of Difference: “Race,” Gender and Religion in the Making of Modern Latin America*

Kiley Laemmli, “Culture as Commodity: Dancehall Queens and the Sale of Female Empowerment”
Sara Kugler, “Para el Común Bienestar: Historical Revisionism of Cuban Racial Struggles”
Victoria Botvin, “The Unique Case of Mexico and its Lack of a Jewish Reform Movement”
Claire McCarthy, “The Bitter Fruits of their Labors: Female Enslavement and Slaveholder Relations in Colonial Saint-Domingue”

*Discussant: Dr. Christopher Dunn, Department of Spanish and Portuguese/African and African Diaspora Studies*