Conference on Latin American History

January 05 - 08, 2017
Denver, CO
**CLAH Events and AHA Latin America Sessions**

**CLAH Information Table Hours:**
Thursday, Jan 5, 12:30-5:00pm  
Friday, Jan 6, 8:00-11:30am  
Saturday, Jan 7, 8:00-11:00am  
Room 202 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 5**

12:30 PM-5:00 PM

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**1. Incorporating Queer History into Latin American Survey Courses: A Roundtable (AHA Session 4)**

Conference on Latin American History 5  
Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History 1  
Thursday, 1:30 PM-3:00 PM  
Mile High Ballroom 1A (Colorado Convention Center, Ballroom Level)

**Chair:** Víctor M. Macías-González, University of Wisconsin–La Crosse

**Panel:**
- Pablo E. Ben, San Diego State University
- Benjamin A. Cowan, George Mason University
- Zeb Tortorici, New York University
- Heather A. Vrana, Southern Connecticut State University

**2. Spain, Latin America, and the Trans-Atlantic Cold War (AHA Session 10)**

Conference on Latin American History 1  
Thursday, January 5, 2017: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM  
Mile High Ballroom 4A (Colorado Convention Center, Ballroom Level)

**Chair:** Kirsten Weld, Harvard University

**Papers:**
- *Transatlantic Solidarities: Uruguayan Students and Anti-Franco Activism, 1936–65*  
  Megan Strom, University of California, San Diego
With Dictators on Both Sides of the Atlantic: Spanish Exiles in the Caribbean Basin, Trans-Atlantic Antifascism, and Circum-Atlantic Dictatorships, 1944–54

Aaron Coy Moulton, University of Arkansas

Transnationalism at the Grassroots: Progressive Catholicism in Spain and the Protest Cultures of the Long 1960s

Andrea Davis, University of California, San Diego

Comment: Barry Carr, La Trobe University

3. The 1820s in Hemispheric Perspective: Small-Scale Intimate Dynamics of Large-Scale Geopolitical Transformations (AHA Session 15)

Conference on Latin American History 2
Thursday, 1:30 PM-3:00 PM
Room 402 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

Chair: Ernesto Bassi, Cornell University

Papers:
Republican Privateering in the Revolutionary Caribbean
Jeppe Mulich, London School of Economics and Political Science

“Victims of Loyalty”: Spanish-American Loyalist Exiles in Cuba in the 1820s
Nicolás Alejandro Gonzalez Quintero, University of Texas at Austin

Caribbean Boat People of the 1820s: The Journeys of Spanish Loyalist Émigrés to Puerto Rico
Sarah C. Chambers, University of Minnesota

Walking New York, Creating Nueva York: The 1820s US through Cuban Eyes
Ernesto Bassi, Cornell University

Comment: Caitlin A. Fitz, Northwestern University

4. Epidemics, Public Health, and Modernity in Late 19th- and Early 20th-Century Latin America: Regional Perspectives and Global Comparisons (AHA Session 19)

Conference on Latin American History 3
Thursday, 1:30 PM-3:00 PM
Room 403 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

Chair: Matthew Esposito, Drake University

Papers:
Lethal Passengers: Railroads as Disease Carriers in India, Mexico, and Brazil, 1860–1920
Matthew Esposito, Drake University

Environment, Epidemics, and Eradication: Veracruz in Late 19th- and Early 20th-Century Mexican Public Health Initiatives
Beau Gaitors, Tulane University
The Shrine of Progress: Pan-American Civilization, Community Rights, and Environmental Conflict in Mexico City, 1890–1900

James A. Garza, University of Nebraska

The God of Hygiene: Luis E. Ruiz and the Campaign for Cremation in Mexico City, 1870s–1909

Amanda M. López, Saint Xavier University

Comment: Mariola Espinosa, University of Iowa

5. The Early African Atlantic: 16th and 17th Centuries (AHA Session 23)
Conference on Latin American History 4
Thursday, 1:30 PM-3:00 PM
Mile High Ballroom 1C (Colorado Convention Center, Ballroom Level)

Chair: Paul E. Lovejoy, York University

Papers:
African Provenance Zones for the Transatlantic Slave Trade, c. 1520–75
David Wheat, Michigan State University

Counting the Captives: Slave Licenses and Slave Voyages to Spanish America in the 16th Century
Marc V. Eagle, Western Kentucky University

The Great Wolof Scare of 1521
Jane Landers, Vanderbilt University

Gold Coast Rivalries and the Slave Trade to the Americas, c. 1600–1700
Angela Sutton, Vanderbilt University

Comment: The Audience

6. Transnationalism and Mexican Childhood and Youth in the 20th Century
Thursday, 1:30 PM-3:00 PM
Room 203 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

Chair: Robert G. Weis, University of Northern Colorado

Papers:
Mexican Fight, Global Struggle: The Emergence of “Youth” in the Catholic World
Robert G. Weis, University of Northern Colorado

Primitive Geniuses: Infantilization Discourses in Transnational Art Exchanges between Mexico and the US, 1930s–50s
Elena Albarrán, Miami University
Teaching Literacy through Disney Films in Mexico: The Secretaría de Educación Pública’s Role in a Transnational Project, 1942–44

**María Rosa Gudiño Cejudo**, Universidad Pedagógica Nacional

*Mexican Students in the United States, Sponsorship, and Relationships of Dependency: Looking at Mexican Transnational Youth in the 20th Century*

**Rachel Grace Newman**, Columbia University

**Comment:** The Audience

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### 7. Scales of Conflict: Debating US Expansion in the Post-emancipation Caribbean

**Thursday, 1:30 PM-3:00 PM**

**Room 201** (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

**Chair:** Jorge Giovannetti, University of Puerto Rico, Río Píedras

**Papers:**

*Reconstruction, Not Empire: The Anticolonial 14th Amendment, 1868–98*

**Sam Erman**, University of Southern California

“No Yankee Rule for Us Negro British West Indians”: US Annexation Fears in the World War I-Era Caribbean

**Reena N. Goldthree**, Dartmouth College

*A Case for Dominican Protestantism: Nation-Building and US Empire in Goodin vs. Astwood, 1890–92*

**Christina Cecelia Davidson**, Duke University

Dangerous Precedents: International Eminent Domain in the Panama Canal Zone

**Allison Powers Useche**, Columbia University

**Comment:** Jorge Giovannetti, University of Puerto Rico, Río Píedras

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### 8. Urbanization and Modernity in Latin America’s Secondary Capital Cities: Guatemala City, Caracas, Asunción, and San Juan (AHA Session 33)

**Thursday, January 5, 2017: 3:30 PM-5:00 PM**

**Room 502** (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

**Chair:** Bridget M. Chesterton, State University of New York, College at Buffalo

**Papers:**

*A New Guatemala: Modernization and Urban Reforms in Guatemala City*

**Stephanie Y. Parham**, Tulane University

Colonial Middle Class: Housing for Public Workers in 1950s Puerto Rico

**Melixa Abad-Izquierdo**, State University of New York, Farmingdale State College
The Hotel Guaraní: The Duke of Edinburgh and Paraguay’s Tourist Industry during the Stroessner Years

**Bridget M. Chesterton**, State University of New York, College at Buffalo

Pedagogical Urbanism and the Right to the City in Caracas

**Donald Kingsbury**, University of Toronto

**Comment:** The Audience

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### 9. The Slave Trade, the Spanish Empire, and Foreign Powers in the Atlantic World (AHA Session 37)

Thursday, 3:30 PM-5:00 PM

Mile High Ballroom 4A (Colorado Convention Center, Ballroom Level)

**Chair:**

Jorge Felipe, Michigan State University

**Papers:**

*The Ill-Fated Attempt to Establish a Spanish Slave Trade in the Gulf of Guinea*

**Emily K. Berquist Soule**, California State University, Long Beach

*African Experiences in the Slave Routes to the Rio de la Plata, 1780–1810*

**Alex Borucki**, University of California, Irvine

*The United States-Rio de la Plata Slave Trade during the Age of Atlantic Revolution*

**Fabricio Prado**, College of William and Mary

*Routes into Slavery in 18th-Century Cuba*

**Elena Schneider**, University of California, Berkeley

**Comment:** Manuel Barcia, University of Leeds

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### 10. Political Culture, the Legality of War, and Spatial Imaginaries: Multifaceted Views of Nation Building in 19th-Century Colombia (AHA Session 48)

Thursday, 3:30 PM-5:00 PM

Room 603 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

**Chair:** Nancy P. Appelbaum, Binghamton University, State University of New York

**Papers:**

*Making and Unmaking of Revolutionary Spaces in Colombia: The Case of the Canton, 1808–53*

**Lina Del Castillo**, University of Texas at Austin

*Repression and Regional Identity: The Postwar Reckoning of 1855 in Cauca and Bogotá*

**Joshua M. Rosenthal**, Western Connecticut State University
Reconstructing the Enemy Within: Legal Debates on Political Criminality and Nation in Late 19th-Century Colombia
Adrian Alzate, Florida International University

Comment: James Sanders, Utah State University

11. Materiality after Culture: New Approaches to State Formation in Modern Latin America (AHA Session 50)
Thursday, 3:30 PM-5:00 PM
Mile High Ballroom 1C (Colorado Convention Center, Ballroom Level)

Chair: Mark Healey, University of Connecticut at Storrs

Papers:
Military Green: The Urban Politics of Dictatorship in Peruvian and Brazilian Amazonia
Adrián Lerner, Yale University

Agency, Mobility, and Materiality in a Trans-Andean 19th Century
Kyle E. Harvey, Cornell University

Rubber and Military Rule in Bolivian and Brazilian Amazonia
Kathryn Lehman, Indiana University

Cholera, Workers, and State Formation in the Peruvian-Chilean Maritime World, 1880s–1920s
Joshua Savala, Cornell University

Comment: Barbara Weinstein, New York University

12. Bridging the Local and the Global: New Approaches to the Study of the Catholic Church in Colonial Latin America
Thursday, 3:30 PM-5:00 PM
Room 201 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

Chair: Constanza López Lamerain, Max-Planck Institute for European Legal History

Papers:
Creating a Legal State in Early Colonial Mexico: Franciscans and the Implementation of Catholic Normativities in 16th-Century Michoacán
David Rex Galindo, Max Planck Institute for European Legal History

Missions in Strategic Frontiers: Jesuits and Franciscans in Chiloé and Patagonia in the 18th Century
Rodrigo Moreno Jeria, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez

Religious Governance and Influence Making: Bidirectional Communications between the Holy See and the Local Churches of Spanish America
Constanza López Lamerain, Max-Planck Institute for European Legal History
**Comment:** John Frederick Schwaller, State University of New York, University at Albany


Thursday, 3:30 PM-5:00 PM  
*Room 203 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)*

**Chair:** Ken Osgood, Colorado School of Mines

**Papers:**  
"No State Shall Have the Right to Establish Any Discrimination": International Pressure against the US Effort to Restrict Mexican Immigration in 1928  
*Benjamin C. Montoya,* University of Colorado at Boulder

The Escalation of Crimmigration, Detention, and Removals during the Era of "Humane" US INS Enforcement, 1961–69  
*Jennifer L. Cullison,* University of Colorado at Boulder

The Origins of the El Centro Detention Camp: Mexican Detainees, Runaways, and Laborers, 1945–49  
*Jessica Ordaz,* University of California, Davis

**Comment:** Robert Buffington, University of Colorado at Boulder

**6:00 PM-8:00 PM**

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**CLAH General Committee Meeting**

Thursday, 6:00 PM-8:00 PM  
*Room 204 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)*

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 6**

**8:00 AM-11:30 AM**

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**CLAH Information Table**

Friday, 8:00 AM-11:30 AM  
*Room 202 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)*

**8:30 AM-10:00 AM**

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**14. Popular Activism and Political Organizing in 20th-Century Mexico (AHA Session 65)**

Conference on Latin American History 15  
Friday, 8:30 AM-10:00 AM  
*Room 503 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)*
Chair: Christopher Boyer, University of Illinois at Chicago

Papers:
From Registrations to Unions: Street Workers and the Politics of Patronage in Morelia, Mexico, 1890–1935  
Christina Jiménez, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

Connecting Class and Community in Mexico’s Postrevolutionary Popular Movements  
Miles Rodriguez, Bard College

Hospitals as Centers of Revolutionary Action: The Mexican Medical Movement of 1965  
Gabriela Soto Laveaga, Harvard University

Comment: Christopher Boyer, University of Illinois at Chicago

15. Anthropology and the Andes, 1910–45: New Critical Histories (AHA Session 70)
Conference on Latin American History 16  
Friday, 8:30 AM-10:00 AM  
Room 403 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

Chair: Christopher Heaney, University of Texas at Austin

Papers:
Photographing Race in the Yale Peruvian Expedition, 1911–15  
Adam W. V. Warren, University of Washington

The Children of Atlantis: Human Origins and Anthropological Thought in Bolivia, 1880s–1920s  
Robert Matthew Gildner, Washington and Lee University

Anthropologists, Incas, and the Axis? The Wenner-Gren Scientific Expedition to Hispanic America and World War II  
Mark Rice, Baruch College, City University of New York

Comment: Carolyne Larson, University of Wyoming

16. Children as Migrants, Converts, and Mothers: Using Age as a Category of Analysis to Link Historical Experiences (AHA Session 83)
Conference on Latin American History 14  
Society for the History of Children and Youth 2  
Friday, 8:30 AM-10:00 AM  
Mile High Ballroom 1C (Colorado Convention Center, Ballroom Level)

Chair: Rebecca de Schweinitz, Brigham Young University
Papers:
Convicted, Kidnapped, or Compelled: Age as a Category of Analysis in Early Modern Migration
Kristen McCabe Lashua, Vanguard University of Southern California

“Nurseries of the Church of God”: Sunday Schools, Childhood, and the Expansion of Evangelicalism in the Early American Republic
Elise Leal, Baylor University

Little Mothers: Precocious Puberty in 20th-Century Peru and Beyond
Bianca Premo, Florida International University

“How Suffer the Little Children”: US Foreign Policy, Unaccompanied Child Migrants, and the Geopolitics of Compassion in Postwar America
Anita Casavantes Bradford, University of California, San Diego

Comment: Susan Eckelmann, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

17. Transnational Perspectives on the Making of 20th-Century Latin American Nationalisms

Friday, 8:30 AM-10:00 AM
Room 201 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

Chair: Benjamin A. Cowan, George Mason University

Papers:
Protestantism, Nationalism, and Fractured Communities in 1970s Mexico
Kathleen M. McIntyre, Clarion University of Pennsylvania

How Transnational Politics Shaped Mexican Nationalism after the 1910 Mexican Revolution, 1919–30
Jose Luis Ramos, Valparaiso University

Developmental Anthropophagy: Brazil’s Regional and Global Search for National Development in the Postwar Era
Rafael Ioris, Denver University

Nationalism, Hispanismo, and Anti-Pan-Americanism in Colombia, 1934–54
Luis Herran Avila, The New School

Comment: Christy Thornton, Rowan University

18. Faith in Development: Religious Ideas and Actors in Post-1968 Latin America and Beyond

Friday, 8:30 AM-10:00 AM
Room 203 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)
Chair: Catherine LeGrand, McGill University

Papers:
From Bolivia to the Belgian Congo: Protestant Faith-Based Development in an Era of Authoritarianism and Decolonization
Benjamin Nobbs-Thiessen, Emory University

A Moral Politics? Gender, Catholicism, and Women's Political Participation in 1970s Mexico
Derek Bentley, University of Georgia

Faith, the State, and Development in Guatemala during the 1970s
Susan R. Fitzpatrick Behrens, California State University, Northridge

Comment: Catherine LeGrand, McGill University

10:30 AM-12:00 PM

19. Fetish and Fantasy in Colonial Latin America (AHA Session 96)
Friday, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
Mile High Ballroom 1B (Colorado Convention Center, Ballroom Level)

Chair: Martha Few, University of Arizona

Papers:
Archiving the “Obscene”: Juan Esteban Pérez's Erotic Religious Fantasies and the Mexican Inquisition
Zeb Tortorici, New York University

Unnatural Desires and Transgressive Fantasies: José Ignacio Eyzaguirre’s General Confession and the Knowledge of the Body, 1799–1804
Martin Bowen, New York University Abu Dhabi

The World’s Oldest Fantasy: Selling Virginity on Mexico City Streets
Nicole von Germeten, Oregon State University

Diego de Landa, Mel Gibson, and the Fantasy of the Abject Sadomasochist in the Maya World
Pete Sigal, Duke University

Comment: The Audience

20. Re-centering Crops in Latin American History (AHA Session 102)
Friday, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
Room 601 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

Chair: Shawn Van Ausdal, Universidad de los Andes
Papers:
Sweetened Social Engineering: Sugar Cane, Agrarian Labor, and Hacienda Power in 20th-Century Northern Coastal Peru
Javier Puente Valdivia, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Grains, Cows, and Canes: Integrated Agricultural Research as State Formation in 1930s Valle del Cauca, Colombia
Timothy Lorek, Yale University

Avocados: A Tale of Globalization, Environment, Business, and Violence
Fernando Pérez-Montesinos, University of California, Los Angeles

Comment: Emilio Kourí, University of Chicago

| 21. Conspiracy Theories, Violence, and Politics in 20th-Century Colombia, Guyana, and Mexico (AHA Session 103) |
| Conference on Latin American History 20  
Friday, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM  
Room 503 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level) |
| Chair: Lauren (Robin) Derby, University of California, Los Angeles |

Papers:
“They” Killed Gaitán: Conspiracy Theories and Political Violence in Colombia
Thomas J. Williford, Southwest Minnesota State University

Sterilization Rumors and the Politics of Secrecy in 1970s Mexico City
Vanessa Freije, University of Washington

Conspiracy and Rumor in Remembering the Death of Walter Rodney
Vikram Tamboli, University of Wisconsin–Madison

Comment: Louise E. Walker, Northeastern University

| Conference on Latin American History 20  
Friday, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM  
Room 403 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level) |
| Chair: Charlton Yingling, University of South Carolina |

Papers:
To Overthrow Languages, Uses, and Customs: Rejection of Haiti as a Tool of Dominican Identity Formation on Hispaniola, 1822–44
Antony Wayne Keane-Dawes, University of South Carolina
The Beams and Bricks of the Palacio de Borgella: Property Sales and the Haitian State in Santo Domingo, 1822–26
Andrew Walker, University of Michigan

El Código Rural de Haití: Santo Domingo’s Free Blacks under Haitian Colonization
Maria Cecilia Ulrickson, University of Notre Dame

Comment: Anne Eller, Yale University

23. Run-Ins with the Law: Judicializing Everyday Life in 20th-Century Mexico (AHA Session 108)
Friday, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
Room 603 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

Chair: William Beezley, University of Arizona

Papers:
Capturing the Beautiful Stranger: Legislating Electricity in Mexico City, 1900–20s
Diana J. Montañón, Washington University in St. Louis

“May the Virgin Protect Us, as the Supreme Court Won’t!” Judicializing Religious Life in Revolutionary Mexico, 1917–30
Luis Coronado, University of Arizona

Safeguarding the Revolutionary Family: The Anti-vice Campaign in 1950s Mexico City
Robert M. Jordan, Colorado State University

Comment: James A. Garza, University of Nebraska

24. Provinces in Transition: Mexico, 1870–1930
Friday, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
Room 201 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

Chair: Jurgen Buchenau, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Papers:
Promoting Modernity in Oaxaca: Porfirio Díaz and His Patria Chica
Francie R. Chassen-Lopez, University of Kentucky

The Usefulness of Land: The Making of Central Mexican Ejidatarios through Legal Engagement, 1920–34
Audrey Fals Henderson, Emory University

Governors and Identity Politics during the Porfiriato
Jaclyn Ann Sumner, Presbyterian College

Comment: Matthew Esposito, Drake University
### 25. Rule Makers, Rule Breakers, and the Norms of Economic Exchange in 19th-Century Latin America

**Friday, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM**  
Room 203 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

**Chair:** Edward (Ted) Beatty, University of Notre Dame

**Papers:**  
*Italian Opera in Early Republican Mexico City: Anatomy of a Cultural and Economic Exchange*  
*Lance R. Ingwersen*, Vanderbilt University

*The Freest Trade: The Baratillo Marketplace in 19th-Century Mexico City*  
*Andrew Konove*, University of Texas at San Antonio

*The Metric System in National Law and Local Practice in 19th-Century Brazil*  
*Anne G. Hanley*, Northern Illinois University

*Female Patent Activity and Market Development in Rio de Janeiro at the End of the 19th Century*  
*Kari Zimmerman*, University of St. Thomas

**Comment:** Edward (Ted) Beatty, University of Notre Dame

**12:15 PM-1:45 PM**

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### CLAH Luncheon

**Friday, 12:15 PM-1:45 PM**  
Room 207 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

**1:30 PM-3:00 PM**

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### 26. Utopian Visionaries, Exiles, and Other Stateless Peoples in the Americas  
**(AHA Session 127)**

**Conference on Latin American History 27**  
**Friday, January 6, 2017: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM**  
Room 401 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

**Chair:** Colin Snider, University of Texas at Tyler

**Papers:**  
*Building a Polygamous Zion in Mexico: Mormon Exiles, Statelessness, and Whiteness in the Late 19th Century*  
*Brandon Morgan*, Central New Mexico Community College

*Beyond States of Mind: Denaturalizing the Nation-State in Memory Studies*  
*Travis E. Ross*, University of Utah
The Mexican Revolution’s Losers: Exiles and Unholy Alliances along the US-Mexico Border  
**Julian Dodson**, Washington State University

A Stateless Cold Warrior: Cristobal Unterrichter, the FAO, and Contested Indigenous Reform under the Pinochet Dictatorship  
**Scott Crago**, State Archives of New Mexico

**Comment:** José Angel Hernández, University of Houston

### 27. Race and Region in the Americas (AHA Session 129)

Conference on Latin American History 28  
Friday, 1:30 PM-3:00 PM  
Room 601 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

**Chair:** Glen Goodman, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**Papers:**

*In Search of a Gullah Cadence: Lowcountry Black Culture and the Rise of Cultural Democracy in the United States, 1920–45*  
**Robert Bland**, University of Maryland, College Park

Race, Region, and Scale: Examining the Brazilian Northeast through International Events  
**Courtney Campbell**, University of Birmingham

*Gaúcho Conquerors? Race and Regional Identity on Brazil’s Agricultural Frontier*  
**Glen Goodman**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

*Playing with Regional Identities: Colombian Footballers and Cultural Change in the Sixties and Seventies*  
**Ingrid Johanna Bolívar**, Universidad de los Andes

**Comment:** Barbara Weinstein, New York University

### 28. Imperial Brazilian Newspapers, the Hemeroteca Digital Brasileira, and Historical Research, Part 1: Context, Content, and Research in a Digital Archive (AHA Session 139)

Conference on Latin American History 26  
Friday, 1:30 PM-3:00 PM  
Room 402 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

**Chair:** Judy Bieber, University of New Mexico
Papers:
The Periodical Press of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in the 1850s: A Tale of Partisanship, Marginality, and Transiency
Roderick J. Barman, University of British Columbia

In a Global Loop of Things? Newspapers as Vectors of Policy Models in Mid-19th-Century Brazil
José Juan Pérez Meléndez, University of California, Davis and European University Institute

Apedidos and Public Discourse in the Brazilian Empire: The Paid Letters of the Jornal do Commercio
Teresa Cribelli, University of Alabama

A Year of Provincial Correspondence to the Corte: Bahia, 1868
Hendrik Kraay, University of Calgary

Comment: Judy Bieber, University of New Mexico

3:30 PM-5:00 PM

29. Across the Río de la Plata: Establishing Connections and Distinctions in 20th-Century Argentina and Uruguay (AHA Session 151)
Friday, 3:30 PM-5:00 PM
Room 401 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

Chair: Rebekah E. Pite, Lafayette College

Papers:
Radio Portevideano: Broadcasting, Gender, and the State in Montevideo and Buenos Aires, 1930s–40s
Christine T. Ehrick, University of Louisville

Hands across the Río de la Plata: Argentine and Uruguayan Antifascist Women, 1941–45
Sandra McGee Deutsch, University of Texas at El Paso

Growing a Third Arm: Public Mate Consumption in 20th-Century Argentina and Uruguay
Rebekah E. Pite, Lafayette College

Comment: Alex Borucki, University of California, Irvine

30. Thinking with Regions in Latin America and the Caribbean (AHA Session 156)
Friday, 3:30 PM-5:00 PM
Room 603 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

Chair: Barbara Weinstein, New York University
Papers:
The Routes of Struggle: Caribbean Organizing Networks in the Late 19th Century
Anne Eller, Yale University

Tuzulutlán: Regionalism, Political Imaginaries, and National Difference in Alta Verapaz, Guatemala
Julie Gibbings, University of Manitoba

The Spirit of the North: Anthropology and Regionalism in Argentina’s Northwest, 1900–40
Carolyne Larson, University of Wyoming

Comment: Nancy P. Appelbaum, Binghampton University, State University of New York

31. Constructing Childhoods: Age, Race, and Nationality in Latin American Courts
(AHA Session 162)
Conference on Latin American History 32
Friday, 3:30 PM-5:00 PM
Mile High Ballroom 4C (Colorado Convention Center, Ballroom Level)

Chair: Julia Ogden, Front Range Community College

Papers:
“A Man in Life, but a Boy in This Court”: Nationality, Age, and Minority in Buenos Aires Civil Courts, 1890–1920
Juandrea Bates, Winona State University

Contentious Childhoods: Tutelage, Slavery, and Transition in Rio de Janeiro, 1871–1900
Nicolette Kostiw, Vanderbilt University

Age, Nationality, and the Unequal Distribution of Criminal Justice in Buenos Aires, 1878–1912
Julia Ogden, Front Range Community College

Comment: Kathryn A. Sloan, University of Arkansas

32. Imperial Brazilian Newspapers, the Hemeroteca Digital Brasileira, and Historical Research, Part 2: Politics, Reform, and New Research Opportunities in a Digital Archive (AHA Session 167)
Conference on Latin American History 30
Friday, 3:30 PM-5:00 PM
Room 402 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)
Chair: Andrew J. Kirkendall, Texas A&M University
Papers:
The Sun Rises in the North: Brazilian Periodicals Published in the United States in the 1870s
Roberto Saba, University of Pennsylvania

Civilization, Rights, and Tears: Antislavery Rhetoric in the Brazilian Abolitionist Press
Angela Alonso, University of São Paulo

The Black Press and Black Political Formations in 19th-Century Brazil: Recife’s O Homem and the Problem of Abolition
Celso Castilho, Vanderbilt University

Data Mining and Historical Content Analysis: Possibilities within the Brazilian Hemeroteca
Ian Read, Soka University of America

Comment: Andrew J. Kirkendall, Texas A&M University

33. Evangelization, Mysticism, and Afro/Indigenous Relations during the Age of Exploration
Friday, 3:30 PM-5:00 PM
Room 201 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

Chair:
Max Deardorff, Max Planck Institute for European Legal History

Papers:
Citizens of the Republic of Tunja: African, Mulatto, and Indian Vecinos in Early New Kingdom of Granada
Max Deardorff, Max Planck Institute for European Legal History

Revelations from the Lord: Afro-Mexican Mysticism in New Spain
Krystle Farman, The Graduate Center of the City University of New York

A Landscape of Colonial Andean Religion in the Murúa Manuscripts
Lisl Schoepflin, University of California, Los Angeles

Phelipe Cayampay, His Transamazonian Journey, and the Politics of Translation in Late 17th-Century South America
Roberto Chauca, Universidade de Brasília

Comment: The Audience

34. Urban Spaces, Modernization, and the Working Class
Friday, 3:30 PM-5:00 PM
Room 203 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)
Chair: Jennifer L. Schaefer, University of Michigan

Papers:
Buenos Aires Bisections, International Connections: Constructing the Autopista 25 De Mayo
Jennifer L. Schaefer, University of Michigan

Visualizing History: Writing Urban Spatial Narratives with Computer-Aided Design Software
Joshua Salyers, University of Arizona

Minor Mimesis: The Peronist Children’s “City” and the Performativity of Adult Working-Class Gender Identities in Mid-20th-Century Argentina
Thomas Brinkerhoff, University of Pennsylvania

Comment: The Audience

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35. Thomas Skidmore and Latin American History
Friday, 3:30 PM-5:00 PM
Room 205 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

Chair: Jerry Dávila, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Panel:
George Reid Andrews, University of Pittsburgh
Douglas Cope, Brown University
Christopher B. Frazer, St. Francis Xavier University
Mary Karasch, Oakland University
Tia Malkin, West Chester University
Zachary Morgan, Penn State University
Joel W. Wolfe, University of Massachusetts Amherst
James P. Woodard, Montclair State University

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5:30 PM-7:00 PM

36. Brazilian Studies Committee Meeting: Visual Culture, Race, and Power in Brazil: New Perspectives
Friday, 5:30 PM-7:00 PM
Room 201 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

Chair: Anadelia A. Romo, Texas State University

Papers:
Violent Vows and Costly Devotions: Envisioning Slavery and Kinship in 18th-Century Bahia, Brazil
Caroline Garriott, Duke University
Bodies on Display: Brazilian Visions of Race and Otherness at 19th-Century International Exhibitions

Sven Schuster, Universidad del Rosario

Visual Sources and the Recovery of Africans Lives in 19th-Century Brazilian Slave Society

Daryle Williams, University of Maryland, College Park

Comment: Kimberly Cleveland, Georgia State University

37. Chile-Río de la Plata Studies Committee Meeting: Gender, Citizenship, and Processes of Revolution

Friday, 5:30 PM-7:00 PM
Room 301 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

Chair: Edward L. Murphy, Michigan State University

Panel:
Erika Edwards, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Florence Guzmán, Universidad de Buenos Aires
Steven L. Hyland Jr., Wingate University
Jadwiga E. Pieper Mooney, University of Arizona
Marion E. Schlotterbeck, University of California-Davis

38. Gran Colombia Studies Committee Meeting: Iterations of State Formation: The Former Gran Colombia in the Early 20th Century

Friday, 5:30 PM-7:00 PM
Room 302 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

Chair: Lina Britto, Northwestern University

Papers:
Nationalist Cultural Politics and the Deepening of Difference: Colombia, 1930–46
Catalina Muñoz, Universidad de los Andes

Republicanism, War, and the Building of a National Popular State in Ecuador
Valeria Coronel, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales

Democratization and Prison Camps: Policing Black Immigrants before and after Gómez, Venezuela, 1930–40
Lara E. Putnam, University of Pittsburgh

We Are Isthmian, Caribbean, and Panamanian: Creating Diaspora and National Communities in 1930s Panama
Kaysha Corinealdi, Case Western Reserve University

Comment: Miguel Tinker Salas, Pomona College
### 39. Hispanic American Historical Review Editorial Board Meeting
Conference on Latin American History  
Friday, 5:30 PM-7:00 PM  
Room 204 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

### 40. Atlantic World Studies Committee Meeting
Conference on Latin American History 39  
Friday, 7:15 PM-8:45 PM  
Room 201 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

**Chair:** Jane Landers, Vanderbilt University  
**Papers:**  
*Whispers, Murmurs, and Letters: Atlantic Trajectories and Transoceanic Ties of Captive and Free Blacks in the Early Hispanic Atlantic*  
*Chloe Ireton, University of Texas at Austin*

“We Fyllyd Water and Wood and Burned a Toune of the Negros”: The Red Dragon Venture in the South Atlantic and the Caribbean, 1586–87  
*Gabriel Rocha, New York University*

“One One Negra That the Charrua Indians Brought”: African and Indigenous Networks in the 17th-Century South Atlantic  
*Kara Schultz, Vanderbilt University*

*The Havana-Gallinas Slave Trade Route during the Formative Period of a Cuban-Based Atlantic Slave Trade*  
*Jorge Felipe Gonzalez, Michigan State University*

**Comment:** The Audience

### 41. Andean Studies Committee Meeting: The Amazonian Andes
Conference on Latin American History 40  
Friday, 7:15 PM-8:45 PM  
Room 301 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

**Chair:** Marcela Echeverri, Yale University  
**Panel:**  
*Seth Garfield, University of Texas at Austin*  
*Ximena Sevilla, University of Kansas*  
*Gary Van Valen, University of West Georgia*

**Comment:** The Audience
42. Borderlands and Frontier Studies Committee Meeting: Bordering on Belonging: Sex, States, and Gender/Queer Identities in North American Frontiers
Conference on Latin American History 41
Friday, 7:15 PM-8:45 PM
Room 302 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

Chair: Grace Peña Delgado, University of California, Santa Cruz

Panel:
Ernesto Chavez, University of Texas at El Paso
Pamela Fuentes, Colegio de México
Francisco Galarte, University of Arizona
Lina Maria Murillo, University of Texas at El Paso
Adele Perry, University of Manitoba

Comment: The Audience

43. Mexican Studies Committee Meeting: Mexico and the World: Looking Outward in Mexican Historiography
Conference on Latin American History 42
Friday, 7:15 PM-8:45 PM
Room 203 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

Chair: Mark W. Lentz, Utah Valley University

Papers:
Bringing Mexico’s Environment into Cold War Historiography
David Reid, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

States and Smugglers along the Río Hondo in the Age of Atlantic Revolutions
Sophie Hunt, University of Michigan

“By Spreading Such Rumors, a Well-Off Man Loses His Credit”: The Quebra of José Bernardo de Hogal
Ken Ward, John Carter Brown Library

Locating Mexico’s Chinos in the Longue Durée History of Asian Migrations to Pacific America
Tatiana Seijas, Penn State University

A Slavic Conquistador Encounters the Maya: Vinko Palatino de Curzola’s “De Iure Belli” and a Croatian Defense of Just War, 1529–35
John F. Chuchiak, Missouri State University
SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

CLAH Information Table

Saturday, 8:00 AM-11:00 AM
Room 202 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

8:30 AM-10:00 AM

44. The Moral Economy of Students: Protest, the Political, and the Quotidian in Student Mobilization (AHA Session 178)

Conference on Latin American History 43
Saturday, January 7, 2017: 8:30 AM-10:00 AM
Plaza Ballroom A (Sheraton Denver Downtown, Plaza Building Concourse Level)

Chair: Eric Zolov, State University of New York at Stony Brook

Papers:
¡A La Huelga!: Student Struggles to Improve Nicaragua’s Secondary Schools during the Dictatorship of Anastasio Somoza Debayle
Claudia Rueda, Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi

“Unusual Crimes”: Student Protest and the Politics of the Everyday in Brazil’s Military Dictatorship
Colin Snider, University of Texas at Tyler

Higher Education, Student Activism, and Military Dictatorship in Chile: From “Top-Down” Restructuring to “Bottom-up” Resistance
Danielle Blalock, University of Arizona

The Incidental Archive of Spectacular Loss after the Death of Oliverio Castañeda De León
Heather A. Vrana, Southern Connecticut State University

Comment: Eric Zolov, State University of New York at Stony Brook

45. In Their Own Worlds: The Ontologies of Early Modern Iberian America and the Caribbean (AHA Session 180)

Saturday, 8:30 AM-10:00 AM
Room 401 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

Chair: Neil Safier, Brown University

Papers:
The Sensorial Histories of the Early Modern Caribbean
Pablo F. Gomez, University of Wisconsin–Madison
Writing Entangled Histories of Early Modern Latin America
Marcy Norton, George Washington University

Ontology and Temporality: A History of Innovation in Early Latin America
Matthew D. O’Hara, University of California, Santa Cruz

Comment: Neil Safier, Brown University

46. Conjuring Time and the Spirits of Capitalism (AHA Session 183)
Saturday, 8:30 AM-10:00 AM
Room 601 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

Chair: Jessica Krug, George Washington University

Papers:
Devilish Transactions: Atlantic Slavery and the Fetishism of Commodities in West Africa
Andrew Apter, University of California, Los Angeles

Curving the Cannibal: Fugitives and the Reputational Geographies of Violence
Jessica Krug, George Washington University

Time for Conjuring, Time for Communism: “Guinea” Sam Nightingale and Karl Marx in Civil War Missouri
Andrew Zimmerman, George Washington University

Ota’s Travels: Rumors of Race and Speciation in the Atlantic World
Lauren (Robin) Derby, University of California, Los Angeles

Comment: Paul Christopher Johnson, University of Michigan

47. Transnational Humanitarian Projects in 20th-Century Guatemala
Conference on Latin American History 46
Saturday, 8:30 AM-10:00 AM
Room 201 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

Chair: David Carey Jr., Loyola University Maryland

Papers:
Nationalizing Transnational Health Initiatives: Hybrid Health Care in 20th-Century Guatemala
David Carey Jr., Loyola University Maryland

“Development Is the New Name for Peace”: Transnational Community Development Projects and Citizenship in Cold War Guatemala
Sarah Foss, Indiana University
**Subjected to Humanitarianism: Malnutrition Studies in Guatemala during the 1960s and 1970s**

*Lydia Crafts*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**Civil War-Era Adoptions in Guatemala: From Humanitarianism to Commerce**

*Rachel Nolan*, New York University

**Comment:** The Audience

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**48. Negotiations in the Many Pueblos of Colonial Mexico**

Conference on Latin American History 47
Saturday, 8:30 AM-10:00 AM
Room 203 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

**Chair:** Rebecca Dufendach, University of California, Los Angeles

**Papers:**

*Spanish and Nahuatl Dialogues on Disease: The Nine Texts of the Florentine Codex*

*Rebecca Dufendach*, University of California, Los Angeles

*Tiçiyotl and Titiçih: Gendered Understandings of Nahua Healing Knowledge, 1575–1620*

*Edward Anthony Polanco*, University of Arizona

*Coloniality and the Construction of Racial Identity in New Spain, from the Periphery to the Center: Atlixco, Puebla, 1570–1690*

*Scarlet Leticia Muñoz Ramirez*, Central Michigan University

***Learning of Indigenous Languages to Teach European Culture. Jesuit Lenguas in Central Colonial Mexico and the Indigenous Presence in the Process of Jesuit Evangelization, 17th and 18th Centuries***

*Carlos Hugo A. Zayas-Gonzalez*, Central Michigan University

**Comment:** Dana Velasco Murillo, University of California, San Diego

**10:30 AM-12:00 PM**

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**49. Revolutionary Trade: US Commercial Networks in South America during the Age of Revolution (AHA Session 201)**

Saturday, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
Room 501 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

**Chair:** Fabricio Prado, College of William and Mary
Papers:
Revolutionary Interlocutors: Inter-American Diplomacy and Commercial Networks in the Venezuelan Struggles for Independence, 1810–24
Edward Pompeian, St. Olaf College

Liberty and Commerce: US Merchant Networks in Brazil, 1808–24
Tyson Reeder, The Joseph Smith Papers

Philip De Peyster, an Aspirant US Consul in the Age of Revolution
Olga Gonzalez-Silen, California State University, San Marcos

Comment: Jeremy A. Baskes, Ohio Wesleyan University

50. Governing the Body: Africans and the Trans-Atlantic Legal and Natural Landscapes of Enslavement (AHA Session 203)
Conference on Latin American History 49
Saturday, January 7, 2017: 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
Mile High Ballroom 4A (Colorado Convention Center, Ballroom Level)

Chair: Herman Bennett, The Graduate Center of the City University of New York

Papers:
Slavery and the Problem of Governance in Early Spanish America, 1492–1600
Karen B. Graubart, University of Notre Dame

Unhealthy Climes: Bodies and Place in Colonial Nueva Granada
Renée Soulodre-La France, King’s University College at Western University Canada

Between Social Death and Racial Life: Gender and Race Governance in Colonial Barbacoas
Sherwin K. Bryant, Northwestern University

Comment: Kris E. Lane, Tulane University

51. Beyond Pan-Americanism: Internationalizing the History of the Cold War in Latin America (AHA Session 207)
Saturday, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
Room 603 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

Chair: Eric Zolov, State University of New York at Stony Brook

Panel:
Thomas Field, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Michelle Getchell, US Naval War College
Vanni Pettinà, Colegio de México
David M. K. Sheinin, Trent University
Eric Zolov, State University of New York at Stony Brook
52. The Environmental Management State in Latin America (AHA Session 212)

Conference on Latin American History 51
Saturday, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
Room 605 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

Chair: Paul S. Sutter, University of Colorado at Boulder

Papers:
Managing Pasturelands for Racial Improvement: The Formation of Colombia’s National Livestock Department
Shawn Van Ausdal, Universidad de los Andes

Agroecological Frontiers in Postwar Mexico
Christopher Boyer, University of Illinois at Chicago

The Macarena Mountain Biological Reserve and the Unlikely Beginnings of Nature Conservation in Colombia, 1948–58
Claudia Leal, Universidad de los Andes

Vicuña Territory: Wildlife Management and State Conservation in Late 20th-Century Peru
Emily Wakild, Boise State University

Comment: Paul S. Sutter, University of Colorado at Boulder

53. Imagining the 19th-Century Americas: New Perspectives, New Angles
(AHA Session 214)

Conference on Latin American History 52
Saturday, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
Governor’s Square 14 (Sheraton Denver Downtown, Plaza Building Concourse Level)

Chair: James Sanders, Utah State University

Papers:
“All of the Republics of the Immense American Continent”: The Contested Meanings of América in the 19th-Century Americas
James Sanders, Utah State University

The United States in an Age of American Revolutions, 1775–1825
Caitlin A. Fitz, Northwestern University

“The Estuary of the Americas”: Re-envisioning the 19th-Century Gulf World
Dalia A. Muller, State University of New York at Buffalo

Decapitating Murrieta: Violence, Race, and Publics in the Pacific World, 1848–1925
Camilo Trumper, State University of New York at Buffalo

Comment: The Audience
54. Local Spaces, Global Ties: Urbanization in 20th-Century Latin America (AHA Session 220)

Conference on Latin American History 53
Urban History Association 3
Saturday, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
Mile High Ballroom 4C (Colorado Convention Center, Ballroom Level)

Chair: Ernesto Capello, Macalester College

Papers:
From Buenos Aires to World Urbanism Day 1950: Connecting Local Concerns with International Urban Development
Jennifer Hoyt, Berry College

Experts, Architects, and Villeros in the Construction of Villa Lugano, Buenos Aires, 1964–73
Leandro Benmergui, Purchase College, State University of New York

The Congested Common: The Brazilian Military and the Contest for the Utilities of Rio de Janeiro’s Public Streets
Shawn W. Miller, Brigham Young University

Andra Brosy Chastain, Yale University

Comment: Brodwyn M. Fischer, University of Chicago

55. From Subjects to Citizens: Constructing Race, Community, and Autonomy in Oaxaca during the Long 19th Century

Conference on Latin American History 54
Saturday, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
Room 201 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

Chair: Luis Sanchez-Lopez, University of California, San Diego

Papers:
“La Costumbre Del Pueblo”: Zapotec Negotiations of Social Status and Leadership in San Juan Guelavía, Oaxaca, 1786
Xochitl Marina Flores, California State University, Northridge

Unmasking the Bandit: Banditry and the Politics of Belonging in Zapotec Pueblos
Luis Sanchez-Lopez, University of California, San Diego

Traditions of Struggle: The Copala and Putla Insurrections in Post-independence Oaxaca
Jorge Ramirez, University of California, San Diego
An Army of Locusts: Race, Service, and Culture in 19th-Century Jamiltepec

John Milstead, Michigan State University

Comment: Peter F. Guardino, Indiana University

56. Thinking Globally, Acting Nationally: Transnationalizing Latin American Ideologies in the 20th Century

Conference on Latin American History 55
Saturday, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
Room 203 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

Chair: M. Ivonne Wallace Fuentes, Roanoke College

Papers:

How Transnational Activists Ended US Occupations in Latin America, 1912–34

Alan L. McPherson, University of Oklahoma

Transnationalizing the Guatemalan Spring: From Argentine Krausismo to Spiritual Socialism, 1916–63

Max Paul Friedman, American University

Transatlantic Fascism and the Myth-Making of Rubén Darío as National Symbol in Somocista Nicaragua, 1932–67

Susy Sanchez, independent scholar

Allende, Pinochet, and the Long Spanish Civil War in Chile

Kirsten Weld, Harvard University

Comment: Mark Alan Healey, University of Connecticut at Storrs

1:30 PM-3:00 PM

57. The Cuban 1970s: The Revolution’s Second Decade from Without and Within (AHA Session 234)

Conference on Latin American History 56
Saturday, 1:30 PM-3:00 PM
Plaza Ballroom D (Sheraton Denver Downtown, Plaza Building Concourse Level)

Chair: Michelle Chase, Pace University

Papers:

Revolutionary Spectacle: Fidel Castro in Allende’s Chile, November 10–December 4, 1971

Marian E. Schlotterbeck, University of California, Davis

Alexis Baldacci, University of Florida

Anniversary Overload: Memory Fatigue at Cuba’s Socialist Apex

Michael Bustamante, Florida International University

Comment: Lauren (Robin) Derby, University of California, Los Angeles

58. Scale in the Historical Study of “Development” in Latin America (AHA Session 235)

Conference on Latin American History 57
Saturday, 1:30 PM-3:00 PM
Mile High Ballroom 4A (Colorado Convention Center, Ballroom Level)

Chair: Anne G. Hanley, Northern Illinois University

Papers:

Technology and Development in 19th- and 20th-Century Mexico
Edward (Ted) Beatty, University of Notre Dame

Scale in the Study of Development: Lessons from Comparison
Sergio Silva Castañeda, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de Mexico

Development Policies in the Brazilian Amazon: Balancing Local, Regional, National, and Transnational Perspectives
Oliver J. Dinius, University of Mississippi

Experimenting with Center-Periphery: How Latin Americans Created an International Political Economy of Development
Margarita Fajardo, Sarah Lawrence College

59. The Caribbean beyond Sugar: New Approaches to Sinew Populations and Colonialism in the Early Modern Caribbean (AHA Session 245)

Saturday, 1:30 PM-3:00 PM
Director's Row H (Sheraton Denver Downtown, Plaza Building Lobby Level)

Chair: Molly A. Warsh, University of Pittsburgh

Papers:

Contraband Trade Networks in Early 18th-Century Spanish Florida
Diana Reigelsperger, Seminole State College

“The Wealth of Planters and the Seed of Plantations”: Expertise and Supply in the 17th-Century Caribbean
Casey Schmitt, College of William and Mary
Neither Masters nor Slaves? Free Urban Labor in Saint-Domingue before and during the Haitian Revolution

Robert D. Taber, Fayetteville State University

Comment: Kristen Block, University of Tennessee at Knoxville

60. Shaping Marian Cults: Sacred History, Materiality, and Identity in the Early Modern Spanish World

Saturday, 1:30 PM-3:00 PM
Room 201 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

Chair:
Rosario Inés Granados, Blanton Museum of Art

Papers:
Drinking Holy Water: Action and Materiality in the Sacred Histories of the Virgin of Chiquinquirá
Karen S. Cousins, University of Toronto

Aesthetics and the Divine: The Beauty of the Virgin Mary and Its Representation in the Images of the Metropolitan Cathedral of Mexico
Denise Fallena Montaño, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

Sacred in the Making: Context and Content of Two Earliest Marian Accounts of the Americas
Rosario Inés Granados, Blanton Museum of Art

Bastions of the Virgin: The Marian Geography of 17th-Century Mexico City
Jason Dyck, University of Toronto Mississauga

Comment: John Frederick Schwaller, State University of New York, University at Albany

61. Reimagining the Nation in 20th-Century Latin America: Brazil, Ecuador, and Haiti

Saturday, 1:30 PM-3:00 PM
Room 203 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

Chair: Gregory Childs, Brandeis University

Papers:
Lembranças a Todos: Gilberto Freyre’s Early Impressions of the United States as Conveyed to His Family Members
Andrea Cabral Ferreira, University of Florida
National Psychology: Psychoanalytic Interpretations of Nationhood in Early 20th-Century Brazil  
*Micah Oelze*, Florida International University

The Syrian Peril: Middle Eastern Migration to Haiti  
*Erin Zavitz*, University of Montana Western

More Than Just a Patriotic Idea: Nationalist Desires as Part of Frontier Experience in Ecuador, 1940–69  
*William Fischer*, Missouri Southern State University

**Comment:** Courtney Campbell, University of Birmingham

**3:30 PM-5:00 PM**

**62. The Politics of Race, Art, and Performance in 20th-Century Latin America (AHA Session 264)**

Saturday, January 7, 2017: 3:30 PM-5:00 PM  
Mile High Ballroom 1B (Colorado Convention Center, Ballroom Level)

**Chair:** Lara E. Putnam, University of Pittsburgh  
**Papers:**
- Black Dandy or Buffoon? The Racial Limits of Public Self-Fashioning for Argentina’s “El Negro Raúl,” 1910s–20s  
  *Paulina Laura Alberto*, University of Michigan

  Defining and Denouncing Racial Discrimination in Brazil: The Debate Surrounding the Katherine Dunham Case  
  *Jerry Dávila*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

  “Neither ‘Tropicalisms’ nor ‘Folklorisms’”: Race and National Visual Arts in 1950s Cuba  
  *Cary Aileen García Yero*, Harvard University

  The Footsteps of Nieves Fresneda: Folkloric Dance and Racial Politics in Revolutionary Cuba  
  *Elizabeth Schwall*, Northwestern University

**63. Fluidity and Contradictions in Mexican Discourse: Land, Indigenous Rights, and Environmental Justice (AHA Session 267)**

Saturday, 3:30 PM-5:00 PM  
Plaza Ballroom D (Sheraton Denver Downtown, Plaza Building Concourse Level)

**Chair:** Emily Wakild, Boise State University

**Panel:**
- Patrick Cosby, Penn State, Erie, The Behrend College
- Lara Lookabaugh, independent scholar
Comment: Emily Wakild, Boise State University

64. Realities and Imaginings of Blackness in the Southern Cone across a Broad Scale of Time and a Reconceptualized Scale of Place (AHA Session 273)

Saturday, 3:30 PM-5:00 PM
Room 402 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

Chair: George Reid Andrews, University of Pittsburgh

Papers:
Lightening Not Whitening: Beyond the Myth of Black Disappearance in Cordoba, Argentina 1776–1853
Erika Edwards, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Images of Blackness and African Descent in the Argentinean Press from Revolution to Abolition, 1810–53
Magdalena Candioti, Universidad Nacional del Litoral

The Sexual and Racial Politics of Performing Blackness in Mid-20th-Century Chilean Cabarets
Carson Morris, University of New Mexico

Comment: George Reid Andrews, University of Pittsburgh

65. Women’s Agency and Embodied Experiences in Defining Sex, Childbirth, and Reproduction: Guatemala, Brazil, and Chile, 1800–1970

Saturday, 3:30 PM-5:00 PM
Room 201 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

Chair: Gabriela Soto Laveaga, Harvard University

Papers:
Embodiment, Sexuality, and “Hermaphrodites” in a Colonial Archive: Juana Aguilar on Trial, Guatemala 1802
Martha Few, University of Arizona

From Zipper Ring to Tatum T: Intra-Uterine Devices, Men of Science, and Women in Need
Jadwiga E. Pieper Mooney, University of Arizona
Giving Birth in the Marvelous City: Women’s Embodied Experiences of Childbirth in Early 20th-Century Rio de Janeiro

Cassia Roth, University of California, Los Angeles

Comment: Laura Shelton, Franklin & Marshall College

66. Economic Development in 19th- and Early 20th-Century Latin America

Saturday, 3:30 PM-5:00 PM
Room 203 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

Chair: Erick Detlef Langer, Georgetown University

Papers:
Nomadic Pastoralist Confederacies in the Southern Lands of the Continent
Geraldine Davies Lenoble, Georgetown University

Economic Development and Living Standards in Late 19th-Century Mexico: The Mechanization of Nixtamal Dough and Corn Tortilla Production
Aurora Gómez Galvarriato, Colegio de México

The Role of Peasants in the Economic Development of the South-Central Andes
Erick Detlef Langer, Georgetown University

Comment: Jose C. Deustua, Eastern Illinois University

6:00 PM-7:30 PM

67. Caribbean Studies Committee Meeting: Popular Ideologies of Race in the 18th- and 19th-Century Caribbean

Saturday, 6:00 PM-7:30 PM
Room 301 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

Chair: Kristen Block, University of Tennessee at Knoxville

Panel:
María del Carmen Baerga, University of Puerto Rico
Adriana Chira, University of Michigan
Jesse E. Hoffnung-Garskof, University of Michigan
Jessica Johnson, Michigan State University
Natasha Lightfoot, Columbia University


Saturday, 6:00 PM-7:30 PM
Room 302 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)
Chair: Aldo Vladimir Garcia-Guevara, Worcester State University

Papers:
A Confederate General in Belle Époque Guatemala
Alvis E. Dunn, University of North Carolina at Asheville

Sketches of Safety and Security: Societal Intersections in Central America, 1820s–1920s
Heather J. Abdelnur, Augusta University

Mestizaje in the Age of Fascism: Germans and Q’eqchi’s in Alta Verapaz, Guatemala, 1925–44
Julie A. Gibbings, University of Manitoba

Being German in Postwar Guatemala
H. Glenn Penny, University of Iowa

Comment: Aldo Vladimir Garcia-Guevara, Worcester State University

69. Colonial Studies Committee Meeting: Pueblos de Indios: Reenvisioning Indigenous Communities and the State in Colonial Peru and Charcas
Saturday, 6:00 PM-7:30 PM
Room 201 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

Chair: Jose Carlos de la Puente, Texas State University

Papers:
Pueblos de Indios in the First Century of Colonial Rule: What Is at Stake?
Karen B. Graubart, University of Notre Dame

Andean Communities and the Spanish Crown in the Longue Durée Perspective: More Continuity Than Change?
Silvia Veronica Escanilla Huerta, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

La Justicia Es de Dios: Indigenous Communities and Colonial Powers in the Late-Colonial Altiplano
Victor Maqque, University of Notre Dame

Comment: Cecilia Mendez, University of California, Santa Barbara

70. Teaching and Teaching Materials Committee Meeting: Teaching Latin American History as World History
Saturday, 6:00 PM-7:30 PM
Room 203 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

Chair: Amelia M. Kiddle, University of Calgary
Panel:
Elaine Carey, St. John's University
Erika R. Hossekus, Southeast Missouri State University
Kris E. Lane, Tulane University
Andrae Marak, Governors State University

Comment: The Audience

The Americas Editorial Board Meeting
Conference on Latin American History
Saturday, January 7, 2017: 6:00 PM-7:30 PM
Room 204 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)
7:30 PM-9:30 PM

CLAH Cocktail Reception
Saturday, January 7, 2017: 7:30 PM-9:30 PM
Capitol Ballroom 4 (Hyatt Regency Denver, Fourth Floor)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

9:00 AM-10:30 AM

71. New Perspectives on Marriage and Courtship in Mexico (AHA Session 288)
Conference on Latin American History 70
Sunday, January 8, 2017: 9:00 AM-10:30 AM
Mile High Ballroom 4A (Colorado Convention Center, Ballroom Level)

Chair: Jocelyn Olcott, Duke University

Papers:
Company, Kinship, and Authority: Competing Claims about Marriage in Colonial Mexico
Jessica L. Delgado, Princeton University

Native Marriages in the Households and Haciendas of New Spain
Catherine Komisaruk, University of Texas at San Antonio

“Cupid Did Not Arrive with the Miasma”: Marriage in Four Mexican Parishes, 1833
Donald Fithian Stevens, Drexel University

Comment: The Audience

72. Mexico on the World Economic Stage (AHA Session 291)
Sunday, 9:00 AM-10:30 AM
Room 601 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

Chair: Christy Thornton, Rowan University
Papers:
Mexico and the Silver Agreement at the London World Economic Conference of 1933
Fabian Herrera Leon, Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo

Mexican Development, Hacia Afuera
Amelia M. Kiddle, University of Calgary

“Taking Seriously the Needs and Wishes of the Debtor Countries”: Mexican Interwar Advocacy for International Development
Christy Thornton, Rowan University

Comment: Jurgen Buchenau, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

73. Region and Nation in a Changing World: The Americas in the 19th Century
(AHA Session 292)
Sunday, 9:00 AM-10:30 AM
Room 402 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

Chair: John Tutino, Georgetown University

Papers:
Forging States, Reforming Societies: Guatemala and Zacatecas in the Era of Federations
Alfredo Ávila, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

Popular Will and Territorial Sovereignty: Uncertain Inclusions in an Emerging Chilean Nation
Sarah C. Chambers, University of Minnesota

Unsavory Compromises of Region and Empire: Slavery and the End of the Farroupilha War
Daniela Vallandro de Carvalho, Universidade Estadual do Centro-Oeste; Bryan McCann, Georgetown University

Becoming a Region: Slavery, Capitalism, and Nation Building in the Mississippi Valley
Adam Rothman, Georgetown University

74. The Pen and the “Scalar” Cold War: Solicitation and Petitionary Correspondence across and beyond the Nation in Latin America, 1943–83
(AHA Session 303)
Sunday, 9:00 AM-10:30 AM
Mile High Ballroom 1D (Colorado Convention Center, Ballroom Level)

Chair: Monica Rankin, University of Texas at Dallas

Papers:
Latin American Letters and the US Goodwill Tour, 1943–69
Ernesto Capello, Macalester College
**Brothers in Arms: The Cuban Revolution and Mexican Solidarity**  
*Renata Keller, Boston University*

“Dear Mr. President”: Letter Writing in Postdictatorship Argentina  
*Jennifer Adair, Fairfield University*

**Comment**: Monica Rankin, University of Texas at Dallas

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### 75. Banking, Consumption, and Natural Resources in South America

Sunday, 9:00 AM-10:30 AM  
Room 201 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

**Chair**: Carlos Andrés Brando Salamanca, Universidad de los Andes

**Papers:**

*Public Banking and Clientelistic Politics in a Developing Country: The Political Economy of the Colombian Agrarian, Mining, and Industrial Bank, 1932–57*

*Carlos Andrés Brando Salamanca, Universidad de los Andes*

*Urban Consumerism and Middle-Class Culture in Colombia during La Violencia*

*William Demarest, State University of New York at Stony Brook*

“O Petróleo Tem Que Ser Nosso” (The Oil Must Be Ours): The Cultural Meaning of Brazil’s Deepwater Oil Reserves  
*Jennifer Eaglin, Ohio State University*

**Comment**: The Audience

**11:00 AM-12:30 PM**

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### 76. Beyond the Public Sphere: Political, Geographic, and Temporal Scales in the Modern Mexican Press (AHA Session 326)

Sunday, 11:00 AM-12:30 PM  
Room 503 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

**Chair**: Zachary Brittsan, Texas Tech University

**Papers:**

*Negotiating Freedom in an Era of Uncertainty: Mexico City’s Material Politics of Print at Independence*

*Corinna Zeltsman, Duke University*

*Combat Journalism and Rural Rebellion: Honor, Violence, and the Public Sphere in Mexico during La Reforma*

*Zachary Brittsan, Texas Tech University*

**Comment**: Edward N. Wright-Ríos, Vanderbilt University
77. Blackness and Visual Culture in Brazil’s 20th Century (AHA Session 333)

Sunday, 11:00 AM-12:30 PM  
Room 603 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

Chair: Scott Ickes, Gustavus Adolphus College

Papers:

Race, Modernism, and Negrophilia: Tarsila do Amaral’s The Negress (1923)  
Kimberly Cleveland, Georgia State University

Reframing the Quilombo: Aesthetic Strategies for the 21st Century  
Matthew Rarey, Oberlin College

Brazilian Modernism Reconsidered: Blackness and Representation in Salvador, Bahia, 1950–60  
Anadelia A. Romo, Texas State University

Comment: Scott Ickes, Gustavus Adolphus College

78. Immigration, Nationalism, and Public Health

Sunday, 11:00 AM-12:30 PM  
Room 201 (Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room Level)

Chair: John Galante, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Papers:

L’anti-irredentismo in the Italian Atlantic: Immigrant Opposition to the Italian Mobilization during World War I  
John Galante, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Peruanidad and Blackness in Elite and Popular Discourses  
Dan Cozart, University of New Mexico

Growing Taller, yet Falling Short: Policy, Health, and Living Standards in Brazil, 1850–1950  
Daniel Franken, University of California, Los Angeles

Comment: The Audience