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**Program of CLAH Activities and Latin American Sessions**

**2018 Annual Meeting**

**Washington**

**January 4-7**

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

**General Committee Meeting:**

Thursday, January 4, 2018: 6:00 PM-8:00 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Park Tower 8216

**CLAH Luncheon:**

Friday, January 5, 2018: 12:00 PM-1:30 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Marriott Ballroom, Salon 1

**CLAH Cocktail Party:**

Saturday, January 6, 2018: 7:30 PM-9:30 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Thurgood Marshall South

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**CLAH Events and AHA Latin America Sessions**

**CLAH Information Table Hours:**

Thursday, January 4, 2018: 12:30 PM-5:30 PM

Friday, January 5, 2018: 8:00 AM-11:30 AM,

Saturday, January 6, 2018: 8:00 AM-11:00 AM,

Marriott Wardman Park, Registration A

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 4**

### 1. Spatial History in Border Regions of Modern Latin America

Thursday, January 4, 2018: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Madison Room A

Chair: Maria de los Angeles Picone, Emory University

*Economy and Rebellion between Argentina and Chile, 1850s–60s*

Kyle E. Harvey, Cornell University

*Hunters, Rangers, Cougars, and Jaguars: Human and Nonhuman Territories at the Argentine-Brazilian Border, 1960s–80s*

Frederico Freitas, North Carolina State University

*Crude Geographies and Slippery Borders: Mexican Oil Workers in Texas*

Sarah Stanford-McIntyre, College of William and Mary

*Planes, Trains, Automobiles (and a Canal): Dreaming of Mobility in the Borderlands of Amazonia and the Gran Chaco*

Benjamin Nobbs-Thiessen, Arizona State University

Comment: Ryan Edwards, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

### 2. Kinship, Ethnicity, and the Law in the Iberian World

Thursday, January 4, 2018: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Madison Room B

Chair: Brian P. Owensby, University of Virginia

*Kinship, Ethnicity, and the Development of Many Indio Categories in Spanish Legal Practice*

Laurent Corbeil, Carleton University

*Redeeming Pardos and Pretos: Constructing Race through Devotion to Saint Benedict and Saint Gonçalo Garcia in 18th-Century Brazil*

Caroline Garriott, Duke University

*Illnesses Known and Hidden: Health Status and Slaves’ Legal Agency in 18th-Century Colombia*

Brandi M. Waters, Yale University

*Privilege without Purity? Family Ties across Time, Region, and Race in the Global Spanish Empire*

Norah L. A. Gharala, Georgian Court University

**Comment:** Robert C. Schwaller, University of Kansas

### 3. Crossing Borders in Latin American History: “Pioneer” Women Historians and Their Stories

Thursday, January 4, 2018: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Thurgood Marshall East

Chair: Mieko Nishida, Hartwick College

*Crossing Borders, Tearing Down Walls*

Peggy K. Liss, Washington, DC

*How a High School Spanish Teacher Became a Historian of the Llanos Orientales of Colombia*

Jane M. Rausch, University of Massachusetts Amherst

*From Historian of 17th-Century Mexico to Cyber Security Expert: A Tale of Two Careers*

Louisa S. Hoberman, State of Texas Agencies

Comment: Mieko Nishida, Hartwick College

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| **4. Cultural Diplomacy, Science, and Brazil-US Relations, 1930s–50s (joint with AHA)** |

Thursday, January 4, 2018: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Virginia Suite A

**Chair:** Gilberto Hochman, Fundação Oswaldo Cruz

*War, Science, and Cultural Diplomacy in the Americas: Frank Wilson and Brazilian Cardiology*

Simone Kropf, Fundação Oswaldo Cruz

Joel D. Howell, University of Michigan

*Good Neighbor Cultural Diplomacy in World War II: The Art of Making Friends*

Darlene J. Sadlier, Indiana University

*On the History of the Relations between Brazilian and American Physics*

Olival Freire Jr., Universidade Federal da Bahia

Indianara Silva, Universidade Federal de Feira de Santana

*Cold War, Rockefeller Philanthropy, and Medical Education in Brazil during the 1950s*

Gilberto Hochman, Fundação Oswaldo Cruz

Comment: Seth Garfield, University of Texas at Austin

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| **5. Final Passages, Part 1: New Perspectives on the Intra-American Slave Trading Routes (joint with AHA)** |

Thursday, January 4, 2018: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Roosevelt Room 2

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

*The Muddle in the Middle Passage: Intra-American Slave Routes of the Early South Atlantic*

Kara Schultz, Vanderbilt University

*From Curaçao to Veracruz: Slavery, Commerce, and Controversy in the 1680s*

Pablo Miguel Sierra Silva, University of Rochester

*The Intra-American Slave Trade to Cuba, 1790–1808*

Jorge Felipe, Michigan State University

Comment: Linda M. Rupert, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

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| **6. What Is the African Diaspora in a “Post-racial Society”? The Case of 19th- and 20th-Century Mexico (joint with AHA)** |

Thursday, January 4, 2018: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Virginia Suite B

**Chair:** Ben Vinson III, George Washington University

*The Rhetoric and Reality of Race: Representations of African Descendants in 19th-Century Mexican National Discourse*

Beau Gaitors, Winston-Salem State University

*The Geography of Race in 19th-Century Mexico: Capitalism, Culture, and Language*

John Milstead, Michigan State University

*Harlem, Slavery, and Mexico’s Radical Tradition in the 1930s*

Theodore Cohen, Lindenwood University

**Comment:** Raymond Craib, Cornell University

### 7. Moral Limits: Inequality in Ethics in the Atlantic Human Sciences, 20th Century

Thursday, January 4, 2018: 3:30 PM-5:00 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Madison Room A

Chair: Micah Oelze, Florida International University

*Ethics and the Rhetoric of Friendship in the Yale Peruvian Expedition*

Adam W. V. Warren, University of Washington

*From Classroom to Confiscation: The Mandate to “Collect Everything” in 1930s Brazilian Ethnography*

Micah Oelze, Florida International University

*Framing Deep Pasts: Atavisms, Retrogressions, and Race Science in the Making of Neuroscientific and Genetic Medicine, c. 1880–1980*

Stephen T. Casper, Clarkson University

Comment: Julia E. Rodriguez, University of New Hampshire

### 8. Social Control, Violence, and Religion in the Caribbean and Central America

Thursday, January 4, 2018: 3:30 PM-5:00 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Madison Room B

Chair: Elaine P. Rocha, University of the West Indies at Cave Hill

*Poor Millie! Violence against Women, Poverty, and Migration in the West Indies*

Elaine P. Rocha, University of the West Indies at Cave Hill

*“The Better Government of Slaves”: Amelioration and the Trials of Planters for Abuse in Jamaica, 1788–1834*

Michael Becker, Duke University

*Religion, Community, and Politics during Guatemala’s Cold War*

Bonar Hernández, Iowa State University

*Sandinista Ghosts on Two Coasts: State Formation, Memory, and Oral History in Two Nicaraguan Cities, 1979–2015*

Shannon James, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Comment: The Audience

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| **CLAH General Committee Meeting** |

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| **9. Final Passages, Part 2: New Perspectives on the Intra-American Slave Trading Routes (joint with AHA)** |

Thursday, January 4, 2018: 3:30 PM-5:00 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Roosevelt Room 2

**Chair:** Linda M. Rupert, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

*The Interprovincial Slave Trade from Rio De Janeiro, 1809–33: An Analysis of the IPEA Database*

Daniel B. Domingues da Silva, Rice University

*Trouble the Water: The Baltimore to New Orleans Coastal Slave Trade*

Jennie Williams, Johns Hopkins University

*Final Passages: The Intra-American Slave Trade Database*

Alex Borucki, University of California, Irvine

Gregory E. O'Malley, University of California, Santa Cruz

**Comment:** Ana Lucia Araujo, Howard University

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| **10. The Latin American Middle Classes: An Interdisciplinary Approach (joint with AHA)** |

Thursday, January 4, 2018: 3:30 PM-5:00 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Roosevelt Room 1

**Chair:** Abel Ricardo Lopez, Western Washington University

**Panel:**

Ezequiel Adamovsky, University of Buenos Aires

Elizabeth Q. Hutchison, University of New Mexico

Abel Ricardo Lopez, Western Washington University

Sergio Visacovsky, Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Cientificas y Técnicas

Celso Villegas, Kenyon College

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| **CLAH Information Table** |

**Friday, January 5, 2018: 8:00 AM-11:30 AM,** Marriott Wardman Park, Registration A

### 11. Rethinking the Legal Profession in the Colonial Andes

Friday, January 5, 2018: 8:30 AM-10:00 AM, Marriott Wardman Park, Madison Room A

Chair: Susan E. Ramirez, Texas Christian University

*Strategies for Success: A Notary and His Social Network in Colonial Lima, 1569–1619*

Miguel León, State University of New York, Oneonta

*Justice by Artifacts and Transparencies: Scribes and Their Material Culture in 17th- and 18th-Century Peru and Chile*

Aude Argouse, Universidad de Chile

*Three Andean Cities and Their Representatives in Late 18th-Century Spain*

Alvaro Caso-Bello, Johns Hopkins University

*Provincial Lawyers in Northern 16th-Century Peru*

Renzo Honores, Instituto Internacional de Derecho y Sociedad

Comment: Susan E. Ramirez, Texas Christian University

### 12. Remembering the Eastern Andean Imperial Frontier: Exploration, Consolidation, and Identity in Colonial Spanish Charcas

Friday, January 5, 2018: 8:30 AM-10:00 AM, Marriott Wardman Park, Madison Room B

Chair: Kimberly A. Gauderman, University of New Mexico

*Before Charcas: The Limits of European Authority in the Diego de Almagro Expedition*

Danielle Anthony, Ohio State University

*Francisco de Vitoria on the Charcas Frontier: The Juridical Basis for the Conquest and Enslavement of “the Chiriguanaes,” 1568–74*

Jonathan Scholl, Ransom Everglades School

*En Esta Quieta y Pacífica Posesión: Preserving Pardo Community and Autonomy in the Eastern Andes*

Nathan Weaver Olson, University of Minnesota

*Refracted Processes of Ethnogenesis: Identity Formation in the Imperial Borderlands of the Greater Paraguayan River Basin*

Justin Blaine Blanton, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Comment: Kimberly A. Gauderman, University of New Mexico

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| **13. Postslavery Lives around the Caribbean: Social Control, Representation, and the Possibilities of Narration (joint with AHA)** |

Friday, January 5, 2018: 8:30 AM-10:00 AM, Marriott Wardman Park, Virginia Suite A

**Chair:** Anne Eller, Yale University

*Black Autobiography and Imperial Disruption in Post-emancipation Jamaica*

Christienna Fryar, University of Liverpool

*Owning Freedom: State Recordkeeping and the Politics of Historical Representation in 19th-Century Haiti*

Winter Rae Schneider, University of California, Los Angeles

*“Each Following His Own Destiny”: The Formation of the “African Battalion” in Unification-Era Santo Domingo*

Andrew Walker, University of Michigan

**Comment:** The Audience

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| **14. Cuba in a Revolutionary World, 1940s–60s (joint with AHA)** |

Friday, January 5, 2018: 8:30 AM-10:00 AM, Marriott Wardman Park, Delaware Suite B

**Chair:** Rebecca Herman, University of California, Berkeley

*From Havana to Belgrade and Back Again: Revolutionary Cuba Joins the Third World*

Eric Gettig, Georgetown University

*Cuba’s Transnational Left-Feminist Networks from Postwar to Cold War*

Michelle Chase, Pace University

*An Island of Antifascism: Cubans and the Transnational Struggle against Caribbean Basin Dictatorships, 1944–58*

Aaron Coy Moulton, Stephen F. Austin State University

**Comment:** Rebecca Herman, University of California, Berkeley

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| **15. Family, Household, Community, and the Court: Extending and Defying Domestic Male Authority in Colonial Latin America (joint with AHA)** |

Friday, January 5, 2018: 8:30 AM-10:00 AM, Marriott Wardman Park, Roosevelt Room 1

Chair: Kathryn Burns, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

*Patria Potestad in Transit: Legal Power and Family Mobility in 16th-Century Peru*

Jane Mangan, Davidson College

*Lo Extrajudicial: The Space between Court and Casa in the Spanish Empire*

Bianca Premo, Florida International University

*A Fragile Authority: Black Mothers and Domestic Partners in Colonial Minas Gerais*

Mariana L. Dantas, Ohio University

Comment: Sherwin K. Bryant, Northwestern University

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| **16. Historical Thinking and the Survey Course: Sources, Strategies, Assessments, and Best Practices in the United States, Latin America, and World Surveys (joint with AHA)** |

Friday, January 5, 2018: 8:30 AM-10:00 AM, Marriott Wardman Park, Delaware Suite A

Chair: Oscar Cañedo, Grossmont College

*On the Voyage to California: Using Literature to Interpret the Gold Rush*

Oscar Cañedo, Grossmont College

*Revolution, Oil, NAFTA, and “El Chapo”: A History of US-Mexico Relations in the 20th and 21st Centuries*

Carlos Contreras, Grossmont College

*Globalizing the Heartland: Bringing a Transnational Focus to Midwestern History in the US Survey Classroom*

Timothy Dean Draper, Waubonsee Community College

*From Juan Rodríguez Cabrillo to Norman Asing: Incorporating the “Pacific World” into the Early US History Survey*

Amy Godfrey Powers, Waubonsee Community College

*Race, Culture, and “Pigmentocracy”: Relating 18th-Century Race to Present Historical Studies in the Classroom*

Natalye Harpin, Southwestern College, University of California, San Diego, and Grossmont College

*Lessons under the Bridge: Chicano Park as Critical Spatial History*

Monica Hernandez, Grossmont College

Comment: The Audience

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| **17. Spain, Latin America, and the Transatlantic Cold War** |

Friday, January 5, 2018: 8:30 AM-10:00 AM, Marriott Wardman Park, Virginia Suite B

Chair: Ernesto Semán, University of Richmond

*Defining Cuban Antifascism, 1925–41*

Ariel Mae Lambe, University of Connecticut

*The Transatlantic Making of Rubén Darío as the Embodiment of Franco’s Hispanidad: Commemorating October 12 in Spain and Nicaragua, 1939–55*

Susy Sanchez, independent scholar

*Francoist Spain's Spiritual Quest and Argentine Authoritarianism during the Cold War*

Daniel Kressel, Columbia University

Comment: Christy Thornton, Harvard University

### 18. The Cacicas of Colonial Latin America

Friday, January 5, 2018: 10:30 AM-12:00 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Madison Room A

Chair: Margarita R. Ochoa, Loyola Marymount University

*The Cacicas of Teotihuacan: Early Colonial Changes to Local Rule*

Bradley T. Benton, North Dakota State University

*Papers, Property, and Posterity: The Estate Records of Nahua Noblewomen in Coyoacan and Xochimilco, New Spain*

Richard Conway, Montclair State University

*The Cacicas of Mexico City: Indigenous Leadership under Bourbon Rule*

Margarita R. Ochoa, Loyola Marymount University

*“Por los Derechos de Su Persona y Sangre”: Cacicas in Colonial Peru*

Sara Guengarich, Texas Technological University

Comment: David T. Garrett, Reed College

### 19. Public Health and Education in the Andes and Caribbean

Friday, January 5, 2018: 10:30 AM-12:00 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Madison Room B

Chair: Ana María Otero-Cleves, Universidad de los Andes

*“An Amiable and Familiar Affair": Selling Pills, Toiletries, and Foreign Medicines to the Colombian Market, 1860–1920*

Ana María Otero-Cleves, Universidad de los Andes

*“Los Dibujos de Psicópatas”: Honorio Delgado and the Reception of Psychoanalysis in Lima, Peru, 1915–40*

Cameron Lothrop Johnson, University of California, Davis

*Yo Sí Puedo’s Prologue: Reconsidering Narratives of the Cuban Literacy Campaign of 1961*

Ann E Halbert-Brooks, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Comment: The Audience

### 20. The Abolitionist Movement in Brazil: New Approaches

Friday, January 5, 2018: 10:30 AM-12:00 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Thurgood Marshall South

Chair: Seymour Drescher, University of Pittsburgh

*The Role of Afro-Brazilian Mobilization in Rio de Janeiro’s Abolitionist Movement*

Jeffrey D. Needell, University of Florida

*Flowers, Ballots, and Bullets: The Brazilian Abolitionist Movement*

Angela Alonso, University of São Paulo

*“Slavery Is Not an Issue of Concern in the Press”: An Early Brazilian Adaptation of Uncle Tom’s Cabin and the Literary Turn in the Slavery Debates*

Celso Castilho, Vanderbilt University

Comment: Seymour Drescher, University of Pittsburgh

### CLAH Luncheon

Friday, January 5, 2018: 12:00 PM-1:30 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Marriott Ballroom, Salon 1

### 21. Scandalous Behavior in Colonial Latin America: Agency, Crime, and Punishment in Criminal and Inquisition Files

Friday, January 5, 2018: 3:30 PM-5:00 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Madison Room A

Chair: Martha Few, Penn State University

*Scribal Seductions: Streetwalkers and Nightwatchman in 1790s Mexico City*

Nicole von Germeten, Oregon State University

*Toleration without Tolerance: Negotiating Illicit Sex in Bourbon Quito*

Chad T. Black, University of Tennessee at Knoxville

*Defining Boundaries of Communal Behavior: Unruly Women in 18th-Century Mexico*

Elizabeth Gonzalez Jimenez, University of Miami

### 22. Envisioning the Nation: Mexico and the World, 1900–50

Friday, January 5, 2018: 3:30 PM-5:00 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Madison Room B

Chair: Barry Carr, La Trobe University

*Advertising Modern Mexico: Beer, Race, and Economic Development in Mid-20th-Century Mexico*

Susan Gauss, University of Massachusetts Boston

*Diego Rivera’s Trotskyist Sojourn*

John Lear, University of Puget Sound

*Trotsky in Mexico: Artists United, Artists Divided, 1930–40*

Stephanie J. Smith, Ohio State University

*Alternative Visions: Official Masculine Mexicanidad vs. Unofficial Feminine Ambiente in Mexican Nation-Building, 1925–45*

Ryan Jones, State University of New York, College at Geneseo

Comment: Barry Carr, La Trobe University

### 23. Piracy, Imperial Expansion, and the Making of the Modern World: New Perspectives from the Atlantic and Beyond

Friday, January 5, 2018: 3:30 PM-5:00 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Thurgood Marshall South

Chair: Jesse Cromwell, University of Mississippi

*St. Augustine’s Paradox: The Rhetoric of Piracy in Critiques of Anglophone Encroachment in Spanish Territories, 1700–1900*

Mark G. Hanna, University of California, San Diego

*An Underappreciated Working-Class Vector of Early Modern Globalization: Sailors’ and Maritime Predators’ Information Highways*

Fabio López Lázaro, University of Hawaiʻi at Manoa

*Fighting Moros, Forging Empire: Catholic Anti-piracy in Spain’s Asian Empire, 1749–62*

Kristie Patricia Flannery, University of Texas at Austin

Comment: Jesse Cromwell, University of Mississippi

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| **24. 1968 Mexico City Olympics (joint with AHA Committee on Minority Historians)** |

Friday, January 5, 2018: 3:30 PM-5:00 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Virginia Suite C

Panel:

Eric Zolov, State University of New York at Stony Brook

Jurgen Buchenau, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Amy Bass, College of New Rochelle

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| **25. Connections and Their Consequences: Cuba, West Africa, and Spain Resisting and Adapting to Change (joint with AHA)** |

Friday, January 5, 2018: 3:30 PM-5:00 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Delaware Suite A

Chair: Luis Martinez-Fernandez, University of Central Florida

*The Foundation of Slave-Trading Networks between Cuba and Upper Guinea, 1808–20*

Jorge Felipe Gonzalez, Michigan State University

*“The Blood of Thousands”: Fighting Disease on Factories and Barracoons in the Illegal Slave Trade, 1820–67*

Manuel Barcia, University of Leeds

*The Human Consequences of the Illegal Slave Trade in Western Cuba, 1835–50*

William C. Van Norman, James Madison University

*Spain in West Africa after the Transatlantic Slave Trade, 1860s–90s*

Adriana Chira, Emory University

**Comment:** Matt D. Childs, University of South Carolina

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| **26. Resistant and Receptive, Insiders and Outsiders: Native Peoples and the Making of Early Modern Indigenous Sovereignty, Colonial Subjects, and Slaves (joint with AHA)** |

Friday, January 5, 2018: 3:30 PM-5:00 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Virginia Suite B

Chair: M. Kittiya Lee, California State University, Los Angeles

*Bounding Iroquoia: Early Modern Cartography and Indigenous Nationhood*

Scott Manning Stevens, Syracuse University

*Tupi or Not Tupi? The Indian Par Excellence in Early Modern Eastern South America*

M. Kittiya Lee, California State University, Los Angeles

*The Making of the Indigenous Subject and Colonial Ideology in Rio de la Plata and Canada*

Dot Tuer, OCAD University

*Indigenous Slavery from Out on the Edge*

Nancy E. van Deusen, Queen's University

Comment: The Audience

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| **27. Ways of Seeing, Shaping, and Documenting Subjects under Postcolonial Conflicts (joint with AHA)** |

Friday, January 5, 2018: 3:30 PM-5:00 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Maryland Suite A

Chair: P. Michael Rattanasengchanh, Ohio University

*Performance-Based Shape Shifters: Underground Resistance Theater in Argentina during the Cold War*

Katherine Kelaidis, National Hellenic Museum

*When Photos Lie to You: Visual Depictions of Needs-Based Aid among the Displaced in Postcolonial Vietnam.*

Jennifer Way, University of North Texas

*Murder, Museums, and Memory Holes: Cold War Public History in Jakarta, Ho Chi Minh City, and Phnom Penh*

Michael G. Vann, California State University, Sacramento

Comment: Mustafah Dhada, California State University, Bakersfield

### *The Americas* Editorial Board Meeting

Friday, January 5, 2018: 5:30 PM-7:00 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Park Tower 8216

### 28. Caribbean Studies Committee Meeting: Flight, Migration, and Borders in the Caribbean from Carib Expansion to 21st-Century Diasporas

Friday, January 5, 2018: 5:30 PM-7:00 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Taft Room

Chair: Nicole Maskiell, University of South Carolina

Speaker(s):

Linda M. Rupert, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Jeppe Mulich, London School of Economics and Political Science

Matt D. Childs, University of South Carolina

Monique Bedasse, Washington University in St. Louis

Comment: The Audience

### 29. Central American Studies Committee Meeting: The Problem of Modernity in Central America

Friday, January 5, 2018: 5:30 PM-7:00 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Taylor Room

Chair: Julie Gibbings, University of Manitoba

Speaker(s):

Jim R. Handy, University of Saskatchewan

Kevin P. Coleman, University of Toronto

Michael Kirkpatrick, Memorial University

Alejandra Boza Villarreal, Universidad de Costa Rica

Michel Gobat, University of Pittsburgh

Barbara Weinstein, New York University

### 30. Colonial Studies Committee Meeting: Beyond the Archival Divide: A Roundtable on Methods, Perspectives, and Experiences from Colonial Latin American Archives

Friday, January 5, 2018: 5:30 PM-7:00 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Truman Room

Chair: Ryan Kashanipour, Northern Arizona University

Speaker(s):

Chelsea Berry, Georgetown University

Alex Borucki, University of California, Irvine

Mackenzie Anne Cooley, Stanford University

Martha Few, Penn State University

Jay Harrison, Hood College

Alex Hidalgo, Texas Christian University

### 31. Teaching and Teaching Materials Committee Meeting: The Changing Narrative Arc of History: Workshopping Assignments That Link History to the Present

Friday, January 5, 2018: 5:30 PM-7:00 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Tyler Room

Chair: Elena Albarrán, Miami University Ohio

Speaker(s):

Robert Francis Alegre, University of New England

Sarah Sarzynski, Claremont McKenna College

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

**The H-LTAM Syllabus Prize will be announced during this session**

### 32. Brazilian Studies Committee Meeting: Social Movements: Approaches, Debates, and Memory

Friday, January 5, 2018: 7:15 PM-8:45 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Taft Room

Chair: Celso Castilho, Vanderbilt University

*Reparations for Slavery and the Slave Trade in Brazil from a Transnational and Comparative Perspective*

Ana Lucia Araujo, Howard University

*The Transnational History of Brazilian Feminism*

Katherine Marino, Ohio State University

*Remembering 1798: Nationalist Memory and Social Movements in Bahia, Brazil*

Gregory Childs, Brandeis University

Comment: Angela Alonso, University of São Paulo



### 33. Chile-Río de la Plata Studies Committee Meeting: The Crafting and Molding of Race in a “White” Nation

Friday, January 5, 2018: 7:15 PM-8:45 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Taylor Room

Chair: Erika Edwards, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

*Forgotten Figures: Indigenous Contributions to Nation-State Formation in the Río de la Plata*

Christine Mathias, King's College London

*Savage Royalism: Chilean Depictions of Mapuche, Spaniards, and Women during the Wars of Independence*

Sarah C. Chambers, University of Minnesota

*Race and Nation in 20th-Century Argentina: Past, Present, and Future Research Directions*

Eduardo D. Elena, University of Miami

*Indigenous Beverage, Mainstay of the Gaucho Diet, and Hip Social Activity: Yerba Mate, a Racialized Commodity in Argentina*

Julia Sarreal, Arizona State University

*Between the Lof and the Libertadores: The Mapuche and Chilean Independence*

Jesse Zarley, Macalester College

Comment: Jennifer Adair, Fairfield University

### 34. Gran Colombia Studies Committee Meeting: New Directions on Politics and Society in Pre- and Post-Gran Colombia: From the Public Sphere to Caribbean Tourism

Friday, January 5, 2018: 7:15 PM-8:45 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Truman Room

Chair: Sharika D. Crawford, US Naval Academy

*Literacy, Rumors, and the Public Sphere in Venezuela during the Age of Revolutions*

Cristina Soriano, Villanova University

*French Geodesic Science, the Liberal Revolution, and Indigenous Resistance in Ecuador: The Shuyu Incident*

Ernesto Capello, Macalester College

*Christian Missions in the Borderlands: New Perspectives from Tierradentro, Colombia, 1900–50*

Alejandra Boza, University of Costa Rica

*Roots and Routes: Panama’s Role in the History of Caribbean Tourism*

Blake Scott, University of Texas at Austin

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

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| **CLAH Information Table** |

Saturday, January 6, 2018: 8:00 AM-11:00 AM, Marriott Wardman Park, Registration A

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| **35. Transnational Mexico: Shifting Subjecthood in the Global 1960s and 1970s** |

Saturday, January 6, 2018: 8:30 AM-10:00 AM, Marriott Wardman Park, Madison Room A

Chair: Ernesto Capello, Macalester College

*Carlos Fuentes, Richard Goodwin, and the Alliance for Progress Debate That Never Happened*

Eric Zolov, State University of New York at Stony Brook

*From the Unbelievable to the Impossible: The 1971 World Championships of Women’s Football*

Brenda J. Elsey, Hofstra University

*Urban Geographies of Transnational Activism: Solidarity with Chile in Cold War Mexico City*

Jessica Stites Mor, University of British Columbia

*Liberators or Dissidents? Barbados I, Anthropologists, and Indigenous Rights*

María L.O. Muñoz, Susquehanna University

Comment: Barry Carr, La Trobe University

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| **36. The Global, the Local, the Diasporic, and the In-Between: Puerto Rican History through Different Lenses** |

Saturday, January 6, 2018: 8:30 AM-10:00 AM, Marriott Wardman Park, Madison Room B

Chair: Blanca G. Silvestrini, University of Connecticut at Storrs

*To Join the Concert of Advanced Nations: The Global Aspirations of Puerto Rico’s Obreros Ilustrados, 1897–1915*

Jorell Meléndez-Badillo, University of Connecticut at Storrs

*The Street Children of Puerto Rico, 1940–65*

Solsiree del Moral, Amherst College

*“Little Things Are Big”: Jesus Colon, Race, and the Transnational Ghosts of the Puerto Rican Left*

Carlos Alamo-Pastrana, Vassar College

*White, Black, Brown: Racial Formation in the Puerto Rican Diaspora, 1950–80*

Michael Staudenmaier, Aurora University

Comment: Eileen J. Findlay, American University

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| **37. The Environmental Axis of Identity Formation: Race, Labor, and Landscape in the Americas, 19th and 20th Centuries (joint with the AHA and the Agricultural History Society)** |

Saturday, January 6, 2018: 8:30 AM-10:00 AM, Washington Hilton, Columbia 10

Chair: Mart Stewart, Western Washington University

*A Waterborne Frontier: Survival, Mobility, and Power on the Hydroscapes of Colonial Brazil, 1750–1835*

Mary Hicks, Amherst College

*“Black in the Flogging Tree”: Landscape Change and Racial Identities in Amazonia, 1850–2005*

Oscar De la Torre, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

*Erosion and Erasure: Race and Landscape in South Carolina’s Cotton-to-Pine Transition*

James Giesen, Mississippi State University

*How Brazil’s 1970s–80s Biofuel Program Turned Rural Workers into a Cold Lunch*

Thomas D. Rogers, Emory University

Comment: Mart Stewart, Western Washington University

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| **38. Digital Colonial Latin America: Experiments in Research, Teaching, and Narrative (joint with AHA)** |

Saturday, January 6, 2018: 8:30 AM-10:00 AM, Omni Shoreham, Hampton Room

Chair: Alida Metcalf, Rice University

Panel:

Jeffrey Erbig, University of California, Santa Cruz

Jane Mangan, Davidson College

Bianca Premo, Florida International University

Yanna P. Yannakakis, Emory University

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| **39. The Logistics of Drug Trafficking in the Americas: Mobility, Space, Nation, and Race (joint with AHA)** |

Saturday, January 6, 2018: 8:30 AM-10:00 AM, Washington Hilton, Columbia 8

Chair: Elaine Carey, Purdue University Northwest

*Drug Smuggling, the Singularity, and Automated Borders*

Andrae Marak, Governors State University

*Infrastructures of Desire: Transport Mobilities and Immobilities in the Mexican Drug Trade during the 20th Century*

Michael Kirkland Bess, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas

*Infrastructure, Regional Development, and Internal Displacement in Mexico*

Ariana Angeles Garcia, Centro de Investigación y Docencia in Mexico

*Trains, Planes, Automobiles: Transnational Drug Distribution Networks in the Americas*

Elaine Carey, Purdue University Northwest

Comment: The Audience

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| **40. Implementing Authoritarianism: Overlooked Sectors under Latin America’s Cold War Regimes** |

 Saturday, January 6, 2018: 10:30 AM-12:00 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Madison Room A

Chair: David M. K. Sheinin, Trent University

*Outcast Officers: Political Persecution in the Brazilian Armed Forces in the Wake of the Military Coup, 1964–66*

Marilia Correa, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

*Politicization, Repression, and National Health: The Brazilian Military Regime and the Medical Sector, 1964–85*

Eyal Weinberg, University of Texas at Austin

*No Longer a Laughing Matter: The Police, the Public, and the Tupamaros during the Uruguayan Dictatorship*

Lindsey Churchill, University of Central Oklahoma

*Excited State: How the Nuclear Sector Disciplined the Argentine Military Government, 1976–83*

David M. K. Sheinin, Trent University

Comment: Heidi Tinsman, University of California, Irvine

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| **41. The Politics of the Apolitical in Latin America: Nation, Youth, and Community, 1960–90** |

 Saturday, January 6, 2018: 10:30 AM-12:00 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Madison Room B

Chair: Lillian Guerra, University of Florida

 *“My Body Is My Patria”: Dancing Community and Nationhood in the 1960s Cuban Diaspora*

Elizabeth Schwall, Northwestern University

*“As Fair and as Objective as Possible”: Choosing Mexican Candidates for US Scholarships in the 1970s–80s*

Rachel Newman, Columbia University

*Home Alone in Pinochet’s Chile: Memories of Adolescence under Authoritarianism*

Marian E. Schlotterbeck, University of California, Davis

*The Politics of the Welfare State and Adoptions in Civil War Era Guatemala*

Rachel Nolan, New York University

Comment: Lillian Guerra, University of Florida

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| **42. Slavery and Gradual Emancipation in the Americas** |

 Saturday, January 6, 2018: 10:30 AM-12:00 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Thurgood Marshall South

Chair: Erika Edwards, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

*The Problem of Prejudice: Confronting Slavery’s Bulwark in Early United States Emancipation*

Paul J. Polgar, University of Mississippi

*Liberta by Trade? Entanglements of Inheritance, Kinship, and Unfree Labor in Gradual Abolition Buenos Aires, 1820s–30s*

Paulina Laura Alberto, University of Michigan

*Abolitionist and Anti-Abolitionist Publics in Gradual Emancipation Colombia*

Yesenia Barragan, Dartmouth College

Comment: David N. Gellman, DePauw University

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| **43. New Perspectives on Puerto Rican Nationalism** |

 Saturday, January 6, 2018: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Madison Room A

Chair: Antonio Sotomayor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Panel:

Margaret M. Power, Illinois Institute of Technology

Michael Staudenmaier, Aurora University

Mónica Jiménez, University of Texas at Austin

Antonio Sotomayor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Comment: The Audience

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| **44. Water and Urban Power in 20th-Century Latin America (joint with AHA)** |

Saturday, January 6, 2018: 10:30 AM-12:00 PM, Washington Hilton, Columbia 12

Chair: Mikael Wolfe, Stanford University

*A New El Dorado: Watering a Transborder Boom Town, 1920–40*

Hillar Schwertner, Georgetown University

*Irrigating the Revolution: The Politics of Water in Bolivia’s National Revolution, 1952–64*

Sarah Hines, University of Maine at Machias

*From Guarapiranga to Billings: Changes in São Paulo’s Urban Water Supply, 1940–60*

Douglas McRae, Georgetown University

*Waste and Water: The Bogotá River in the History of the 20th Century*

Stefania Gallini, Universidad Nacional de Colombia

Comment: Mark Healey, University of Connecticut at Storrs

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| **45. New Perspectives on the Ethnohistory of the Spanish Borderlands (joint with AHA)** |

Saturday, January 6, 2018: 10:30 AM-12:00 PM, Washington Hilton, Columbia 8

Chair: Mark G. Hanna, University of California, San Diego

*War and Reducción in Colonial Mexico’s Chichimecatlalli, 1590–1610*

Dana Velasco Murillo, University of California, San Diego

*Christian or Family Symbols? The Drawings on the Ceiling of Las Trampas Chapel, New Mexico*

Danna Alexandra Levin-Rojo, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana–Azcapotzalco

*The Pine Nut Trade in 17th-Century Mexico*

Tatiana Seijas, Penn State University

*The Nahuas and New Mexico*

Travis Jeffres, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Comment: Leslie S. Offutt, Vassar College

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| **46. Tradition, Suspicion, and Inquisition: Catholic Anxieties of Portuguese Converso, Chino, and Nahua Heterodoxy in 17th-Century New Spain** |

Saturday, January 6, 2018: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Madison Room B

Chair: Ana Schaposchnik, DePaul University

*The Politics behind the 1640s Trials Leading to the Gran Auto De Fé in 1649: Heterodoxy or Political Persecution?*

Rafaela Acevedo-Field, Whitworth University

*Evading the Inquisition and Feasting the Ancestors in the Colonial Spanish Philippines*

Matthew J. Furlong, University of Arizona

*Oninomauhtiaya (I Was Afraid): Hernando Ruiz De Alarcón’s Campaign against Nahua Healing and Ritual Knowledge, 1612–29*

Edward Anthony Polanco, University of Arizona

Comment: Ana Schaposchnik, DePaul University

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| **47. Writing Colombian History after the 2016 Accord: Questions and Methods** |

 Saturday, January 6, 2018: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Thurgood Marshall South

Chair: Joshua M. Rosenthal, Western Connecticut State University

Speaker(s):

Yesenia Barragan, Dartmouth College

Herbert Tico Braun, University of Virginia

Robert A. Karl, Princeton University

Mary Roldán, Hunter College, City University of New York

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| **48. State Building and Transnational Indian Policies in the Americas, 1940–80 (joint with AHA)** |

Saturday, January 6, 2018: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM, Washington Hilton, Columbia 9

Chair: Marc Becker, Truman State University

*National Defense and the “Indian Problem”: Examining US Involvement in the Inter-American Indian Institute, 1940–55*

Raquel Escobar, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

*Redefining the “Indian Question”: Transnational Indigenismo in Guatemala, 1940–60*

Sarah Foss, Indiana University

*Unanticipated Indigenista Legacies: Bilingual Teachers and the Rise of Dissident Trade Unionism in Southern Mexico, 1975–80*

Alan Shane Dillingham, Spring Hill College

Comment: Stephen E. Lewis, California State University, Chico

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| **49. Historical Perspectives on Sovereignty in the Americas (joint with AHA)** |

Saturday, January 6, 2018: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM, Washington Hilton, Columbia 8

Chair: Karin A. Rosemblatt, University of Maryland, College Park

Panel:

Seth Garfield, University of Texas at Austin

Rebecca Herman, University of California, Berkeley

Katherine Marino, Ohio State University

Christy Thornton, Harvard University

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| **50. Revolutionaries, Refugees, and Smugglers: New Directions in Inter-American Exchanges during the Age of Revolution (joint with AHA)** |

Saturday, January 6, 2018: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM, Washington Hilton, Columbia 11

Chair: José Juan Pérez Meléndez, University of **California**, Davis

*Inter-American Connections: Commercial Strategies in the Age of Atlantic Revolutions, 1790–1822*

Fabricio Prado, College of William and Mary

*Emiliano Mundrucu and the Sinews of Inter-American Abolitionism*

Caitlin A. Fitz, Northwestern University

*Shackles of Royalty: Monarchies, Republics, and Free Trade in the Age of Revolution*

Tyson Reeder, University of Virginia

Comment: Jane Landers, Vanderbilt University

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| **51. The Early Modern Iberian Empires in Global Perspective** |

Saturday, January 6, 2018: 3:30 PM-5:00 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Madison Room A

Chair: Alejandro Cañeque, University of Maryland, College Park

*The Networks of Patronage in the Global Spanish Empire*

Adolfo Polo y La Borda, University of Tübingen

*How Global Was Early Modern Iberian Imperium?*

Alexander Ponsen, University of Pennsylvania

*The Spanish Monarchy in an Age of Commercial Globalization, 1765–96*

Fidel Tavárez, University of Chicago

*Imperial Cohesion and Ethnic Difference: Basques in the Early Modern Spanish Atlantic*

Emma Otheguy, New York University

Comment: Frances L. Ramos, University of South Florida

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| **52. Encountering Women in Development in 20th-Century Bolivia** |

 Saturday, January 6, 2018: 3:30 PM-5:00 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Madison Room B

Chair: Laura Gotkowitz, University of Pittsburgh

*Women Loan Makers in Early 20th-Century Bolivia: Capital, Gender, and Ethnicity in the Liberal Marketplace of La Paz*

Nancy Egan, Universidad de Buenos Aires

*Developing Women, Developing the Nation: Public Health and Human Capital in Postrevolutionary Bolivia*

Nicole Pacino, University of Alabama in Huntsville

*(Un)Cooperative Labor? Women’s Work, Cooperatives, and the Foundations of Austerity in Bolivia*

Elena McGrath, University of Virginia

*Inca Princesses with Tanned Skin: Constructing the New Bolivian Entrepreneurs*

Molly Geidel, University of Manchester

Comment: The Audience

Saturday, January 6, 2018: 3:30 PM-5:00 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Thurgood Marshall South

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| **53. Rethinking South America: Transitions in diplomacy, foreign policies and left wing movements (1940-1980)** |

Saturday, January 6, 2018: 3:30 PM-5:00 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Thurgood Marshall South

Chair: Fernanda Lima Rabelo, University College Cork

*Debt, Development, and Human Rights: The North-South Dialogue in Latin America, 1974–82*

Michael Franczak, Boston College

*Good Neighbors, Family, or Business Partners in a Time of War? An Analysis of Good Neighbor Diplomacy through Short Films Produced by the Office of the Coordinator of the Inter-American Affairs in the 1940s*

Fernanda Lima Rabelo, University College Cork

*Making Better Neighbors: Serafino Romualdi’s Quest for Transnational Anti-Fascist Networks in South America during World War II*

Pedro M. Cameselle, Western Washington University

*From 1960s Indigenism to 1970s Marxist Leninism: Argentina's Frente Indoamericano Revolucionario Popular and Ejército Revolucionario del Pueblo*

Jennifer L. Schaefer, Washington State University

Comment: The Audience

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| **54. Assessing the State from the Peripheries: The Construction of Governance in 19th-Century Latin America (joint with the AHA)** |

Saturday, January 6, 2018: 3:30 PM-5:00 PM, Washington Hilton, Columbia 10

Chair: Carlos Dimas, Albright College

*“The Peruvian Revolution”: History and Memory of Túpac Amaru in the Construction of a National Discourse: A View from Cuzco, 1837–39*

Cecilia Méndez, University of California, Santa Barbara

*Standardizing the Brazilian Nation in the 19th Century*

Anne G. Hanley, Northern Illinois University

*Building the State from the Outside: The 1868 Cholera Epidemic and Health Networks in Northwestern Argentina*

Carlos Dimas, Albright College

*Breaking Codes: Local Enactment of Civil and Commercial Codes in Mexico*

Casey M. Lurtz, Johns Hopkins University

Comment: Robert H Holden, Old Dominion University

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| **Hispanic American Historical Review Editorial Board Meeting** |

 Saturday, January 6, 2018: 6:00 PM-7:30 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Park Tower 8216

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| **Atlantic World Studies Committee Meeting** |

Saturday, January 6, 2018: 6:00 PM-7:30 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Taft Room

Chair: David Wheat, Michigan State University

*The Dutch in the Atlantic: The View from the Rio de la Plata, 1648–78*

David Freeman, University of Missouri–Kansas City

*“He Seemed Like a Slave”: Kidnapping and Labor Coercion in the Early 17th-Century Caribbean*

Casey Schmitt, College of William and Mary

*Facing the Atlantic: Autonomous Indians in Colonial Brazil*

Heather Flynn Roller, Colgate University

*Je Brûle Ma Nation: Royalism and Rayanos in the Borderlands of Hispaniola*

Jesús Ruiz, Tulane University

Comment: The Audience

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| **55. Andean Studies Committee Meeting: The Andes and the Pacific World** |

Saturday, January 6, 2018: 6:00 PM-7:30 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Taylor Room

Chair: Tamara J. Walker, University of Toronto

Speaker(s):

Sherwin K. Bryant, Northwestern University

Rachel O'Toole, University of California, Irvine

Tamara J. Walker, University of Toronto

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| **56. Borderlands and Frontier Studies Committee Meeting: Borderlands and Border-Crossing Histories on Land and at Sea** |

Saturday, January 6, 2018: 6:00 PM-7:30 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Truman Room

Chair: Samuel Truett, University of New Mexico

Speaker(s):

Andrés Resendez, University of California, Davis

Lara E. Putnam, University of Pittsburgh

Kelly Lytle Hernandez, University of California, Los Angeles

Alice Baumgartner, Yale University

Judy Bieber, University of New Mexico

Kristin Wintersteen, University of Houston

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| **57. Mexican Studies Committee Meeting: How Atlantic/Pacific Is Ethnohistory?** |

Saturday, January 6, 2018: 6:00 PM-7:30 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Tyler Room

Chair: Dana Velasco Murillo, University of California, San Diego

*Inserting Native Peoples in the Atlantic/Pacific Narrative*

Dana Velasco Murillo, University of California, San Diego

*Negros e Indios: The Intersection of Ethnohistory and Atlantic History*

Robert C. Schwaller, University of Kansas

*The Californias: Rethinking Indigenous Trade Networks along the Pacific Coast*

Tatiana Seijas, Penn State University

*Old World Roots, New World Shoots: A Transatlantic Understanding of Indigenous Religion in Colonial Mexico*

Mark Z. Christensen, Assumption College

*The Atlantic and Colonial Mexico City*

Margarita R. Ochoa, Loyola Marymount University

*Atlantic Mayas: Yucatan in Transatlantic Perspective*

Mark Lentz, Utah Valley University

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| **CLAH Cocktail Reception** |

Saturday, January 6, 2018: 7:30 PM-9:30 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Thurgood Marshall South

### 58. Urbanization, Mobility, and Modernization in the 20th Century

Sunday, January 7, 2018: 9:00 AM-10:30 AM, Marriott Wardman Park, Madison Room A

Chair: Catalina Muñoz, Universidad de los Andes

*Memory and the Contentious Politics of Urban Development in Bogotá, Colombia*

Catalina Muñoz, Universidad de los Andes

*For a More Just City: The Santiago Metro in Allende’s Chile*

Andra Brosy Chastain, Yale University

*Manliness and Mestizo Nationalism in the Forging of a Charro-Mexican State Relationship, 1920–50*

Angélica Castillo Reyna, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

*Self-Service Modernity: Shopping Practices and Cultural Politics in Cold War Medellín*

William Demarest, State University of New York at Stony Brook

Comment: The Audience

### 59. Conquest, Communal Rights, and Population in Colonial Latin America

Sunday, January 7, 2018: 9:00 AM-10:30 AM, Marriott Wardman Park, Madison Room B

Chair: Juan José Ponce-Vázquez, University of Alabama

*Interethnic Conflict and Negotiation in Colonial Gobernación of Popayán in the 16th Century*

Lauri Uusitalo, University of Tampere

*To Save the Island or to Ruin It: Revisiting the Depopulation of Hispaniola, 1605*

Juan José Ponce-Vázquez, University of Alabama

*The Indian Letrados, the Cabildo, and the Defense of Communal Lands at the Sunset of Colonialism in the Andes*

Alcira Dueñas, Ohio State University

*Categories and Constructions of Race in 18th-Century Oaxaca, 1750–1800*

Sabrina Smith, University of California, Los Angeles

Comment: The Audience

### 60. Slavery and Emancipation

Sunday, January 7, 2018: 9:00 AM-10:30 AM, Marriott Wardman Park, Thurgood Marshall South

Chair: Luis Martinez-Fernandez, University of Central Florida

*Slavery, Race, Nation, and Prison-Building in Postcolonial Brazil*

Martine Jean, University of South Carolina

*Caring Slaves and Precarious Masters: Codependence, Generational Contracts, and Inheritance in 19th-Century Brazil*

Henrique Espada Lima, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina

*Slaves’ Inheritance*

Nilce Wicks, University of California, Los Angeles

*Deceivingly Sweet: Sugar, Slavery, and Slave Resistance in Early Colonial Cuba*

Luis Martinez-Fernandez, University of Central Florida

Comment: The Audience

### 61. Historical Perspectives on Contemporary Paradiplomacy: The International Venturing of Subnational Governments in the Caribbean with Focus on Puerto Rico’s Experience (joint with AHA)

Sunday, January 7, 2018: 11:00 AM-12:30 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Madison Room A

Co-Sponsor(s): Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations

Chair: Abraham F. Lowenthal, University of Southern California

*Puerto Rico’s Paradiplomacy at the End of the 20th Century: Between Pragmatism and Identity Showcasing*

Raymond Laureano-Ortiz, Centro de Estudios Avanzados de Puerto Rico y el Caribe

*Puerto Rican Paradiplomacy during the New Deal: The Information and Research Division of the Puerto Rico Reconstruction Administration*

Geoff Burrows, independent scholar

*De Puerto Rico para el Mundo: Preparing for the Quincentenary Celebrations, 1985–92*

Joanna Marie Camacho Escobar, Miami University Ohio

*Comments with Personal Insights into Puerto Rican Paradiplomacy in the UN Circuit*

Julio A. Ortiz Luquis, Brooklyn College, City University of New York

*Comments with Personal Paradiplomatic Insights into Puerto Rico’s Caribbean Development Program in the ’90s*

David E. Lewis, Manchester Trade

*Comments with Personal Insights into Paradiplomacy in the US and French Caribbean*

Jean Yves Lacascade, independent scholar

### 62. Creating and Imagining a Unified Spanish Empire in the Early 18th Century: Views from the American Viceroyalties

Sunday, January 7, 2018: 11:00 AM-12:30 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Madison Room B

Chair: Fabricio Prado, College of William and Mary

*News, War, and a Contested Succession: Official and Extra-Official Sources of Information in New Spain, 1701–14*

Frances L. Ramos, University of South Florida

*Militarizing the Empire: The 18th-Century Spanish Convict Labor System in the Circum-Caribbean*

Jesse Cromwell, University of Mississippi

*Circulation of Popular Normative Literature in Spanish America, c. 1650–1750*

Otto Danwerth, Max-Planck-Institut für Europäische Rechtsgeschichte

*A Witches’ Sabbath, Gossip, and Transatlantic Communications in New Granada, c. 1715*

Francisco A. Eissa-Barroso, University of Manchester

Comment: Christoph Rosenmüller, Middle Tennessee State University

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| **63. Caribbean Circulations: Race, Nation, and Citizenship in Cuba, 1890–1980 (joint with AHA)** |

Sunday, January 7, 2018: 9:00 AM-10:30 AM, Marriott Wardman Park, Maryland Suite C

Chair: Michele Reid-Vazquez, University of Pittsburgh

*William George Emanuel and the Politics of Belonging in the Atlantic World*

Philip Janzen, University of Wisconsin–Madison

*Black Missions in Cuba: Tracing Diaspora and Nation through Biography and Religious History*

Christina Cecelia Davidson, Duke University

*“On Not Becoming Cuban”: “African” Immigrants in Early 20th-Century Cuba*

Dalia A. Muller, State University of New York at Buffalo

*Race, Coercive Complicity, and Political Nobodies in the Cuban Revolution, 1971–81*

Lillian Guerra, University of Florida

Comment: Michele Reid-Vazquez, University of Pittsburgh

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| **65. Matters of State, Matters of Dispute: Collecting and Display in 19th- and 20th-Century Mexico (joint with AHA)** |

Sunday, January 7, 2018: 9:00 AM-10:30 AM, Marriott Wardman Park, Maryland Suite B

Chair: Susan Deans-Smith, University of Texas at Austin

*Antiquities: Paper Collections and the Making of Mexico’s Ancient Past*

Miruna Achim, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana

*Bones: Pelvises, Skulls, and Measurement Remains at the National Museum*

Laura Cházaro, Cinvestav

*Animals, Plants, and Ruins: Colonial Articulations of the Museo Nacional de México*

Frida Gorbach, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana

*Mannequins, Dancers, and Relics: Differentiation and Racism in the Ethnographic Exhibition Halls of the Museo Nacional de Antropología of Mexico*

Mario Rufer, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana

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| **66. Nation-Making beyond Slavery: The United States and the Transformation of 19th-Century Brazil (joint with AHA)** |

Sunday, January 7, 2018: 9:00 AM-10:30 AM, Marriott Wardman Park, Virginia Suite A

Chair: Peter M. Beattie, Michigan State University

Papers:

*Progressive Wests in 19th-Century Brazil and the US: Tavares Bastos’s O Vale do Amazonas and Powell’s Report on the Lands of the Arid Region*

Teresa Cribelli, University of Alabama

*Hemispheric Connections: The American Civil War and Afro-Brazilian Geopolitical Imagination*

Isadora Moura Mota, University of Miami

*Anti-Tocqueville Counterpoints: The Brazilian Empire Ponders Population Controls in the United States*

José Juan Pérez Meléndez, University of California, Davis

*The Yankees and the Fazendeiros: The Role of American Technology and Applied Sciences in the Process of Slave Emancipation in São Paulo, Brazil*

Roberto Saba, University of Pennsylvania

Comment: Peter M. Beattie, Michigan State University

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| **67. *Creando Cubanos*: Cuban Educational Systems in the 19th and 20th Centuries (joint with AHA)** |

Sunday, January 7, 2018: 11:00 AM-12:30 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Maryland Suite A

Chair: Louis A. Perez, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

*Constructing the Citizen: The Public Uses of History and Civics in Cuban Schools, 1899–1920*

Yoel Cordoví Núñez, Instituto de Historia de Cuba

*Race, Gender, and Socially Appropriate Education in US-Occupied Cuba*

Bonnie A. Lucero, Tulane University

*School Segregation in 19th-Century Cuba*

Raquel Alicia Otheguy, Quinnipiac University

*The “Liberal Moment” of the Revolution Early Educational Reforms in Revolutionary Cuba*

Rainer Schultz, Harvard University

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

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| **68. Global Crisis and International Organization in the Americas** |

Sunday, January 7, 2018: 11:00 AM-12:30 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Maryland Suite B

Chair: Patrick William Kelly, Northwestern University

*An Inter-American New Deal? The Global Depression and Latin American Economic Diplomacy*

Teresa Davis, Princeton University

*Shaking the Invisible Hand: Oil Nationalization and Mexico’s “United Front” before the Cold War*

Gregory Malandrucco, University of Ontario Institute of Technology and Trent University

*Working Together for “The Redemption of Mankind”: Mexico, the Americas, and the World in the Postwar Moment*

Ashley Black, Stony Brook University

*Jorge Eliécer Gaitán, El Bogotazo, and the Development of the Organization of American States, 1946–48*

Stefano Tijerina, University of Maine

Comment: Patrick William Kelly, Northwestern University

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| **69. Rethinking the Left in 20th-Century Latin America (joint with AHA)** |

Sunday, January 7, 2018: 11:00 AM-12:30 PM, Marriott Wardman Park, Delaware Suite A

Chair: Kevin Young, University of Massachusetts Amherst

*Common Ground: Caciques, Artisans, and Radical Intellectuals and the 1927 Chayanta Rebellion*

Forrest Hylton, Northwestern University

*Indigenous Movements in the Eye of the Hurricane*

Marc Becker, Truman State University

*“For the Dignification of Women”: Cuba and the 1959 Congress of Latin American Women in Santiago de Chile*

Michelle Chase, Pace University

*“Agents of Disruption and Social Dissolution”: Oppositional Activism in Guerrero, Mexico*

O’Neill Blacker-Hanson, University of New Mexico

*Mayas in Revolution*

Betsy O. Konefal, College of William and Mary

*We Struggled for a Common Good: Urban-Rural Alliances on the Salvadoran Left, 1970–80*

Kevin Young, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Comment: Margaret Power, Illinois Institute of Technology

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| **70. Rethinking “Race” in the Spanish Atlantic: Shaping Imperial Laws and Defining Categories of Difference, Belonging, Royal Vassalage, and Religious Lineage (joint with AHA)** |

Sunday, January 7, 2018: 11:00 AM-12:30 PM, Washington Hilton, Columbia 9

Chair: José Carlos de la Puente, Texas State University

*Mestizos, Moriscos, and the 16th-Century Dialogue around Christian Subjecthood in the Spanish Empire*

Max Deardorff, Max Planck Institute for European Legal History

*Loyal Royal Vassals: Black Vecinos and the Castilian Crown in the Early Hispanic Atlantic*

Chloe Ireton, University of Texas at Austin

*Old Christian Moriscos in Early Modern Castile*

Stephanie M. Cavanaugh, McGill University

*Subjecthood on Trial in Colonial Spanish America*

Robert C. Schwaller, University of Kansas

Comment: The Audience