



The  
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on Latin  
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## **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

\*All panels will be taking place in eastern time.

### **Presidential Panel I**

Friday, January 8, 2021 (11am-12:30pm)

### **Presidential Panel II**

Friday, January 8, 2021 (4:00pm-5:30pm)

### **Awards Ceremony**

Friday, January 8, 2021 (2:00pm-3:30pm)

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## 1. Modernity and Transnational Influences

Thursday, January 7, 2021 (11:00 am- 12:30pm)

**Chair:** Jason M. Daniel, Florida International University

### Papers:

Madness, Jews, and Argentinian Modernity  
Joanna Spyra, University of Bergen

Folklore's Orchestrations: Composing Tradition and Managing Modernity in Maracatu Estilizado  
Amy Medvick, Tulane University

The invention of Spanish America in Tocqueville's Democracy in America  
Alexander Chaparro Silva, University of Texas at Austin

"No Human Could Do Anything More": Expanding the Search for Cuban Timber under the Royal Havana Company, 1741–48  
Jason M. Daniel, Florida International University

**Comment:** The Audience

## 2. Disabling 19<sup>th</sup> – and 20<sup>th</sup> – Century Latin American Historical Narratives (Co-sponsored by AHA)

Thursday, January 7, 2021 (11:00am-12:30pm)

**Chair:** Elizabeth O'Brien, John Hopkins University

### Papers:

*Going Crazy in Latin America: Mental Illness in Guatemala and Ecuador, 1900–50*  
David Carey Jr., Loyola University Maryland

*Los Espíritus No Comen: Locura, Law, and the Burden of Proof, from the 1880s to 1944*  
Heather Vrana, University of Florida

*Hysteria, Reproduction, and the Gendered Capacity for Reason in 1870s Mexico*  
Elizabeth O'Brien, Johns Hopkins University

*Silicosis, Disability, and Occupational Health in Revolutionary Mexico*  
Rocio Gomez, Virginia Commonwealth University

**Comment:** Sara Scalenghe, Loyola University Maryland

## 3. Reevaluating the Impact of the "Conquest of Mexico" at 500 Years (Co-Sponsored by AHA)

Thursday, January 7, 2021 (11:00am-12:30pm)

**Chair:** John R. McNeill, Georgetown University

### Speakers:

Kelly McDonough, University of Texas at Austin

Stephanie Wood, University of Oregon

John F. Schwaller, State University of New York, University at Albany

Jack Bouchard, Folger Shakespeare Library

Karen Ordahl Kupperman, New York University

Brian DeLay, University of California, Berkeley

Eliga Gould, University of New Hampshire, Durham

**Comment:** The Audience

#### 4. Atlantic Studies Section Meeting: Recent Scholarship Connecting Atlantic and Pacific Histories

Thursday, January 7, 2021 (11:00am- 12:30pm)

**Chair:** Erin W. Stone, University of West Florida

**Papers:**

*Drowning in the Spanish Lake: Recent Trends and Limitations in Atlantic-Pacific History, 1565–1644*  
Ashleigh Ikemoto, Georgia College and State University

*The Pacific Meets the Atlantic: Blurred Boundaries and Oceanic Continua*  
Diego Javier Luis, Davidson College

*Inclined to Total Freedom: Vagabonds and Gamblers in las calles*  
Stefanie Joy Lira, Independent Scholar

*Connecting the Lives of East Africans in Iberian Worlds*  
Norah Linda Andrews Gharala, University of Houston

**Comment:** The Audience

#### 5. Peasant and Indigenous Movements

Thursday, January 7, 2021 (2:00pm- 3:30 pm)

**Chair:** James V. Mestaz, Harvard University

**Papers:**

*Faith, Class and Ethnicity: Peasant Radicalization in Guatemala during the 1970s*  
Bonar Hernández, Iowa State University

*Inaugurating the Consultation: Analyzing Community-Level Participation in the Consultation in the Tipnis, Bolivia*

Leah A. Walton, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

*The Rise of Bachomo the Cat: An Environmental History of an Indigenous Mexican Revolt*

James V. Mestaz, Harvard University

*Memory and Immaterial Heritage: The Traveling Museum of the Identity and Memory of Montes De Maria, Colombia*

Jimena Perry, East Carolina University

*De Los Famosos Hechos de los Yndios Cañares y de Sus Privilegios: Don Pedro Purqui and the Early Modern Andean Chronicle By Martín De Murúa*

Lisl Schoepflin, University of California, Los Angeles

**Comment:** The Audience

## **6. Intellectuals, Categories and Geographical Frameworks: New Directions in Latin American History (Co-Sponsored by AHA)**

Thursday, January 7, 2021 (2:00pm-3:30pm)

### **Chairs:**

Ian Merkel, University of Miami

Pablo Palomino, Oxford College of Emory University

### **Speakers:**

Ian Merkel, University of Miami

Matt O'Hara, University of California, Santa Cruz

Paulina Laura Alberto, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Amanda Reid, Stanford University

Teresa E. Davis, Emory University

Margarita Fajardo, Sarah Lawrence College

Pablo Palomino, Emory University, Oxford College

Gabriela Soto Laveaga, Harvard University

Christy Thornton, Johns Hopkins University

Dain Borges, University of Chicago

**Comment:** The Audience

## 7. Revisiting Spanish American Independence 200 Years Later (Co-Sponsored by AHA)

Thursday, January 7, 2021 (2:00pm- 3:30pm)

**Chair:** Scott B. Eastman, Creighton University

### **Papers:**

*Two Libertadores Meet in Guayaquil*

Natalia Sobrevilla Perea, University of Kent

*Sibling Rivalries: Meetings (and Partings) of the Mind between Simón and María Antonia Bolívar*

Sarah C. Chambers, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

*New World Meets the Old World: The Grafton Street Symposium of 1810*

Karen Racine, University of Guelph

*Latin American Independence Seen from Madrid*

Gregorio J. Alonso, University of Leeds

**Comment:** Scott B. Eastman, Creighton University

## 8. Borderlands and Frontier Studies Section Meeting: Constructing the Story of the Present – An Assignment for Teaching Immigration in the US

Thursday, January 7, 2021 (2:00pm - 3:30pm)

**Chair:** Natalie Mendoza, University of Colorado Boulder

### **Speakers:**

Adam Goodman, University of Illinois at Chicago

S. Deborah Kang, UT-Dallas

Maddalena Marinari, Gustavus Adolphus College

**Comment:** The Audience

## 9. The History and Legacies of Neoliberalism in Chile

Thursday, January 7, 2021 (4:00pm-5:30pm)

**Chair:** Angela Vergara, California State University, Los Angeles

### **Papers:**

*Violence, State, and Conflict: The Province of Linares between Agrarian Reform and Dictatorship, 1965–75*

Constanza Dalla Porta, Princeton University

*Advertising Pinochet: J. Walter Thompson in Chile and the Global Struggle against Welfarism*

Pablo Pryluka, Princeton University

*The Miracle of Copper: Miners and Military Violence in the Chilean Dictatorship*  
Georgia Claire Whitaker, Harvard University

**Comment:** Margaret M. Power, Illinois Institute of Technology

**10. Roots and Branches of Liberation Theology: New Research on Religion and Politics in Late 20<sup>th</sup>- Century Mexico (Co-Sponsored by AHA)**

Thursday, January 7, 2021 (4:00pm- 5:30pm)

**Chair:** Julia G. Young, Catholic University of America

**Papers:**

*Miguel Darío Miranda and the Paradox of Mexican Catholicism, 1956–77*  
Madeleine C. Olson, University of Texas at Austin

*The Mexican Participation in the First Latin American Conference of Christians for Socialism: Global and Local Impact of the Latin American Priests' Movements*  
Jorge Ivan Puma Crespo, University of Notre Dame

*Making Liberation Theology Indigenous: The Seminario Regional Del Sureste and Mexico's Sierra Negra, 1969–90*  
Eben Levey, University of Maryland, College Park

*CEBs 'As a Trampoline': Base Communities and Popular Political Cultures during the 1980s in Guadalajara, Mexico*  
Brad H. Wright, Colorado Mesa University

**Comment:** Julia G. Young, Catholic University of America

**11. Mexican Studies Section Meeting: Mexican Numbers – Reconsidering the Quantitative in Times of Violence**

Thursday, January 7, 2021 (4:00pm-5:30pm)

**Chair:** Pablo Miguel Sierra Silva, University of Rochester

**Speakers:**

Gladys McCormick, Syracuse University

Sabrina Smith, University of California, Merced

Andrés Reséndez, University of California, Davis

Rebecca Dufendach Getty Research Institute

Camilo Vicente Ovalle, Independent Scholar

**Comment: The Audience**

**12. Central American Studies Section Meeting: Democracy and Political Culture in Central America, 1821-2021**

**Thursday, January 7, 2021 (4:00pm- 5:30pm)**

**Chair:** David Díaz Arias, Universidad de Costa Rica

**Speakers:**

Justin Wolfe, Tulane University

Michel Gobat, University of Pittsburgh

Bonar Hernández, Iowa State University

Heather Vrana, University of Florida

Erik Ching, Furman University

Dana Frank, University of California, Santa Cruz

**Comment: The Audience**

**13. CLAH Council Meeting)**

**Thursday, January 7, 2021 (6:00pm-8:00pm)**

**14. Presidential Panel I: Conversations on Anti-Blackness and History**

**Friday, January 8, 2021 (11:00am-12:30pm)**

**Chair:** Bianca Premo and Ben Vinson III

**Speakers:**

Lorgia García Peña, Harvard University

Herman Bennett, City University of New York

Erika Edwards, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

**Comment: The Audience**

**15. CLAH Prize/Awards Ceremony**

**Friday, January 8, 2021 (2:00pm- 3:30pm)**

**16. Presidential Panel II: Teaching in a Crisis**

**Friday, January 8, 2021 (4:00pm-5:30pm)**

**Chair:** Bianca Premo and Ben Vinson III



**Speakers:**

Mary Ellen Hicks, Amherst College

Matthew Casey, Arizona State University

Raquel Otheguy, Bronx Community College

Alex Borucki, University of California- Irvine

**Comment:** The Audience

**17. Local Transformations, Global Reconfigurations: From Colonial Bees and Water Management to Free – Trade Avocados in Latin America**

Saturday, January 9, 2021 (11:00am-12:30pm)

**Chair:** Viridiana Hernández, University of California, Davis

**Papers:**

*Guacamole Ecology: Agriculture, Migration, and Deforestation in Mexico, 1953–97*

Viridiana Hernández, University of California, Davis

*Beekeeping on the Caribbean Frontier: The Rise of Tropical Apiculture in Cuba*

Angélica Márquez-Osuña, Harvard University

*Furious Waters: The Great Flood of 1626 and the Rebuilding of the Imperial Villa of Potosí*

Julio Aguilar, University of California, Davis

**Comment:** Claudia Leal, Universidad de los Andes

**18. Health Policies, Political Power, and Regime Change in 20<sup>th</sup>-Century Latin America (Co-Sponsored by AHA)**

Saturday, January 9, 2021 (11:00am-12:30pm)

**Chair:** Eyal Weinberg, Florida Atlantic University

**Papers:**

*The Paradox of Healthcare under Authoritarian Populism: Tuberculosis, Batista, and Cuba, 1936–58*

Kelly L. Urban, University of South Alabama

*Political Change and Intimate Life in Urban Bolivia: Connections and Disjunctures*

Natalie Kimball, College of Staten Island, City University of New York

*To Challenge a Regime: Healthcare Reforms and the Transition to Democracy in Brazil, 1975–88*

Eyal Weinberg, Florida Atlantic University

**Comment:** Gabriela Soto Laveaga, Harvard University

**19. Colonial Blackness and Mexican Modernity: Rethinking Afro-Mexican History and the African Diaspora, Part I: Leaving the African Diaspora? Afro-Mexicans, Independence, and Abolition (Co-Sponsored by AHA)**

Saturday, January 9, 2021 (11:00am-12:30pm)

**Chair:** Theodore Cohen, Lindenwood University

**Papers:**

*The Experiences of African-Descended Peoples in Oaxaca, 1790–1830*

Sabrina Smith, University of California, Merced

*Presence and Persistence in the Port: African Descendants in Early-Independence Veracruz, Mexico, 1810–50*

Beau D.J. Gaitors, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

*"To Defend Our Religion": Honor, Race, and Citizenship in Oaxaca after Independence*

John Milstead, Washington University St. Louis

**Comment:** David A. Sartorius, University of Maryland, College Park

**20. Andean Studies Section Meeting: Long Horizons of Revolution and Reaction in Bolivia**

Saturday, January 9, 2021 (11:00am-12:30pm)

**Chair:** Nicole L. Pacino, University of Alabama – Huntsville

**Speakers:**

Elizabeth M. Shesko, Oakland University

Ben Nobbs-Thiessen, University of Winnipeg

Carmen Soliz, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Elena C. McGrath, Union College

**Comment:** The Audience

**21. Persistent Inequality in Brazil: New Approaches Using Multiple Methods**

Saturday, January 9, 2021 (2:00pm-3:30pm)

**Chair:** Cassia Roth, University of Georgia

**Papers:**

*Below the Fold: Illiberal Class Politics and the Press in Mid-20th-Century Brazil*

Paloma Contreras, New York University

*Double Jeopardy in the Concrete Jungle: Black Women's Labor History in 20th-Century São Paulo*

Cassandra Osei, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

*Poverty and Inequality By Design: Economists, Wages, and the Causes of Inflation in Brazil, 1950s-1970s*

Matthew Nestler, Stanford University

**Comment:** Miqueias H. Mugge, Princeton University

**22. I Gain, You Lose, They Win: Tales of Success and Failures in International Solidarity Movements in Cold War Latin America (Co-Sponsored by AHA)**

Saturday, January 9, 2021 (2:00pm-3:30pm)

**Chair:** Jessica Stites Mor, University of British Columbia

**Papers:**

*It's Play, but It's Work: Labor History of Football and Solidarity in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, and Uruguay*  
Brenda Elsey, Hofstra University

*Water over Gold: International Solidarity in El Salvador's Anti-Mining Campaign*  
Jacey Anderson, Montana State University-Bozeman

*Anti-Imperialism and Hemispheric Consciousness in Canada-Quebec-Latin America Solidarity Networks, from the 1970s to the 1980s*  
Geneviève Dorais, Université du Québec à Montréal

*Diplomatic Attacks on Solidarity: The Political Effects of the Tricontinental Conference in Havana (1966)*  
Fernando Camacho Padilla, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

**Comment:** The Audience

**23. The Hour of Unbelief in 20<sup>th</sup>-Century Mexico (Co-Sponsored by AHA)**

Saturday, January 9, 2021 (2:00pm-3:30pm)

**Chair:** Robert G. Weis, University of Northern Colorado

**Papers:**

*The Patriarchs of Anticlericalism in Revolutionary Mexico*  
Jurgen Buchenau, University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
Gregory Crider, Winthrop University

*To Defanaticize and Dealcoholize the Population: The Interrelated Anti-clerical and Anti-Alcohol Campaigns*  
Gretchen Kristine Pierce, Shippensburg University

*Collective Marriage and Quiet Secularization of Marriage and Mothers*  
Jason Dormady, Central Washington University

**Comment:** Robert G. Weis, University of Northern Colorado

**24. Gran Colombia Studies Section Meeting: Historical Trajectories of Capitalism and Development in the Gran Colombia – Local and Global Perspectives**

Saturday, January 9, 2021 (2:00pm-3:30pm)

**Chair:** Stefan Pohl Valero, Universidad del Rosario

**Speakers:**

Margarita Fajardo, Sarah Lawrence College

Ricardo López, Western Washington University

Aaron Kappeler, University of Edinburgh

Constanza Castro Benavides, Universidad de los Andes

Stefan Pohl Valero, Universidad del Rosario

Ana María Otero-Cleves, Universidad de los Andes.

**Comment:** Shawn Van Ausdal, Universidad de los Andes

### **25. Caribbean Studies Section Meeting: New Directions in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies in the Caribbean**

Saturday, January 9, 2021 (2:00pm- 3:30pm)

**Chair:** Devyn Spence Benson, Davidson College

#### **Speakers:**

Sandy Plácido, Queens College, City University of New York

Reena N. Goldthree, Princeton University

Devyn Spence Benson, Davidson College

**Comment:** Kaysha L. Corinealdi, Emerson College

### **26. Place and Power: “Regional Turns” in the History of Nineteenth-Century Mexico and Brazil**

Saturday, January 9, 2021 (4:00pm-5:30pm)

**Chair:** Margaret Chowning, University of California, Berkeley

#### **Papers:**

*Mexico’s Provinces and Peripheries in the Global Context, 1850-1940*

Laura Shelton, Franklin and Marshall College

*Inequality, War, and State-Making in the Brazilian Borderlands, 1830-1870*

Miqueias Mugge, Princeton University

*Liberalism Divided: Provincial Reparto vs. Federal Disentailment in Mexico*

Fernando Pérez Montesinos

*The Other Valley: The Brazilian Far-North As an Autonomous Frontier, 1840-1890*

José Juan Pérez Meléndez, European Institute/University of California, Davis

**Comment:** Casey M. Lurtz, Johns Hopkins University

### **27. Indigeneity and Patrimony in Modern Mexico (Co-Sponsored by AHA)**

Saturday, January 9, 2021 (4:00pm-5:30pm)

**Chair:** Adam W. V. Warren, University of Washington, Seattle

**Papers:**

*Hiding a History of Destruction: The Making of Archaeological Patrimony in Modern Mexico*  
Christina M. Bueno, Northeastern Illinois University

*Indigenous Patrimony and Nation-Building in Porfirian Tlaxcala, Mexico*  
Jaclyn Ann Sumner, Presbyterian College

*"Nuestro Pequeño Patrimonio": Totonac Lands and Mexican Pyramids in El Tajín*  
Sam Holley-Kline, Florida State University

*Archaeology, Development Priorities, and the Renarrativization of Guanajuato's Indigenous Past*  
Lisa Pinley Covert, College of Charleston

**28. The Uses of the Law: Legal Practitioners and the Manipulations of the Legal System in Latin America (Co-sponsored by AHA)**

Saturday, January 9, 2021 (4:00pm-5:30pm)

**Chair:** Ricardo Pelegrin Taboada, Western Oregon University

**Papers:**

*Maneuvering the Past: The Production of Legal Documents to Build Legitimacy*  
Judith Mansilla, Florida International University

*The New Lawyers of Cuba: Social Transformation in Early 19th-Century Cuba and Its Impact on the Legal Profession*  
Ricardo Pelegrin Taboada, Western Oregon University

*Lawyers and the City: Legal Professionals in the Resistance against Rio de Janeiro Early 20th-Century Urban Reform*  
Pedro Cantisano, University of Nebraska Omaha

*Using Law and History to Resist Land Dispossession: A Case Study of Colonial Indigenous Resguardos in Riosucio (Caldas, Colombia)*  
Gloria Patricia Lopera Mesa, Florida International University

**Comment:** Renzo R. Honores, Instituto Internacional de Derecho y Sociedad

**29. Chile- Rio de la Plata Studies Section Meeting: Writing, Thinking, & Teaching the Southern Cone Today**

Saturday, January 9, 2021 (4:00pm-5:30pm)

**Chair:** Marian E. Schlotterbeck, University of California, Davis

**Speakers:**

Lily Pearl Balloffet, University of California, Santa Cruz

Alyssa Bowen, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Carlos S. Dimas, University of Nevada Las Vegas

Brenda Elsey, Hofstra University

Romina Green Rioja, Universidad de Santiago en Chile

Hannah Greenwald, Yale University

Michael Huner, Grand Valley State University

Craig Johnson, University of California, Berkeley

Jennifer Lee Schaefer, Carleton College

**Comment:** Angeles Picone, Boston College

### 30. Special Powers and Secret Knowledge: New Directions in Spanish Inquisition Studies

Sunday, January 10, 2021 (11:00am-12:30pm)

**Chair:** Gretchen Starr-Lebeau, Principia

**Papers:**

*Conspiracy of Witchcraft in Cartagena De Indias (1634-1636): African-Descendant Women, Prison Spaces, and Torture*

Ana Díaz Burgos, Oberlin College

*Repurposing the Powers of the Holy Sepulcher*

Karen Melvin, Bates College

*Irreverence, Inquisition, and the History of Ideas in the Eighteenth-Century Iberian Atlantic*

Katrina Olds, University of San Francisco

*Trolling the Inquisition: On the Special Powers of Anonymity*

Sylvia Sellers-Garcia, Boston College

**Comment:** Gretchen Starr-Lebeau, Principia College

### 31. Law, Empire and the Monarquía Hispánica in the Colonial Andes, 16th–18th Centuries (Co-Sponsored by AHA)

Sunday, January 10, 2021 (11:00am-12:30pm)

**Chair:** Alcira Dueñas, Ohio State University at Newark

**Papers:**

*Litigating Nobility in the Monarquía Hispánica: A Comparison of Morisco and Native Andean Strategies for Claiming Noble Status*

Karoline P. Cook, Royal Holloway, University of London

*Lawful Rebels. From Indian Claims to Imperial Policies in 17th-Century Andes*

Juan Carlos De Orellana, University of Texas at Austin

*Native Legal Facilitators in the 18th-Century Audiencia of Lima*  
Renzo R. Honores, Instituto Internacional de Derecho y Sociedad

**Comment:** Alcira Dueñas, Ohio State University at Newark

### **32. The “Problem” of Gendered Migration from Mexico to the United States since the 1950s (Co-Sponsored by AHA)**

Sunday, January 10, 2021 (11:00am-12:30pm)

**Chair:** Ana E. Rosas, University of California, Irvine

**Papers:**

*Mujeres y Expulsados: Mexican State Responses to Gendered Migration and Deportation in the 1970s*  
Laura D. Gutiérrez, University of the Pacific

*Gendering Elite Mobility: Mexican Women Students on US College Campuses in the Mid-20th Century*  
Rachel Grace Newman, Smith College

*“Gender Migration” and the Struggle for Immigrants’ Rights since the Reagan Era*  
Eladio Bobadilla, University of Kentucky

**Comment:** The Audience

### **33. Central American Studies Section Meeting: Contagions—Illness and Wellness in Central America**

Sunday, January 10, 2021 (11:00am-12:30pm)

**Chair:** Jordana Dym, Skidmore College

**Papers:**

*Epidemics and Epistemologies: Experiencing Illness in 16th-Century Yucatán*  
Ryan Amir Kashanipour, University of Arizona

*Imagining Contagion in Guatemala City, 1800*  
Sylvia Sellers-García, Boston College

*Infectious Indígenas and Contagious Diseases in Guatemala, 1900–50*  
David Carey Jr., Loyola University Maryland

*Living Through a Pandemic in Costa Rica: Oral Histories of Self-Isolation, 2020*  
Carmen Florencia Kordick, Southern Connecticut State University

**Comment:** The Audience

### **34. Revisiting the Refugee in Cuban History: Image-Making, Internationalism, and Return in the Twentieth Century**

Sunday, January 10, 2021 (2:00pm-3:30pm)

**Chair:** Kathleen M. López, Rutgers University

**Papers:**

*Refugee Returns: The "Visitaciones de la Comunidad" of 1973*

Michael Bustamante, Florida International University

*A "Benevolent Interpretation of National Laws": Transnational and National Efforts to Resettle Spanish Republican Refugees in Cuba, 1939-1945*

Daniel Fernández-Guevara, University of Florida

*On the Frontlines of the Cold War: Chinese Cuban Refugees in the United States 1957-1971*

Jian Ren, Rutgers University

**Comment:** The Audience

**35. Colonial Blackness and Mexican Modernity: Rethinking Afro-Mexican History and the African Diaspora, Part 2: The Genders and Geographies of Colonial and Postrevolutionary Afro-Mexico (Co-Sponsored by AHA)**

Sunday, January 10, 2021 (2:00pm-3:30pm)

**Chair:** Ben Vinson III, Case Western Reserve University

**Papers:**

*Beyond Afro-Mexico: Free Black Mobility in the 17th-Century Gulf-Caribbean*

J.M.H. Clark, University of Kentucky

*Colonial Masculinity and Modern Femininity: Afro-Mexican Authenticity in the 20th Century*

Theodore Cohen, Lindenwood University

**Comment:** Nicole von Germeten, Oregon State University

**36. Visual Media in Social Protest and Solidarity (Co-Sponsored by AHA)**

Sunday, January 10, 2021 (2:00pm-3:30pm)

**Chair:** Camilo Trumper, State University of New York at Buffalo

**Papers:**

*Punishing Havana: Urban Streets in Cinema, Politics, and Planning, 1959–75*

Ernesto B. Capello, Macalester College

*South-South Solidarity in the Archives: Visual History and the Legacy of the Organization for Solidarity with the Peoples of Africa, Asia, and Latin America (OSPAAAL)*

Jessica Stites Mor, University of British Columbia

*"In Sight of Heaven and on the Verge of Hell": Photography, Solidarity, and Undocumented Migration in 1980s Miami*

Erica Toffoli, University of Toronto

*Channeling Victor Jara: 1970s Iconography in the 2019 Chilean Protest Movement*

Eric S. Zolov, State University of New York at Stony Brook

**Comment:** The Audience



**37. Teaching and Teaching Materials Section Meeting: Taking Off the White Gloves: Teaching Latin American History through Rare Books and Special Collections**

Sunday, January 10, 2021 (2:00pm-3:30pm)

**Chair:** Corinna Zeltsman, Georgia Southern University

**Speaker(s):**

Alexander Hidalgo, Texas Christian University

Rachel Stein, Tulane University

**Comment:** The Audience

**38. Building Modernization: Urban Megaprojects in 20th-Century Latin America (Co-Sponsored by AHA)**

Sunday, January 10, 2021 (4:00pm-5:30pm)

**Chair:** Jessica Mack, George Mason University

**Papers:**

*Movin' on up to Modernity: Condominiums and Social Transformation in Midcentury Medellín, Colombia*  
William J. Demarest, State University of New York at Stony Brook

*Shaping a New Society: The Politics of Housing in Recife, Brazil, 1940–86*  
Yuri Kieling Gama, University of Massachusetts Amherst

*Building the Lettered City: Planning and Construction in Ciudad Universitaria, 1950–54*  
Jessica Mack, George Mason University

*To Fixate Men to the Land: A Steelworks and the Urban History of Amazonia*  
Adrian Lerner Patrón, Yale University

**Comment:** The Audience

**39. Preservation, Digitization, and Network and Spatial Analysis of the Endangered History of Atlantic World Slavery (Co-Sponsored by AHA)**

Sunday, January 10, 2021 (4:00pm-5:30pm)

**Chair:** Marshall Eakin, Vanderbilt University

**Papers:**

*Unexpected Discoveries from the Slave Societies Digital Archive*  
Jane Landers, Vanderbilt University

*Social Networks in Colonial Brazil: Transamazonian Slave Trade and Transatlantic Slave Trade, 1740–77*  
Alexandre Pelegrino, Vanderbilt University

*Spatial Historian: A New Tool for Historical Research and Network and Spatial Analysis*  
James Schindling, Vanderbilt University

*Lessons Learned in Restructuring the Slave Societies Digital Archive*  
Daniel Genkins, Vanderbilt University

**Comment:** Paul E. Lovejoy, York University

**40. Workers and the Law in the Southern Cone from the 1880s to the 1980s (Co-Sponsored by AHA)**

Sunday, January 10, 2021 (4:00pm-5:30pm)

**Chair:** Edward Brudney, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

**Papers:**

*Beyond Labor Legislation: Argentine Workers and the Law during the Proceso de Reorganización Nacional*

Edward Brudney, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

*Contesting the Frontier: Land Laws and Agricultural Labor in Southern Chile, 1900–12*

Amie Campos, University of California, San Diego

*To Be Invited In? State Formation and Maritime Workers in Early 20th-Century Chile*

Joshua Savala, Rollins College

**Comment:** Angela Vergara, California State University, Los Angeles

**41. Colonial Studies Section Meeting: Freedom before the Age of Revolution**

Sunday, January 10, 2021 (4:00pm-5:30pm)

**Chair:** Adriana Chira, Emory University

**Speaker(s):**

Fernanda Bretones, University of Florida

Mariana L. Dantas, Ohio University

Mary E. Hicks, Amherst College

Alexandre Pelegrino, Vanderbilt University

**Comment:** The Audience