Radical Americas 2017 Programme

UCL Institute of the Americas, 51, Gordon Square, London WC1H 0PN

Monday 11th September

09:00-09:30  Registration

09:30-11:00  PANEL ONE: Latin America and the Russian Revolution

WILSON, JENNIFER, Saint Domingue By Way of Saint Petersburg: The Haitian Revolution in the Radical Russian Imaginary

BOOTH, WILLIAM, “Marxism’s ‘Great Historical Failure’ Revisited: Américan Lefts and Nationalisms after 1917”

GARCÍA BONILLA, RODRIGO, César Vallejo’s Russia in 1931: Towards a Theory of the USSR-Themed Travelogue

Chairied by Steve Cushion

11:00-11:15  Coffee

11:15-13:00  PANEL TWO: Andean Resistance I

ALDERMAN, JONATHAN, Radical struggle through popular education: a case study from North-West Bolivia

McNELLY, ANGUS, Labour Bureaucracy and Labour Officialdom in Evo Morales' Bolivia

GOODWIN, GEOFF, Radical Autonomy: Indigenous Community Water Management in Highland Ecuador

BOUDEWIJN, INGE, Struggle, resistance, change: women’s narratives of large scale mining in the Northern Peruvian Andes

Chairied by Ana Cecilia Dinerstein

13:00-13:30  Lunch Break

13:30-15:00  PANEL THREE: Theology and Revolution

MARTÍNEZ ANDRADE, LUIS, Liberation theology: Legacy

McGEOCH, GRAHAM, Revolutionary Religious Imaginations: Fundamentalist or Liberationist?


Chairied by Bastiaan Bouwman

15:00-15:15  Coffee

15:15-16:45  PANEL FOUR: Challenges of Neoliberalism

FACIOLINCE, MARIA, Exposed Dis-place-ment: Frontiers of Profit and Loss in Northeastern Colombia

VALENZUELA-LEVI, NICOLÁS, Transport in the new social contract, or… why do Latin Americans spend more of what they have on transport than the rest of the world?
HERNÁNDEZ-LEMUS, ALBERTO, Obama’s Preventive Coup Doctrine in Latin America and the Demise of “Progressive Governments” in the Region

16:45-17:00 Coffee

17:00-18:00 PANEL FIVE: Socialism and Democracy in Chile
FISHWICK, ADAM, The Everyday Socialism of Chilean Textile Workers: Tracing Radical Political Subjectivity through the Chilean Textile Workers’ Press, 1936-1973
BOWEN, ALYSSA, A Radical Change? the Spanish Model in Chile’s Transition to Democracy

18:00-19:00 Reception, hosted by UCL Press and the Radical Americas Journal, with report on network and journal progress and activities

19:30- Conference Dinner (details tbc)

Tuesday 12th September

08:30-09:00 Registration

09:00-09.55 PANEL SIX: Cultural Production and Politics
STERN, PETER, Comrades & Brothers: Mexican and American Anti-Fascist Politics & Art During the Popular Front, 1934-1939
MORENO MÍNGUEZ, CARMEN, Performing revolution: Latin American Theater Festivals in Cuba during the Sixties
Chair by Jennifer Wilson

09:55-10:10 Coffee

10:10-11:30 PANEL SEVEN: Andean Resistance II
TROYAN, BRETT, The impact and legacy of Marxism on ethnic movements in Andean Colombia
ARIGHO-STILES, OLIVIA, ‘I will return, and I will be millions’ — Katarismo and pan-Andean memory
CARDOZO CARDOZO, OSCAR ARNULFO, From the Christian Morality to the Scientific Modernization: The origins of the National University of Colombia in the framework of a radical project of Liberal State.

11:30-11:45 Coffee

11:45-13:15 PANEL EIGHT: The Biopolitics of the Other:
Rethinking Race, Citizenship, and The Nation-state in Contemporary Latin America
SÁNCHEZ-RIVERA, RACHELL, The Regulated Brothel, Syphilis and Prostitution: The Pathologization of Bodies inside the Heterosexual Regime in Mexico
DEL VALLE CASALS, SANDRA, Always indios: race and neoliberalism in contemporary Chilean nation-state, A reading through Chilean cinema
HUNT, ROSANNA, The Mausoleum and the Prison: material and literary sites for the reclamation of the citizenship of the senderista
13:15-13:45 Lunch Break

13:45-15:30 PANEL NINE: Legacies of Guerrilla War
CUSHION, STEVE, One, Two, Three, Many Disasters WILLIS, DANIEL, A new utopia? Legacies of violence and the Peruvian Left BAKER, EMILY, Carlos Marighella: Political Thought and Contemporary Cultural Remix BOLLIG, BEN, Legacies of the Armed Left in the Crime Novels of Horacio Vázquez Rial

15:30-15:45 Coffee

15:45-17:15 PANEL TEN: Creating Radical Spaces

17:15-17:30 Coffee

17:30-18:30 PANEL ELEVEN: Networks and Nodes of Transnational Radicalism JIMÉNEZ BARRÓN, GABRIEL, Caribbean and Central America Cultural Antillanism in the 21st century [Remote Presentation] BRANAGAN, RYAN, “‘Dos pueblos víctimas del genocidio’: Maya Insurgents and Revolutionary Internationalism from Guatemala to Palestine, 1979-83”