

# Radical Americas 2017 Programme

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## 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  
*Chaired by Steve Cushion*
- 11:00-11:15     Coffee
- 11:15-12:45     **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: Reflections on Indigenous Community Water Management in the Ecuadorian Andes  
*Chaired by Ana Cecilia Dinerstein*
- 12:45-13:30     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?  
**FINESURREY, SAMUEL**, Baptizing Radicals: Anglo-American Missionary Support for the Cuban Revolution, 1952-1962  
*Charied 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  
*Chaired by Geoff Goodwin*

- 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  
*Chaired by William Booth*
- 18:00-19:00 Drinks 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
- 09:00-10:00 **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  
*Chaired by Jennifer Wilson*
- 10:00-10:15 Coffee
- 10:15-11:15 **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  
*Chaired by Daniel Willis*
- 11:15-11:30 Coffee
- 11:30-13:00 **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*  
*Chaired by Emily Baker*
- 13:00-13:40 Lunch Break

- 13:40-15:30 **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**  
**LICEAGA MENDOZA, RODRIGO IVÁN**, Mayan roots, instrumentality and the internet: Rethinking the politics-technology relationship for understanding the internet in an international context  
**SCHNEIDHORST, AMY**, The origins of 1990s Midwest American anarchist pacifist movements [Remote Presentation]  
**GUNSON, JEREMY**, '*Para nosotros el Túmin es una arma*': Reclaiming revolutionary legacies through an alternative currency in Mexico
- 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 21<sup>st</sup> century [Remote Presentation]  
**BRANAGAN, RYAN**, "Dos pueblos víctimas del genocidio': Maya Insurgents and Revolutionary Internationalism from Guatemala to Palestine, 1979-83"