

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
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 21st century [Remote Presentation]
BRANAGAN, RYAN, "Dos pueblos víctimas del genocidio': Maya Insurgents and Revolutionary Internationalism from Guatemala to Palestine, 1979-83"