Conflict and Inequality in Latin America and the Caribbean
VII LASC Graduate Student Conference
3200 and 3202 Knight Hall
Saturday, November 9, 2013

9:00-9:15: Opening Words, 3202 Knight Hall
Alejandro Cañeque, Associate Professor, Dept. of History
Interim Director, Latin American Studies Center

9:15-9:30 – Break; panel setup

9:30-10:45

3200 Knight Hall
Re-thinking Gender, Conflict, and Inequality in 20th-Century Mexico
Comment by Sharada Balachandran Orihuela, Assistant Professor, Department of English

Reid Gustafson, PhD Candidate, Dept. of History, University of Maryland, College Park
The “Masculine Beast” and the “Attentive, Respectful, and Loving” Stepfather: Plebeian Parenting, Masculinity, and Domestic Violence in Mexico City, 1917-1929

Ana Farach, PhD Candidate, Dept. of Comparative Literature, University of Maryland, College Park
The Meaning of the Embrace in Elena Garro’s Recollections of Things to Come

Chelsea Morgan Williams, MA student, Dept. of Latin American Studies, Vanderbilt University
Why does it Matter? Same-Sex Marriage in Mexico

3202 Knight Hall
Medicine, Science, and Power
Comment by Patricio Korzeniewicz, Professor and Chair, Dept. of Sociology

Douglas McRae, MA student, Dept. of Latin American Studies, Georgetown University
Historicizing Mass Sterilization and Political Violence in Post-Conflict Peru

Angel R. Rodriguez, MA Candidate, Latin American Iberian Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara
Western Syphilization: U.S Doctors in Guatemala City, 1946

Heather Wurtz, MA student, Dept. of Public Health, Columbia University
Contested Concepts of Care: Politics of Recognition and the Practice of Birth among Kichwa Midwives in the Ecuadoran Amazon
10:45-11:00: Break

11:00-12:30

3200 Knight Hall
Communicating Conflict
Comment by Ryan Long, Associate Professor, Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese

Kayla Watson, PhD Student, Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Maryland, College Park
The Howling Indigenous: Peru’s Cry for Modernization in Mario Vargas Llosa’s *Lituma en los Andes*, Santiago Roncagliolo’s *Abril rojo*, and Iván Thays’ *Un lugar llamado Oreja de Perro*

Nathan Dize, M.A. Student, Dept. of French Studies, University of Maryland, College Park
Sounding 1937: Technology, *Dyaspora*, and Historicism in Edwidge Danticat’s *The Farming of Bones*

Rafael Gomez, PhD Candidate, Dept of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University at Albany, SUNY
El Espectáculo de la Violencia Sensacional: Media and Violence in Latin America

3202 Knight Hall
Tourism: Solving or Creating Problems in Latin America?
Comment by Rafael Lorente, Lecturer, College of Journalism, and Washington Bureau Director, Capital News Service

Emma Fawcett, MA Student, Latin American Studies, American University
Possibilities for Bilateral Cooperation on Tourism: Haiti and the Dominican Republic

Evelyn McCoy, Huntington Fellow, Hispanic Studies Division, Library of Congress
From Invisible to Physical Barriers: Containment and Eviction in Rio de Janeiro for the 2014 FIFA World Cup and 2016 Olympic Games

Gabriel J. Jiménez-Fuentes, PhD Candidate, Dept. of English, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus
De estética de resistencia a símbolo nacional [afro]cubano: El performeró Íreme Abakuá y su fiesta del Día de los Reyes
1:00-2:15
3202 Knight Hall

Keynote Address by Prof. Eve Bratman, School of International Service
"The Quest for Sustainable Development: Brazilian Conservation, Activism, and Development Paths"

2:15-2:30: Break

2:30-4:30
3202 Knight Hall
Disruption, Displacement, and Marginalization
Comment by Isabella Alcañiz, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Government and Politics

Marcia Berrios Briso, Dept. de Pedagogia en Historia y Ciencias Sociales, Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago de Chile
¿Universidad para todos? La (re)democratización de la educación superior con miras a la inclusión y reivindicación de los afrobrasileros durante el primer gobierno de Lula da Silva.

Marcus Johnson, PhD Candidate, Dept. of Politics, Princeton University
Afro-Latinos: The Puzzle of Political Underrepresentation

Nick Alexandrov, MA Student, Latin American Studies, George Washington University
Some Successes of Plan Colombia

Colleen Hammelman, PhD Student, Dept. of Geography and Urban Studies, Temple University
Understanding Food Insecurity among Displaced Women in Medellín: A Spatial Analysis of Coping Strategies, Social Networks, and Mobility

Zachary Baquet, MA Student in Latin American Studies, Indiana University
Algo Extranjero: The Struggle to Locate Street Performance in Lima's Urban Space

4:30-4:40: Closing Words, 3202 Knight Hall
Brandi Townsend, PhD Candidate, Dept. of History, University of Maryland, College Park