Friday, April 30

9:00 Breakfast and Welcome
Mary Kay Vaughan, Interim Director, Latin American Studies Center

9:30 Workshop: Envisioning Latin American Studies for the 21st Century
• Deborah Poole, Professor, Department of Anthropology, JHU
• Eric Hershberg, Director, Center of Latin American/Latino Studies, AU
• Katherine Bliss, Deputy Director, Global Health Policy Center; Senior Fellow, Americas Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies
• Franklin Knight, Acting Director, Africana Studies, JHU University
Chair: Karin Rosemblatt, Director, Latin American Studies Center, UMDCP

11:30 Lunch

1:00 Thinking Latin America: An Interdisciplinary Dialogue
• Martin Hopenhayn, Director, Social Development Division, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
  Social Cohesion in Latin America: An Interdisciplinary Perspective on the Development Agenda
• Román de la Campa, Edwin B. and Lenore R. Williams Professor of Romance Languages, UPenn
  Roberto Bolano and the Question of Literature
• Barbara Weinstein, Professor, Department of History, NYU
  Neither Local nor Global: Latin American Studies and the Transnational Turn
Moderator: Laura Demaría, Associate Professor, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, UMDCP

3:00 Coffee Break

3:30 Roundtable: Conversing/Traversing the Caribbean
• Lynn Bolles, Professor, Women’s Studies Department, UMDCP
• Dorith Grant-Wisdom, Department of Government and Politics, UMDCP; Phelps Stokes Senior Fellow
• Juan Carlos Qüintero-Herencia, Chair, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, UMDCP
• David Sartorius, Assistant Professor, Department of History, UMDCP
Chair: Merle Collins, Professor, English Department, UMDCP

5:30 Coffee Break

6:00 Recognition of Saúl Sosnowski
Professor and Associate Provost of International Affairs, Office of International Programs; Editor, Hispamérica; founder and former Director of the Latin American Studies Center

6:30 Keynote Address: Placing, Displacing, and Replacing Haiti
Évelyne Trouillot
Award-winning novelist, poet, and journalist; Professor, L’Université d’État de l’Haiti and l’Université Caraïbe; and co-founder of publishing house Pré-Texte

8:00 Dinner

Saturday, May 1

9:30 Breakfast

10:00 Provocative Encounters: Latin American Studies and Latino Studies
• Frances Aparicio, Professor, Latin American and Latino Studies, UIC
  Reflecting on the boundaries between Latino Studies and Latin American Studies: Promises and Risks
• Linda Alcoff, Professor, Department of Philosophy, Hunter/CUNY
  ‘Dead’ Subjects, Sovereign Subjects, and the ‘Anyone’ in Between: Latin(o)/American Studies Remapping Literary and Linguistic Fields
• Ricardo Ortiz, Associate Professor, English Department, Georgetown
Moderator: Randy Ontiveros, Assistant Professor, English Department, UMDCP

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Keynote Address: Literary Communism: Manifesto of the Rearguard
Juan Duchesne Winter
Professor of Latin American Literature, University of Pittsburgh; Puerto Rican public intellectual; co-founder of independent cultural journals Postdata and Nómadia; and Director of Publications at the Instituto Internacional de Literatura Iberoamericana and Revista Iberoamericana

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