



Monasterio de la Recoleta, Arequipa, Peru.

## Graduate Student Symposium

Thursday, March 23, 2017

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Inter-disciplinary symposium on research related to Latin America.

Location: Scotia Bank Milling Room, Rozsa Centre.

Free & open to the public.

08:45am | Part 1

10:15am | Part 2

11:45am | Part 3

12:45pm | Lunch



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## Program

**8:30am** Refreshments

**8:40am** Welcoming Remarks: Pablo Policzer, LARC Director

**8:45-10:15am Part I**

**Moderator:** Hendrik Kraay, Dept. of History

**Diego Coelho, Doctoral Student, Dept. of Electrical & Computer Engineering** *A Spectral Based Method for Neovascularization Detection Near the Optic Disk Due to Diabetic Retinopathy*

*Discussion*

**Alyssa Haggard, Master's Student, Dept. of Anthropology & Archaeology** *An Examination of Chipped-Stone Material from the Wo' Complex at Yaxnohcah, Campeche, Mexico*

*Discussion*

**Isabel Lara, Doctoral Student, School of Languages, Linguistics, Literatures & Cultures** *Eroticism in the first part of the Afectos Espirituales by Francisca Josefa de Castillo (1671- 1742)*

*Discussion*

**Andrés Lalama Vargas, Master's Student, Dept. of History** *Ecuadorian Media Discourses on the 1941-1942 War with Peru*

**Rogelio Velez Mendoza, Master's Student, Dept. of History** *Tickets to the Moon: The Colombian Press and the Space Race*

*Discussion*

**10:15-10:30am** Break

**10:30-11:30am Part II**

**Moderator:** Roberta Rice, Dept. of Political Science

**Jeanne Liendo, Master's Student, Dept. of Political Science** *Is the Left Fading in Latin America?*

**Ricardo Vernet, Doctoral Student, Dept. of Political Science** *Understanding Peasant Democracy: The Case of Haiti*

**Mariana Hipólito R. Mota, PhD, Dept. of Political Science** *The "Petrolão" Scandal, the "Car Wash" Investigation, and Corruption in Brazil*

*Discussion*

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**11:30-11:45am** Break

**11:45am-12:45pm Part III**

**Moderator:** Pablo Policzer, Dept. of Political Science

**Linda M. Ambrosie, Post Doctorate Fellow, Haskayne School of Business** *Tax Evasion, Tourism and Development: The Caribbean Mexico Template*

**Connor Bedard, Master's Student, Haskayne School of Business** *Sustainable Destinations: A Comparison Study of the Galapagos Islands and Banff National Park*

**Maria Margarita Meza Rios, Master's Student, Haskayne School of Business** *Measuring the Impact of Sustainability and Leadership Workshops in Ecuador*

*Discussion*

**12:45-1:45pm** Closing Remarks & Lunch

### *We expand horizons*

*As an interdisciplinary catalyst for the generation of knowledge, the Centre works towards breaking down the barriers between working on and in Latin America, and encourages a diverse range of topics related to the region.*