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

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GRADUATE STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

Thursday April 19, 2018

**Inter-disciplinary symposium
on research related to
Latin America**

9 am | Panel 1

9:40 am | Panel 2

11 am | Panel 3

11:40 am | Panel 4

**Location: Science A 107
Free & open to the public.**

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Program

8:30am Coffee and refreshments

8:50am Welcoming Remarks: Pablo Policzer, LARC Director

9-9:40am Panel I: Conflict and Innovation in Natural Resource Extraction

Moderator: Roberta Rice, Dept. of Political Science

Ana Watson, PhD Student, Dept. of Geography - *Natural Gas Extraction and Conflict in Upper Amazonia: Peru's Camisea case*

Oscar Moisés Torres Montúfar, El Colegio de México/University of Calgary - *The Interdependence of Industry: Sulfur, Innovation and Global Trade in Southern Mexico*

Discussion

9:40-10:30am Panel II: Shifting National Identities

Moderator: Elizabeth Montes, School of Languages, Linguistics, Literatures & Cultures

Andrés Lalama Vargas, Master's Student, Dept. of History
"Cuestión de Límites": Ecuadorian Published Sources on its Territorial Conflict with Peru

Ivo Jirasek, Master's Student, School of Languages, Linguistics, Literatures & Cultures - *One Characteristic of the National Identity in the Literature of Fiction of two Nations: Czechs and Mexicans*

David Barrios Giraldo, PhD Candidate, Dept. of History
Isaacs Apotheosis. Politics of peace and commemoration in Colombia. 1904-1905

Discussion

10:30-10:45am Break

Program

10:45-11am Elizabeth Montes: Recognition of CALACS Distinguished Fellow Award for Hendrik Kraay

11am-11:40am Panel III: Economy and Trade in Pre-Hispanic America

Moderator: Geoff McCafferty, Dept. of Anthropology & Archaeology

Adam Benfer, PhD Candidate, Dept. of Anthropology & Archaeology - *The Archaeology of Pre-Hispanic Travel in the Lake Nicaragua Basin*

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

Discussion

11:40am-12:30pm Panel IV: States, Rights and Movement

Moderator: Pablo Policzer, LARC Director

Victoria Simmons, PhD Candidate, Carleton University
Humanitarian Borders and the Frontiers of State-making in Mexico

Adriana Rincón Villegas, PhD Candidate, University of Massachusetts Boston - *On the Human Right to Peace in Times of Contemporary Colonial Power*

Elizabeth Pando Burciaga, PhD Candidate, Dept. of Political Science - *Creating Policy from the Bottom-up: The Role of Municipal Governments in Chilean Immigration Policy*

Discussion

12:30pm Closing remarks: Pablo Policzer, LARC Director