



Forty Years of Excellence in Training and Scholarship in Latin American Studies, 1964-2004

All panels will be held in the Kurtzman Room, William Pitt Union, University of Pittsburgh

Friday, December 3, 2004

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast (Kurtzman Room)

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Introductions

William Brustein, Director, University Center for International Studies (UCIS),
University of Pittsburgh

Kathleen Musante DeWalt, Director, Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS),
University of Pittsburgh

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Panel I: Latin American Studies at the University of Pittsburgh

Moderator:

Burkart Holzner (Director, University Center for International Studies, 1980-2000)

Panelists:

Cole Blasier (CLAS Founder and Director 1964-1974) *In the Beginning (1960s)—The Impact of the Cold War on Latin American Studies and the Formation of Area Studies at the University of Pittsburgh; CLAS and LASA*

Carmelo Mesa-Lago (CLAS Director 1974-86; Associate Director 1971-74; Assistant Director 1967-70) *Building the Undergraduate Program and National Recognition of CLAS/Pitt (1970s)*

Mitchell A. Seligson (CLAS Director 1986-1992) *Securing the Graduate Program (1980s)*

Billie R. DeWalt (CLAS Director 1993-2001) *Innovation in Outreach (1990s)*

Joseph F. Dominic (Program Director, School of Education, The Heinz Endowments) *The Heinz Endowments' Investment in Latin American Studies*

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Panel II: History and Society in Latin American Studies

Moderator:

George Reid Andrews (Professor of History, University of Pittsburgh 1981-present)

Panelists:

Alejandro de la Fuente (Assistant Professor of History, University of Pittsburgh 2000-present; PhD History, University of Pittsburgh 1996)

Michael Ervin (Assistant Professor of History, Central Washington University; PhD History, University of Pittsburgh 2002)

Betsy Konefal (Doctoral candidate, History, University of Pittsburgh)

12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Buffet Luncheon (Dining Room A, William Pitt Union)

2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Panel III: Latin American Archaeology at the University of Pittsburgh

Moderator:

James B. Richardson III (Professor of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh 1967-present)

Panelists:

María Auxiliadora Cordero (Managing Editor, Latin American Archaeology Publications, University of Pittsburgh; PhD Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh 1998)

Florencio Delgado (Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Ecuador; PhD Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh 2002)

Robert D. Drennan (Professor of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh 1977-present)

Michael Heckenberger (PhD Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh 1996; Assistant Professor of Anthropology, University of Florida; PhD Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh 1996)

Carl Langebaek (Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia; PhD Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh 1993)

Discussant:

Elizabeth M. Brumfiel (Professor of Anthropology, Northwestern University; President, American Anthropological Association)

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Reception (Lower Lounge, William Pitt Union)

7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Dinner (Lower Lounge, William Pitt Union)

Cost: \$20; Pitt students \$15

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Saturday, December 4, 2004

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast (Kurtzman Room)

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Panel IV: Social and Public Policy

Moderators:

Barry Ames (Andrew W. Mellon Professor 1996-present and Chair 2001-present, Political Science, University of Pittsburgh)

James Craft (Acting Director of CLAS 2000; Professor of Business Administration, University of Pittsburgh 1972-present)

Panelists:

María José Alvarez (Doctoral student, Sociology, University of Pittsburgh)

Fabio Bertranou (Principal Specialist, Organización Internacional del Trabajo; PhD Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh 1998)

Eduardo Gamarra (Professor of Political Science and Director, Latin American and Caribbean Center, Florida International University; PhD Political Science, University of Pittsburgh 1987)

John Markoff (Professor of Sociology; joint appointment with History and Political Science, University of Pittsburgh 1973-present)

Arturo Porzecanski (Managing Partner, ABM Amro, New York; PhD Economics Pitt 1975)

Discussant:

Mitchell A. Seligson (Centennial Professor of Political Science, and Fellow, Center for the Americas, Vanderbilt University 1986-2004; Director of CLAS 1986-1992; Daniel H. Wallace Professor of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh 1986-2004; PhD Political Science, University of Pittsburgh 1974)

12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Buffet Luncheon (Dinning Room A, William Pitt Union)

1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Panel V: Cultural Studies

Moderator:

John Beverley (Professor 1969-present and Chair 2002-present, Hispanic Languages and Literatures, University of Pittsburgh)

Panelists:

José Julio Cisneros (Dean, College of Liberal Arts, Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Ecuador; PhD Hispanic Languages and Literatures, University of Pittsburgh 1985)

Hermann Herlinghaus (Professor, Hispanic Languages and Literatures, University of Pittsburgh 2000-present)

Lucia Herrera (Doctoral Student, Hispanic Languages and Literatures, University of Pittsburgh)

Keith McDuffie (Professor Emeritus; Chair 1975-1992 and Professor 1975-1999,
Hispanic Languages & Literatures, University of Pittsburgh)

3:30 - 5:00 p.m. KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Burkart Holzner

(Director of the University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh
1980-2000; Distinguished Service Professor of International Studies; Professor of
Sociology and Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh)

5:00 p.m. Closing Remarks

Kathleen Musante DeWalt, CLAS Director

For further information or to make a reservation for the Friday dinner please contact Colleen
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http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/clas/events/40th_anniversary/conference.html

