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PROGRAM

March 25-27, 2021

GMT-4/Eastern Time (Pittsburgh, USA)

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The Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS) as part of the University Center for International Studies (UCIS) at the University of Pittsburgh welcomes faculty and students to the Latin American Social and Public Policy we have welcomed researchers from around the world have come to Pittsburgh to discuss social and public policy. Creating spaces where the scientific community can discuss the past, present, and future of Latin America, Caribbean and its Diasporas is always important; it seems even more crucial these days.

During the LASPP conference participants will benefit from CLAS' extensive international network and in-house scholars. This assures that authors and presenters collect insightful feedback benefitting from top researchers in Latin American Studies. Moreover, in order to become ever more inclusive and lower barriers for scientific exchange, papers may be presented in English, Spanish, and/or Portuguese.

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The 20th Carmelo Mesa-Lago Distinguished Latin American Social Public Policy Lecture

Dr. Carmelo Mesa-Lago

*Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus of Economics
and Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh*

March 25, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. ET

Documentary: Statistics and Chance:
*2019 documentary about Carmelo Mesa-
Lago, by Carlos Díaz and Elaine Acosta*

March 26, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. ET

Keynote Presentation: *(English)*
*Four Decades of Private Pensions in Latin
America (1980-2020): Promises and Realities*



LASPP Roundtables

Saturday, March 27, 2021

1:00 p.m. ET (Pittsburgh, USA) (English)

**Patronage Appointments in Latin American Governments:
A Comparative Study**

- ◆ B. Guy Peters (University of Pittsburgh)
- ◆ Paula Muñoz (Universidad del Pacifico)
- ◆ Francisco Panizza (London School of Economics)
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4:15 p.m. ET (Pittsburgh, USA) (English)

The Potential of Latin American Studies Centers in the U.S.:
A discussion with CLAS Directors

The Latin American Social and Public Policy Program

For information on each panel, times and registration, click on the panel listed below.

NOTE: All panels are in Pittsburgh, USA Eastern Time.

03/25/2021

- **Welcome to the LASPP Conference**
- **Documentary: *Statistics and Chance*** 2019 documentary about Carmelo Mesa-Lago, by Carlos Díaz and Elaine Acosta

03/26/2021

- **Panel A1: Cidades e Sustentabilidade** *(Portuguese/English)*
- **Panel B2: Students and their Experience in Education** *(English)*
- **Panel A3: The Politics of Economic Distribution** *(English)*
- **Panel B4: Minorias e Direitos** *(Portuguese)*
- **Panel C5: The Politics of Protest and Change** *(English)*
- **The 20th Carmelo Mesa-Lago Distinguished Latin American Social and Public Policy Lecture: Carmelo Mesa-Lago, Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus of Economics and Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh**
- **Panel A6: Political Violence and Post-Accord in Colombia** *(English)*
- **Panel B7: COVID-19 no Brasil** *(Portuguese)*
- **Panel A8: Ciudades, Inovaciones y Ciudadanías** *(Spanish)*
- **Panel B9: Latinos and Migration Policy** *(English)*
- **Field Research Workshop** *(English, Spanish)*

The Latin American Social and Public Policy Program (cont'd)

03/27/2021

- **Panel A10: Gendering Policy and Politics** *(English)*
- **Panel B11: Estudiantes y Sistemas Educativos** *(Spanish)*
- **Panel A12: Partisanship, Attitudes, and Democracy** *(English)*
- **Panel B13: Crime and Violence** *(English)*
- **LASPP ROUNDTABLE** *(English)*
*Patronage Appointments in Latin American Governments:
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Thursday, March 25, 2021

5:00 p.m. ET (Pittsburgh, USA)

Welcome to the LASPP Conference

5:30 p.m. ET (Pittsburgh, USA)

Documentary: *Statistics and Chance*

2019 documentary about Carmelo Mesa-Lago, by Carlos Díaz and Elaine Acosta

Registration for this two events: <https://tinyurl.com/7x26k9c7>

Friday, March 26, 2021

9:00-10:30 a.m. ET (Pittsburgh, USA)

Panel A1: Cidades e Sustentabilidade (Portuguese/English)

Registration for this panel: <https://tinyurl.com/2aaxnf4b>

♦ **Demétrius Ferreira** (Centro Universitario Mauricio de Nassau)

“The new agenda of sanitation in Brazil: Public-Private Partnerships, ration behavior and clientelism”

♦ **Eduardo Nobre** (USP)

“Sustainable Urban Planning in São Paulo, Brazil: the case of the 2014 MasterPlan”

♦ **Luciana Lemos** (University of Pittsburgh), **Vitor Soliano** (Universidade Federal da Bahia)

“Efetivação do Direito À Saúde Pelo Saneamento Básico: Alternativas Jurídico Regulatórias”

Discussant: **Roberta Mendonça de Carvalho** (University of Pittsburgh)

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9:00-10:30 a.m. ET (Pittsburgh, USA)

Panel B2: Students and their Experience in Education (English)

Registration for this panel: <https://tinyurl.com/ttvuzydk>

♦ **Gabriel Chouhy** (Tulane University)

“The Political Economy of Education Quality Assurance: Market Fundamentalism and the Battle over School Rankings in Chile (2006-2020)”

♦ **Erika Abarca** (Point Park University), **Rosa Bahamondes** (University of Chile)

“First-year students’ experience in higher education in Chile in times of COVID-19”

♦ **Jonathan Santo** (University of Nebraska at Omaha), **Josafá Moreira da Cunha** (Universidade Federal do Paraná)

“School (socie)ties: Individual and School Level Differences in the Association between Ethnic Victimization and Academic Functioning for Brazilian Youth”

Discussant: **Gina Garcia** (University of Pittsburgh)

Friday, March 26, 2021(cont'd)

10:45 a.m.--12:15 p.m. ET (Pittsburgh, USA)

Panel A3: The Politics of Economic Distribution (English)

Registration for this panel: <https://tinyurl.com/2aaxnf4b>

- ◆ **Marilia Heloisa Fraga Arantes** (Central European University)
"Land, capital, and labor: the role of BNDES towards land concentration and agrobusiness in Brazil"
- ◆ **Chris Hale** (University of Alabama)
"Ethnic Diversity and Public Goods Across Latin America"
- ◆ **Gabriela Tafoya** (University of Connecticut)
"Welfare Generosity in Latin America and the Caribbean"
- ◆ **Blaire Modic** (University of Pittsburgh)
"Reform, Corruption, and Property during Costa Rica's Infrastructure Boom"

Discussant: **Paul J. Nelson** (University of Pittsburgh)

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10:45 a.m.--12:15 p.m. ET (Pittsburgh, USA)

Panel B4: Minorias e Direitos (Portuguese)

Registration for this panel: <https://tinyurl.com/ttvuzydk>

- ◆ **Raíssa Resende de Moraes** (State University of Campinas), **Lucia da Costa Ferreira** (State University of Campinas), **Marjo de Theije** (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)
"The gold garimpagem at the arenas of natural resources regimes by the Kayapó (Mebêngôkre) of the subgroups Mekrãgnoti and Metyktire - a perspective of transformations towards sustainability"
- ◆ **Noédson Santos** (Universidade Federal da Bahia), **Catarina Helena Cortada Barbieri** (Fundação Getúlio Vargas)
"Direitos Humanos das Mulheres Rurais: Narrativas de Gênero e Saúde no Município de Retirolândia/Ba frente ao Sistema Político-Legislativo Brasileiro"
- ◆ **Enrique Cunha Junior** (Universidade Federal da Bahia/Universidade Federal do Ceará)
"Terra de quilombos e politica publica fundiária: Casos e descassos no Estado do Ceará"

Discussant: **Keila Grinberg** (University of Pittsburgh)

Friday, March 26, 2021(cont'd)

10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m. ET (Pittsburgh, USA)

Panel C5: The Politics of Protest and Change (English)

Registration for this panel: tinyurl.com/mjfpf7a4

- ◆ **Sergio Domínguez** (University of Pittsburgh)
“The Catholic Church and the 2018 wave of protests in Nicaragua”
- ◆ **Elias Chavarria-Mora** (University of Pittsburgh)
“Who Protests? Ideological dimensions and protest in Latin America”
- ◆ **Breno Marisguia** (Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais)
“Predicting and Explaining Presidential Interruptions in Latin America”

Discussant: **Scott Morgenstern** (University of Pittsburgh)

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12:15-1:00 p.m. Break

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1:00-2:00 p.m. ET (Pittsburgh, USA)

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Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/lasppkeynote>

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2:30-4:00 p.m. ET (Pittsburgh, USA)

Panel A6: Political Violence and Post-Peace Accord in Colombia (English)

Registration for this panel: <https://tinyurl.com/2aaxnf4b>

- ◆ **Martín Ruiz-Mendoza** (University of Michigan)
“Women in the Crossfire: War, Violence, and Gender in Contemporary Colombian Cinema”
- ◆ **Ana Marrugo Gómez** (University of Pittsburgh)
“Limits and Possibilities of Feminist Politics in Colombia’s Truth Commission”
- ◆ **Diego Cortes** (University of Pittsburgh-Bradford)
“Political Conflict, Policymaking in Communication, and the Construction of Indigenous Autonomy in Latin America”

Discussant: **Diana Hoyos** (University of Pittsburgh)

Friday, March 26, 2021 (cont'd)

2:30-4:00 p.m. ET (Pittsburgh, USA)

Panel B7: COVID-19 no Brasil (Portuguese)

Registration for this panel: <https://tinyurl.com/ttvuz ydk>

♦ **Matheus Fernandes de Castro** (Universidade Estadual Paulista–UNESP)
“Os Motoboys, o Trabalho oor Aplicativo e Covid-19: A Produção das Práticas Cotidianas Atuais e Virtuais em um Ambiente de Trabalho Ainda Mais Precário”

♦ **Silvia Lilian Ferro** (Universidade Federal da Integração Latino-americana)
“Más allá de las políticas sociales ¿Hacia sistemas públicos de cuidados en el MERCOSUR?”

♦ **Gabriel Garcia, Patricia Inês Schwantz, Verônica da Rosa Olea, and Luís Moretto Neto** (Universidade Federal de Santa Maria)
“Análise do Plano de Contingência da Fundação Oswaldo Cruz Para o Enfrentamento do Coronavírus”

Discussant: **Hector Camilo Ruiz Sanchez** (University of Pittsburgh)

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4:15-5:30 p.m. ET (Pittsburgh, USA)

Panel A8: Ciudades, Inovaciones y Ciudadanías (Spanish)

Registration for this panel: <https://tinyurl.com/2aaxnf4b>

♦ **Felipe Contrera** (Universidad Central)
“Tensiones urbanas: una aproximación a los imaginarios urbanos desde las subjetividades cinéticas y el derecho a la ciudad”

♦ **Itala Laurente** (Universidade Estadual de Campinas)
“Normativa, Agenda Digital y Política de Transformación Digital en Perú”

♦ **Felipe Bosch** (El Colegio de México)
”Políticas urbanas como dispositivos de gobernabilidad. El caso de las políticas de regularización de asentamientos informales en Argentina y México”

Discussant: **Marcela González Rivas** (University of Pittsburgh)



Friday, March 26, 2021 (cont'd)

4:15-5:30 p.m. ET (Pittsburgh, USA)

Panel B9: Latinos and Migration Policy (English)

Registration for this panel: <https://tinyurl.com/ttvuzydk>

♦ **Isabella DeSpirito** (Georgetown University)

“Pushing the Ceiling Higher: The Case for Latin American Room to Maneuver in Challenging U.S. Hegemony”

♦ **Clemente Quinones-Reyes** (Georgia Gwinnett College)

“Impact of USA Immigration Policy on Latin American Migrants’ Human Rights and Suffering, 2012-2020”

♦ **Alex Honeker, João V. Guedes-Neto** (University of Pittsburgh)

“”And some, I assume, are good people”: Determinants of Elite Rhetoric Towards Immigrants and Refugees”

Discussant: **Javier Vazquez D’Elia** (University of Pittsburgh)

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5:45 p.m. ET (Pittsburgh, USA)

Field Research Workshop

Javier Vazquez D’Elia (University of Pittsburgh) Registration for this workshop: <https://tinyurl.com/v9tr7vc>

Saturday, March 27, 2021

9:00-10:30 a.m. ET (Pittsburgh, USA)

Panel A10: Gendering Policy and Politics (English)

Registration for this panel: <https://tinyurl.com/m9e5nym3>

♦ **Aiyanna Maciel, Majaella Ruden** (Georgetown University)

“Redefining Social Media Messaging as Discourse: The Case of El Salvador’s “Cool” President and his impact on Violence Against Women”

♦ **Amanda Freitas Carnaiba** (Universidade Federal de São Paulo)

“Reproductive Rights and the Evangelical Parliamentary Bench: Religious Moral and the Rights of Women”

♦ **Marcela Anita Souza** (University of Pittsburgh)

“The Commodification of Childbirth and its Consequences in Brazil”

Discussant: **Muge Finkel** (University of Pittsburgh)

Saturday, March 27, 2021 (cont'd)

9:00-10:30 a.m. ET (Pittsburgh, USA)

Panel B11: Estudiantes y Sistemas Educativos (English, Spanish, Portuguese)

Registration for this panel: <https://tinyurl.com/t8db28aj>

- ◆ **Daniel Contreras** (Universidad Nacional de Colombia)
“La Jornada Única como política de fortalecimiento para la educación Pública en Colombia”
- ◆ **Marilu Nunez Palomino** (University of Pittsburgh), **Martha Palomino Coila** (Universidad Nacional del Altiplano)
“Stress, Anxiety, and Depression in Social Works Students from Peru”
- ◆ **Pauline Ildefonso, Shirlena Amaral** (Universidade Estadual do Norte Fluminense)
“Políticas de Cotas e Equidade: Uma Análise Interseccional sobre a Presença de Mulheres Negras na Pós-Graduação Stricto Sensu nas Universidades Estaduais do Rio de Janeiro-Brasil”

Discussant: **Luis van Fossen Bravo** (University of Pittsburgh)

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10:45 a.m. —12:15 p.m. ET (Pittsburgh, USA)

Panel A12: Partisanship, Attitudes, and Democracy (English)

Registration for this panel: <https://tinyurl.com/m9e5nym3>

- ◆ **Asbel Bohigues** (Centro de Educación Superior de Negocios, Innovación y Tecnología), **Mariana Sendra** (Universidad de Salamanca)
“Presidential approval as a source of political identification and its effects on tolerant attitudes: the case of Latin America”
- ◆ **Laura Beghini Chelidonopoulos** (Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais)
“Antipartisanship in Brazil: The effects of ideological extremism on negative party affect (2002-2018)”
- ◆ **Tiago Ventura, Ernesto Calvo** (University of Maryland, College Park), **Natalia Aruguete** (Universidad Nacional de Quilmes), **Carlos Scartascini** (IADB),
“Trustful Voters, Trustworthy Politicians: A Survey Experiment on the Influence of Social Media in Politics”

Discussant: **Barry Ames** (University of Pittsburgh)

Saturday, March 27, 2021 (cont'd)

10:45 a.m. —12:15 p.m. ET (Pittsburgh, USA)

Panel B13: Crime and Violence (English)

Registration for this panel: <https://tinyurl.com/t8db28aj>

◆ **Oscar Pocasangre** (Columbia University)

“Crime, Campaigns, and Credibility”

◆ **Jessie Bullock** (Harvard University)

“Why Limiting Police Use of Lethal Force Led to Broad Decreases in Violence in Rio de Janeiro”

◆ **Mariana Carvalho** (University of California, San Diego)

“The Political Economy of Assassinations”

Discussant: **Michael Kenney** (University of Pittsburgh)

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12:15-1:00 p.m. Break
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1:00-2:15 p.m. ET (Pittsburgh, USA)

LASPP ROUNDTABLE (English)

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Registration for this roundtable: <https://tinyurl.com/lasproundtable>
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2:30-4:00 p.m. ET (Pittsburgh, USA)

Panel A14: The Politics of Bureaucracy (English)

Registration for this panel: <https://tinyurl.com/m9e5nym3>

◆ **Nathalie Mendez** (Texas A&M University)

“Where have I seen you before? Effect of common background on collaboration among bureaucrats”

◆ **Daniel Carvalho de Paula, John M. Sydenstricker-Neto** (Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie)

“Assessing legislative attempt to regulate public services and the historical role of bureaucracy in Brazilian State reform – the case of Bill 13,460”

◆ **João V. Guedes-Neto** (University of Pittsburgh)

“Staying, Moving, and Quitting: The Effects of Perceived Partisan Bias on Turnover Intent in the Public Service”

Discussant: **Bert Rockman** (Purdue University and University of Pittsburgh)

Saturday, March 27, 2021 (cont'd)

2:30-4:00 p.m. ET (Pittsburgh, USA)

Panel B15: Populismo no Brasil (Portuguese)

Registration for this panel: <https://tinyurl.com/t8db28aj>

♦ **Eduardo Tamaki, Matheus Ferreira** (Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais)
Com a cruz e a espada: religião, voto e populismo na cruzada eleitoral de 2018 no Brasil

♦ **Nicole Brito** (Universidade Federal do Ceará)
Conservadorismo em Relação ao Gênero: Mulheres Bolsonaroistas em Ação

♦ **Erika Loureiro** (Universidade José do Rosário Vellano)
O avanço da democracia iliberal e do populismo do Brasil: em análise do discurso de posse presidencial do presidente Jair Bolsonaro

Discussant: **David McCoy** (University of Pittsburgh)

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4:15-5:30 p.m. ET (Pittsburgh, USA)

The Potential of Latin American Studies Centers in the U.S.:

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Registration for this discussion: <https://tinyurl.com/laspptrends>



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