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Books Make a Country: The Cultural Network of the Central Bank of Colombia

Tuesday, 6 March | 1:30 p.m.

Senate Chambers, University Centre, Room A180

Presented by [the Department of Hispanic & Italian Studies](#)

Dr. Juan Luis Suárez's research focuses on early modern and contemporary globalization, cultural analytics, and digital humanities. Using a big data approach and analyzing the use of the interlibrary loans system of Colombia's Banco de la República he demonstrates how the libraries of the bank contribute to a perception of continuity, presence of state, safety, and autonomy. The deployment of a network of mediators of peace also has helped to create linkages between communities and institutions, fostering a culture of peace after 52 years of internal war.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC LECTURES

[Reconstituting Communities After and Through Violence](#)

Monday, 5 March | 3:00 p.m. | Clearihue Building, Room A203

Dr. Suárez's lecture will illuminate the situation in Colombia. Afterwards, Centre for Global Studies fellows and political science doctoral candidates Joanna de V. Cordeiro and Alison James will respond with observations drawn from their Canadian and South African case studies.

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