MARCH 16, 2019 | ROOM A127 | CLEARIHUE BUILDING

9:30 COFFEE

9:45–10:00 WELCOME

Welcome:

Beatriz DE ALBA-KOCH, History and Director, Latin American Studies

Opening Remarks:

Lisa SURRIDGE, Associate Dean Academic, Faculty of Humanities

10:00–11:20 SESSION ONE

Room 118

CROSSING BORDERS

Chair: Michelle BONNER, Political Science, UVic

- 'Causes' of Central Americans' Migration to the United States, Lorenzo MAGZUL, Interdisciplinary Studies, Royal Roads
- Cultural, Physical, and Literary Mobility in Salvador Plascencia's The People of Paper, Kathryn HOUSTON, Hispanic Studies, UBC

Room 127

THE ENVIRONMENT

Chair: Ana María PEREDO, Environmental Studies, UVic

- Following Alexander von Humboldt in the Equinoctial Regions: Integration, Nature and Cultures, Thomas HEYD, Philosophy, UVic
- Biocultural Interactions between Albatrosses and Human Beings in the Sub-Antarctic Channels, Chile, Jaime OJEDA, Environmental Studies, UVic
- Community-based Enterprises in Bolivia and Ecuador: Models and Impacts on Well-Being, Gretchen FERGUSON, Director, Sustainable Development Program, Simon Fraser

11:20-12:40

SESSION TWO

Room 118

NEGOTIATING BOUNDARIES

Chair: Matthew KOCH, History and Hispanic and Italian Studies, UVic

- The Origins of Legal Rule in Nineteenth-Century Mexico, Timo SCHAEFER, History, Independent Scholar
- Neoliberalization of Housing Policies in Brazil: A Contribution to a Critical Debate, Sharon DIAS, Geography, UVic
- Longing for Dissonance: The Translocal Community in Achy Obejas' Days of Awe (2001), Karen O'REGAN, Hispanic Studies, UBC

Room 127

THE CHALLENGES OF DEMOCRACY

Chair: Margo MATWYCHUK, Anthropology and Director, Social Justice

- Turning Multitude into People: The Reconstitution of the Brazilian State in Fonseca's Agosto (1990), Fabricio TOCCO, Hispanic Studies, UBC
- Echoes from Brazil: Remembering to Forget, Tamara AMOROSO GONSALVES, Law, UVic
- What Democratic Policing Is... And is Not: Lessons from Latin America, Michelle BONNER, Political Science, UVic

12:40-1:30 LUNCH

1:30-2:30

Room 127

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES LANSDOWNE SCHOLAR KEYNOTE ADDRESS

 A Musical Odyssey. Henrietta Yurchenco and Ethnomusicological Research in Mexico, Yael BITRÁN GOREN, National Institute of Fine Arts and Literature, Mexico

KEYNOTE

Introduction: Dan RUSSEK, Hispanic and Italian Studies, UVic

2:30-3:50 SESSION THREE

Room 118

TRAVELLING

Chair: Beatriz DE ALBA-KOCH, History and Latin American Studies, UVic

- Nahuas y samurais: el Diario de Chimalpahin en el contexto de la globalización temprana, Kim BEAUCHESNE, Hispanic Studies, UBC
- Travelling Backwards: Rosario Castellanos' Letters from Spain (1950-1951),
 Nancy Jean ROSS, Hispanic Studies, UBC
- Corea: apuntes desde la cuerda floja: diario literario, exótico y alegórico, Camilo CASTILLO-ROJAS, Hispanic Studies UBC

Room 127

TESTIMONIO LITERATURE

Chair: Dan RUSSEK, Hispanic and Italian Studies, UVic

- La guerra y la post guerra salvadoreña en *Milagro de la paz* (1994), Ana ROBLES, Spanish, Kwantlen University
- Reading Testimonio Today in Central American Literature: Parody and Subversion, Upasana THAKKAR, Hispanic Studies, UBC
- Arte versus Arte: la descomposición de los ideales burgueses en Memorias del subdesarrollo (1968) y Fresa y chocolate (1993) de Tomás Gutiérrez Alea, Brianne ORR-ÁLVAREZ, Hispanic Studies, UBC

3:50-4:10 COFFEE BREAK

4:10–6:00 SESSION FOUR

Room 118

ANDEAN CHALLENGES

Chair: Mauricio GARCÍA-BARRERA, Psychology, UVic

- Indigenous Decolonization in the Andes: Promises and Challenges, Ana María PEREDO, Environmental Studies, UVic
- Authenticity and the Tourist Gaze in an Andean Community, Karoline GUELKE, Anthropology, Camosun College
- Between las Indias and la India: Subaltern Resistance by Andeans and the Tribal in India, Charu MITTAL, Hispanic Studies, UBC

Room 127

GENDER AND INDIGENEITY

Chair: Carmen RODRÍGUEZ DE FRANCE, Indigenous Education, UVic

- Ficciones políticas de la mujer precolombina en Dioses y hombres de Huarochiri,
 Marcos MOSCOSO GARAY, Hispanic Studies, UBC
- De la farsa a la realidad: La (des)personificación axiomática del discurso femenino en *El eterno femenino* (1975) de Rosario Castellanos, Lorenia SALGADO-LEOS, Hispanic Studies, UBC
- Food, culture, and gender among the Lacandon, Chiapas, Mexico, Fabiola SÁNCHEZ, Anthropology, Independent Scholar

ADDITIONAL LECTURE

MUSICAL WOMEN: IDENTITY BUILDING IN NINETEENTH-CENTURY MEXICO

LAS Lansdowne Yael BITRÁN GOREN, National Institute of Fine Arts and Literature, Mexico | Thursday, March 14, 2019, 2:30 pm | Clearihue Building, Room C113



