

1st UVic Latin America Research Group Workshop



Friday, May 6, 2005 – MacLaurin D116

This workshop gathers UVic Latin America researchers from various faculties and departments to showcase their work and promote a better multidisciplinary understanding of Latin America. In a context of increasing cross-cultural exchanges and rising importance of Latin American countries and Hispanic communities in Canada and the U.S., this workshop aims at strengthening the focus of Latin American research at UVic.

Presentations cover the research interests of various faculty members. They last 20 minutes and are followed by 10 minutes of questions/discussion. Presentations are in English, with various Latin accents (Spanish, Brazilian and French). The workshop is a free event.

All undergraduate and graduate students are warmly invited to attend!

Program

- 8.00 – 9.00 Welcoming breakfast and registration
9.00 – 9.10 Welcoming words by Dr. Andrew Rippin, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities
9.15 – 10.15 Julia Gerlero (Faculty of Tourism, Universidad Nacional del Comahue, Argentina)
On modes of recreation: a research paradigm from Argentina
10.15 – 10.30 Coffee break
10.30 – 10.45 Address by Dr. Jim Anglin, Director of the Office of International Affairs (TBC)
10.45 – 11.15 Jutta Gutberlet (Geography) **Social movements, participatory management and income generation among the poor in Brazil: some recent experiences**
11.15 – 11.45 Thomas Heyd (Philosophy) **Reflecting on Latin American environmental ethics**
11.45 – 12.15 Lidio Valdez (Anthropology) **The beginnings of Shining Path: a view from the corner of the dead**
12.15 – 13.00 Lunch
13.00 – 13.30 Dan Russek (Hispanic and Italian Studies) **Word and image in XXth century Latin American literature**
13.30 – 14.00 Beatriz de Alba-Koch (Hispanic and Italian Studies) **Clavijero and Creole patriotism**
14.00 – 14.15 Coffee break
14.15 – 14.45 Ana María Peredo (Business) **Community-based enterprises as collective action for local sustainability in the Andes**
14.45 – 15.15 Pierre-Olivier Pineau (Public Administration) **Micro & macro institutions in Latin America: from comedores populares to electricity reforms**
15.15 – 15.45 Margo Matwychuk (Anthropology) **Where the women are: women and community in Santa Rita, Paraíba (Brazil)**
15.45 – 16.00 Coffee break
16.00 – 16.15 Closing remark by Dr. Peter Keller, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences (TBC)
16.15 – 16.45 *Open discussion:* Identification of common themes, research avenues & possible collaboration projects (moderated by Pablo Restrepo-Gautier)

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