

**University of Victoria**  
**Second Latin America Research Group Workshop**  
Saturday, March 24, 2007, David Strong Building C116



**Program**

9:00-9:15	Opening Remarks: Claire Carlin, Associate Dean of Humanities
9:15-9:45	"Mercosur's Recent Widening: New Chances for Deepening or Headlong Rush?" Bruno Duperyon (Public Administration)
9:45-10:15	"México/USA Borders . . . el otro lado" Gustavo Félix (Instituto de Investigaciones Psicológicas, Universidad Veracruzana)
10:15-10:30	Coffee Break
10:30-11:00	"The Latin American Baroque: Technologies of Culture in a Transatlantic Context" Beatriz de Alba-Koch (Hispanic and Italian Studies)
11:00-11:30	"Transculturation and Cross-Cultural Contact" Thomás Heyd (Philosophy)
11:30-12:00	"What Goes Around Comes Around: History and "Moral Time" in Isabel Allende's <i>The House of Spirits</i> " Barbara Fraser (Hispanic and Italian Studies)
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-1:15	Welcoming Words: Margo Matwychuk (Anthropology)
1:15-2:00	Keynote Address "The Andes, a Mountain Reality: Environmental Culture and its Future" Mario Tapia (Asociación Nacional de Productores Ecológicos, Perú)
1:45-2:15	Break
2:15-2:45	"Small is beautiful: The Cuban Experience in Urban Agriculture" Jutta Gutberlet (Geography) and Gabriela McBee (Hispanic and Italian Studies)
2:45-3:15	"Holguín Ataxia: A Hereditary Neurodegenerative Disorder Prevalent in a Genetic Isolate in Cuba" Patrick MacLeod (Center for Biomedical Research) and Luis Velázquez Pérez (Center for Research and Rehabilitation of Hereditary Ataxias)
3:15-3:45	"Slum Upgrading: A Foundation for Hope" Angela Hunter (Geography)
3:45-4:00	Coffee Break
4:00-4:30	"Indigenous Education in México: Between Dreams and Hopes" Carmen Rodríguez de France (Indigenous Early Childhood Development)
4:30-5:00	"Walking the Line: The Poetics of Everyday Life" Dan Russek (Hispanic and Italian Studies)

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