



Reframing Latin America's Nineteenth Century

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February 27 & 28, 2015

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Introduction **9:00am**

Anne Eller, Yale University

Panel 1 – Territory and Nation **9:30am**

Chair: Marcela Echeverri, Yale University

Roquinaldo Ferreira, Brown University, “Early Anti-Colonialism in Angola: An Atlantic-Wide Perspective, c. 1830-1860”

Peter Guardino, Indiana University, “Comanches of the North: Guerrilla Warfare and Atrocities in Mexico's North, 1846-1848”

Geneviève Verdo, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, “From Imperial Cities to Sovereign Provinces in Independent America: The Republic of Córdoba, Argentina (1776-1827)”

Panel 2 – Time/Memory **11:40am**

Chair: Anne Eller, Yale University

Michael Huner, Grand Valley State University, “How Pedro Quiñonez Lost His Soul: Suicide, Routine Violence, and State (Un-Re)Formation in Nineteenth-century Paraguay”

Sinclair Thomson, New York University, “Times of Insurgency: Debating Colonial Crisis and the Origins of Independence in the Southern Andes”

Andrew Zimmerman, George Washington University, “The Shifting Temporalities of Communism: From the Stages of History to the ‘war of the enslaved against their enslavers’”

Panel 3 – Labor

2:45pm

Chair: Stuart Schwartz, Yale University

Julie Gibbins, Yale/University of Manitoba, “Forced Wage Labor and the Politics of Historical Time in Guatemala, 1860-1894”

Jason McGraw, Indiana University, “Ode to the Lowly Peón”

Lara Putnam, University of Pittsburgh, “Lebanese Matriarchs and the Grenadian Grass Widows: Family Labor and Global Connection in the Age of Steam and Print, 1850-1930”

Keynote Address

4:45pm

Martha Jones, University of Michigan

“Navigating Free Black Citizenship: Port City Encounters from Baltimore City to Valparaíso”

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Panel 4 – Justice in and out of the State **9:50am**

Chair: Gil Joseph, Yale University

Yuko Miki, Fordham University, “Violent Terrains: Black and Indigenous Legal Regimes”

James Sanders, Utah State University, “‘The Knife of the State:’ Popular Politics, Modernity and State Power in Nineteenth-Century Mexico and Colombia”

Yanna Yannakakis, Emory University, “Local Justice and Jurisdictional Politics: Community, Colony, and Nation in 19th Century Oaxaca”

Closing Remarks

11:30am

Marcela Echeverri, Yale University

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