# UC SANTA BARBARA

# Violence, Memory, and History

### FIRST LATIN AMERICAN AND IBERIAN STUDIES GRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE

# **Conference Program**

FRIDAY, May 18th, 8:30 am-6:00 pm Santa Barbara Harbor Room, UCen SATURDAY, May 19th, 8:30 am-6:30 pm Lobero Room, UCen

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### FRIDAY, MAY 18TH

#### 8:30 – 9:00 am: Coffee and pastries

#### 9:00 – 9:30 am: Inauguration and introductions

Prof. Charles Hale, SAGE Sara Miller McCune Dean of Social Sciences, UCSB Prof. Casey Walsh, Chair, Latin American and Iberian Studies Program, UCSB

#### 9:30 – 11:00 am: "Civil wars, activism, and women in Central America"

Lauren Fedewa, History Department, University of Vermont "In a Country on the Verge of Genocide: The Voices of Peace Corps Volunteers in Guatemala, 1977-1980"

Cristina Awadalla, Sociology Department, UCSB "Rosas sin Pan: Aesthetics of Violence in Nicaragua"

Thelma Patnett, Latin American and Iberian Studies Program, UCSB "Alternate memories: the Sandinista revolutionary experience retold by Afro Nicaraguan/ Creole women"

Discussant: Prof. Charles Hale, Anthropology Department, UCSB

#### 11:00 – 11:15 am: Break

#### 11:30 am – 1:00 pm: "Fiction writing and politics"

Karla Calviño, Iberian and Latin American Studies, Université Paris IV-Sorbonne "Memory in Latin American Narrative"

Maddie Boots, Anthropology Department, UC San Diego "Baradit's Historia secreta de Chile: Historical Fantasy Rupturing Hegemonic Binaries"

Julissa Peña, Spanish and Portuguese Department and LAIS, UCSB *"U.S. Latinx Identities Across the Americas"* 

Discussant: Prof. Juan Pablo Lupi, Spanish and Portuguese Department and LAIS, UCSB

#### 1:00 – 2:00 pm: Lunch

#### 2:00 – 3:30 pm: "Environment and social conflict"

Adrián Lerner Patrón, History Department, Yale University "Staying Afloat: Urban Poverty and the Politics of History in Cold War Amazonia"

Ingrid Feeney, Anthropology Department, UCSB "Clean Soil, Dirty War: Soy monoculture and specters of genocide in the Argentine Pampas"

Christopher McQuilkin, History Department, UCSB "Colonization, Violence and the Quest for Knowledge in the Gran Chaco, 1880-1900"

Discussant: Prof. Jeffrey Hoelle, Anthropology Department and LAIS, UCSB

#### 3:30 - 3:45 pm: Break

#### 3:45 – 5:15 pm: "Feminicide and violence against LGBTQ communities"

Raquel Rojas, Art Department, California State University-Los Angeles *"The Art of Femicide"* 

Allen Magaña, Latin American and Iberian Studies Program, UCSB "Consuming the Other, Becoming the Self"

Ana Caroline Moreno, Global Studies Department, UCSB "Female political prominence in a male dominant society – resistance x violent conservatism in Brazil"

Discussant: Prof. France Winddance Twine, Sociology Department, UCSB

## SATURDAY, MAY 19TH

#### 8:30 – 9:00 am: Coffee and pastries

#### 9:00 – 10:30 am: "Music, performance, and identity"

Diego Astorga de Ita, Geography Department, Durham University "*'It is said in old songs': Memory, landscapes, and everyday life in son Jarocho music*"

Oriana E Gonzales, Africana Latino Caribbean Studies, Graduate Center, City University of New York *"Performance and 'Making Home': The Legacy of the Puerto Rican Traveling Theatre"* 

Denny Álvarez, Latin American and Iberian Studies Program, UCSB "Subaltern Memories, Rhythms of Solidarity"

Discussant: Prof. Leo Cabranes-Grant, Chair, Spanish and Portuguese Department and LAIS, UCSB

#### 10:30 – 11:15 am: "Colonial perspectives"

Andreína Soto Segura, History Department, UCSB "Purchasing the 'Good Death:' Confraternities and Funerary Practices in the Province of Venezuela"

Discussant: Prof. Juan Cobo, History Department and LAIS, UCSB

#### 11:15 - 11:30 am: Break

#### 11:30 am – 1:00 pm: "Monuments and museums"

Basil Farraj, Anthropology, Graduate Institue of International and Development Studies, Geneva "Beyond Ruins: Borgoño's Barracks and the Struggle Over Memory in present day Chile "

Elisabeth Rareshide, Anthropology Department, UCSB "Remembering the Lone Woman of San Nicolas Island: Addressing Conflicting Narratives in the Museum Exhibit at Mission Santa Barbara"

David McIntosh, History Department, UCSB "Constructing Archaeological Ethnicities: The Codex Di Peso and Anthropological Othering"

Discussant: Prof. Amy Buono, History of Art and Architecture Department, UCSB

#### 1:00 – 2:00 pm: Lunch

#### 2:00 – 3:00 pm: "Indians, labor, and the state"

Mario Tumen, History Department, UCSB "The Atusparia Revolution: Taxation, War, and Memory in Ancash, Peru, 1885-1895"

Gerardo Rodríguez Solís, Anthropology Department, UCSB "Memories of exploitation and struggle of sugarcane cutters in western Mexico"

Discussant: Prof. Kathleen Bruhn, Political Science Department and LAIS, UCSB

#### 3:00 – 4:30 pm: "Legacies of violence in democracy"

Emily Matteson, Anthropology Department, UC Irvine "Pinochet's Last Act: Abortion Politics in Chile" João Gabriel Rabello Sodré, Global Studies Department, UCSB "Echoes from a Military Dictatorship: Contradictions of the Brazilian Democracy and Threats to its Future"

Christine Khrlobian, Latin American and Iberian Studies Program, UCSB "Black Mirror: Afrocolombian Representation and Identity from 1970-1993"

Discussant: Prof. Cristina Venegas, Film and Media Studies Department and LAIS, UCSB

#### 4:30 – 5:00 pm: Discussion, awards, and conclusion

Prof. Juan Cobo, History Department and LAIS, UCSB Prof. Cecilia Méndez, History Department and LAIS, UCSB

#### 5:00 - 6:30 pm: Reception

