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**2022 Conference**

# Privilege, Power, and Pedagogy

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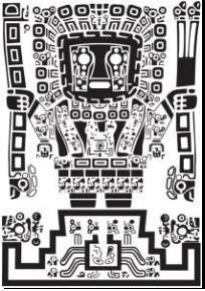
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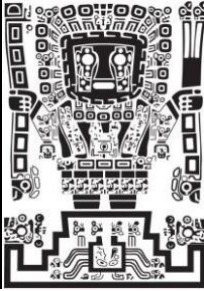
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## Privilege, Power, and Pedagogy

For more than 500 years, waves of migration from Africa, Europe, and Asia combined with vibrant indigenous societies to make Latin America the most socially and culturally diverse region in the world. Yet the region is arguably the most socially unequal, as political-economic institutions and state violence have stratified societies along racial, ethnic, class, and gender lines. Intellectuals such as Gilberto Freyre, José Carlos Mariátegui, José Vasconcelos, and Paulo Freire, among many others, have sought to make sense of North-South, First-Third World conceptual chasms in order to explain the region's structurally unequal diversity to an inquisitive audience. They inspired the formation of learning communities able to implement social practices aimed at effecting positive changes in the region. This year's MACLAS conference seeks to build on those inquiries to deepen and enrich our understanding of Latin American history and culture and the region's manifold expressions and contradictions of power, privilege, and education. The conference theme supports the MACLAS statement on race/ethnicity and pedagogy. We strongly believe that studying and discussing these issues contributes to building a learning community engaged in critical as well as creative challenges to the ways in which an imperial/colonial framework has historically shaped relations in the Americas.



# Program of Events



**FRIDAY, MARCH 18**

**REGISTRATION**

8:30AM – 12:30PM

Social Science Building Atrium

**SESSION 1**

10:00AM - 11:45AM

Social Science Building Classrooms

**LUNCH BREAK**

12:00PM - 1:15PM

ON YOUR OWN

*(Visit Campus Town in walking distance:*

Mexican Mariachi, Panera, Yummi Sushi, Jersey Mike's, Pastadoro, Arroga's Sports Bar, Redberry Yogurt, Frutta Bowls, IndiGrill, and Insomnia Cookies.)

**SESSION 2**

1:30PM - 3:15PM

Social Science Building Classrooms

## **SESSION 3**

3:30PM - 5:15PM

Social Science Building Classrooms

## **RECEPTION & DINNER**

5:30PM – 6:45PM

**EDUCATION 212**

*Music by the Joel Bennett Trio*

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## **MARLAS EDITORIAL BOARD MEETING**

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## **SESSION 5**

2:30PM - 4:15PM

Social Science Building Classrooms

# CONFERENCE PANELS

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

## SESSION 1

10:00AM - 11:45AM

### **PANEL 1: Relaciones entre Texto y Tecnologías Globales en la Literatura Argentina**

Social Science Building (SSB) 105

Chair: Mr. Damian Deamici (*University of Connecticut*)

#### **La Gramática de la Carne Sacrificada: Biopolíticas Ucrónicas en *Nación Vacuna* de Fernanda García Lao**

*Ms. Ariela Parisi (Rutgers University)*

#### **Tentativas en Torno a la Presencia de una Poesía de Ciencia Ficción en Dos Poemas Pertenecientes al Modernismo Hispanoamericano**

*Mr. Paul Noguero (University of Connecticut)*

#### **Identidades en el Mundo Digital: La Ansiedad (Novela Trash) de Daniel Link**

*Ms. María Eva Báez Sosa (Tulane University)*

#### **El Tango como Mercancía Global y las Poéticas de la Rebelión en Gotán (1962) de Juan Gelman**

*Mr. Damian Deamici (University of Connecticut)*

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### **PANEL 2: Colonial Mexico in the Wake of Conquest**

Social Science Building (SSB) 128

Chair: Melixa Abad-Izquierdo (*Farmingdale*)

#### **"He Quarreled with his Little Brother:" Fraternal Disorder in the Post-Conquest Nahuatl World**

*Mr. Joshua Anthony (Rutgers University)*

***(PANEL 2 continued)***

**Conceiving Conquest: Remembering Marriage and War before the Spaniards**

*Ms. Clio Isaacson (Rutgers University)*

**A Conquest Incomplete: Mexica Memories of the Frailty of Early Spanish Colonialism, 1519 – 1564**

*Mr. Celso Mendoza (Rutgers University)*

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***PANEL 3: Imperial Power, Indigenous Rights & Global Engagement***

Social Science Building (SSB) 223

Chair: Prof. Brian Potter (*The College of New Jersey*)

**From Sixteenth Century Spanish Borderlands to the Contemporary Struggle for Tribal Reinstatement of the Apalachee Nation**

*Dr. Kim Borchard (Randolph-Macon College)*

**Push and Pull: Guatemalan Hydrocarbon Development and U.S.-Guatemalan Relations, 1916-1983**

*Mr. Richard Balzano (University of Reading)*

**Social Support for Foreign-Backed State Capacity Building in Guatemala 2000-2020**

*Prof. Brian Potter (The College of New Jersey)*

**Using Corporate Social Responsibility to Ensure Adequate Consultation with Indigenous Peoples**

*Prof. Thomas O'Keefe (Mercosur Consulting Group, Ltd. & Stanford University)*

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**PANEL 4 (VIRTUAL): *Politics, Culture & Performance in Latin America***

Chair: Dr. David Sheinin (*Trent University*)

**Staging Peronism at the End of "la Década Ganada"**

*Dr. David Sheinin (Trent University)*

**Estéticas de la Nueva Derecha en los "Sesentas Globales:" El Caso de Patria y Libertad**

*Mr. Nicolas Barrientos (SUNY Stony Brook)*

**Populism and the Reconstruction of Citizenship**

*Prof. Luis Roniger (Wake Forest Univ. and Hebrew Univ.)*

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**SESSION 2**

1:30PM - 3:15PM

**PANEL 5: *The Banquet of Modernity: Hispanic Modernism, Religiosity, and the Intellectual Field in Latin America***

Social Science Building (SSB) 105

Chair: Dr. Carlos Rodriguez McGill (*University of Michigan-Dearborn*)

**Enrique Gómez Carrillo, el Portavoz de las Delicias del Consumo y la Mundanidad**

*Dr. Ana Morana (Shippensburg University)*

**Martí y Galeano: Poder y Pedagogía en América Latina**

*Dr. Franklin Rodriguez (William Paterson University)*

**Poder y Plegarias: Representaciones del Poder en la Narrativa Religiosa de los Retablos y Exvotos Mexicanos Modernos**

*Dr. Barbara Ailstock (Virginia Union University)*

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**PANEL 6: Social Structures, Discourse & Identity in the Contemporary World**

Social Science Building (SSB) 128

Chair: Dr. Kathy Cunniffe Peña (*Muskingum University*)

**From Columbus to Coronavirus: Discourses of Pandemic in Post-genocide Guatemala**

*Ms. Joyce Lu (Rutgers)*

**Ser Mujer Salvadoreña: Conflictos y Construcciones Identitarias en la Sociedad Contemporánea**

*Ms. Mirna Galdamez Guevara (Marymount University)*

**Structural Violence and Migration: the COVID Pandemic and Health Services in Ecuador**

*Ms. Pryanka Penafiel-Cevallos (University of Massachusetts Boston)*

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**PANEL 7: Cultural History and Diversity in the University and Beyond**

Social Science Building (SSB) 223

Chair: Prof. Brian Potter (*The College of New Jersey*)

**Ivory Tower or Babel Tower? Dialogue and Conflict in University Education, a Multilingual Experience**

*Dr. Elaine Rocha (The University of the West Indies, Campus Cave Hill)*

**Telling Untold Stories of Puerto Ricans in Trenton Through a Collaborative Community Documentary Project**

*Dr. Susan Ryan (The College of New Jersey), Dr. Ann Warner-Ault (The College of New Jersey), Mr. Samuel Kanig (The College of New Jersey)*

**“With Great Power Comes Great Responsibility:” Privilege, Power, Pedagogy or Silencing the Other in the Andes**

*Dr. Carlos Mamani (Gannon University)*

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**PANEL 8 (VIRTUAL): Refashioning Collaborations: Art, Culture, Politics**

Co-Chair: Prof. Regina Root (*William Mary*)

Co-Chair: Prof. Stephanie Saunders (*Capital University*)

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**SESSION 3**

3:30PM - 5:15PM

**PANEL 9: Utopian Projections: Between the Noir Genre and Contemporary Soundscapes**

Social Science Building (SSB) 105

Chair: Prof. Amanda Frantz-Mamani (*Edinboro University*)

**Fear, Terror, and Trauma in Enrique Chueza's Operación Causa Justa**

*Dr. David Mongor-Lizarrabengoa (Wor-Wic Community College)*

**"Parece que las reglas se hundan:" Of Crime Fiction and Lynchings**

*Dr. Greg Schelonka (Louisiana Tech University)*

**Colonial Futures and Neoliberal Legacies in Silvia Moreno-García and Tobias S. Buckell**

*Dr. Jason Bartles (West Chester University)*

**Kumbia Samuray: Reexamining Multiculturalism and Japanese-Argentine Identity in Parraleños' Megadeth (2002)**

*Ms. Krysta Herrera (Rutgers University)*

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**PANEL 10: Local Knowledge, Identity & Globalism in the Americas**  
**Social Science Building (SSB) 128**

Chair: Dr. Bridget Chesterton (*SUNY Buffalo State*)

**Nosotros somos las semillas: Narratives of Resistance, Sustainability, and Non-GMO Corn**

*Dr. Kathy Cunniffe Peña (Muskingum University)*

**Afya Practitioners of Pindorama**

*Ms. Cecilia Ribordy (Dickinson College)*

**Decolonizing Choice in Settler Colonial Americas: A Critique of Globalized Food Relations**

*Mx. Jesus Nazario (University of California - Berkeley)*

**Beyond Revitalization: A New Research Agenda for Digital Language Justice in the International Decade of Indigenous Languages**

*Ms. Melissa Gasparotto (Rutgers University)*

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**PANEL 11: Pedagogy, Liberatory Learning Experiences, and New Jersey Classrooms**

**Social Science Building (SSB) 223**

Chair: Prof. Marny Requa (*Georgian Court University*)

Panelists: *Ms. Michelle Martinez (Georgian Court University), Ms. Josselin Ruiz (Georgian Court University), Ms. Lucy Tamke (Georgian Court University), Ms. Hannah Moran (Georgian Court University)*

Discussant: *Dr. Joy L. Smith (Georgian Court University)*

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**PANEL 12 (VIRTUAL): *Heroes, Tyrants, and Ethnographers in Latin American History***

Chair: Dr. Maria Alejandra Aguilar (*Florida Atlantic University*)

**Poesía y Performance: Caminos Alternativos de la Negritud en la Obra de Candelario Obeso**

*Dr. Maria Alejandra Aguilar (Florida Atlantic University)*

**Goats Die, Butterflies Fly: Portrayals of Dominican Dictator Rafael Trujillo (1891–1961) in Historical Fiction and Non-Fiction**

*Ms. Jocelyn Brown (West Chester University)*

**Practices and Superstitions of Heathens, Oh My! Hernando Ruiz de Alarcón Attempts to Quash with a Pen**

*Dr. Gloria Clark (Professor Emerita Penn State University)*

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## RECEPTION & DINNER

5:30PM – 6:45PM

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## KEYNOTE SPEECH

**Dr. Jeffrey Pugh:** *Migration and Invisibility in the Americas: The Importance of Non-State Actors Brokering Protection for People on the Move*

6:45PM – 8:45PM

**EDUCATION 212**

Migrants fleeing economic hardship or violence are entitled to a range of protections and rights under domestic and international law, yet they are often denied such protections in practice. In an era of mass migration and restrictive responses for Central Americans fleeing to Mexico and the United States, Colombians seeking refuge in Ecuador, and Venezuelans displaced to Colombia, Peru, and elsewhere, migrant acceptance is often contingent on the expectation that they contribute economically to the host country while remaining politically and socially invisible. These unwritten expectations, which Jeffrey D. Pugh calls the “invisibility bargain,” produce a precarious status in which migrants’ visible differences or overt political demands on the state may be met with hostile backlash from the host society. In this context, governance networks of state and non-state actors form an institutional web that can provide indirect access to rights, resources, and protection, but simultaneously help migrants avoid negative backlash against visible political activism. Based on the findings of his book, *The Invisibility Bargain*, Pugh will discuss the implications of migration for the Latin American region at a time when governments have closed borders and increased restrictions.

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# SATURDAY, MARCH 19

## **EXECUTIVE MEETING**

8:00AM - 9:45AM

Social Science Building 105

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## **MARLAS EDITORIAL BOARD MEETING**

8:00AM - 9:45AM

Social Science Building 102

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## **SESSION 4**

10:00AM - 11:45AM

### **PANEL 13: *Us and the Other: Identity in Latin American Culture***

Social Science Building (SSB) 105

Chair: David Mongor-Lizarrabengoa (*Wor-Wic Community College*)

#### **Iconoclasm and the Persistence of Andean Memory**

*Prof. Amanda Frantz-Mamani (Edinboro University)*

#### **Nineteenth Century Argentine Outlaw Masculinities Portrayed by Eduardo Gutiérrez: The Modern Barbarian “Other” and the “Señor Burgués”**

*Dr. Carlos Rodriguez McGill (University of Michigan-Dearborn)*

#### **Aquí me pongo a cantar: Echoes of Foundational Fictions in River Plate Popular Music (2017-2019)**

*Ms. Krysta Herrera (Rutgers University)*

**(PANEL 13 continued)**

**Making Home Outside of the Homeland: The Impact of Transnational and Gender Identities on the Definition of Home in Ana Menéndez's In Cuba I Was a German Shepherd**

*Ms. Amanda Riccitelli (The College of New Jersey)*

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**PANEL 14: Social Coalitions, Local/National Relations, and Political Change**

Social Science Building (SSB) 128

Chair: James Baer (*Northern Virginia Community College*)

**Disputed Visions of Re-Territorialization: Six Years into Seeming Change in Rural Cauca**

*Dr. Patricia Rodriguez (Ithaca College)*

**Federal Intervention in Northwestern Argentina during the Presidency of Agustín P. Justo, 1932-1938.**

*Dr. Alistair Hattingh (Muskingum University)*

**Civic Engagement in Cuba: Neighbors and the State in Pogolotti**

*Dr. James Baer (Northern Virginia Community College)*

**Women's Political Power: Is Paraguay Moving in the Wrong Direction?**

*Dr. Brian Turner (Randolph-Macon College), Ms. Ella Swager (Randolph-Macon College)*

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**PANEL 15 (WORKSHOP): Scholarly Publishing: Experience from MARLAS, and Advice from Editors**

Social Science Building (SSB) 223

Co-Chair: Dr. Jeffrey Pugh (*UMass Boston*)

Co-Chair: Dr. Ivani Vassoler-Froelich (*SUNY-Fredonia*)

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**NEW PANEL 19 (VIRTUAL): *Pensamiento Complejo y Tecnología en la Solución de Problemas de Diseño de Vestuario***

Chair: Prof. Regina Root (*William Mary*)

Panelists: Prof. Rosmery Dussan (*Universidad de San Buenaventura Cali*), Dr. Edgar Franco (*Universidad de San Buenaventura Cali*)

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**LUNCH & BUSINESS MEETING**

12:00PM - 2:15PM

**EDUCATION 212**

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**SESSION 5**

2:30PM - 4:15PM

**PANEL 16: *Transgressive Pedagogies: Classroom Strategies for Social Change***

Social Science Building (SSB) 105

Chair: Dr. Elaine Rocha (*The University of the West Indies, Campus Cave Hill*)

**Declassifying US-Latin America Relations in the Classroom: A Perspective from Literary and Cultural Studies**

Dr. Gonzalo Aguiar Malosetti (*Florida Atlantic University*)

**Choosing Heroes Carefully: Using an Intermediate Spanish Assignment to Challenge Racial Scripts**

Dr. Sheila Rodriguez (*Messiah University*)



**(PANEL 16 continued)**

**Latin American History in American Public Schools: Challenging Prospects for the Future**

*Mr. Richard Balzano (University of Reading)*

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**PANEL 17: Policymaking and Politics in Historic Context**

Social Science Building (SSB) 128

Chair: Prof. Marny Requa (*Georgian Court University*)

**From Urban Ejido to University City: Expropriation, Citizenship, and Modernization in Mexico City, 1940-1970**

*Dr. Jessica Mack (George Mason University)*

**Beyond Contraceptives: Family Planning, Anti-Abolition, and Sexual Education in Paraguay, 1966-1977**

*Dr. Bridget Chesterton (SUNY Buffalo State)*

**Why Do Nationalists Sometimes Shift Their Shape? Changes in Argentine Nationalism Since the 1870s**

*Dr. Diane Johnson (Lebanon Valley College)*

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**PANEL 18 (VIRTUAL): Education, Migration & Policymaking**

Chair: Prof. Camelia Tigau (*UNAM*)

**Internados Indígenas y Educación Rural en México: 1920-1950**

*Dr. Marco Calderón (El Colegio de Michoacán)*

**Labelling of Migrants in the US Media and Policy: A Historical Sketch**

*Prof. Camelia Tigau (UNAM)*

**A Pedagogy of Solidarity: Community-Based Learning in the Bilingual Classroom**

*Dr. Kathleen Connolly (Western Oregon University)*

**(PANEL 18 continued)**

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## **MACLAS PRIZES AND BRIEF BIOGRAPHIES OF THOSE FOR WHOM PRIZES ARE NAMED**

**Harold Eugene Davis (1902-1988)** was professor of Latin American history from 1947 to 1973 at American University, where he also served as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences from 1952-1957. He was perhaps best known for his book *Latin American Thought: A Historical Introduction*, and for his multidisciplinary approach to the history of ideas. This prize is awarded annually for the best article published in the previous two years by a member, who has been in good standing for the past two years.

**Juan Espadas (d. 1998)** was Professor in the Modern Languages Department at Ursinus College until his untimely death in 1998. His research focused on poetry and theatre. Professor Espadas was a long-time member of MACLAS, serving as editor of the MACLAS Latin American Essays and of the MACLAS Newsletter. He was MACLAS president-elect at the time of his death. Professor Espadas was a strong advocate of undergraduate education and participation in MACLAS, thus it is appropriate that the award for the best undergraduate paper presented at MACLAS be named in his memory.

**Władysław Maryan Froelich** (d. 2010). Originally from Poland, Laszlo Froelich lived in Latin America for many years and showed a deep affinity for its culture and people. A business professional by training, he demonstrated great passion for scholarship on topics as varied as Latin American folk art, pre-Colombian art and history, Argentine gaucho culture and the landscape of the pampas. This Research Grant will award up to two \$500 prizes annually to faculty, professionals or independent scholars to carry out research or creative projects on any facet of Latin American culture, politics, and society.

**John D. Martz III (1934-1998)** served as chair of the political science department at Penn State from 1978-1985, and as Penn State Distinguished Professor of Political Science until his untimely death in Caracas while conducting research. He was an expert on the politics of the northern Andes, and served as editor of *Latin American Research Review* from 1973-1978, and was editor of *Studies in Comparative International Development* to 1998. Professor Martz was a founding member of MACLAS and served as its president from 1983-1984. This prize is awarded annually for the best paper submitted by a graduate student.

**James Street (1916-1988)** was professor of Economics at Rutgers University from 1952-1986, and also served a period as department chair. His published work included *Technological Progress in Latin America* and *Latin America's Economic Development*. He was an early recruit to MACLAS, along with his colleagues at Rutgers. This prize will be awarded annually for the best article published in *MARLAS*.

**Christina Turner (d. 2008)** was associate professor of anthropology in Virginia Commonwealth University's School of World Studies from 1994-2008. Chris served on the MACLAS Executive Committee and as Treasurer. The Turner Awards are made available to Graduate students each year to subsidize a portion of the travel expenses to the annual MACLAS conference. Students must have submitted a paper for consideration to the MACLAS Program committee as well as a statement of need and budget details.

**Arthur P. Whitaker (1895-1979)** was a distinguished professor of Latin American history for almost thirty years at the University of Pennsylvania until his retirement in 1965. He published some twenty books and numerous articles over a fifty-year career, including a series of books on U.S. relations with Latin America. His alma mater, the University of Tennessee, describes Dr. Whitaker as having been "a pioneer in the development of the study of Latin American history in the U.S." This prize is awarded annually for the best book published in the previous two years by a MACLAS member, who has been a member in good standing for the past two years.

**Judy B. McInnis (1943-2006)** was Professor of Spanish, Comparative Literature, and Women's Studies at the University of Delaware from 1971-2006. She was among the earliest members of MACLAS, and served as both its President and Treasurer. The Distinguished Service Award will be presented to a longstanding MACLAS member for outstanding service to MACLAS and/or to the larger academic community of Latin American studies, continuous outstanding scholarship, excellent teaching, and/or humanitarian endeavors in Latin America. The awardee will be presented with a plaque, and a monetary award in the recipient's name will be designated to an organization whose character is consistent with the mission and goals of MACLAS. This is not an annual award, and it is made only in those cases as the committee deems that we should make the award.



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