

International Institute Graduate Conference Panels

Multimedia Panel

Alfaro, Mary M.

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15min Film: *Projeto Dida*: A Women's Samba-Reggae Ensemble in Salvador, Bahia

9:45-10:45

Panel 1: Diverse Approaches to Health and Wellness

MODERATOR: Robin Derby

Pena, Erik

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(No Title) "Cross-border Devil Pacts in Haiti and the Dominican Republic"

Peretz, Jeremy

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"Multi-Cultural Nations and Inter-Cultural Institutions: Globalized or Localized Health Services and Education"

Tebeile, Sekgame Shadrack

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"A constitutional obligation on the state to provide women and girls with sanitary pads: the right to have access to reproductive health care and the right to human dignity"

Panel 2: Labor, the People and their Environment in Urban Planning

MODERATOR: Paige Holt tpaigeholt@gmail.com

Luna, Ana and Abrams, Carolyn

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Urban Planning

"A Forgotten Dimension: The significance of power dynamics in assessing female employment and empowerment in urban Bangladesh"

Berridge, Janine; Lundberg, Quinn; Powell, Chris; Ziv, Liora

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"Employee Absenteeism and Petty Theft: Challenges facing Growing Voices and the construction of a community center in Nkhata Bay, Malawi."

Kennedy, Sean

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Regional and Urban Planning

"Environmental standards and certification of natural rubber: drivers, opportunities and challenges"

11:00-12:00

Panel 3: Creolization and Colonial Studies. MODERATOR Elaine Sullivan who is a PhD student on World Arts and Culture/Dance, Elaine.e.sullivan@gmail.com.

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“Glissant and the African Roots of Creole Culture”

Weeks, Samuel

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“Talk Matters: Cape Verdeans’ Language Use in Postcolonial Lisbon”

Messarra, Sean

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“*La Nacion espanoles es la reunion de todos los espanoles de ambos hemisferios*—Title I, Chapter I, Article I of the Constitution of the Spanish Monarchy of 1812”

Panel 4: Transnational Ideological Flows MODERATOR; Mahmood Khan (mnkhan@ucla.edu, PHD student in Geography)

Rafi, Mohammad

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German Ph.D. Candidate (UC-Irvine)

“Germany and the Formation of Iranian *Exceptionalism*: Defying the Dominant Geo-Political World Order”

Stock, Thomas

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“Beyond Boundaries: Toward a New Understanding of North Korean Ideology”

Osei-Opare, K.N.

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“Re-defining and Re-Understanding the Theoretical Underpinnings of the Black Communist Network”

1:30-2:30

Panel 5: Communication Issues in Global Health

Davey, Dvora; Ponce, Walter; Orvalho, Augusto; de Palha Sousa, Cesar

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“Improved retention in HIV care following text message reminders in Mozambique”

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Epidemiology Doctoral Candidate

“Potential impact of an indigenous rotavirus vaccine in Indian scenario: evidences from a recent trial and country wide vaccine coverage data”

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Poster: Supporting the Health of Elderly Ngobe Through Language

Panel 6: Immigration and Representation in the U.S. MODERATOR: Anne Cong-Huyen, anne.conghuyen@gmail.com Mellon Fellow

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Higher Education and Organizational Change (HEOC) PhD candidates
"Racial Spectacle and Campus Climate: The Intersection of U.S. Media Representations and Racial Stereotype Formation Among Asian International Students"

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"Cruzando Fronteras: Examining Central American and Mexican Migration to the United States"

Panel 7: Diverse Issues in Labor Studies MODERATOR: Julia Kim, juliakim@ucla.edu, PhD in Political Science

Khamoushian, Linda
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"The Social, Political, and Economic Implications of Climate Change on Coastal Communities of Southern Gujarat India: Outbreaks of Leptospirosis in Farm Laborer Communities"

Fernandez, Matias
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"Keeping Authoritarianism Alive. Clientelistic and Technocratic Practices in Mexican and Chilean Transportation Reforms"

Artieda, Luis
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"Mining Communities and Social Conflicts in Peru: The Conga Project"

2:45-3:45

Panel 8: China in Globalization (MODERATOR: Melissa Myambo, mtmyambo@ucla.edu, Mellon Scholar)

Narins, Tom
Geography Ph.D. Candidate
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"Rethinking Chinese Economic Activity in Latin America"

Leisure, John
History PhD Student
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"Squabble over the Seas: China's Territorial Claims in the South China Sea and the Future of Maritime Security in East Asia"

Zan, Xuqing
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“The Politics of Party Dress: The ‘Peng Liyuan Fashion Frenzy’ Phenomenon”

Panel 9: Truth, Silence and Human Rights

Hillmer, James

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“Silencing Authoritarian Memories in Seoul’s Colonial ‘Haunted House’”

Nauenberg, Saskia

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“Spreading the Truth: How truth commissions address human rights abuses in the world society”

Limon, Luis

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“The Role that Latin Americans Play in Advocacy of Universal Human Rights”

Panel 10: Egypt, Lebanon, Los Angeles (MODERATOR: ALI HAMDAN ahamdan@g.ucla.edu. PhD student in Geography)

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“Transplanted Continuity: Examining the Ethno-Spatial Prospect of the Dawoodi Bohra Community in Southern California”

Lewis, Pauline

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“Enrolling the Brothers: The Muslim Brotherhood and Neoliberal Hegemony in Egypt”

Bordenkircher, Eric James

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“Turning Lebanon into an Arab Hanoi: The Cairo Agreement of 1969”