

RETHINKING INTELLECTUALS IN LATIN AMERICA



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9:00-9:45

Welcome and Opening Remarks

PROFESSOR RALPH QUATRANO, Dean of Arts and Sciences

JIM WERTSCH, Director of International and Area Studies

MABEL MORAÑA: "Rethinking Intellectuals in Latin America: Problems and Questions"

9:45- 10:45

Intellectual /Academic Practices and Cultural Policies in Latin America

Chair: ELZBIETA SKLODOWSKA, Dept. of Romance Languages and Literatures, Washington University, St. Louis

ROMÁN DE LA CAMPA, University of Pennsylvania: "Academic Intellectuals and Multitudes in Latin America"

SANTIAGO COLÁS, University of Michigan: "On Ways of Thinking and Doing Without Certainty: Reflections on Reading, Horizontality, and Intellectual Practice"

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-12:00

Ideologies and Discourse

Chair: CARLOS A. JÁUREGUI, Vanderbilt University

FERNANDO CORONIL, CUNY Graduate Center: "¿Why does the Comandante Speak So Much?"

CARLOS PEREDA, UNAM: "Patología de la crítica neocolonial"

12:00-2:00 Lunch

2:00-4:00

Social Movements, Politics and Activism in the Andes

Chair: BRET GUSTAFSON, Department of Anthropology, Washington University, St. Louis

NIKI FABRICANT, Northwestern University: "Territorializing a Movement: The Birth and Growth of the MST in Bolivia"

XIMENA SORUCO SOLOGUREN, Fundación Tierra, Bolivia: "Los Por-venir que ya no pueden. La autonomía de la élite boliviana"

CATHERINE WALSH, Universidad Andina "Simón Bolívar," Ecuador: "Social Movements and the Rethinking of Society and State in Bolivia and Ecuador"

JULIA PALEY, University of Michigan: "Promoting Participatory Democracy: Tensions and Collaborations Between Indigenous Movements and Aid Agencies in Ecuador"

4:00-4:30 Break

4:30-6:00 Keynote Speaker

Presenter: MABEL MORAÑA, Dept. of Romance Languages and Literatures/ International and Area Studies, Washington University, St. Louis

GEORGE YÚDICE, University of Miami: "Activist Intellectuals in a Wired World"

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9:00-10:45

Power, Human Rights and Public Intellectuals

Chair: IGNACIO SÁNCHEZ-PRADO, Department of Romance Languages and Literature/ International and Area Studies, Washington University, St. Louis

JOSÉ ANTONIO MAZZOTTI, Tufts University: "Intelectuales y mestizaje: el Inca, Valera y los laberintos del poder colonial"

CLARET VARGAS, Harvard University: "Human Rights and Strategic Litigation: A Comparative Perspective"

JUAN PABLO DABOVE, University of Colorado, Boulder: "Crime, Neoliberalism, and the Paradoxes of the Contemporary Public Intellectual in Argentina"

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-12:30

Politics and Race in Brazil and the Caribbean

Chair and Discussant: DEREK PARDUE, Department of Anthropology / International and Area Studies, Washington University, St. Louis

JOHN FRENCH, Duke University: "Understanding the Politics of Latin America's Plural Lefts"

JOHN BAUGH, Washington University, St. Louis: "Race and Discrimination in Brazil and the Caribbean"

JAN FRENCH, University of Richmond: "We Have Always Been Activists: Brazilian Anthropologists, Indians, and Quilombolas"

12:30-2:30 Lunch

2:30-4:00

Mayan Cultures and the Production of Knowledge

Chair and Discussant: TED FISCHER, Vanderbilt University.

JUDITH MAXWELL, Tulane University: "Maya Day-Keepers and the Politics of Sacred Space"

AJPUB' GARCÍA IXMATÁ, Universidad Rafael Landívar, Guatemala: "¿Cómo se siembran los conocimientos mayas?"

4:00-4:30 Break

4:30-6:00 Keynote Address

Presenter: BRET GUSTAFSON, Department of Anthropology, Washington University, St. Louis

WALTER MIGNOLO, Duke University: "The Public Advent of Indigenous and Afro- Intellectuals in South America and the Caribbean in the second half of the 20th Century"

6:00 Closing Remarks



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All sessions will take place at Knight Center, Washington University, St. Louis, Snow Way and Big Bend, Conference Room 210. Coffee breaks in the 2nd Floor. Lunch for participants in main dining room.

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