

Hemispheric Institute on the Americas Summer Research Fellows Presentations 2009

Oct. 9, 10:00 –12 & 1:45 - 3 PM
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This all-day event highlights graduate student summer research in the Americas funded by HIA, across disciplines. Drop in to hear what's going on in research in Latin America!

10:15 – 11:15 AM

Fernando Villalba (Native American Studies - Mexico), "Potential Guidelines Sensitive to Intellectual Rights in the Use of Native Ecological Knowledge by Conservation Agencies"

Daniela Torres Torretti (Education - Chile), "Being a 'Whole Person' by 'Being With': The Incorporation of Performance as a Way to Work Towards a Transformative Education"

Sharada Balachandran-Orihuela (English - Cuba) "Bleeding at the Border: War and Hemispheric Nation Formation in Cuba, Mexico and the United States"

11:15 – 12:15 PM

Magali Rabasa (Cultural Studies) "Grassroots Intellectuals and the Theorization of 'Other Politics'"

Nelson Martinez-Berrios (Geography - Chile) "The Politics of Knowledge in Chile: Historical Patterns of Use of Indigenous Knowledge – the Case of the Mapuche People"

Nathaniel Freiburger (Sociology -Bolivia) "Cultures of Engineering and the Engineering of Politics: Materiality and Metaphysics in the Making of a Political Object"

LUNCH

1:45 – 2:45 PM

Lily Balloffet (History – Argentina, Brazil) "'If we cut all the cedars in Lebanon': The Role of the Fourth Estate for Arab Immigrants in Argentina and Brazil, 1900-1930"

Emily Davidson (Spanish and Portuguese - Panama) "'La rosa de los vientos': Navigating Contradictory Representations of the Panama Canal"

Stefanie Graeter (Anthropology – Mexico) "Risk Communication of Lead Toxicity in Oaxaca, Mexico"

Jorge Nunez Vega (Anthropology - Europe) "The Making of Sentiment Through Cinema Technology: Production and Distribution"

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