THE 24th ANNUAL
LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES SYMPOSIUM
BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE
APRIL 1, 2016
PROGRAM

Note: All sessions will take place in Harbert Hall: Stephens Conference Center (SCC) A and the Auditorium.

8:30-9:00 a.m. Registration/Coffee (Harbert Lobby Area)
9:00 a.m. Welcome (Auditorium)

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2016
9:00 – 10:20

Session I  GENDER ISSUES (Auditorium)
Chair: Janie Spencer, Birmingham-Southern College, AL.

Catalina de Erauso: Cross-Dressing in Colonial Latin America, Brandy Duncan, University of Montevallo, AL.

The Effect of Prostitution and Sexually Transmitted Diseases on Gender Ideology in Post-Revolutionary Mexico, Kloe Freeman, Samford University, AL.

“To be a woman you have to be a mother: “The legal, social and cultural factors that play a role in the prevalence of adolescent pregnancy in Chile“, Sarah Zimmerman, Pitzer College, CA/ SIT Study Abroad.

Session II  LITERATURA (SCC-A)
Chair: Eric Henager, Rhodes, College, TN.

Exceeding Limits: Borges and Unamuno, Isabelle Brunner, Rhodes College, TN.
El yo, la memoria y Borges en *El olvido que seremos*, Mariam Ebeid, Rhodes, College, TN.

*Rubén Darío: an analysis of two poems*, Patricia, Machado, Baylor, University, TX.

*The Importance of Carlos Drummond de Andrade in Brazil’s Modern Era*, Nathalia Gonçalves, Baylor University, TX.

10:30 – 11:50

Session III  **HEALTH**  (SCC-A)
Chair: Barbara Domcekova, Birmingham-Southern College, AL.

*Medical Pluralism in Peru: The Coexistence of Modern and Traditional Medicine*, Allie Young, Birmingham-Southern College, AL.

*Anticoncepción en un ‘Espacio Amigable’: como una organización facilita conversaciones sobre los anticonceptivos entre adolescentes en Santiago, Chile*, Allison Briggs, Bowdoin College, ME / SIT Study Abroad.

*Los conocimientos, actitudes, y prácticas relacionadas con enfermedades genéticas con tasas más altas entre judíos en la población judía de Santiago de Chile*, Jeffrey Rosenthal, Washington University in St. Louis, MO/ SIT Study Abroad.

*Hipertensión como complicación frecuente en el embarazo: Opiniones de profesionales de La Matanza y sus desafíos*, Mary Evelyn, Carroll, Birmingham-Southern College, AL/ SIT Study Abroad.

Session IV  **ARTS**  (Auditorium)
Chair: Lizbeth Souza-Fuertes, Baylor University, TX.

*Silver Mask, Green Martian Podcast*, Shelby Burke, Tulane University, LA.

*Political Artistry: Defining Nations Through Dance*, Sophia Cross, Tulane University, LA.

*Funk Carioca and Paulista: Commodification of Peripheral Identity*, Caleb Gardner, Tulane University, LA.
12:00 – 1:00  Luncheon
(EDR, Norton)

1:00 – 1:50  Keynote Address
(Norton Theatre)


Foreign Medical Aid From An In-Country Perspective: Beneficial Or Detrimental?

2:00 – 3:20

Session V  SOCIETY, DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL CHANGE
(Auditorium)
Chair: Charlotte Ford, Birmingham-Southern College, AL.

Social Inequality and Democracy in Latin America, Bethany Hicks, Baylor University, TX.

Innovative Energy Solutions in Paraguay, James Ferrare, Tulane University, LA.

Rogue, Radical, and Relentless Priests of Latin America, Emily Gibson, Rhodes College, TN.

Session VI  ART HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY
(SCC-A)
Chair: Jennifer Mathews, Trinity University, TX.

The Art of the Non-Royal Classic Maya, Bridget Bey, Trinity University, TX.

The Brilliance of Miguel Covarrubias and his Pre-Columbian Drawings, Courtney Asher, Trinity University, TX.

Preliminary Findings on the Uses and Meanings of Ceramic Ear Plugs at Tlalancaleca, Mexico, Tyler Michael, Tulane University, LA.

Demiñán Caracararol, en la mitología cubana, Acosta Cuellar, University of New Orleans, LA.

3:30 – 4:50

Session VII  VIOLENCE
(Auditorium)
Chair: Will Hustwit, Birmingham-Southern College, AL.
Denying Defeat: The Terror and Terrorism of Japanese Brazilians During World War Two, Simon Edber, Tulane University, LA.

Las madres de Plaza de Mayo, Danielle G. Orces, Southwestern University, TX.

Implications of 2015 Arrest Data in Guerrero, Mexico, Suzanna Swanson, University of Alabama at Birmingham, AL

Session VIII
Chair: Lynda Jentsch, Samford University, AL.

Italian Labor in Nicaragua 1927-1930, Megan Celona, Tulane University, LA

Church in the Wild: Liberation Theology in the Sandinista Revolution, Daniel Wertz, Samford University, AL

Generations of Verse: Myth, Cultural Capital, and Politics in Contemporary Nicaraguan Poetry, Peter Witzig, Emory University, GA

5:00 – 6:00pm

Session IX
Chair: Vince Gawronski, Birmingham-Southern College, AL.

“The Nuevo New South”: Latinos in the Heart of Dixie, Fernanda Herrera, Samford University, AL

Factors behind the under-utilization of health care services and low access to health care in the Mexican immigrant population in the United States, Sarah Clifton, Rhodes College, TN

6:00 - 8:00 Reception (Hulsey Hall)