

Thursday

4:00-5:00 p.m.

Tour of Natalicio Gonzalez Collection

Kenneth Spencer Research Library – 1450 Poplar Ln. Lawrence, KS | 785-864-4334

5:30-7:00

Film Screening: “Landfill Harmonic”

Spencer Museum of Art – 1301 Mississippi St, Lawrence, KS | 785-864-4710

7:15-8:00

Welcome Reception

Spencer Museum of Art – 1301 Mississippi St, Lawrence, KS | 785-864-4710

Friday

9:00-9:30 a.m.

Light continental breakfast

Kansas Memorial Union, Pine Room – 1301 Jayhawk Blvd., Lawrence, KS

9:30-9:40

Welcome

Marta Caminero-Santangelo, Director, Center of Latin American Studies

9:45-10:45

Session 1: Indigenous People, Indigenous Lands – Part 1

Chairperson: John Barnett, Emporia State University

Rodrigo Villagra Carron, Programa Nacional de Incentivo a Investigadores PRONII-CONACYR, Asunsion

The Rental of Indigenous Lands and Territories in Paraguay. An attempt of Sociological, Legal and Ethnographic Analysis of an Expanded Phenomenon

Eric Michael Kelley, University of Massachusetts, Boston

Contemporary Ava-Guarani Dilemmas: “Development,” Deforestation, and Displacement

11:00 a.m.

Session 2: Indigenous People, Indigenous Lands – Part 2

-12:10 p.m.

Chairperson: Brent Metz, University of Kansas

Valentina Bonaficio, Ca' Foscari University (Italy) Parsons-The New School (USA)

Domesticating as a Relational Category in the Paraguayan Chaco: The Case of the Territorio Riacho Mosquito

Richard Reed, Trinity University, San Antonio

Deforestation, Urban Migration, and Environmental Justice

Anai Graciela Vera Britos, Independent Researcher, Asuncion, Paraguay

La Categoría “Mymba” y las Practicas de Domesticacion Animal: Un Analisis Etnografico sobre los Modos de Relacion entre Humanos y no Humanos

12:15-1:30

Lunch on your own nearby

The Market - Kansas Memorial Union, Third Floor Galleria

The Oread Hotel Bird Dog Bar - 1200 Oread Avenue, First Floor

1:30-2:30

Session 3: Cinema and Society

Chairperson: Tamara Falicov, University of Kansas

Eva Karene Romero, Independent researcher

Making Kuña (2017): Gender Violence in Paraguay

Miguel González-Abellás, Washburn University

Behold the Power of Dollars: Social Inequality and Poverty in Recent Paraguayan Cinema

2:45-4:00

Session 4: History, Ethnography, Culture

Chairperson: Josephine Squires, Ft. Hays State University

Guillaume Candela, Sorbonne-Nouvelle Paris III University

Connected Paraguay (1553-1575)

Warren Thompson, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

*Paper presented by Eric M. Kelley

Goethe of the Jungle: Friedrich C. Maynzthusen’s Apprenticeship and Travels

Adelina Pusineri and Raquel Salazar, Museo Etnografico Andres Barbero

Los Viajes de Campo de la Dra. Branislava Susnik a los “Ciripa-Guarani” (Avs-Guarani) y a los Ache-Guayaki (Ache) de la Región Oriental del Paraguay

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Film Screening: “La Chiperita”

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7:30

Dinner for conference presenters and session chairpersons

Genovese – 941 Massachusetts St, Lawrence, KS | 785-842-0300

Saturday

9:00-10:15 a.m.

Session 5: Politics, Policy, Power

Chairperson: Paul Zagorski, Pittsburg State University (retired)

Christine Folch, Duke University

Paraguayan Leverage: Itaipu Binational, Energy Integration, and South America in the 21st Century

Brian Turner, Randolph-Macon College

The Politics of Presidential Reelection in Paraguay

Joel E. Correia, University of Colorado, Boulder

Living in the Gap: Dispossession, Indigeneity, and the Politics of the Possible Paraguay

10:30-11:15

Session 6: Labor and Living Conditions

Chairperson: Nora Schrag, Kansas State University

Marilyn Rehnfeldt, Catholic University of Asuncion, Paraguay

Estudio sobre Condiciones Laborales de la Población Indígena en el Chaco Central

Paola Canova, University of Texas, Austin

The Material Politics of the State: Infrastructure and Indigenous Political Mobilizations in Paraguay’s Chaco

11:20

Closing Remarks

Melissa Birch, Associate Professor, School of Business

Conference Location

Kansas Memorial Union, Pine Room – 1301 Jayhawk Blvd., Lawrence, KS

Take the stairs or elevator to the 6th floor and find the pine room (#50) on your right. Parking garage walkway is on level 2, lobby and ground floor exit are on level 4.

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