Latin America in Theory / Theory in Latin America: Aesthetics, Ethics, Politics

Friday, November 11 (DML 240)
10:00 Welcome
10:30-12:00 Session I
Christina León (Oregon State U.)
"The Right to Opacity: Aesthetics, Ethics, and Politics in Queer Latinidad"
Marta Hernández Salván (UC Riverside)
"The Exodus from Within: Nivaria Tejera and the Experience of Dislocation"

Moderator: Julián Gutiérrez-Albilla (U. of Southern California)

12:00-1:00 Session II
David Kelman (CSU Fullerton)
"Stupid Decisions: Rayuela between Latinamericanism and World Literature"
Adam Joseph Shellhorse (Temple U.)
"Literature as Theory: Anti-Literature in David Viñas"
Moderator: Sarah Skillen (U. of Southern California)

1:30-2:30 Lunch
2:30-4:00 Session III
Jaime Rodríguez Matos (CSU Fresno)
"Politics, Trace, Ethics: Latin Americanist Delirium"
Horacio Legrás (UC Irvine)
"Anatomopolitics and Ethical Demand"
Brenno Kenji Kaneyasu (U. of Southern California)
"An-archeology of fiction: Jorge Luis Borges, philosophical anarchist"
Moderator: Roberto Ignacio Díaz (U. of Southern California)

4:00-5:00 Session IV
Kate Jenckes (U. of Michigan)
"Suspension Points: Thinking the Relationship Between Art and Life in Chilean Aesthetic Criticism"
Patrick Dove (Indiana U.)
"The Literary (as) Interregnum: Narcocapitalism and War in Bolaño’s 2666"
Moderator: Erin Graff Zivin (U. of Southern California)

5:00-6:00 Debate and Discussion

Saturday, November 12 (DML 241)
10:00-11:00 Session V
Adriana Johnson (UC Irvine)
"On Pirates and Broken Worlds"
Alessandro Fornazzari (UC Riverside)
"Schmitt, Borges, Arguedas: Towards a Primitive Accumulation of the Sea"
Moderator: Samuel Steinberg
(U. of Southern California)

11:00-12:00 Graduate Student Roundtable I:
Kate Jenckes’s Witnessing beyond the Human
Lacey Schauwecker, Vincent Cervantes, Noraeden Mora Méndez, Javier Pavez (U. of Southern California)
Moderator: Jacqueline Sheean
(U. of Southern California)

12:00-1:30 Lunch
1:30-2:30 Graduate Student Roundtable II:
Patrick Dove’s Literature and “Interregnum”
Ali Kulez, Matthew Berger, César Pérez-Sánchez (U. of Southern California)
Moderator: Nike Nivar (U. of Southern California)

2:30-3:30 Session VI
Gavin Arnall (U. of Michigan)
"On Deprovincialization and Multiple Universalities in Latin American Marxism"
Jacques Lezra (NYU / UC Riverside)
"Beyond General Equivalence?"
Moderator: Brenno Kenji Kaneyasu
(U. of Southern California)

3:30-4:30 Debate and Discussion

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