A CONFLICT?

Genocide and Resistance in Guatemala
**PROGRAM**

**Sunday, 09.11.2016**

**Special preview film screening**
USC Ray Stark Theatre
(USC Cinema School series
"Outside the Box [Office]")

**5:00 pm Documentary film "Finding Oscar"** (2016), Director Ryan Saffern, Los Angeles, followed by a Q&A

**Monday, 09.12.2016**

**USC, Doheny Library, room 240**

**Session 9:00 am – 10:00 am**
Welcome remarks:
- **Stephen Smith**, USC Shoah Foundation, Victoria Sanford, Lehman College, CUNY
- **Wolf Gruner**, USC Shoah Foundation Center for Advanced Genocide Research

**Presentation: Fredy Peccerelli, Guatemala Forensic Anthropology Foundation (FAFG)**
- **New Testimonies and the Genocide**

**Session 10:00 am – 12 pm**
**Studying Perpetrators**
Chair: **Carol Wise**, Intl. Relations, USC

**Coffee Break**

**Session 4:15 pm – 6:15 pm**
**Personal Reflections on Resistance**
Chair: **Douglas Carranza**, Central American Studies, CSUN
- **Ricardo Falla**, Anthropology, Santa María Chiquimula, Guatemala
  - Perspectives on Genocide and Resistance: A Personal Experience
- **Ana María Méndez Dardon**, Law, Canada
- **Miguel Zamora-Mills**, Intl. Relations, Guatemala
  - Resisting Impunity, Preserving Truth: Victims' Participation, the Querellante Adhesive, and the Ríos Montt Trial

**Evening event 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm**
**Sommos Guerreras: Feminism, Hip Hop, and Guatemala**
A Concert & Conversation with Rebeca Lane (Co-sponsored by USC Visions & Voices and El Centro Chicano)

**Tuesday, 09.13.2016**

**USC, Doheny Library, room 240**

**Session 9:30 am – 10:50 am**
**Transnational Impacts of Genocide**
Chair: **Susan Fitzpatrick-Behrens**, Latin American Studies, CSUN

**Catherine Nolan-Ferrell**, History: UT-San Antonio
- The Guatemalan Refugee Crisis in Southern Chiapas, 1980-1984

**Coffee Break**

**Session 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm**
**Post-Genocide Justice**
Chair: **Hannah Garry**, Law/Intl. Human Rights, USC

**Roddy Brett**, Intl. Relations, U of St. Andrews, UK
- The Ríos Montt Trial as a Consequence of the Resistance of Indigenous Survivors

**Marta Elena Casas**, History, U Autonoma de Madrid
- The Rape of Ixil, Kekchi and Achi Mayan Women: A Comparative Case of Racism, Genocide and Femicide

**Jo-Marie Burt**, Poli Sci, George Mason U
- The Guatemalan Genocide Case in Comparative Perspective

**For further information and to register:**
*RSVP is required*

**Contact us with questions:**
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**Wednesday, 09.14.2016**

**Villa Aurora, Pacific Palisades**

**Session 9:30 am – 10:50 am**
**Genocide Denial in Guatemala**
Chair: **Beatriz Cortez**, Central American Studies, CSUN

**Rebecca Clouser**, Intl. and Area Studies, Washington U, St. Louis
- Elite Erasures and Lethal Legacies: Examining Genocide Denial in Guatemala

**Debra Rodman**, Anthropology/Women Studies, Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, VA
- Greasing Guatemala's Military Machine: Genocide Denial in Eastern Guatemala

**Coffee Break**

**Session 11:00 am – 1:00 pm**
**Memory Politics and Cultural Resistance**
Chair: **Marjorie Becker**, History and English, USC

**Heather A. Vrna**, History, Southern Connecticut State U, New Haven
- H.I.J.O.S.: A New Politics of Memory Beyond Reconciliation

**Emilio del Valle Escalante**, Romance Languages, U of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Maya Responses to Genocide in Guatemala: The Poetics of Survival in Suajlo Estelan Cenobio Franco's "Genito de Hueyes"

**Betsabe A. Martinez Manzanero**, Social Anthropology, El Colegio de Michoacan, Mexico
- Memory and Cultural Resistance Among Guatemalan Mayans in Southern Mexico

**Concluding remarks:**
- **Victoria Sanford**, Lehman College, CUNY

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