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Complete schedule

PILAS CONFERENCE 2024

Panels	ROOM A2.06	ROOM A2.07	ROOM A2.08	ROOM A2.09	Time
	Registration (8.00-8.50)				
	Welcome speech by Lucía Pelaez Echevarría (8.50-9.00) Room A1.03				
Panel 1	History, politics and transitions: Guatemala Ana Lucía Pelaez Echevarría, Vaclav Masek and Erica M. Zuñiga	Activism, survival and resistance: Community activism France Hubert, Ariadne Catarine dos Santos and Daniela Meneses	Activism, survival and resistance: Subaltern survival Chiara Raieli, Vikki de Jong and Edurne Sosa El Faikh	Culture: Sports and Identity Jan Bant, Emma Frazer, Georgina Robinson and Juan Diego Acevedo Alvarez	9.00-10.30
Panel 2	Protest, memory and subalternity: Memory studies Nicolle Alzamora, Arantxa Figueroa, Verónica Márquez and Juliette Saetre	History, politics and transition: Green transitions Jennifer Kennedy, Camilo Cornejo and Daniela Gomel	Sociocultural entanglements: Historical accounts Cristielen Marquez, Tomás Crean and Camila Suárez	History, politics and transitions: Historical accounts Roraima Estaba, Daniela Larraín-Salas and Thomas van Gaalen	11.00-12.30
Panel 3	Protest, memory and subalternity: Protest and art Luisa Gónzales, Rosa Santibañez and Mahi Shah	History, politics and transitions: Political institutions and elections Richard Wilkinson, Franco Serra and Victoria Leon-Porath	Cultural research: Mexican Literature Kalliopi Konstantinopoulou, Camila Vergara, Natalia Hernández and Lauren Huntzinger	Protest, memory and subalternity: Resistance in Argentina Mariana Massó, Florence Evans and Emilia Arpini	1.30-15.00
Panel 4	Activism, survival and existence: The city from below Sarah Chocano, Santiago Iribara and Luisa Aldrete	Activism, survival and existence: Politics from below Kandya Obezo, Malvika Gupta, Joaquín. J. A. Molina and Leonie Männich	Cultural research: Latin American Literature Elliot Edmonds, Rafael Mendes and Andrew Robertson	Protest, memory and subalternity: Politics of emotion and affection Rosamund Greiner, Thomas Grant and Daniela Belmar	15.30-17.00
		Keynote: Migration control in Mexico: The crossroads of geopolitical and humanitarian dilemmas Amalia Campos-Delgado Room A1.03 (17.00-18.30)	Roundtable: Colombia at a crossroads: Environmental, disability, and reproductive justice, thinking with Sunaura Taylor Organized by Rosamund Greiner and Lucía Guerrero Room A2.10 (15.30-17.00)		

Keynote, PILAS 2024:

Migration control in Mexico: The crossroads of geopolitical and humanitarian dilemmas | Amalia Campos-Delgado

July 4th, Room 2, 17.00 -18.30 pm

Amalia Campos-Delgado is Assistant Professor of Law & Society at the Van Vollenhoven Institute for Law, Governance and Society at Leiden University. She is member of Mexico's National System of Researchers (SNI, Level I). Dr. Campos-Delgado's research agenda is linked to the field of Border Criminology. Through a multidisciplinary perspective that brings together perspectives from Political Sociology, International Relations, and Criminology, her research focuses on the geopolitics and micropolitics of migration control. Dr. Campos-Delgado's research has been published in *Geopolitics*, *International Journal for Crime, Justice and Social Democracy*, *British Journal of Criminology*, *Mobilities*, and *Migration Studies*, among other venues. With Ilse van Liempt and Joris Schapendonk, she coedited the *Research Handbook on Irregular Migration* (Edward Elgar Publishing).



Registration (8.00-8.50am)

**Welcome speech to the PILAS 2024 conference
Room A1.03 (8.50-9.00am)**

by Ana Lucía Pelaez Echevarría (PILAS President)

ROOM A2.06

Panel 1 (9.00-10.30)

History, politics and transitions: Guatemala

Ana Lucía Pelaez Echevarría

From Urban Centers to Rural Peripheries: The Interplay of Spaces in Guatemala's 2023 Protests

Vaclav Masek

Resistencias: Grassroots Movements in Guatemala's Extractive Frontier

Erica M. Zuñiga

Invisible Native Americans: The Garifuna Community and Indigenous In/Justice in Guatemala— Indigeneity on the Move: Migration, Displacement, Marginality and Erasure in Middle America

Panel 2 (11.00-12.30)

Protest, memory and subalternity: Memory studies

Nicolle Alzamora

Building memory bridges: multidirectionality in Panamanian memories of the US 1989 Invasion

Arantxa Figueroa

Territorial traces of state terrorism in Chile. Clandestine centres and heritage conservation practices

Verónica Márquez Moreno

Your Return Was My Exile: A Critical Discourse Approach to the Art of Resistance - Reflections on the legacies of the Southern Cone Dictatorships

Panel 3 (13.30-15.00)

Protest, memory and subalternity: Protest and art

Luisa Gónzales

Radios y cacerolas: Feminist approaches to online activism during the 2021 Colombian National Strike

Rosa Santibañez

Contemporary art praxis in the social protest: Reflections on Art and Resistance in the Chilean student movement of 2011 and October 2019

Mahi Shah

Radically Affected and Affective: Contemporary Cuban Artists Negotiating the Politics of Cultural Spaces

Panel 4 (15.30-17.15)

Activism, survival and existence: The city from below

Sarah Chocano Barboza

"Desde abajo" (From the Ground-Up): Mapuche Intelligence and Place-making in the city – Indigenous Urbanization in Latin America: Challenges and Agency in Cities

Santiago Iribarra Palet

The Grey: Concrete, temporalities, and self among Mapuche persons in Santiago, Chile

Luisa Aldrete

A decolonial political ecology perspective to understand the urban land-grabbing conflict in peri-urban space

ROOM A2.07

Panel 1 (9.00-10.30)

Activism, survival and resistance: Community activism

France Hubert

Getting a seat at the table as women: the politics of grassroots peace building in rural Montes de María

Daniela Meneses

#AMiMeGustaLaVidaSocial: An Affective and Killjoy Visual Analysis of Feminist and Peruvian Social Media Campaign Against Victim Blaming

Panel 2 (11.00-12.30)

History, politics and transitions: Green transitions

Jennifer Kennedy

Hydroelectric dam development and environmental (in)justice in Panama

Camilo Cornejo

Chile's Green Hydrogen Transition: Unveiling climate colonialism and new discourses for a Just Transition

Daniela Gomel

Challenges and possibilities for a sustainability transition in South America's Gran Chaco: A comparison of Argentina and Paraguay

Panel 3 (13.30-15.00)

History, politics and transitions: Political institutions and elections

Richard Wilkinson

Attitudinal retaliation against demand-driven non-programmatic distribution: the case of Chile

Franco Serra

Does Corruption (Re)produce Racial Inequality? Observational Evidence on the Relationship Between Skin Colour and Bribery in Latin America

Victoria Leon-Porath

Political elite and social movements: changes and continuities on the Chilean political elite after the uprising of 2011

Panel 4 (15.30-17.00)

Activism, survival and existence: Politics from below

Kandya Obezo

Exercising heritage from below: Identities re-politicisation in San Basilio de Palenque, Colombia

Malvika Gupta

Understanding plurinationalism from below: Reading key national events between 2019 and 2022 in Ecuador

Joaquín J. A. Molina and Leonie Männich

Temed al lobo (neoliberal) con piel de oveja (perspectivista): las in/justicias del "giro ontológico"

ROOM A2.08

Panel 1 (9.00-10.30)

Activism, survival and resistance: Subaltern survival

Chiara Raieli

Tepiteños and lack of cooperation during the pandemic: "corona crimes" or acts of resistance?

Vikki de Jong

"La lucha diaria" – The lived experience of food insecurity by households in Havana, Cuba.

Edurne Sosa El Faikh

'San Cristóbal Eats From Tourism': The Rise of Mexican Mass Tourism to a Chiapas City

Panel 2 (11.00-12.30)

Sociocultural entanglements: Historical accounts

Tomás Crean

Tracing Levantine-Argentine Migration: The Social World of Yerba Mate and Trans-Atlantic Conviviality

Camila Suárez

Affective injustices, pharmacoloniality and the contemporary narratives of psychedelic medicine in Latin America – Epistemic Injustice, Psychoactive Plants and Pharmacoloniality

Cristielen Marquez

Symbolic and economic values of the Latin American art: the cases of "Abaporu" and "A Lua" of Tarsila do Amaral

Panel 3 (13.30-15.00)

Cultural research: Mexican literature

Kalliopi Konstantinopoulou

Liminal Spaces, Cultural Identities: A Comparative Study of Pedro Páramo and Frida Kahlo's Self Portrait

Camila Vergara

Unwanted Kids, Unwanted Critters: Exploring Disgust and Alienation in "Guerra de los basureros" by Guadalupe Nettel and "Macario" by Juan Rulfo

Natalia Hernández Somarriba

Space, Place, and Social Conflict in Rosario Castellanos' Neo-indigenista Novels

Lauren Huntzinger

The (Im)possibility of Recognising Invisible Danger: Parallels between Domestic and Slow Violence in Verónica Gerber Bicecci's La compañía

Panel 4 (15.30-17.00)

Cultural research: Latin American Literature

Eliot Edmonds

Justice through Polyrythm: The Political Aesthetics of Afro-Puerto Rican Music and Performance Traditions in Rafael Acevedo's Guaya Guaya

Rafael Mendes

Gothicising trauma: political resistance in Mariana Enriquez

Andrew Robertson

The anti-social testimonio: the representation of violence and vigilantism in Latin American testimonial writing

ROOM A2.09

Panel 1 (9.00-10.30)

Culture: Sports and identity

Jan Bant

Baseball and Belonging: Sports, Caribbean Migrations, and Feeling at Home in the Netherlands, 1960-present

Emma Frazer

Participant Ethnographic Research with Women Footballers in Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro

Georgina Robinson

From "Malandra" to "Mestra": Re-writing the history of women in capoeira

Juan Diego Acevedo Álvarez

Fútbol: más que un deporte. Historia cultural del balompié colombiano y su consolidación como un imaginario de identidad nacional (1948 - 1962)

Panel 2 (11.00-12.30)

History, politics and transitions: Historical accounts

Roraima Estaba Amaiz

Coloured Inequalities: Race, Citizenship, and Rights of Free Black People in Colonial Courts of the Late Spanish Atlantic in America (1795-1825)

Daniela Larraín-Salas

Counter-archives of state violence: tracing the perpetrator during the Chilean regime (1973-1990)

Thomas van Gaalen

International solidarity as radical strategy in the interwar Caribbean

Panel 3 (13.30-15.00)

Protest, memory and subalternity: Resistance in Argentina

Mariana Massó

*Producción y circulación de una editorial comunista transnacional:
El caso de Sudam, 1929-1935*

Florence Evans

*Athletics club at the end of the world: Demanding justice for state terrorism
in Buenos Aires' hinterlands*

Emilia Arpini

*Making a living while restoring the environment. Collective practices of
agroecological workers from new labour movements in Argentina*

Panel 4 (15.30- 17.00)

Protest, memory and subalternity: Politics of emotion and affection

Rosamund Greiner

*"Unmothering" from the margins: childhood disability, structural violence,
and the politicisation of motherhood*

Thomas Grant

*"Soy un hombre como tal": Experiencias de masculinidad y despatologización
entre hombres trans en Cuba*

Daniela Belmar

*Emotions and institutional change: The impact of the secular marriage law on
romantic relationships in Chile (1884-1924)*

ROUNDTABLE (15.30-17.00)

Colombia at a crossroads: Environmental, disability, and a reproductive justice thinking with Sunaura Taylor

Organized by Rosamund Greiner and Lucia Guerrero

KEYNOTE (17.00-18.30)

Room A1.03

Migration control in Mexico: The crossroads of geopolitical and humanitarian dilemmas

Amalia Campos-Delgado (Leiden University)

Post-conference drinks. Location: CREA (18:30pm)