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Workshop on Canada's Past and Future in the Americas**Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario****March 27-28, 2017****Richcraft Hall (formerly River Building)****Second floor conference rooms (RB2220, 2224, 2228)**

Latin America and the Caribbean constitute the starting ground for Canada's connections to the world beyond the United States, with much of our diplomacy, trade, investments and a significant part of our migratory flows linked to that region. This proposed workshop will provide a platform for discussion of our recent and current relations in the Americas, to inform academic and policy communities about the most pressing issues and to propose ways in which Canada can further contribute to human rights, governance, and inclusive and sustainable growth in the region. The event will link recent and current policy questions with wider debates of common interest for Canada and Latin America, such as innovation and education, trade and regional value chains, migration, human security, green growth and climate change, and democratic governance and human rights in the Western Hemisphere.

The workshop will assemble a distinguished list of experts from across Canada, United States and Latin America with support from Carleton University and a series of institutional funders and private supporters. The proposed topics are: historical determinants of Canada's role in the Americas, bilateral and multilateral foreign policy relations, trade and investment relations, security issues, extractive industries, migration, human rights and democracy. Our panelists will come from or bring specific knowledge on aspects relevant to Canada from Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Mexico, Peru, and the United States.

Agenda
March 27th**8:00 to 8:30 (Atrium) - Registration**

8:30 to 9:15am (RB2220-2224)

Welcoming Remarks**Chair: Pablo Heidrich (Carleton University)**

- André Plourde, Dean of the Faculty of Public Affairs, Carleton University
- Isabelle Bérard, Director General for Central America and the Caribbean, Global Affairs Canada, Government of Canada
- Markus Gottsbacher, Governance and Justice, International Development Research Centre (TBC)
- Laura Macdonald, Department of Political Science, Carleton University

9:15-10:45am (RB2220-2224)

Historical Perspectives on Canada's Relations with Latin America**Chair: Dominique Marshall (Carleton University)**

- Canadian Church Groups in Latin America and Civil Society Organizations
Catherine Legrand (McGill University, Quebec)
- Amigos extraños: Canada and Cuba since 1959
Asa McKercher (McMaster University)
- Mexico's History of Interactions with Canada

Teresina Gutiérrez Haces (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México)

- Life Beyond Death: The story of the Latin American Working Group (LAWG)

John Foster (University of Regina)

10:45-11:00am (Atrium)

Meeting Break

Concurrent Sessions 1 and 2

11:00am-12:30pm (RB2228)

Session 1: Latin American and Caribbean Migration and Labour Issues in Canada

Chair: Laura Macdonald (Carleton University)

- Scales and Spaces of Action: International and Transnational Tensions around the Canadian Seasonal Agricultural Workers Program
Christina Gabriel (Carleton University)
- Reconfiguring cross-border migration flows in North America after January 20, 2017
Marianne Marchand (Universidad de las Américas, Puebla, Mexico)
- Mexican Fast Food Labour Migrants and the Role of State Apparatuses in the Manufacturing of Precarity
Geraldina Polanco (University of Waterloo)

11:00am-12:30pm (RB2220-2224)

Session 2: International Trade and Integration and Prospects for Development in the Americas

Chair: Ken Johnston (Canadian International Council, Latin America Study Group)

- MERCOSUR – Possible Trajectories Post-Commodities Boom
Juliana Peixoto (Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales - Argentina)
- Nothing but Chicken, Beans and Pork? Critically Examining Brazilian Exports in a Post-Commodity Boom Era
Sean Burges (Australia National University)
- Assessing Canadian Trade Policy and Performance towards Latin America and the Caribbean
David Boileau (Office of the Chief Economist, Global Affairs Canada)

12:30 - 2:00pm (Atrium)

Lunch

Concurrent Sessions 3 and 4

2:00 - 3:30pm (RB2220-2224)

Session 3: Energy Policies and Climate Change

Chair: Alexandra Mallett (School of Public Policy and Administration, Carleton)

- Energy Policies and Climate Change in North America: How Far South Is Canada Reaching?
Debora Van Nijnatten (Balsillie School of International Affairs, Wilfrid Laurier University)
- Mexico's Energy Reform and its impact on North American energy markets
Isidro Morales (Escuela de Gobierno y Transformación Pública. Tecnológico de Monterrey/Director in Chief Latin American Policy)
- The effects of resource nationalism on democracy: The case of accountability in oil exporting countries in Latin America
Guillaume Fontaine (Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales, Ecuador)

2:00 - 3:30pm (RB2228)

Session 4: Corporate Social Responsibility & Socio-Environmental Impacts of Extractive Industries

Chair: Marcelo Saguier (FLACSO/CONICET/Universidad Nacional de San Martín, Argentina)

- Non-Governmental Organizations and Extractive Industry Development in Latin America

- *Kalowatie Deonandan (University of Saskatchewan)*
- Assessing Uses of CSR Policies to Administer Conflicts in Mining
Paul Haslam (University of Ottawa)
- Indigenous and Afro-Descendant Perspectives on the Colombian Peace Process, and What it Means for Mining
Viviane Weitzner (Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social, CIESAS-DF)
- Challenges Facing Canadian Mining Firms in Implementing Good Practices in Latin America
Jeffrey Davidson (CSR Counsellor, Global Affairs Canada)

3:30-3:45pm

Meeting Break

Concurrent Sessions 5 and 6

3:45pm - 5:15pm (RB2228)

Session 5: Public Security and State Fragility

Chair: Sean Burges (Australian National University)

- Canadian Security and Rule of Law Cooperation with Latin America and the Caribbean: In Whose Interest?
Stephen Baranyi (University of Ottawa)
- Violence in Latin America and Caribbean: Shifting from Punishment to Prevention
Irvin Waller (University of Ottawa)
- Comparative of Responses to Youth Violence in Central America and Mexico
Arturo Alvarado (Colegio de Mexico)
- Post-Earthquake Haiti: Endless Political Transition and Continued Economic Hardship
Yasmine Shamsie (Wilfrid Laurier University)
- Dealing with Mexico's 'bad hombres': the prospects for US-Mexico drug relations under the Trump administration
Mónica Serrano (El Colegio de México)

3:45pm - 5:15pm (RB2220-2224)

Session 6: Economic Development Policies and Extractive Industries

Chair: Paul Haslam (University of Ottawa)

- Canada: Tax Incentives, Mining Internationalization, and Foreign Policy
Paola Ortiz Loaiza (University of Ottawa)
- Vulnerabilities to Corruption in the Mining Industry: Firm Size and Environmental Governance
Michael L. Dougherty (Illinois State University)
- The Political Economy of Post-Commodity Boom Latin America
Ramiro Albrieu (CEDES, Argentina)
- Comparing Latin American Experiences in Mining and Development
Pablo Heidrich (Carleton University)

March 28th

Concurrent Sessions 7 and 8

9:00 – 10:30am (RB2228)

Session 7: Human Rights/Democracy/Civil Society

Chair: Laura Macdonald (Carleton University)

- Indigenous Law, Gender, and Neoliberal State Restructuring in Oaxaca
Isabel Altamirano (University of Alberta)
- From Pink Left to Hard Right? Experiences of Civil Society in South America

Marcelo Saguier (CONICET/Universidad Nacional de San Martín, Argentina)

- Promoting Women's Peace and Security in Central America and Mexico

Rachel Vincent (Nobel Women's Initiative)

- From Global Rights to Local Practices: Fostering Participation at the Micro-Level In Latin America

Rene Urueña Hernandez (Universidad de Los Andes, Colombia)

9:00 – 10:30am (RB2220-2224)

Session 8: Political Dialogue: Reconstructing Bilateral and Multilateral Relations

Chair: Stephen Baranyi (University of Ottawa)

- James M. Lambert, Secretary for Hemispheric Relations, Organization of American States

- Canada, Regional Multilateralism, and the Political Crises in Brazil and Venezuela

Jean Daudelin (Carleton University)

- Beyond Visas: Mexico and Canada Relations in a New Phase

Laura Macdonald (Carleton University)

- Public Opinion Views of Canada in Latin America

Jorge Schiavon (CIDE, Mexico)

10:30-10:45pm (Atrium)

Meeting Break

10:45 – 12:30

Roundtable with Government, Private Sector and Civil Society

Chair: Pablo Heidrich (Carleton University)

- Ken Frankel (Canadian Council for the Americas)

- Chantal Havard (Canadian Council for International Cooperation)

- Jen Moore (Mining Watch Canada)

- André Frenette (South America and Inter-American Affairs Bureau, Global Affairs Canada)

Concluding Remarks and Discussion of Next Steps: Chairs Laura Macdonald and Pablo Heidrich