

**PACIFIC COAST COUNCIL OF LATIN AMERICAN
STUDIES 2015 CONFERENCE**



**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES
Friday, February 20, 2015**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2015

9:00 am -9:30 am: Registration and coffee

9:00-10:30 am Panels

Panel 1: Latin American-Chinese Economic Relations

King Hall B1013

Chair: Luisa Blanco, Pepperdine University
Discussant: John P. Tuman, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Realignment and Development of a New Dependency: Peru's Reliance on Chinese Foreign Direct Investment	Gretchen Meier	Cal State Los Angeles
BRICS: economic cornerstone of the 'Global' South emergence? Exploring Brazil-China relations	Vanessa Reed	Cal State Los Angeles
The Potential Political Economic Impact of the Proposed Indonesia-Chile Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement	Sulthon Sjahril Sabaruddin	Pomona College

Panel 2: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Latin American Studies

King Hall B1014

Chair/Discussant: Angela Vergara

Out of the Boardroom and back to the Barracks: The Politics and Economics of Reforming Military-Run Industries in Brazil and the Southern Cone	Collin Grimes	UC Riverside
"Our power is the law": Social media representations on the process of non-intrusion from the indigenous land Marãiwatsédé, in Brazil	Diego Da Motta and Natalia Araujo de Oliveira	Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil
Radomiro Tómic: A Transnational Presidential Campaign	Jimmy Del Rio	University of Oklahoma
"'Brown Pride' or 'White Supremacy?': Mexican Prizefighter Sául 'Canelo' Alvarez and Contradictory Discourses of Color, Country, and Identity	Justin Garcia	Millersville University
Asians in colonial Mexico: Don Domingo Francisco de San Antón Muñón Quauhtlehuanitzin reports on the arrival of a Japanese merchant delegation to Mexico City in November of 1610	Doris Namala	CSU Dominguez Hills

10:30-11:00 – coffee

11:00-12:30 - Panels

Panel 3: Public Policy Issues in Latin America

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Chair: Luisa Blanco, Pepperdine University
Discussant: Emily Acevedo, Cal State Los Angeles

Chile's Educational Reform: A Model for Latin America?	Vannia Zelaya	Pepperdine University
Is Mexico the Emerging Leader of Latin America in Post-Carbon Politics?	Eddy Waty	Pepperdine University
Solving Argentina's Fiscal Deficit—From a Macroeconomic Perspective	Christopher Wu	Pepperdine University
Vision 2030 Jamaica National Development Plan	Rebecca Stuart	Pepperdine University
Haitian Statelessness in the Dominican Republic	Jessica E. Kellogg	Pepperdine University
Migrants, Identity and Official Policies of Colonization for the Legal Brazilian Amazon: The Case of Nova Xavantina/MT, Brazil	Natalia Araujo de Oliveira	Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

Roundtable: Post-transitional justice at a crossroad. New challenges for accountability in the leftist politics era in Latin America

King Hall B1014

Felipe Michelini, Human Rights Lawyer and Parliamentary Representative, UN & UNESCO & Inter American Institute for Human Rights Consultant, Uruguay

Chair: Gabriela Fried Amilivia

FEBRUARY 20, 2015 - 12:30-1:00pm – Board Meeting (Open to Board Members)