Celebrating the Study of Latin America: Culture, History, Language and More

October 24-26, 2019
Simpson College
McNeill Hall, Clinton Street
Indianola, Iowa
Thursday, October 24

5:00pm – 6:30pm  NCCLC Executive Committee Meeting – La Casa, 508 N. Jefferson Way

6:30pm – 8:00pm  Reception – La Casa, 508 N. Jefferson Way

Friday, October 25

8:00 – 8:30am  Breakfast and Registration, McNeill Hall

8:30 – 10:00am  SESSION I

PANEL 1A McNeill 111

*Links between the US, Europe and Latin America*

Panel Chair: Mariano Magalhães, Augustana College

Public Art, Public Voices: Changing the Narrative on Borders and Belonging

Shane Boeder, Independent Scholar

“They take the fame but not the coffee”: Producer Experiences of a Weak Geographical Indications System in the Café de Galápagos Case

Matthew J. Zinsli, University of Wisconsin, Madison

The Morisca Mother in Eduarda Mansilla’s Lucia Miranda

Thomas Genova, University of Minnesota-Morris

PANEL 1B: McNeill 106

*Connections Between the Present and the Past in Latin America*

Panel Chair: Molly Tun, Simpson College

Interactions between Indigenous and Colonizer Cultures in Guatemala

Brigid Mark, College of Saint Benedict and Saint John’s University

Non-Violent Responses to Violence: The Emergence of the Mayan Movement during the Guatemalan Armed Conflict

Heider Tun, University of Minnesota

The Development of Guatemala’s Peasant Movement in the 1970s

Bonar Hernández Sandoval, Iowa State University

Losing it all: Policymaking and Women’s Empowerment Under Rousseff and Beyond

Pedro dos Santos, College of Saint Benedict and Saint John’s University, and Farida Jalalzai, Oklahoma State University
10:15 – 11:45am: SESSION II

PANEL 2A: McNeill 111

*Migration to and in Chile*
Panel Chair: **Margaret Crosby**, Alverno College
*Gender Influence on the Migrant Experience in Chile*
  **Maria Schrupp**, College of Saint Benedict
*Rhetorical Justifications of Immigration Regularization Programs in Chile*
  **Kelly Bauer**, Nebraska Wesleyan University
*Charting a New Path: Migrant Improvisation Amid Bureaucratic Precarity in Chile*
  **Megan Sheehan**, College of Saint Benedict and Saint John’s University

PANEL 2B: McNeill 106

*Educational Pedagogy Innovation and Environment*
Panel Chair: **Analisa DeGrave**, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
*Desarrollo de capacidades tecnologicas y contribucion a la seguridad alimenticia de los escolares en Escuela Rural en la costa de Perú*
  **Bertha O. Saavedra and José Marín Lara**, Universidad Nacional San Luis Gonzaga de Ica UNICA
*Espacios de mitigación ambiental para el aprendizaje vivencial en una Escuela Rural de Ica-Peru*
  **Bertha O. Saavedra and José Marín Lara**, Universidad Nacional San Luis Gonzaga de Ica UNICA

12:00 – 1:00pm: Lunch, Welcome, Presidential Address
  Matthew Simpson Room, College Hall

1:00 – 2:30pm: SESSION III

PANEL 3A: McNeill 111

*Latin American Literature*
Panel Chair: **Shane Boeder**, Marion University
*Laura Alcoba’s Trilogy of Trauma*
  **Margaret Crosby**, Alverno College
*What to Say About the Father After Sendero Luminoso?: Paternity in Two Novels Written After the Internal Armed Conflict in Peru*
  **Manuel Andrés Zelada Pierrend**, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
*Isabel Allende: transcending national boundaries and 'becoming a U.S. Latina'*
  **Leon Narvaez**, St. Olaf College

PANEL 3B: McNeill 106

*Indigenous Culture, Language and Literature in Latin America*
Panel Chair: **Laura Cesarco Eglin**, Simpson College
*The Case of the Costa Rican Quipu*
  **Molly Tun**, Simpson College
*Cultural Syncretism: The Sounds and Rhythms in the Flute Music of Samuel Zyman*
  **Jonathan Borja**, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
Exploring Language and Culture through Legends  
**Inbal Mazar**, Drake University

“Angosta: a Perpetuation of European Tradition in Latino Literature  
**María Antonia Anderson de la Torre**, University of Alabama-Birmingham

**2:45-4:00: PLENARY SESSION McNeill 111**

*BORDER/CROSSING: Simulating Migrants’ Destiny*

**Director:** Jennifer Cooley, University of Northern Iowa  

**4:15 – 5:45pm: SESSION IV**

**PANEL 4A: McNeill 111**

*Connections Between and Within the US and Latin America*
  
Panel Chair: **Pedro dos Santos**, College of Saint Benedict and Saint John’s University  
Discussing Migration Across the US-Mexico Border in Nebraska  
**Kelly Bauer, Samantha Redfern, Sienna Woo and Hyeon Wang**, Nebraska Wesleyan University  
Teaching Gender in Peru: Women Empowerment in Tourism and Education  
**Maribel Morales**, Carthage College  
The OLLAS Observatory of Latinas/os in Nebraska: A Tool for Community Engaged Research  
**Cristián Doña-Reveco**, University of Nebraska-Omaha

**PANEL 4B: McNeill 106**

*Ancestral Wisdom in Present Days*
  
Panel Chair: **Megan Sheehan**, College of Saint Benedict and Saint John’s University  
Understanding the Andean Cosmovision in Light of Recent Developments  
**Andrea Rosario Crispin Neira and Moritz Lambert**, Consultants, and  
**Luis Zela**, Universidad Nacional de Ingeniería UNI Peru  
Verses of Gratitude for Gaia the Pachamama – Book  
**J. Samuel Armacanqui T.**, Universidad Nacional de Ingeniería UNI, Lima-Peru  
Nohan Kani - Yo Soy - From Victims to Victors  
**Gegorio Salazar, Zenon Alviar Vivanco, and J. Samuel Armacanqui T.**, Universidad Nacional de Ingeniería UNI Peru

**6:00 – 7:00pm: Dinner – Matthew Simpson, College Hall**

**7:00 – 8:15pm: Keynote Address – Matthew Simpson**

**Jennifer Horan**, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of North Carolina, Wilmington  
*Living with Hazards: Prediction Uncertainty and Personal Protective Behavior at Frequently and Infrequently Erupting Volcanoes—Tungurahua and Cotopaxi, Ecuador*
Saturday, October 26

8:00 – 8:30am: Breakfast and Registration – McNeill Hall

8:30 – 10:30am: SESSION V

PANEL 5A McNeill 111

_Policymaking and Participation in Latin America_
Panel Chair: **Eduardo Magalhães** III, Simpson College
_The Diffusion of Innovation in Brazil: The Case of Hortas Comunitárias in Rio de Janeiro_
**Mariano Magalhães**, Augustana College
_Community Radio in Post-Coup d’état Honduras: Resisting Repression and Amplifying Voices from the Margins_
**Analisa DeGrave**, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
_Justice: The First Casualty of Truth? The Case of Chile_
**Elena De Costa**, Carroll University
_La realidad de los derechos humanos en Latinoamérica_
**Shayla Cox, Chloe Pruhs and Madelyn Overton**, Central College

PANEL 5C McNeill 107

_Sustainable Development and Energy Security in the Americas_
Panel Chair: **Leon Narvaez**, St. Olaf College
_The Lancones Basin Integrated Evaluation, a World Bank Funded Project to Support Energy Security in Peru by Means of a Sustainable Oil Field Development_
**Luz Eyyzaguirre, J. Samuel Armacanqui, Hearaud Taipe, José Rodríguez, Robin Chipana and Gustavo Rodríguez**, Universidad Nacional de Ingeniería, UNI – Lima, Peru
_The Challenge of Making Shale Oil Sustainable and Profitable_
**Samuel Armacanuqi and Leste Quispe**, Universidad Nacional de Ingeniería UNI Peru

10:45 – 12:15pm: SESSION VI

PANEL 6A: McNeill 111

_Teaching about Latin America_
Panel Chair: **Cristina Ortiz**, University of Minnesota, Morris
“Choosing” Latin America
**Laura Cesarco Eglin**, Simpson College
_Spanish for Heritage Speakers: A Need in U.S. Higher Education_
**Allison Krogstad**, Central College

PANEL 6B: McNeill 106

_Development, Democracy and Transparency_
Panel Chair: **Elena De Costa**, Carroll University
_Peru’s Historical Moment - Striving for Law and Order in Public Affairs_
Comparative Analysis of Performance Indicators of Economical, Financial and Social Development in Latin America

Luz Eyzaguirre and Jorge Alberto Raymundo Melendez Universidad Nacional de Ingeniería UNI Peru, Lima, Peru and Nykol Armacanqui M., ICI-Gaia

The Impact of New Biodegradable, Non-Toxic Chemicals, AI and New Technology for Process Efficiency and Sustainability

Juan Jose Jimenez G
Universidad Nacional San Luis Gonzaga, UNICA- Ica Peru

12:30 – 1:30pm Lunch McNeill 111

2:00-4:00pm McNeill 111-- Teaching and Learning Workshop

The Challenges and Rewards of Taking Students to Latin America