



October 24-26, 2019

Simpson College

McNeill Hall, Clinton Street
Indianola, Iowa

**Celebrating the Study of Latin America:
Culture, History, Language and More**
(updated 10-1-2019)

Thursday, October 24

5:00pm – 6:30pm NCCLA 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

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 tecnológicas 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
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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
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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**, Independent Scholar

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 in Latin America

Panel Chair: **Eduardo Magalhães III**, 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

Forgiveness and the 200th Anniversary of Mexican Independence

Elia J. Armacanqui-Tipacti, University of Wisconsin- Stevens Point

2:45-4:00: PLENARY SESSION McNeill Hall

****Border/Crossing: Simulating Migrants' Destiny****

Director: Jennifer Cooley, University of Northern Iowa

Span 3003 students: Cody Boozell, Skylar Briggs, Bailey Caskey, Sydney Coloff, Emma

Cortney, Leydi Eagan, Brooke Harrington, Sarah Honson, Madison Imoehl, Janessa

Klein, Haylee Knoot, Kristin Kvetensky, Molly Maloney, Emily Neumann, Emily

Robinson, Desi Shelton, Holly Stockdale, Jare Weber, and Shelby Somermaand

A simulation that allows participants to experience what it might be like to cross the U.S./Mexico border as an undocumented migrant. This interactive performance event is based on research with people who have crossed the border, and also recent data and statistics about border-crossing gleaned from documentary films, testimonials, and other works that recount the experiences of migrants. Those who participate in this simulation will gain a greater understanding of what motivates people to embark on this journey, what risks are involved, what kinds of relationships can be forged, and what migrants' destiny can entail. The simulation is trilingual (English/Spanish/indigenous languages) and is facilitated by students who play the roles of the types of people and challenges migrants commonly face. Participants are assigned an identity that helps them envision the difficult decisions they must weigh as they move across the Sonoran desert.

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

Language and Literature in Latin America

Panel Chair: **Laura Cesarco Eglin**, Simpson College

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

PANEL 4C: McNeill 107

Ancestral Wisdom in Present Days

Panel Chair: **Elia J. Armacanqui-Tipacti**, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

Understanding the Andean Cosmovision in Light of Recent

Developments

Andrea Ramirez 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 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: **Megan Sheehan**, College of Saint Benedict and Saint John’s University

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

PANEL 5B McNeill 106

Politics and Challenges in Latin America

Panel Chair: **Leon Narvaez**, St. Olaf College

La realidad de los derechos humanos en Latinoamérica

Shayla Cox, Chloe Pruhs and Madelyn Overton, Central College

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

PANEL 5C McNeill 107

Sustainable Development and Energy Security in the Americas

Panel Chair: **Bertha O. Saavedra**, Universidad Nacional San Luis Gonzaga de Ica UNICA

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, Samuel Armacanqui, Hearaud Taïpe, José Rodríguez, Robin Chipana and Gustavo Rodríguez, Universidad Nacional de Ingeniería UNI Peru

The Challenge of Making Shale Oil Sustainable and Profitable

Samuel Armacanuqi and Leste Quispe, Universidad Nacional de Ingeniería UNI Peru

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

Maria Viera, Leste Quispe, J. Samuel Armacanqui, and Gustavo Rodriguez, Universidad Nacional de Ingeniería UNI Peru

10:45 – 12:15pm: SESSION VI

PANEL 6A: McNeill 111

Teaching about Latin America

Panel Chair: **Eduardo Magalhães III**, Simpson College

"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

J. Samuel Armacanqui T., Universidad Nacional de Ingeniería UNI, Lima-Peru)

Comparative Analysis of Performance Indicators of Economical, Financial and Social Development in Latin America

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

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