

XVII UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM IN HISPANIC AND LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

April 1, 2024

Program Schedule

8:30: Breakfast and Welcome,
Prof. Karen Goldman,
Director of Undergraduate Studies

9:00-10:15: Panel 1: Health and Politics in
Valladolid, Mexico.

Moderator: Prof. Dolores Lima

- "Social Media and Youth Political Culture in Valladolid, Mexico" by Owen May
- Social Welfare and Public Trust: Understanding Social Assistance and the Jóvenes Construyendo el Futuro Program in Valladolid, Yucatán, Mexico" by Matthew Hornak
- "Effects of Covid-19 Lockdown and Mental Health Stigmas in College Students in Valladolid, Mexico" by Kayleen Crawford
- "Doctor-Patient Relationships in Valladolid Mexico" by Ian Lowe
- "Use and Prevalence of Medicinal Plants in Valladolid, Mexico" by Kisha Pelkey

10:15-11:30: Panel 2: Literature: Decolonial Voices,
Women's Voices.

Moderator: Prof. Paola Calahorrano

- "La literatura latinoamericana: cómo se la resistía y persistía contra influencias extranjeras" by Lily Undercofler

- "Métodos para entender el concepto de 'literatura nacional' en Latinoamérica: Propuestas de Mariátegui y Churata" by Elysia Fabian
- "La estigmatización de no tener hijos en *La hija única*" by Riley Bickling
- "Las mujeres de *Luxuria*: como una novela desconocida de 1936 retrata a las mujeres como una gran amenaza para la identidad nacional argentina" by Caelin E. Grambau

11:30-12:45: Panel 3: Politics and Social
Issues

Moderator: Prof. Camila Pulgar Machado

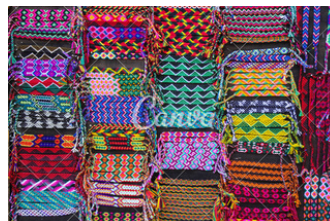
- "Defectos y fuerzas del peronismo, y sus efectos en la economía argentina actual" by Brandon Lee
- "La lucha por el agua en Latinoamérica" by Kaitlyn Seydel
- "El borrado de la herencia negra de Argentina" by Anisha Sankar
- El racismo en la República Dominicana y sus efectos" by Ellis Nuñez

12:45-1:15: Lunch

1:15-1:45: Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Lorena Feres Da Silva Telles:

**"Laboring women: childbirth, medicine
and African-American midwifery in the
Americas (19th century)"**



1:45-2:25: Panel 4: Estudos Culturais e
Linguísticos: Descolonização, Identidade e
Socialização na América Latina e África

Moderator: Prof. Ana Paula Carvalho

- "O Papel da Economia do Café na Socialização Brasileira" by Autumn Moore
- "Ideologias Linguísticas e Educação: Revitalização da Língua Maia em Valladolid, México" by Michaela Saporito

2:25-4:00: Panel 5: Cultural Studies: Women,
Sexuality, Agency

Moderator: Alexandra Arana Blas

- "Mujer, teatro y performance en El Salvador" by Nadia Pineda Villegas
- "El impacto de los roles de género en la sexualidad" by Sanjna Ramesh
- "Perceptions and Opinions of Sex Education in Valladolid, Mexico" by Kyra Wisneski
- "Reimaginando a Agência Feminina num Contexto Anticolonial: Figuração da Personagem Ondina em Mayombe, de Pepetela" by Haiwei Hu
- "La genética en el espacio social" by Anna Kessler

4:00-5:00: Panel 6: Cultural Studies:
Chocolate and Tourism

Moderator: Prof. Elizabeth Monasterios

- "El estudio del cacao a través del arte maya y azteca" by Sydney Forster
- "The Representation of Cacao in Codices of Mesoamerica" by Alexis Gregg
- "The Alienation of Tourism" by Fernando Disla

5:00: Closing Remarks