

FINAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

“Latin America in the Cold War”

The Institute for Historical Studies of the University of Texas at Austin

Thursday, October 29

1:15 p.m. Welcoming Ceremony

Victoria Rodríguez, Vice Provost & Dean of Graduate Studies
Alan Tully, Chair, History Department
Julie Hardwick, Director, Institute for Historical Studies

1:30 Introduction

Charles R. Hale, Director, LLILAS, Keynote Address

“On Hawks, Doves, Owls, Bears and Pitirres: The Cold War as a Zoo,”

Rafael Hernández Rodríguez, Instituto Juan Marinello, editor of *Temas*, and
Mellon Visiting Professor at the Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies

3:00 Panel 1: Central America: Dictatorships, the Canal Zone, and Rebellion

Chair: Nelson Valdés, University of New Mexico

**“Cold War Watershed? The 1964 Riots and the Start of Negotiations for the
Panama Canal,”** Mark Lawrence, History Department

**“R-Conquering the Working Youth’: The Juventud Obrera Católica of
Guatemala,”** Bonar Hernández, History Department

**“The Taste of Power: Factionalism and Consolidation of Military Power in
1960s Guatemala,”** Giovanni Batz, LLILAS

Friday, October 30

9:00 Panel 2: Central America: Social Revolution and Counterrevolution

Chair: Juliet A. Hooker, Associate Director, LLILAS

**“Friends in High Places: Personality and Politics in Anastasio Somoza
García’s Nicaragua,”** Nadine Ross, History Department

**“A Diplomatic Counterrevolution: Nicaraguan Indians, Native American
Activists, and U.S. Foreign Policy, 1979-1990,”** James Jenkins, History
Department

**“The Backbone of Health Care: Cuban Medical Diplomacy to Nicaragua,
1979-1990,”** K. Cheasty Miller, History Department

Friday, October 30 (continued)

10:30 Panel 3: Internationalizing the Struggle
Chair: Gastón Martínez Rivera, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia

“The Cuban Revolution and the Sino-Soviet Dispute,” Jonathan Brown,
History Department

**“All Politics Local? Eisenhower, Betancourt, Trujillo, Castro, and the
Search for a New Leadership Model, 1958-1961,”** Aragorn Storm
Miller, History Department

**“Capitalizing on Castro: Mexico's Foreign Relations with Cuba and the
United States, 1959-1969,”** Renata Keller, History Department

12 Noon Lunch at O's.

1:15 Introduction by Virginia Garrard Burnett, History Department
Featured presentation:

“Managing Cold War Turbulence: Coca-Cola in Latin America,” Julio
Moreno, Associate Professor, University of San Francisco and Visiting
Fellow of the Institute for Historical Studies

2:45 Panel 4: National Security and Culture in South America
Chair: Anthony J. Candil, Visiting Scholar, LLILAS

**“Catholic Nationalists, Military Ideology, and the ‘Immoral’ Youth of
Argentina, 1960-1970,”** Cyrus Cousins, History Department

**“The Baianas do Acarajé: Afro-Brazilian Culture and Tourism in
Democracy and Dictatorship,”** Meredith Glueck, History Department

“Cold War on Drugs: Reagan, Bush, and ‘Narco-Terrorism’ in the Andes,”
Michelle Reeves, History Department

4:45 Bus departs from University Co-op parking lot for BBQ dinner

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