

What's Left of the Latin American Left?
Monday–Tuesday, April 28–29, 2008
The University of Texas at Austin
Avaya Auditorium, ACES 2.302

Monday, April 28, 9:00 A.M.

Welcome: Nicolas Shumway, UT Austin

Introduction: Arturo Arias, UT Austin

Session 1

Chair: Jill Robbins, UT Austin

- Jean Franco, Columbia University, *Anything but a Party: The Snail, the Beaver, and the Coca Leaf*
- Discussant: Héctor Domínguez-Ruvalcaba, UT Austin

10:15–10:45 A.M. Coffee Break

10:45 A.M.

Session 2

Chair: Cesar Salgado, UT Austin

- Robin Moore, UT Austin, *Protest Music in Socialist Cuba: Tendencies in the History of Nueva Trova*
- Discussant: Frank Guridy, UT Austin

2:00 P.M.

Session 3

Chair: Sonia Roncador, UT Austin

- J. Teixeira Coelho Netto, Museu de Arte de São Paulo, *Teoría de la Tristeza*
- Discussant: Ivan Texeira, UT Austin

3:15–3:45 P.M. Coffee Break

3:45 P.M.

Session 4

Chair: Raúl Madrid, UT Austin

- María Gabriela Mizraje, Universidad de Buenos Aires, *Argentina: El sueño asimilado. La izquierda prometida y el entierro imposible*
- Discussant: Daniel Brinks, UT Austin

Tuesday, April 29, 9:00 A.M.

Session 5

Chair: Kurt Weyland, UT Austin

- Wendy Hunter, UT Austin, *The PT in Power: New Policies and Politics*
- Discussant: Chandler Stolp, UT Austin

10:15–10:45 A.M. Coffee Break

10:45 A.M.

Session 6

Chair: Jonathan Brown, UT Austin

- Arturo Arias, UT Austin, *Revisiting the Guatemalan Genocide: Crisis of the Ladino Left, Pyrrhic Victory of the "Maya Populares"*
- Discussant: Virginia Garrard-Burnett, UT Austin

2:00 P.M.

Session 7

Chair: Juliet Hooker, UT Austin

- Ileana Rodríguez, Ohio State University, *What Is Left of the Frente Sandinista's Left?*
- Discussant: Edmund T. Gordon, UT Austin

3:15–3:45 P.M. Coffee Break

3:45–5:00 P.M.

Session 8

Chair: Christen A. Smith, UT Austin

- Fernando Coronil, University of Michigan, *What's Left of Chavez? A Historical Perspective*
- Discussant: Jossianna Arroyo, UT Austin

5:00–6:00 P.M.

Session 9

Conclusions

Chair: Naomi Lindstrom, UT Austin

- Roundtable of participants

Closing Words: Nicolas Shumway, UT Austin