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6501 N. Kenmore Ave.
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**7:30-8:30 ❖ Registration and Breakfast
4th Floor of the Information Commons**

Panels 1 & 2 ❖ 8:30-10:15

1. Science and the Nation ❖ IC 215

Luis Fernando Granados (Universidad Iberoamericana-Ciudad de México) - "The Future as the Present: Diego García Conde's Mexico City and the Ironies of Modern Science"

Christina Bueno (Northeastern Illinois University) - "Controlling the Past: Archeological Legislation in Porfirian Mexico"

Richard Weiner (Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne) - "Explaining the influence of Humboldt's *Political Essay on the Kingdom of New Spain: A Textual Analysis*"

José D. Najjar (Southern Illinois University-Carbondale) - "The Cohen Plan Killed the Jew Irme (Hermes) Kapulski: Trans-National Politics, Science, Whiteness and the Jewish Body—São Paulo 1937"

Comments: Pablo F. Gómez (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

2. Development and Discontent in Chile ❖ IC 216

Marcelo Bucheli and Erica Salvaj (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and Universidad del Desarrollo, Chile) - "Corporate Boards and Political Strategies of Multinational Corporations, State-Owned Enterprises, and Domestic Business Groups: A Network Analysis of the Chilean Telecommunications Sector, 1958- 2005"

Patrick William Kelly (University of Chicago) - "Redefining Sovereignty after the Chilean Coup of 1973"

Samuel J. Martland (Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology) - "'Work they are called to because of their tranquil habits': Women Operators in the Chilean State Telegraph System, 1870-1900"

Comments: Bernardita Llanos (Loyola University Chicago)

Panels 3 & 4 ❖ 10:30-12:15

3. Place and Identity in Mexico ❖ IC 215

Timo Schaefer (Indiana University at Bloomington) - "Law of the Land? Hacienda Power and the Challenge of Republicanism in Post-Independence Mexico"

Romina Robles (University of Chicago) - "Land Reconfiguration, Private Property, and Rural Transformation in Jalisco, 1940-1970"

John Radley Milstead (Michigan State University) - "Afro-Mexicans and the Making of Modern Mexico: Race and Class in Nineteenth Century Veracruz and Oaxaca"

Comments: Peter Guardino (University of Indiana at Bloomington)

4. Contesting Authoritarianism ❖ IC 216

Aileen T. Teague (Vanderbilt University) - "Two Wars Converge in Panama: Noriega, Drugs and Justifying a Muscular Foreign Policy in the Post-Cold War World" Vanderbilt University

Heather A. Vrana (Indiana University at Bloomington) - "A Contest Over Brains, Bones, and Bananas: University Students and the Armas Regime, 1954-1957"

Joaquín M. Chávez (University of Illinois at Chicago) - "Imagining Revolution in Latin America: The Emergence of New Left Intellectuals in El Salvador, 1960-1975"

Margaret Power (Illinois Institute of Technology) - "Gender and Nationalism in the Puerto Rican Nationalist Party"

Comments: Bruce Calder (University of Illinois at Chicago)

Lunch and Keynote ❖ 12:30-1:45

**Jerry Dávila, Jorge Paulo Lemann Professor of History at
the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

"Brazilian Race Relations: A Changing Context"

Panels 5 & 6 ❖ 2:00-3:45

5. Contested Environments ❖ IC 215

Bert Kreitlow (University of Wisconsin-Whitewater) - "Plowing the Sea: The Case of the Regional Campesino School in the Sierra Norte de Puebla, 1932-1944"

James Mestaz (University of Illinois at Chicago) - "River Histories: Mayo Cultural Change and the Fuerte River, 1916-1970"

Diana Schwartz (University of Chicago) - "Indigenismo, Anthropology, and the Papaloapan Project, 1947-1968"

Comments: Chris Boyer (University of Illinois at Chicago)

6. The Media of Resistance ❖ IC 216

María Áurea Toxqui Garay (Bradley University) - "'A los 15 o 20 tragos.' Alcohol Songs of the Golden Age and the Drinking Culture of the Postrevolutionary Urban Masses"

Jennifer Boles (Indiana University at Bloomington) - "The Beginning of *The End*: The Two Personalities of Serigo García, 1965-1971"

Christian Rocha (Vanderbilt University) - "Challenging the Censor: Rius the Advent of the Historieta Política in Mexico"

Jacob Blanc (University of Wisconsin-Madison) - "Media Repression in the Twilight of Brazil's Dictatorship: *Nosso Tempo*, 1980-1984,"

Comments: TBA

Panels 7 & 8 ❖ 4:00-5:45

7. Caribbean (Post-)Colonialisms ❖ IC 215

Arelis Rivero Cabrera (Loyola University Chicago) - "Recuerdos y reflexiones sobre una guerra perdida: las memorias de Fr. Francisco Sáenz de Urturi, arzobispo de Santiago de Cuba (1894-1899), como fuente de investigación histórica"

Raúl C. Galván, (Milwaukee Area Technical College) - "Independence, Race, and Rafael Serra"

Andrew Barsom (Michigan State University) - "Uncertain Slavery in 18th Cuba: A Case from the Archivo General de Indias"

Ramaesh J. Bhagirat (University of Chicago) - "The Life and Times of a Bifurcated Nation: Cheddi Jagan, Forbes Burnham, and Nation-Building in Guyana, c. 1964-1970s"

Comments: Sherwin Bryant (Northwestern University)

8. Identity and Transnationalisms ❖ IC 216

Javier Pescador (Michigan State University) - "The Masked Fan, The Flat Screen and the Global Arena: Mexican Soccer Communities in the United States and the birth of the Tricolor Brand, 1970-2012"

Devi Mays (Indiana University at Bloomington) - "'Making America' in Mexico: Sephardic Jewish Immigrants and the Choice of Destination"

Andrew Siebert (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) - "Mexico and the American System: Liberal Nation-building and the Origins of U.S. Informal Empire, 1835-1861"

Ignacio Martínez (University of Arizona) - "Reconnoitering New Spain's Northern Frontier: Manje, Kino, and the Quest for Civil Society"

Comments: Michael Snodgrass (Purdue University Indianapolis)

❖ **A Reception will Follow the Final Panels** ❖
in the lobby of Crown Center for the Humanities



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