



PROGRAMME
PILAS Conference 2014
12 and 13 June – The University of Sheffield

Conference website <http://pilasuk.wix.com/conference2014>

Day 1 – 12 June 2014

9.30 - 11.15 Registration - St. Georges Church

11.15 - 12.00 Opening - St. Georges Church Lecture Theatre
Professor Martin Jones, Director of the White Rose Social Science Doctoral Training Centre (WRDTC).
University of Sheffield.

12.00 - 12.15 Coffee Break - St. Georges Church

12.15 - 13.30 *Keynote Speaker Lecture 1* - **Dr. Diego Sánchez-Ancochea, University of Oxford. Title: "Inequality: Lessons from Latin America"**
Place: St. Georges Church Lecture Theatre

13.30 - 14.30 Lunch - Arts Tower Foyer
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14.30 - 16.30 **Panel 1 Arts Tower - LT 5**
Cultural Studies 1
Chair: Diana Battaglia (University of Leeds)

- Agency, performance and social recognition in Priscila Padilla's *La eterna noche de las doce lunas* (2013). Rachel Randall (University of Cambridge).
- Comics, Kids and Cinema: Diversifying Memory Through the Child's Gaze in Second-Generation Argentine Cinema. Geoffrey Maguire (University of Cambridge).

- Persistence and resistance of cultural criticism: the Chilean case in an analytical-historical approach. Tomas Peters (Birkbeck, University of London).

14.30 - 16.30 **Panel 2 Arts Tower - LT 8**
Neoliberalism and education in Chile 1
Chair: Alvaro Gonzalez (University of London)
María Jesus Inostroza (University of Sheffield)

Section 1 Neoliberalism and Early Childhood Education (40 minutes)

- The Concept of Early Childhood Education in Chile: Reproduction and Refusal of Policies by Key Actors. Natalia Torres (University of Sheffield).
- Making neoliberal discourses in Chilean Early Childhood Education (ECE) visible. Ximena Galdames and Ximena Poblete (Institute of Education).

Section 2 Neoliberalism and Secondary Education (40 minutes)

- Neoliberal Features in the National Curriculum for Secondary Education in Chile. Juan de Dios Oyarzún (Institute of Education).
- Neoliberal ideologies in students' understandings about citizenship in selected public and private secondary schools in Chile. Paula Leal Tejada (University of Sussex).

14.30 - 16.30 **Panel 3 Arts Tower - LT 7**
Conducting fieldwork in Latin America
Chair: Carlos Solar (University of York)

- Constructing a multi-sited ethnography of Bolivian migration to Chile: challenges and lessons learned. Megan Ryburn (Queen Mary, University London).
- Outsider or Insider? Negotiating positionality doing fieldwork back at home and abroad in refugee research in Latin America. Marcia A. Vera Espinoza (University of Sheffield).
- The Political process of Health reform: Fieldwork in Chile. Oriana Piffre (King's College London).
- Social Housing in Mexico: Visiting residents' homes without intruding. Gabriela Ibarra (University of Sheffield).

16.30 - 18.00 **Poster Session & Wine Reception Arts Tower Foyer**

Posters titles

Rights in Transition: Conflicts of Indigenous Autonomy and Women's Rights in Bolivia. Ashley Rogers (University of Stirling).

Living in debt: credit practices expansion in neoliberal Chile. Alejandro Marambio-Tapia (University of Manchester).

The Aarhus Convention as a possible model in the implementation of Principle 10 of the Rio Declaration in Latin America and The Caribbean. Pia Slanzi (Queen Mary, University of London).

The Resurgence of Native Foods in Peru in Relation to Food Sovereignty and Food Justice Movements. Dana James (Newcastle University).

Written accounts of travel to the People's Republic of China from 1949 TO 1970. Maria Montt Strabucchi (University of Manchester).

The Institutionalization of Resource Nationalism in Mexico. Perla Polanco (University of Sheffield).

Critical Analysis of the Validity of the National Curriculum Assessment System (SIMCE) in Chile. Maria Teresa Florez Petour (University of Oxford).

18.00 – Conference Social –

Day 2 - 13 June 2014

9.30 – 10.00 Registration Arts Tower Foyer

10.00 - 12.00 **Panel 4 Arts Tower - LT 7**
Cultural Studies 2
Chair: Kristina Pla (University of Manchester)

- Moving across cultures: the thickness of theatre translation in a study of *Bailando sola cada noche* by Raquel Diana. Sophie Stevens (King's College London).
- *The Good (Reader), the Bad (Reader) and the Author: Expectation and Interpretation in the Short Fiction of Ana María Shua, Julio Cortázar and Jorge Luis Borges.* William Halbert (University of Liverpool).
- *Space Freed From Eventhood? An exploration of rural landscape in contemporary Chilean cinema.* Nicola Runciman. (University of Manchester).

10.00 - 12.00 **Panel 5 Arts Tower - LT 8**
Inequalities and Urban Planning
Chair: Dr. Lorenza Fontana (University of Sheffield)

- *Afro-descendant group rights in an indigenous rights framework: Afro-Colombians and the right to ethno-education.* Esther Ojulari (Institute of Commonwealth Studies, School of Advanced Study).
- *From territorial stigmatisation to 'territories of resistance' in Buenos Aires.* Nick Clare (The University of Sheffield) and Vicky Habermehl (University of Leeds).
- *Health Care at the Margins: An Ethnography of Chronic Kidney Disease and Peritoneal Dialysis in Western Mexico.* Cesar Padilla-Altamira (University of Liverpool)
- *Paradigmatic shifts in urban planning in Latin America in the 20th century: the case of Medellín, Colombia.* Edwar Calderon (University of Edinburgh).

- 10.00 - 12.00 **Panel 6 Arts Tower - LT 5**
Challenges of Democracy on Latin America
Chair: Brenda Gonzalez Ginoccio (University of Sheffield)
- Subnational Media Systems in New Democracies. Jose Antonio Brambila (The University of Sheffield).
 - Brazilian Social Movements Online: Identity, Compatibility and Survival. Catherine Morgans (University of Leeds).
 - Neoliberal Order and Political Mobilization in Latin America: A Comparative Analysis between Post-Pinochet Chile and Post-Stroessner Paraguay. Shimaa Hatab (Essex University).

12.00-12.20 Coffee Break - Arts Tower Foyer

12.20-13.45 *Keynote Speaker Lecture 2- Prof. Ronaldo Munck, Dublin City University. Title: "Re-thinking Latin América".*
Place: Arts Tower Lecture Theatre 6

13.45-14.45 Lunch – Arts Tower Foyer

14.45-16.45 **Panel 7 Arts Tower - LT 5**
Neoliberalism and education in Chile 2
Chair: Alvaro Gonzalez (University of London)
Maria Jesus Inostroza (University of Sheffield)

Section 1 Neoliberalism and Chilean Education Policy (40 minutes)

- Public service delivery in education and the geographical distribution of qualified teachers. Case study of the 'teachers of teachers' network in Valparaiso-Chile. Víctor Salinas Silva (University College London).
- Assessment reform in Chile: a contested discursive space. María Teresa Flórez Petour (University of Oxford).

Section 2 Neoliberalism and Global discourses of Education (40 minutes)

- English Language Teaching and economic development in Chile. Elizabeth Torrico-Ávila (University of Southampton).
- Unfolding the missing geographies of the capability of public education in the Chilean education system. Ivette Hernández (Institute of Education).

14.45-16.45 **Panel 8 Arts Tower - LT 7**
Social Order

Chair: Carlos Solar (University of York)

- The Mexican drug war: organised transnational criminal groups inside the Mexican state institutions. Talia Garza Garza. (University of Sheffield)
- Grey zone? Local community practices responses to transnational criminalised violence in Mexico. Malgorzata Polanska. (University of Manchester).
- Lawlessness as order, class hegemony beyond the law: Haitian immigration in the Dominican Republic. Carlos Morel and Anselmo Muñoz (University of Manchester).
- The encouraging impact of constituent assemblies in electoral participation in Latin America: Comparing Venezuela and Bolivia with Chile. Mario Alvarez and Paul Stringer (University of Leeds).

14.45-16.00 **Panel 9 Arts Tower - LT 8**
Debating Development

Chair: Dr. Cristiana Zara (University of Sheffield)

- Soybean in South America: The Political Economy of commodity regions. Maria Eugenia Giraudo (University of Warwick).
- Crossing Cultural Frames: The Case of Colombians in the United Kingdom. Ilva Navarro Bateman (Liverpool University).

16.45 - 17.15 Coffee Break - Arts Tower Foyer

17.15-18.30 **Experts Table - University of Sheffield**
"Where is Latin America heading?"

- **Professor Jean Grugel** (Professor of International Development)
- **Professor David Wood** (Professor of Latin American Studies)
- **Dr. Jairo Lugo-Ocando** (Lecturer in Journalism Studies)

Place: Arts Tower Lecture Theatre 6