9:45 Coffee
10:00 – 10:15
WELCOME
Beatriz DE ALBA-KOCH, Director, Latin American Studies Program
OPENING REMARKS
Sikats BAYNUIE, Associate Dean, Faculty of Humanities
10:15 – 11:30 Session One
THE IMAGINARY OF TERRITORIAL STRUGGLES, PEOPLE AND LAND
Room 116
Chair: Daniel FRIDMAN, Sociology, UVic
- "Emplacement and Topology in Writing the Ecuadorian-Peruvian Territorial Dispute," Jorge IZQUIERDO, French, Hispanic and Italian Studies, UBC
- "The Shadow of the Working Class in Latin American Cinema," Oscar ARIEL CAREAS, French, Hispanic and Italian Studies, UBC
- "Landmark of the Sacred in Times of Climate Change: Glacier Melt in the Andes and Its Significance," Thomas HEYD, Philosophy, UVic

LEGADOS DE LA NUEVA ESPAÑA
Room 120
Chair: Carmen RODRÍGUEZ DE FRANCE, Indigenous Education, UVic
- "La Máquina: Intrepretery medio de la conquista de México," Arina GUINDABALVA, French, Hispanic and Italian Studies, UBC
- "Reconstrucción descolonial del mito fundacional histórico," Ximena OSORIO, French, Hispanic and Italian Studies, UBC
- "País en la Guor toda moza de Bernardo de Balbina," Beatriz DE ALBA-KOCH, Hispanic and Italian Studies, UVic

11:30-12:30 KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Room 116
"Silent Places: The Missions of Northern New Spain"
Claire BARGELLINI
Instituto de Investigaciones Estéticas, UNAM
Latin American Studies Lansdowne Scholar

12:30 – 1:15 Lunch
1:15 – 3:15 Session Two
SUSTAINING LIFE, FINANCES AND RESEARCH IN LATIN AMERICA
Room 116
Chair: Sabine LEHR, School of Public Administration, UVic
- "Social Support for Cuban Small Farmers," Lisa WILLIOTT, Geography, UVic
- "Brazil: A Technologically Advanced Country with Significant Research Opportunities," Claudio REIZENDE LUCAREYSH, Linguistics, UVic

LATIN AMERICAN LITERATURE: 19TH AND 20TH CENTURIES
Room 120
Chair: Beatriz DE ALBA-KOCH, Hispanic and Italian Studies, UVic
- "El quehacer de María Moreno: Conocimiento y reconstrucción del mito," Ebream MÚRILLO, French, Hispanic and Italian Studies, UBC
- "The City of Lights and Flânerie: The Transcontinental Link of the European and the Latin American magazines," María POLANICA, French, Hispanic and Italian Studies, UBC
- "Death and Rural in José Revuelta’s ‘El crimen humanó’," Olga ALBARRÁN, French, Hispanic and Italian Studies, UBC
- "Canten con esta boca que te bese: The Structure of Love’s Conversion in Pablo Neruda’s Los versos del cóndor," Barbara FRASER VALENCE, French, Hispanic and Italian Studies, UBC

3:15 – 3:30 Coffee Break
3:30 – 5:45 Session Three
LANGUAGE, GENDER AND POLITICS IN THE AMERICAS
Room 120
Chair: Paula CERONI, Office of International Affairs, UVic
- "Administration of Subversive Bodies in El Estando by José Revuelta," Jesús Lara, French, Hispanic and Italian Studies, UBC
- "Making It Night: Disregarding Women’s Rights in Post-Conflict Guatemala," Tat NUTAN, Anthropology, UBC
- "Christina Fernández de Kirchner/First Kirchner: Dual ‘Commander’ and Gender Politics in Argentina," Rita DE GRANDES, French, Hispanic and Italian Studies, UBC
- "Our North is the South," Manuela VALLE, Women’s and Gender Studies, UBC

LITERATURA LATINOAMERICANA CONTEMPORÁNEA
Room 116
Chair: Dan RUSSEK, Hispanic and Italian Studies, UVic
- "El desarrollo de una identidad nacional Nübe en dos novelas argentinas contemporáneas: El sentido de Juan José Saer y Fimistern de Mario Rusa Lopez," Tatiana VIEIRA, French, Hispanic and Italian Studies, UBC
- "El alme al dakeky y el subregón del Billonario yudo," Alejandra ESCUDEÑO, French, Hispanic and Italian Studies, UBC
- "Una Lucia Portela: Una voz de la diferencia en la literatura cubana," Silvia OLALÁS, Hispanic and Italian Studies, UBC
- "Política, casos social y deshumanización en Formaciones uprightadas de Eduardo Sánchez Ragones," Belkis BARRIOS, French, Hispanic and Italian Studies, UBC
- "La novela histórica del bi-centenario: El caso de Poder patrón de Pedro Ángel Páez (2010)," Alejandro ÁLVAREZ, French, Hispanic and Italian Studies, UBC

Additional Lecture
"Art and the Verga of Guadalupe"
Claire BARGELLINI
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Tuesday, 22 March, 2:30 PM | Cleanhear Building, Room D112

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