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


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

“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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