

Latin American Literary Studies Association

2021 Conference

11 – 12 November 2021

Aberystwyth University

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**CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

**Thursday, 11 November**

15:00 – 15:30 Welcome from LALSA and Aberystwyth University

**15:30 – 17:00 Session 1 – Reconfiguring Human Space(s)**

1. ‘El deseo poderoso de tocar’: Touch and (Im)personal Spaces in *Cuentos de Eva Luna*

Mel Boland, NUI Galway, Ireland

1. Un ejemplo de *eco-noir*: la fractura ecológica en *El mal de la taiga* de Cristina Rivera Garza

Rafael Andúgar Sousa, University of California, Santa Barbara, USA

1. Faithful Witnessing in Samanta Schweblin’s *Distancia de rescate* (2014)

Ricki O’Rawe, Queens University Belfast, UK

**17:15 – 18:45 Keynote:**

 **Whose World Culture? Mexican Reflections from Utopia to Planerarity**

 Ignacio Sánchez Prado, Washington University in Saint Louis, USA

19:00 – 21:00 Online social event

**Friday, 12 November**

**10:00 – 11:30 Session 2 - Reconfiguring Text Space(s)**

1. *El cuaderno de Blas Coll*: The Curious Case of the Ever-expanding Notebook

Nicholas Roberts, Durham University, UK

1. Espacio, identidad y decolonialidad en ‘Borderlands La Frontera: The New Mestiza’ de Gloria Anzaldúa

Fernando Limeres Novoa, O Itsmo CLACSO, Spain

1. Take My Word for It: Appropriation of State Discourse by the Public Narratives Of Disasters

Victoria Carpenter, University of Bedfordshire, UK

11:30 – 12:00 Tea/coffee

**12:00 – 13:00 Session 3 - Reconfiguring Literary Space(s)**

1. Contemporary Brazilian Literature, Literary Awards and Translation: Transnational Movements

Cimara Valim de Melo, IFRS, Brazil

1. Translating P’urhépecha Literature: (Re)configuring Mexico’s Multilingual Literature

Tania P. Hernández-Hernández, El Colegio de México, Mexico

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

**14:00 – 15:30 Session 4 - Reconfiguring Violent Space(s)**

1. *La casa del dolor ajeno*: México y Perú en tiempos violentos

Allen Juan Zegarra Acevedo, University of Florida, USA

1. Situating Memory(ies) in *Al sur de la Alameda: diario de una toma*

Céire Broderick, University College Cork, Ireland

1. The Affective Feminine and Las Islas Malvinas: (Re)Configuring Nation Space

Jennifer Wood, Aberystwyth University, UK

15:30 – 15:45 Tea/coffee

**15:45 – 17:15 Keynote:**

 **Patagonia and Wales: ‘Where the Welsh Are’ (Title tbc)**

 Lucy Taylor, Aberystwyth University (UK)