Empire’s End: Transnational Connections in the Hispanic World, 1808-1898

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Program

9:00-9:15

Opening Remarks, Harriet Stone (Professor of French and Chair of the Dept. of Romance Languages & Literatures)

Presentation, Billy Acree

9:15-10:45 Atlantic Cartographies

Moderator: Ignacio Infante (Assistant Professor of Spanish & Comparative Literature, Washington University)

Magali Carrera (Chancellor Professor of Art History, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth), “Remapping Empire: Mapping Practices of Early Nineteenth-Century Mexico”

Sebastiaan Faber (Professor of Hispanic Studies, Oberlin College), “Material Pan-Hispanism and the Problem of Cultural History”

Kirsty Hooper (Senior Lecturer in Spanish & Galician Studies at Liverpool University, UK), “Liverpool-Vigo-Las Palmas-Mundaka: Towards a Geopoetics of the Periphery”

Comment: Paul Ramirez (Assistant Professor of History, Washington University)

10:45-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:45 Racial Theory from Imperial Formation to Nostalgic Celebration

Moderator: Tabea Linhard (Associate Professor of Spanish, Washington University)

Joshua Goode (Assistant Professor of Cultural Studies and History, Claremont Graduate University), “‘Not a Problem Since 1492’: How the Rhetoric of Fusion defined Spanish Decolonization and Recolonization in Nineteenth-Century Spain”

Alda Blanco (Professor and Chair of Spanish, San Diego State University), “Mestizaje and Spanish Racial Thinking”

Joyce Tolliver (Associate Professor of Spanish, University of Illinois, Urbana), “Race, Nation, and the ‘Ilustrados’: The Philippines and the ‘Modern’ Empire(s)”

Comment: Yuko Miki (Assistant Professor of History, Washington University)

12:45-2:00 Lunch Break

2:00-3:30 Slavery, Empire, and the Problem of Freedom

Moderator: Elzbieta Sklodowska (Randolph Family Professor of Spanish, Washington University)

William Luis (Gertrude Conaway Vanderbilt Professor of Spanish), “Empire’s End; Long Live the Empire: The Rise and Fall of Empires in the Spanish Caribbean of the Nineteenth Century”

Lisa Surwillo (Assistant Professor, Stanford University), “Post-imperial Detours and Retours: La ruta del indiano”

Christopher Schmidt-Nowara (Professor of History and Prince of Asturias Chair in Spanish Culture & Civilization, Tufts University), “Spanish Prisoners: War and Captivity in Spain’s Imperial Crisis, 1808-1823.”

Comment: Iver Bernstein (Professor of History, Washington University)

3:30-4:00 Coffee

4:00-5:30 Legacies of Empire and Literary Histories

Moderator: Pepe Schraibman (Professor of Spanish, Washington University)

Gwen Kirkpatrick (Professor of Spanish, Georgetown University), “Ruins and Remnants: The Uses of Pre-Colombian Antiquity in Nineteenth-Century Latin America.”

Michael Ugarte (Middlebush Professor of Romance Languages, University of Missouri, Columbia), “Spanish Orientalism in Africa: Alarcón, Galdós, the Moroccan Wars, and the End of an Empire”

Alejandro Mejías-López (Associate Professor, Indiana University), “Hispanic Studies and the Legacy of Empire”

Comment: Amy Wright (Assistant Professor of Spanish, St. Louis University)