

11:30–12:30

Concluding Lecture

Ricardo Salvatore (Universidad Torcuato di Tella):
United States Historians and the Colonial Question in
Spanish America

12:30-13:00

Final Discussion

Chair: *Stefan Rinke (Freie Universität Berlin)*

Organizers:
Stefan Rinke
Michael Goebel
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The West or the Rest? Latin America's Global Embeddedness in Historical Perspective

Berlin, 14–16 June 2012



Program

Thursday, 14 June

15:30–16:00

Welcome Reception

16:00–16:15

Introductory Remarks

Michael Goebel, Stefan Rinke, Cecilia Tossounian (Freie Universität Berlin)

16:15–17:15

Opening Lecture

Mark Thurner (University of Florida): Before and After Europe: The Indies and the Americas in the Colonial and Postcolonial Imagination

17:45–19:15

Panel 1 Latin America's Built-In Colonialisms in the *longue durée*

Chair: *Michael Goebel (Freie Universität Berlin)*
Discussant: *Mark Thurner (University of Florida)*

Anja Bröchler (Universität zu Köln): Postcolonial versus New Conquest History: How to Entangle Conquerors and Conquered?

Eduardo Elena (University of Miami): European Exceptionalism and Third-World Belonging: Historicizing Argentina's Place in Latin America

Friday, 15 June

10:00–12:00

Panel 2 Old and New Paradigms in the Field of Latin American Studies

Chair: *Cecilia Tossounian (Freie Universität Berlin)*
Discussant: *Sérgio Costa (Freie Universität Berlin)*

Stefan Rinke (Freie Universität Berlin): Spatial Orders and Latin American History Writing

Claudio Lomnitz (Columbia University): Time and Dependency in Latin America today

Manuela Boatcă (Freie Universität Berlin): Postcolonial avant la lettre: Latin America from Occidentalism to its Critique

14:00–16:00

Panel 3. Knowledge, Consumption and Gender in the Building of Nations

Chair: *Georg Fischer (Freie Universität Berlin)*
Discussant: *Claudio Lomnitz (Columbia University)*

Stefanie Gänger (Universität Konstanz): Endangerment and Indigeneity in the Conquest of Araucanía, 1879–82

Ana María Otero-Cleves (University of Oxford): "Western" Consumers?: Consuming Foreign Commodities in Nineteenth-Century Latin America

Cecilia Tossounian (Freie Universität Berlin): Gendering the Nation: Gender in Anti-Colonial Nationalist Discourses (Latin America and Asia, 1900–1940)

16:30–18:30

Panel 4 Transnationalism and International Relations in the Twentieth Century

Chair: *Stefanie Gänger (Universität Konstanz)*
Discussant: *Ricardo Salvatore (Universidad Torcuato di Tella)*

Michael Goebel (Freie Universität Berlin): Latin American Anti-Imperialism in Interwar Paris

Thomas Fischer (Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt): The Sovereignty of the Weak: Latin America and the League of Nations

Corinne Pernet (Universität St. Gallen): Historicizing "Development" in Latin America: Nutrition, Food Policy and the Transfer of Expertise

Saturday 16 June

9:30–11:00

Panel 5 Immigration and Nationalism in Postcolonial Brazil

Chair: *Michael Goebel (Freie Universität Berlin)*
Discussant: *Thomas Fischer (Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt)*

Frederik Schulze (Freie Universität Berlin): German Immigration to Brazil in a Postcolonial Perspective

Georg Fischer (Freie Universität Berlin): Reconsidering Economic Nationalism: Colonial Globality and Mineral Extraction in Brazil, ca. 1900–1930