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11th GRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

9:00 am | Virtual Coffee

9:30 am | Opening Remarks
Amalia Perez Martin, Ahmed Correa Alvarez,
Co-Director Nancy Burke

9:45 Invocation
Anita Casavantes Bradford

10:00 am | Panel # 1: Imperial Entanglements

Tara Phillips: “Café con leche: Raza, cultura, e imperio en el imaginario cafetalero del siglo xix”

Michael McGalliard: Between the United States and Europe: Cuba in the League of Nations in the 1920s

Discussant: Teishan Latner

11:00 am | Panel #2: Visions of Disaster

Omar Perez Figueroa: Water, and Disaster Perspectives from the Global South

Angeles Torres Mendez: Ill-starred: Poetics of Disaster in Contemporary Science Fiction of the Spanish Caribbean

Discussant: Robin Derby

12:00 | Working Lunch

1:00 pm | Networking Session for Students
Update on Anthology - Yairamaren Roman Maldonado

2:00 pm | Panel #3: Routes and Exits
Andrew Klein: Cuba, Oakland, and the Hidden Routes of Neocolonialism

Lazaro Gonzalez: Memoirs of Sexile: Mariel Boatlift and the Cuban Queer Exodus

Discussant: Emilio Bejel

3:00 | Panel #4: Revolution through Ephemera

Jennifer Carcamo: Por Un Cine Imperfecto en el Siglo 21: Understanding Contemporary Cuban Cinema through Ephemera from the Cuban Institute of Cinematographic Art and Industry

Discussant: Tom McEnaney

3:30 pm
General Comments and Closing Remarks
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