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8TH UC-CUBA GRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 17, 2017

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, November 17
318 Social Science Tower
UC Irvine

8:30 am | Continental Breakfast

9:30 am | Opening Remarks
Associate Director Hanna Garth,
Co-Director Anita Casavantes Bradford

9:45 - 10:30 am | First Session
Staging Identity, Interrogating Power:
Psychoanalysis and Literary Narrative in 1960s
Cuba

Presenter: Alli Carlisle

Discussant: Tom McEnaney

10:45 - 11:45 am | Second Session
Hidden Havana: Tourism, Gender,
and Nostalgia in Ángeles Dalmau’s Habanera

Presenters: Jennifer Monti

Anti-imperialist Curating: The U.S in la Bienal de la
Habana

Presenter: Paloma Checa-Gismero

Discussant: Andy Martínez

12:00 - 12:30 pm | Lunch Break

12:30 - 1:15 pm | Open Session

1:20 - 1:30 pm | Remarks

Louis DeSipio
Chair, Chicano/Latino Studies | UC Irvine

1:30 - 2:15 pm | Third Session
La nostalgia: desplazamiento físico y temporal por
la ciudad en Las cuatro estaciones de Padura

Presenter: Ángeles Torres Méndez

Discussant: Gabriela Bacsan

2:30 - 3:30 pm | Fourth Session
Transgender Lives, Sexual Politics, and the Limits of
Digital Storytelling in Post-Soviet Cuba

Presenters: David Tenorio

Memoria portátil y cultura on/offline
en "Archivo" de Jorge E. Lage

Presenter: Yairamaren Román Maldonado

Discussant: Lee Cabatingan

3:45 - 4:30 pm | Fifth Session
Soviet Scientists in Socialist Cuba, 1962-1970

Presenter: Clarissa Ibarra

Discussant: Magda Matušková



4:30 - 5:15 pm Final topics for discusion

Hurricanes Irma and María (10 mins)
Presenters: Paloma Checa-Gismero, Ángeles
Torres Méndez, Alli Carlisle and all

The Cuban Agrarian Reform (5 mins)
Presenter: Joana Salém

Conference on U.S. Latinos (10 mins)
Presenter: Vanessa Delgado

Performance TBA (5 mins)
Presenter: Susannah Rodriguez Drissi

6:00 pm | Dinner and Dance
Hosted by Ivette Hernández-Torres and Luis Avilés

Respondents at Large:
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Christina García
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ABOUT

This event, the eighth graduate student conference of the UC-CUBA Academic Initiative, brings together graduate students and faculty members from various fields in the University of California system to discuss graduate research relating to Cuba.

The UC-CUBA Academic Initiative is led by a consortium of faculty members and graduate students in the University of California system who study Cuba. The initiative is multidisciplinary and includes members from nine University of California campuses. In addition to its annual conference, UC-CUBA sometimes offers grants to graduate students pursuing research on topics related to Cuba. For more information, please visit UC-CUBA’s at: www.socsci.uci.edu/uc-cuba/