

## An LAII Richard E. Greenleaf Interdisciplinary Symposium on Latin America: Rural Transformation in Latin America's Changing Climate

November 14 - 16, 2018 | The University of New Mexico Hodgin Hall, Bobo Room

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

	Wednesday, November 14, 2010
8:30 am	Welcome and Introductions
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Plenary Presentation: The Value Worlds of Coffee: Development, Wellbeing, and Agricultural Transformation  Edward Fischer, Cornelius Vanderbilt Professor of Anthropology and Director of the Center for Latin American Studies, Vanderbilt University
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Q&A
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Working Break
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Premise Workshop: Rural Transformation in Latin America's Changing Climate Discussion Leader: Benjamin Warner, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, The University of New Mexico
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch (on your own)
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Water Governance Presentation: Changing Waterscapes, Changing Livelihoods: Water Governance and Rural Transformation in Latin America Tom Perreault, DellPlain Professor of Latin American Geography and Laura J. and L. Douglas Meredith Professor of Teaching Excellence, Syracuse University
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Working Break
2:45 pm - 3:15 pm	Water Governance Lightning Talks La gota que colma la caguama, or, The Drop that Overflowed the Beer Bottle Anthony Meluso, MA student, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, The University of New Mexico
	Water Scarcity and Agricultural Policy and Resultant Changes in Smallholder Production in Calakmul, Yucatán Peninsula, México Sofía Márdero, PhD student, El Colegio de la Frontera Sur (ECOSUR), Chetumal, Quintana Roo, Mexico
	Water, Smallholder Agriculture, and Labor Migration in Western Guatemala's Context of Agrarian Extractivism Birgit Schmook, Senior Researcher, El Colegio de la Frontera Sur (ECOSUR), México
	Agribusiness vs. Agroecology: Challenges and Opportunities in the Yucatán Peninsula Gabriela Torres-Mazuera, Research Professor, Center for Research and Higher Education in Social Anthropology (CIESAS), México / Mexico Studies Chair, The University of New Mexico
3:15 pm - 4:30 pm	Water Governance Synthesis Discussion Discussion Leader: Jami Nelson-Nuñez, Assistant Professor, Department of Political

Science, The University of New Mexico

4:30 pm Adjourn

#### 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Reception

The reception is free and open to the public. It will be held at Bow and Arrow Brewing Co., 608 McKnight Ave. NW)

### Thursday, November 15, 2018

9:00 am - 9:15 am Reflection/Synthesis

Discussion Leader: Benjamin Warner, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography

and Environmental Studies, The University of New Mexico

9:15 am - 10:15 am Agroecology Presentation: Agroecology Networks and Communities

Carmen Cortez, Associate Director, Community Agroecology Network (CAN)

10:15 am - 10:30 am Break

10:30 am - 12:00 pm Agroecology Lightning Talks

Afro-Brazilian Agroecologies: Complex Palm Oil Landscapes in Bahia, Brazil Case Watkins, Assistant Professor, Department of Justice Studies, James Madison

University

Potato Park

Matt Sayre, Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Anthropology, High Point University

#### Agroecology in the Land of RoundUp-Ready Soybeans

Ashley Kunes, PhD student, Portland State University; Leopoldo Rodríguez, Associate Professor, Department of International and Global Studies, Portland State University

#### Climate Justice and Agroecology in Puerto Rico: A Disaster as Catalysts for Counterhegemonic Mobilization

Thelma I. Velez, PhD student, Department of Environmental Social Science, The Ohio State University

### Agro-ecological Practices as Mechanism of Adaptation to Climate Change: Gendered Perceptions of Socioeconomic and Environmental Impacts in the Andean Communities of Pedro Moncayo, Ecuador

Natali Cáceres-Arteaga, PhD student, Latin American Studies/ Geography and Environmental Studies, The University of New Mexico and Professor, Department of Agricultural Sciences, Universidad Central del Ecuador

# Forging a New Path: Agroecological Possibilities in the Context of Double Exposure in Chiapas, Mexico

Laurel Bellante, Lecturer, School of Geography and Development, University of Arizona

# Agroecology as a strategy for community development and recovery: Lessons from the Maya-Achí

Nathan Einbinder, PhD student, El Colegio de la Frontera Sur (ECOSUR), San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas, Mexico

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch (on your own)

1:00 pm - 1:30 pm Agroecology Presentation: Agroecology and Food Biodiversity in Development and Global Change: Sustainability or Dystopia? Karl Zimmerer, Environmental Scientist, Departments of Geography and Agricultural Economics, Sociology, and Education, and Ecology Program, Pennsylvania State University 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm Agroecology Discussion Discussion Leader: Marygold Walsh-Dilley, Assistant Professor, Honors College, The University of New Mexico 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm **Working Break** 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Plenary Presentation: Agrarian Change in the Cocaine Corridor Kendra McSweeney, Professor, Department of Geography, The Ohio State University 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Synthesis and Discussion: Shifting Global Economies of Plant Drugs Discussion Leader: Chris Duvall, Associate Professor, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, The University of New Mexico 5:00 pm Adjourn

Friday, November 16

9:00 am - 10:30 am Tensions in Securitization Workshop: Food & Water: A National Security Perspective

Raul Gouvea, Professor and Chair, Department of Finance, International, Technology and Entrepreneurship, Anderson School of Management, The University of New Mexico

Sandy Sanzero, Manager of Robotics, Intelligent Systems, and Cybernetics, Sandia

National Laboratories

10:30 am - 11:00 am Reflection/Synthesis

11:00 am Adjourn

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm Complementary Event: Unsettled Waters: Scaled Sovereignty and State

Adjudications\*\*

Eric Perramond, Professor of Environmental Science and Southwest Studies, Colorado

College

<sup>\*\*</sup>Not formally included in this program, but suggested as a free, complementary activity. The lecture is presented by the UNM Department of Geography and Environmental Sciences as the annual *Richard Murphy Memorial Lecture*. It will be held in the Kiva Lecture Hall, Room 104.