

Graduate Research Symposium Program
Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies
Wednesday, March 12, 2014, Malott Room, Kansas Union

9-10:30 Women on the Edge

Crystal Boson, American Studies, "Witchcraft be Quare: The Quaring of Diasporic 'Witchcraft' Practices"

Rachel Denney, Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies, "Children are the Wealth of the Poor: Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV in Haiti"

Josie Kapicka, Latin American Studies, "Occupational Hazards: Measuring the Impact of Foreign Involvement in Nicaragua"

Comment: Jill Kuhnheim, Spanish and Portuguese

10:35-12:05 Immigrants Chroniclers and Resisters

Claire Wolnisty, History, "Austral Empires: Southern Migration to Central and South America, 1845-1877"

David Cooper, Sociology, "Ecuador's Indigenous Movements and Epistemic Resistance: Moving Beyond the Old and the New"

Ginett Pineda, Spanish and Portuguese, "Andean Mountain: A Game of Identity in the *Chronicle of Peru* by Pedro Cieza de León"

Comment: Tony Rosenthal, History

Lunch (on your own)

1:15-2:45 Development, Imperialism and its Consequences

Marisela Chavez, Latin American Studies, "Why Have Environmentalists Been Attacked in the Amazon? Lessons from Contested Spaces in Brazil"

Gabriel Racca, Latin American Studies, "Hemp Production and Industrialization in Paraguay"

David Dalton, Spanish and Portuguese, "Masked Intentions on the Silver Screen: El Santo, Mimicry, and Imperialism"

Comment: Melissa Birch, Business