

The Field Research Grant Colloquium

Thursday, Oct. 27 at 2:00pm, in the Latin American and Iberian Institute
Conference Room (801 Yale Blvd. NE)

2:00 p.m.: Welcome

2:05–3:00 p.m.: “Women, Identity Construction, and Political Activism”

Whitney Wagner (M.A. student, LAS), “Cautividad: De/constructing Notions of Race in Argentina, 1776–1840’s”

Edrea Mendoza (Ph.D. student, History), “‘Planificar es cuestión de querer’: Sex Education, Family Planning, and Women’s Reproductive Health in Cold War Mexico”

Meghann Chavez (Ph.D. student, History), “Beauty and the Market: Beauty Salons, Neoliberalism, and Female Political Action in Cold War Chile”



3:05–4:00 p.m.: “Studying Agency and Representations through the Arts and Music”

Eleanor Kane (Ph.D. student, Art History), "Preliminary Research of Conventual Art Object Provenance in Mexico City, 2022"

Breanna Reis (Ph.D. student, Art History), "The Social Life of Plants: Merging Ancient Moche Botanical Motifs with Contemporary Healing Practices”

Mateus Melo dos Santos (Ph.D. student, History), "Inside the Beat of Brazilian Brega Music"



4:05–4:45 p.m.: “Marginalization, Resilience, and Resistance”

Alejandra Acuña Balbuena (M.A. student, LAS), “Situated Waste Discourses and Waste Pickers' Lived Experiences in the Context of the Closure of the Cateura Landfill in Asuncion, Paraguay”

Andrew Gorvetzian (M.A. student, Anthropology), “In the Eye of Two Storms: Garifuna Persistence in the Face of Climate Change and Marginalization”



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