University of Illinois
Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies

TINKER WORKSHOP
ON PRE-DISSERTATION FIELD RESEARCH

October 31st and November 1st, 2014
101 International Studies Building, 910 S. Fifth St.,
Champaign

This event is free and open to the public
Refreshments and lunches will be served
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:45am Opening Remarks: Dara Goldman, Director CLACS

9:00-10:45am
RESEARCH ON THE ANDEAN REGION

Juan Suarez, Spanish and Portuguese
“Contested Festivities: Black Musicians in Cofradías’ Celebrations during the 17th and 18th Centuries Real Audiencia de Quito”

Christopher Eager, Spanish and Portuguese
“Plosive Weakening in Peru: Lima and Cuzco”

Juan Bernal, Philosophy
“Colombia’s Political Identity & Its Effects on the Peace Process”

Bruna Romero, Science in Policy Economics, Economics
“The G77 plus China 50th Anniversary Summit in Santa Cruz, Bolivia. A means to an end.”

Commentator: Dara Goldman, Spanish and Portuguese, CLACS.

10:45-11:00am COFFEE BREAK

11:00-12:45am
THE CITY AND THE AMAZON

Annie Contractor, Urban and Regional Planning
“The Limits of a Good Idea: Bicycle Planning and Housing Displacement in Fortaleza, Brazil”

Elena Bonicelli, Latin American Studies
“Social Justice and the “Green City of Brazil”: Sustainable Development Policy and Mobility in Curitiba”

Carol Burga, Geography
“Efforts for improving access to Forest Resources: The Case of the Community-Based Forestry Programs in Ucayali, Peru”

Cesar Cruz, Architecture

Commentator: Ken Salo, Urban Planning
12:45pm-1:15pm. LUNCH BREAK

1:15pm- 3:30pm
SCIENTIFIC ANALYSIS

Stella Choi, Atmospheric Sciences
“The impacts and predictability of severe weather events in Argentina”

Rafael Achury, Entomology
“Discovering and monopolization of food resource by ants in Colombian tropical dry forest”

Aron Katz, Entomology
“An Evaluation of Molecular Divergence across the Isthmus of Panama using Obligatory Intertidal Springtails (Collembola)”

Luis Mojica, Food Science and Human Nutrition
“Common bean peptides have potential to ameliorate complications of type-2 diabetes and hypertension.”

Phred Benham, Animal Biology
The role of selection and demography in shaping saltmarsh adaptation in the Savannah Sparrows of northwest Mexico

Commentator: Andrew Suarez, Entomology

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

9:00-10:15
HEALTH AND EDUCATION RIGHTS

Rico Kleinstein Chenyek, Institute of Communication Research
“Mapping Latin@-Indigeneity through Alternative Healing: Allopathic Medical Technoscience Networks in the Americas or the Promise of Alternative Medicine in Indigenous Peru and Bolivia”

Rebeca Linares, Curriculum and Instruction
“Negotiating Challenges and Contradictions while Researching Intercultural Bilingual Education in Peru”

Mauricio Pino, Education Policy
“Parent's Defense of Their Children's Right to Education: Resistance Experiences Against Public School Closings in Chile”

Commentator: Marlyn Parsons, Curriculum and Instruction

10:15-10:30am: COFFEE BREAK

10:30-12:15pm
HISTORICAL RESEARCH

John Marquez, History
“Crime, Conflict, and the Cultural and Religious Worlds of late-Colonial Rio de Janeiro”

Marilia Correa, History
“Outcast Officers in the 1964 Brazilian Military Coup”

Raquel Escobar, History
“Solving the “Indian Problem:” Indigenous Networks and Transnational Indigenismo”

Jim Sauls, Latin American Studies
“Urban Cowboys: Gaucho Identity by means of Material Consumption “

Commentator: Nils Jacobsen, History