University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies

TINKER-WHITTEN WORKSHOP
ON PRE-DISSERTATION FIELD RESEARCH

October 28 and 29, 2016
101 International Studies Building
910 S. Fifth St, Champaign

CLACS at UIUC

This event is free and open to the public
Refreshments and lunches will be served
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28th

8:50 – Kasia Szremski
Associate Director, CLACS
Opening Remarks

Human Rights and Activism in Latin America

9:00 – 9:20 – Brenda Gisela Garcia
Ephemeral Precarities in Mexico City’s Metro: Mexico’s Mexico, its Micro(metro)cosms and the San Cosme Faquir

9:20 – 9:40 – David Aristizabal Urrea
The Afterlife of Governance: landfills, materiality, and urban dwellings in Cali, Colombia

9:40 – 10:00 – Claire Branigan
Ni Una Menos/Vivas las Queremos: Preliminary Thoughts on the Movement to end Femicide in Argentina

10:00 – 10:20 – Ellen Moodie
Anthropology
Discussant

10:20 – 10:40 – Coffee Break

Latin American Ecology Past and Present

10:40 – 11:00 – Summer Sanford
Cutting the cord: Maternal and offspring weaning strategies in white-faced capuchin monkeys (Cebus capucinus)

11:00 – 11:20 – Jessica Lira Viana
Effects of Nutrient Limitation on understory communities

11:20 – 11:40 – Ingrid Carolina Romero
Patterns of vegetation change during the Late Miocene and Pliocene Northern South America, Colombia
11:40 – 12:00 – Katia Nakamura
Mapping the funding landscape

12:00 – 12:20 – Andrew Suarez
Animal Biology and Entomology
Discussant

12:20 – 13:40 - Lunch break

Development and Public Health

13:40 – 14:00 – Keilin Jahnke
Exploring the Technical, Social, and Political Considerations in Sustainable International Development

14:00 – 14:20 – Elizabeth Villegas
The Barriers and Struggles of Having a Fit and Healthy Family

14:20 – 14:40 – Kathy Baylis
Agricultural and Consumer Economics
Discussant

Journalism and the Media

14:40 – 15:00 – Liz Moreno Chuquen
Artistic photography in Argentina (1920-1980): The cultural production of the space/body through magazines

15:00 – 15:20 – Claudia Lagos
The field of investigative journalism in Chile after the dictatorship (1990-2015)

15:20 – 15:40 – Juan Suarez
The Imaginative Frontiers of Abdias do Nascimento: Race, Performance, and the Black Experimental Theater

15:40 – 16:00 – Anita Chan
Communications and Media and Cinema Studies
Discussant
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29th

Art and Social Movements in Latin America

9:00 – 9:20 – Gonzalo Pinilla
Public Aesthetic and Mass Action: The Ethics and the Political in the Collective Taller 4 Rojo’s Graphic Media Production

9:20 – 9:40 – Catalina Hernandez-Cabal
“Clap once if you hear me!”… (Clap!)… “Twice!.. (Clap, Clap!): The flesh of contemporary dance education and practice in Bogota

9:40 – 10:00 – Jennifer Kirker Priest
Ceramic Chronology and Population History at Piedras Negras, Guatemala

10:00 – 10:20 – Allyson Purpura
Krannert Art Museum
Discussant

Diaspora, Race, and Transnationalism

10:20 – 10:40 – Dinah Armstead
Problematising Globalization: Chilean Teachers’ Use of U.S. Pre-Service Teachers in the English Language Classroom

10:40 – 11:00 – Juan Mora
Mexican Immigration to the Midwest: Labor, Space, and Race; 1942-1964

11:00 – 11:20 – Gana Ndiaye
Mobility and Cultural Citizenship: the making of a Senegalese Diaspora in Multiethnic Brazil.

11:20 – 11:40 – Cassandra Osei
The Color of Policy: The Politics of Racism and Language in the 1988 Brazilian Constitution

11:40 – 12:00 – Kasia Szremski
Associate Director, CLACS
Discussant