

Parallel Pasts, Convergent Futures?

Comparing New Zealand, Iberia And Latin America

A Stout Research Centre/ Victoria Institute for Links with Latin America (VILLA) conference

Victoria University of Wellington, 2-4 September 2010

Provisional Programme

Thursday 2 September

6.00–7.15pm Welcome and Keynote Address

Powhiri: Professor Piri Sciascia, Pro Vice-Chancellor Māori, Victoria University

Introduction: Professor Roberto Rabel, Pro Vice-Chancellor International, Victoria University

Welcome: Professor Pat Walsh, Vice-Chancellor of Victoria University

KEYNOTE ONE

Professor Lisa Matisoo-Smith, University of Otago

Polynesian-American Connections: How Long Has This Been Going On?

Chair: Professor James Belich, Stout Research Centre, Victoria University

7.15pm Reception

Friday 3 September

8.30–9.00am REGISTRATION

9.00–10.00am KEYNOTE TWO

Professor Marco Pamplona, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro

Independence and the Creation of Nation-States in Iberian-America: A Comparative Approach

Chair: Professor Roberto Rabel, Pro Vice-Chancellor International, Victoria University

10.00–10.30am TEA

10.30–12.00 noon FRIDAY SESSION ONE

Colonisation and Self-determination

Richard Boast

Tenurial Revolution in Nineteenth-Century Latin America and New Zealand

Kathryn Crameri

Catalan Independence: The Shifting Debate

Roberto González-Casanovas

Colonial Brazil's Jesuit Missions as Mixed Utopias: Negotiating Convert Identities and Frontier Interests

12.00–12.30pm LUNCH

12.30–2.00pm FRIDAY SESSION TWO

Literature and Society

Mark Derby

'In the Distance a Light...?' Contemporary Spanish Civil War Writing in New Zealand

Carolina Miranda and Barbara Pezzotti

Investigating Society: The Cases of Pepe Carvalho and Tito Ihaka

John O'Leary

Savage Songs and Wild Romances – Settler Poetry and the Indigene in the British and Iberian New Worlds, 1830-1880

2.00–2.3.0pm TEA

2.30–4.00pm FRIDAY SESSION THREE

Culture and Representation

Genaro Vilanova Miranda de Oliveira

Imagery of Words and Rhetoric of Paintings: Multiethnicity in Nineteenth-century Representations of the Brazilian Nation

Daniele Abreu e Lima

Politics, Modernism and Architecture: A Recipe for a National Capital

Taciano L. Milfont

Liberation Psychology: From Latin America to Aotearoa New Zealand

4.00–5.00pm KEYNOTE THREE – Professor Alfredo Martínez Expósito, University of Queensland

Screening Nation Brands: New Zealand and Spanish Perspectives on Film and Country Image

Chair: Dr Nicola Gilmour, School of Languages and Cultures, Victoria University of Wellington

Saturday 4 September

9.00–10.00am KEYNOTE FOUR – Professor José Colmeiro, University of Auckland
Memories Without Frontiers? Spanish Courts and the Case for Universal Jurisdiction
Chair: Professor Richard Hill, Stout Research Centre for New Zealand Studies

10.00–10.30am TEA

10.30–12.00 noon SATURDAY SESSION ONE **Globalisation and Information**

Walescka Pino-Ojeda

Amateur Documentaries in Cyberspace: Answers to Neo Liberalism, Right-Wing Politics, and the Earthquake in Today's Chile

Silvana Fumega

From ATI 1.0 to ATI 2.0. Some Lessons from the British Experience to Apply in Argentina

Malcolm McKinnon

To What Degree? Querétaro, México and the Rhetoric and Reality of Globalization

12.00–12.30pm LUNCH

12.30–2.00pm SATURDAY SESSION TWO **Politics and Indigeneity**

Catherine Iorns Magallanes

Indigenous Political Representation

Holly Walker

Explaining the "Lack" of Indigenous Political Voice in Peru through a New Zealand Lens

Mayra Gomez

Aotearoa and Kullasuyo; A Comparative Approach

2.00–3.00pm SATURDAY SESSION THREE **Human Capital**

Matthew O'Meagher

Latin American Initiatives around Human Capital Development and their Relevance for New Zealand

Pablo Matamoros

A Comparison of Argentinean and New Zealand Tertiary Education

3.00–3.30pm TEA

3.30–5.00pm SATURDAY SESSION FOUR

Political Economy

Sharon McLennan

(A)Political Development: Expatriate Development Volunteers and the 2009 Coup in Honduras

Geoff Bertram

A Comparative World-systems Analysis of Settler Colonies in the Hispanic and Anglo Realms

Warwick Murray and Edward RT Challies

Breaking Out of the Resource Periphery: A Comparative Political Economy of New Zealand and Latin America

5.00–6.00pm KEYNOTE FIVE – Professor Tom Dwyer, University of Campinas, São Paulo
South-South Dialogue – Distant Past and the Challenge of Convergent Futures

Chair: Mrs Patricia Vasconcelos Cavalcanti de Marotta, School of Languages and Cultures,
Victoria University of Wellington

6.45pm CONFERENCE DINNER, Osteria del Toro

(Please note: attendance at the conference dinner must be booked and paid for in advance)