

# Global Histories of Latin America's Revolutionary Left



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# Friday 26 February

**14.15-14.30** Registration and Coffee

**14.45-15.00 Welcome** (Tanya Harmer & Alberto Martín)

**15.00-17.00 Panel 1: Chronologies and Geographies of Armed Struggle in Latin America**

*Chair: Tanya Harmer*

**William Booth** «A Prehistory of Revolution: The Latin American Left in the Early Cold War, 1945-1959»

**Jaime Pensado** «Young Martyrs in Revolution: Liberation, Love, Armed Struggle, and the Latin Americanization of Catholic Students During the Global Sixties»

**Jonathan Brown** «Cuba and the Rise of Armed Struggle in Argentina»

**Aldo Marchesi** «Geographies of Armed Struggles in the Southern Cone: Cities as Political Laboratories»

*Discussant: Dirk Kruijt*

**17.00-17.30** Coffee

**17.30-19.00 Keynote Lecture**

**Gerd-Rainer Horn** «The Spirit of Vatican II Meets the Spirit of '68: A Virtuous Circle»

**19.30** Conference Dinner

# Saturday 27 February

**10.00-10.30** Breakfast

**10.30-12.00 Panel 2: Latin America's Revolutionary Left & the Third World**

*Chair: Tanya Harmer*

**Thomas Field** «Andean Pivot: the Death of Che Guevara and the Rise of the Third World»

**Efraim Davidi** «La Revolución Cubana y la Cuestión Nacional Palestina (1959-1967)»

**Eugenia Palieraki** «Chile, Argelia, Latinoamérica y África: Una Historia Conectada y Global de los Años 1960 y 1970»

*Discussant: Paulo Drinot*

**12.00-12.30** Coffee

**12.30-13.45 Panel 3: Brazil's Revolutionary Left in a Global Context**

*Chair: Alberto Martín*

**James Hershberg & Sergey Radchenko** «New Evidence on the Brazilian Far Left and International Communism, 1963: Competition and Conflict in the Aftermath of the Cuban Missile Crisis amidst the Sino-Soviet Split»

**Gerardo Leibner** «El Partido Comunista Italiano, ante 'Viejos Compañeros de Armas' y la 'Nueva Izquierda Armada Brasileira'»

*Discussant: Anthony Perreira*

**13.45-14.30** Lunch

**14.30-16.00 Panel 4: Latin America's Revolutionary Left in a Late Cold War & post-Cold War World**

*Chair: Tanya Harmer*

**Johannes Wilm** «On Nicaraguan Ideas of Exceptionalism and the Importance of Past Connections to Eastern Europe»

**José Manuel Ágreda Portero** «Internacionalistas Españoles en la Revolución Sandinista: Un Acercamiento al Comité Ambrosio Mogorón (1986-1990)»

**Darío Villamizar** «Colombia: Las Organizaciones Guerrilleras Desmovilizadas en los Años 90, sus Relaciones Nacionales e Internacionales»

*Discussant: Victor Figueroa Clark*

**16.00-16.30 Concluding Remarks** (Tanya Harmer & Alberto Martín)