Colombia after the Peace Accords New Challenges, New Paths Forward from a Multidisciplinary Perspective

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9.25 Welcome

Julia Zulver and Diego Sánchez-Ancochea

9.30-10.45 Plenary speaker): Mariana Escobar (Agencia para la Renovaceion del

Territorio)

CHAIR: Diego Sánchez-Ancochea

10.45-11.15 Coffee Break

11.15-12.45 1. The Challenges of Politics: Representation and Activism

CHAIR: Malcolm Deas

- Alba Griffin Newcastle (Latin American and Iberian Studies)
- Jan Boesten Oxford (DPIR)
- Clara Voyvodic Casabo Oxford (DPIR)
- Elena Butti Oxford (Socio-Legal Studies)

12.45-2.00 Lunch break

2.00-3.30 2. The Challenges of More Equitable Development

CHAIR: Annette Idler

- Sanne Weber Birmingham (International Development)
- Anneloes Hoff Oxford (Socio-Legal Studies)
- Felipe Roa-Clavijo Oxford (International Development)

3.30-4.00 Coffee break

4.00-5.30 3. The Challenges of Justice

CHAIR: Lula Gómez.

- Kiran Stallone UC Berkeley (Sociology)
- Julia Zulver Oxford (Sociology)
- Lina Malagon St Andrews

5.30-6.45 Concluding lecture: Jorge Restrepo (CERCA and Javeriana

University)

CHAIR: Eduardo Posada Carbo

Supported by Andrés Salgado through the Malcolm Deas Fund This conference looks forward to Colombia's post-conflict era and asks what sort of challenges are to be expected. Specifically, presentations will focus on politics, equitable development, and justice. Through presentations representing diverse social science approaches, this conference will both outline the obstacles that Colombia faces, and also provide a roadmap forward towards a more peaceful future.

1. The Challenges of Politics

Despite an end to the decades-long conflict between the government and the FARC-EP, a variety of non-state actors still operate and wield varying levels of influence within the country's borders. This panel brings together scholars from different fields who will focus on issues of popular culture and political violence, and conflict and human security.

2. The Challenges of More Equitable Development

Despite years of conflict, rural Colombians still face conditions shaped by dynamics of inequality. This panel brings together scholars who focus on inequality when it comes to land distribution, rural agriculture, and large-scale mining projects. Their research looks to answer questions about the intersections between development and social responsibilities, corporate interests and human rights.

3. The Challenges of Justice

The road toward finding justice for Colombia's more than 8 million victims will be a long one. Despite legal institutions that promise reparation for these victims, the task ahead is inarguably a behemoth. This panel brings together scholars who focus on different types of victims of the conflict (including displaced women, victims of sexual violence, and children) and examines the varying ways in which they seek healing, justice, and the ability to move forward with their lives.