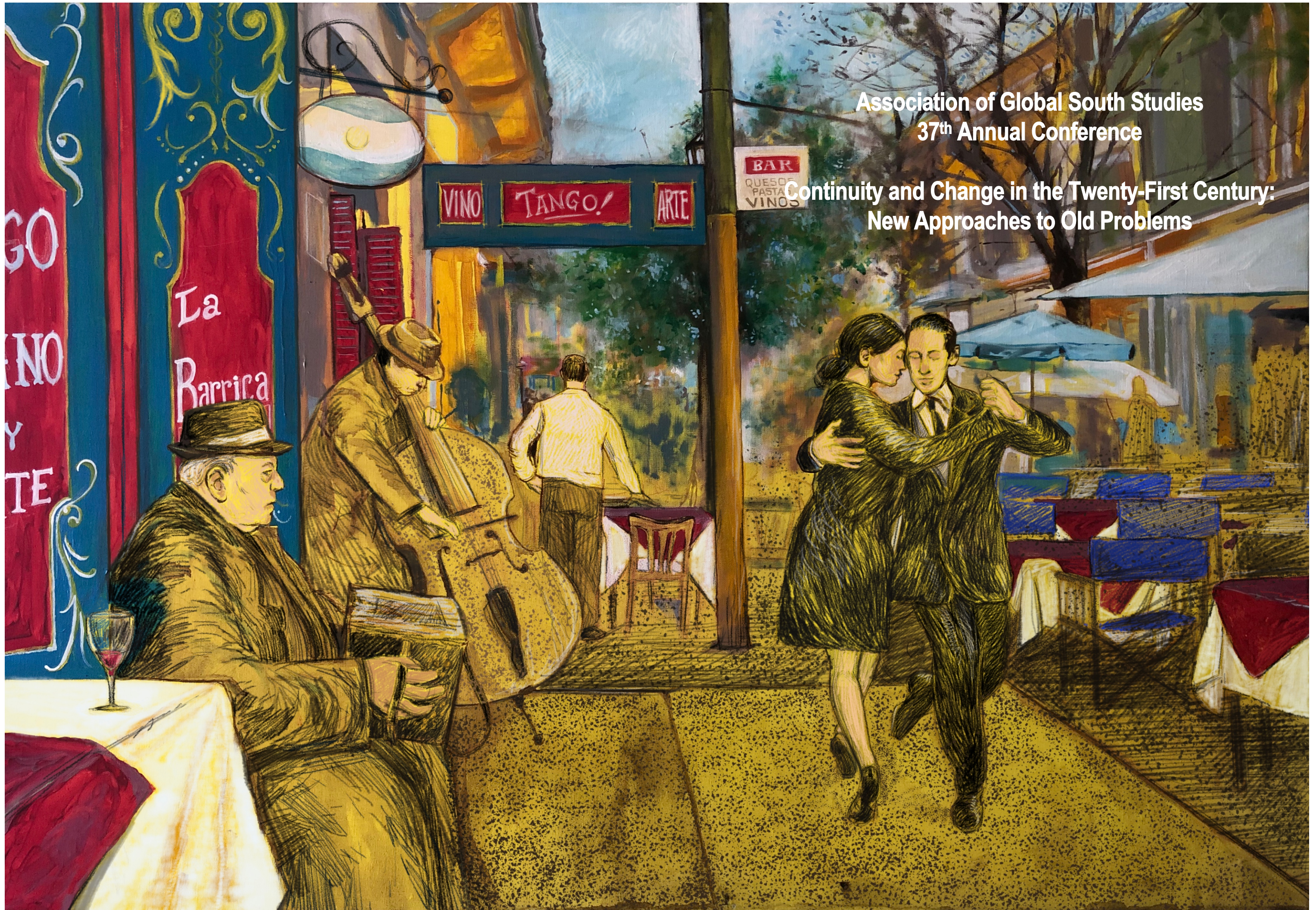


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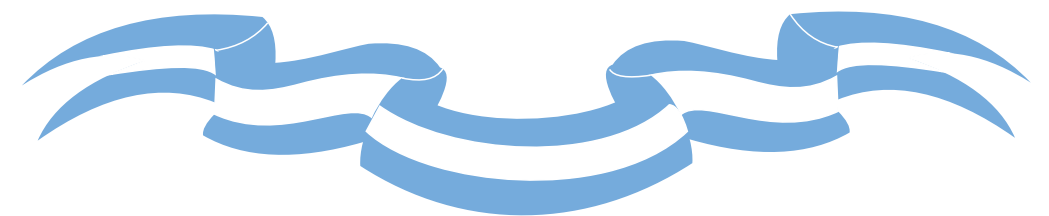


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*While in Buenos Aires,
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attend a tango performance.
For the more adventurous,
how about a tango class?*





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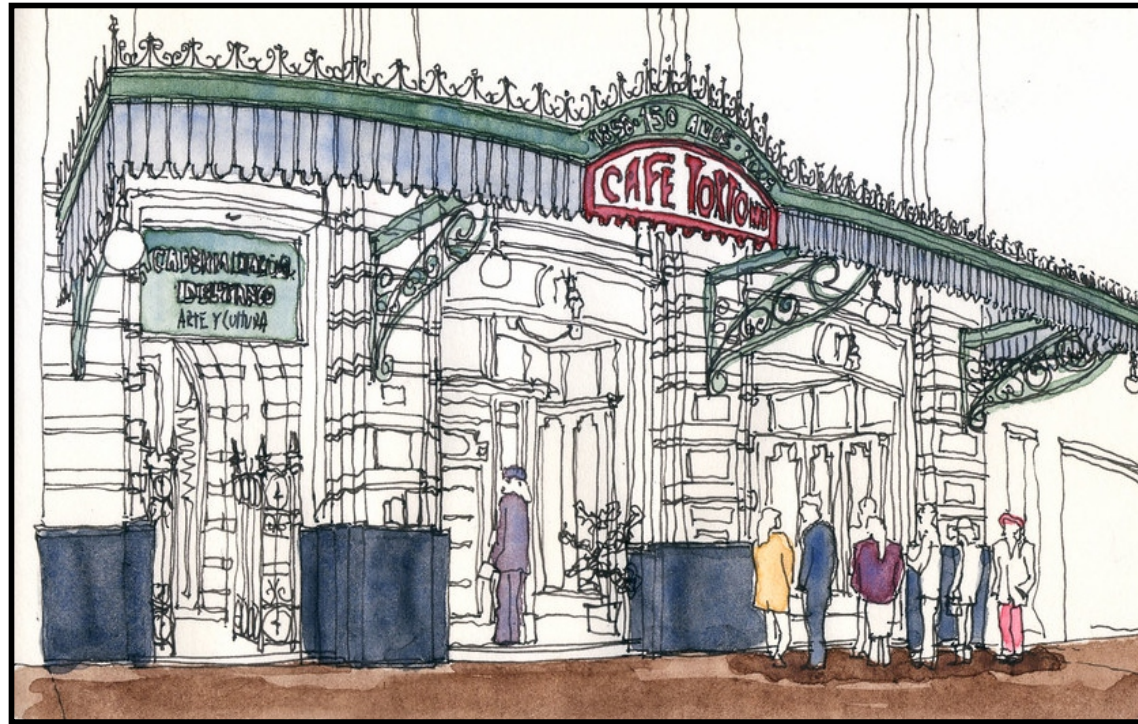
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Historian Eduardo Lazzari
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La relación entre Estados Unidos y la Argentina a través del tiempo , 1776 a la actualidad
2019 Keynote Speech

SATURDAY 14 DECEMBER

13:00 to 17:00 – Optional Buenos Aires City Tour
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SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER

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10:00 to 17:00 – Opening Ceremony at Argentine Estancia
transport, show, and lunch included in registration fee; guest tickets \$100
tour departure from hotel lobby.



MONDAY 16 DECEMBER

8:00 to 9:00 – Registration in Hotel Breakfast Room

9:00 to 10:30 – Session A

Panel 1A: Libertad Room - Lincoln's Legacy in the Americas I Chair: Briana Bianca, LSU Shreveport

"Lincoln's Greatest Living Monument," Tomas Gil, Escuela Normal Superior Abraham Lincoln.

"Lincoln School in Buenos Aires," Patricia Moral, Escuela Normal Superior Abraham Lincoln.

"Lincoln's Legacy in Bolivia," Glenn Fayard, LSU Shreveport.

"Lincoln as 'the Missing Link' in Cuba-U.S. Relations," Yash Jhaveri, Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda.

"Lincoln's Legacy in Guatemala," Tyler B. Maisels, LSU Shreveport.

"The Great Emancipator in Jamaica," William D. Pederson, LSU Shreveport.

Panel 2A: Igualdad Room - Reinterpreting Economic Development in the Global South Chair: James Gire, Virginia Military Institute

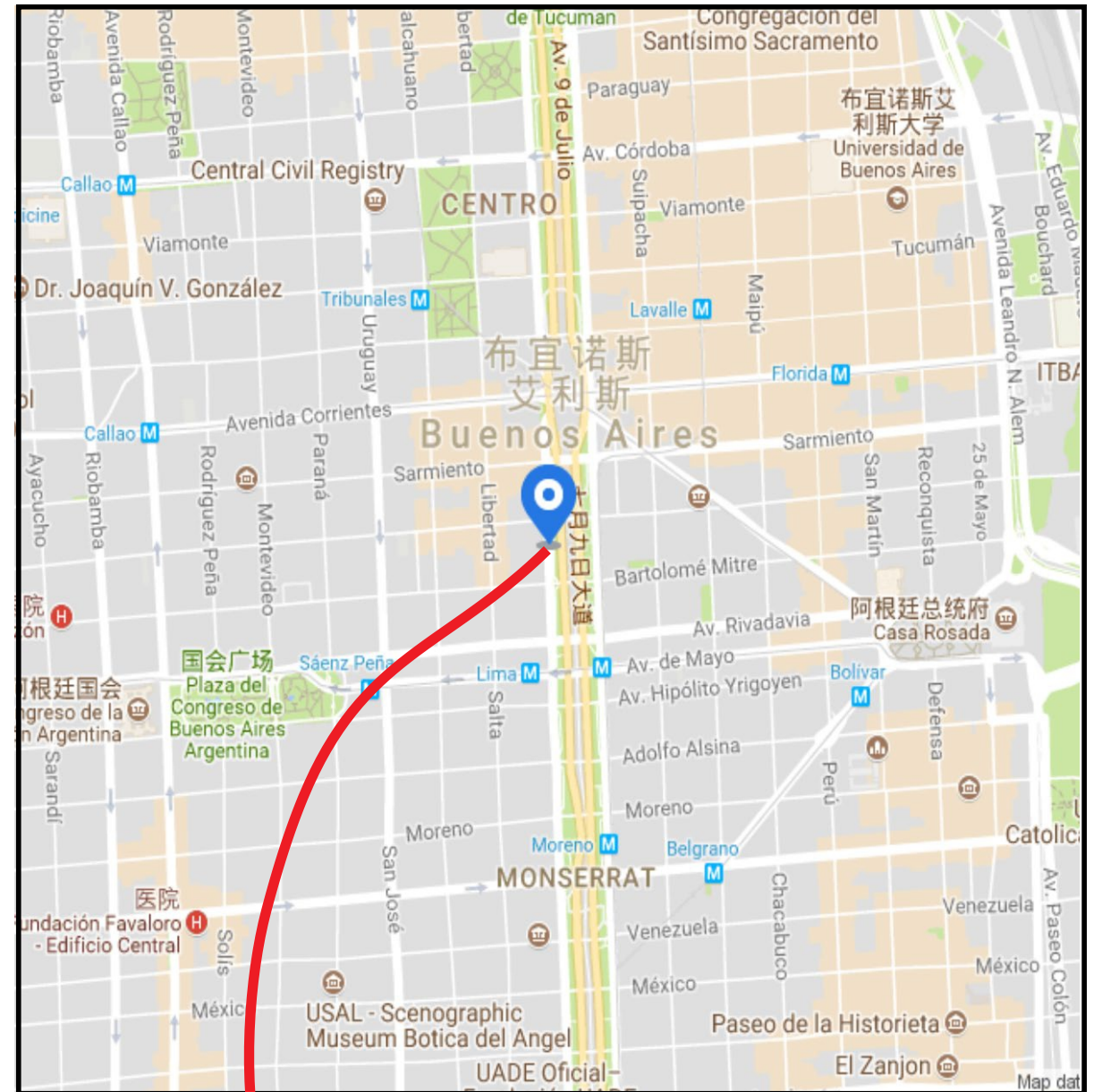
"Culture, Entrepreneurship, and Socio-Economic Development in Four African Countries," James Gire, Virginia Military Institute.

"The Effect of Globalization on the Life Expectancy of Women in Developing Countries, 2001-2015," Yassaman Saadatmand, Georgia Southern University.

"Reinterpreting China's Economic Growth in the Reform-Era: An Anatomy of 'Meta-power' in Historical and Sociocultural Perspectives," Huaiyin Li, University of Texas, Austin.

"Money Does Grow on Trees: The Dark Side of Chocolate," Marja Karelia, Simon Fraser University.

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10:45 to 12:15 – Session B

Panel 1B: Libertad Room - Lincoln's Legacy in the Americas II Chair: Joshua Kohler da Cruz, Georgia State University

"The Parallels between Abraham Lincoln and Ramon Emeterio Betances," Johnathan Robles, Georgia Southern University.

"Lincoln's Political Influence on Joaquim Nabuco," José de Arimatéia Cruz, Georgia Southern University.

"Lincoln's Legacy in Haiti: US Diplomatic Recognition of Haiti, 1862," Michael Hall, Georgia Southern University.

"The Parallels between Abraham Lincoln and Juan Rafael Mora Porras," Joshua Kohler da Cruz, Georgia State University.

Panel 2B: Igualdad Room - Transformations in Global South Legal and Judicial Systems Chair: Anne Ulentin, University of the Bahamas

"Conspicuous and Inconspicuous Discrimination in the Community of Nations," Victor Shaw, California State University, Northridge.

"Reforming Pluri-Legal Regimes: Understanding the Role of Courts and Judicial Activism," Yuksel Sezgin, Syracuse University.

"Education or Law: The Search for an Enduring Proviso for Curbing Terrorism in Nigeria," Sylvester Adejoh Ogba, Kogi State University.

"Crime and Punishment: Continuity of the Colonial Penal System in the Bahamas," Anne Ulentin, University of the Bahamas.

14:30 to 16:00 – Session C

Panel 1C: Libertad Room - Diverging Perspectives on Social Media in the Global South

Chair: Alwen Yeung, Georgia Southwestern State University

“Translation and Transnational flow of Turkish TV Series in the Global South and the Continues in Politics of Gendered Representations,” Shouleh Vatanabadi, New York University.

“The Impact of Social Media on Study Abroad: Are Country and Culture Important to a New Online Generation?”

Philip Szmedra, Gannon University & Sarah Speir, Gannon University.

“El Metro de Montevideo,” Brian Parkinson, Georgia Southwestern State University.

“The Color of Change: Diverging Perspectives on Social Media about the Pearl of the Orient,” Alwen Yeung, Georgia Southwestern State University.

Panel 2C: Igualdad Room - Changing Communities in the Global South

Chair: Cathy Skidmore-Hess, Georgia Southern University

“For Youth by Youth: Using Photo Voice in Participatory Action Research and Social Change in Africa,” Obidoa Chinekwu, Mercer University.

“Youth Alienation and Migration in the Horn of Africa,” Assefaw Bariagaber, Seton Hall University.

“Cosmopolitanism and its Kaleidoscope,” Surya Prakash Upadhyay, Indian Institute of Technology Mandi.

“The Lion’s Lens: Britain, Botswana, and Issues of State Control in Animal Management,” Cathy Skidmore Hess, Georgia Southern University.

16:15 to 17:45 – Session H

Panel 1H: Libertad Room - Post-Colonial Issues and Imagery

Chair: Paulo Polanah, Virginia Tech

“Stranded Between Nation-States and the Humanitarian Aid Regime: A Case Study of Afghan Refugees in India,” Aparna Malaviya, University of California, Davis.

“The Global Spread of Diaspora Engagement Policies: Processes, Dynamics, and Power,” Jack Mangala, Grand Valley State University.

“The Historical Imaginary: Epistemology and Temne Agency in the Sierra Leone Colony,” Joseph Bangura, Kalamazoo College.

“Yet the Hydra Complex: Notes on Reverse Colonialism,” Paulo Polanah, Virginia Tech .

Panel 2H: Igualdad Room - Russia and China in the Post-Cold War International System

Chair: Pidi Zhang, Georgia Southern University

“Organizational Strategy of E-Commerce and Social-Geographic Characteristics: A Case Study in Rural China,” Xun Wang, University of Wisconsin, Parkside.

“Competing Nationalisms: Distinctive Language Policies in Two Post-Soviet Systems of Higher Education,” Neema Noori, University of West Georgia.

“Russia’s Policy in the Middle East: Opportunities and Risks,” Elena Savicheva, People’s Friendship University of Russia.

“Distrust the United States More than China and Love the United States More than China Too,” Pidi Zhang, Georgia Southern University.

19:00 - Reception - Igualdad Room.

20:00 - Banquet - Independencia Room.

TUESDAY 17 DECEMBER

14:30 to 16:00 – Session G

Panel 1G: Libertad Room - Change, Conflict, and Diversity in the Middle East and North Africa **Chair: Husam Mohammad, University of Central Oklahoma**

"Uncertainty and the Religious Market: The Unexpected Rise of Salafism in Egypt and Tunisia after the Arab Spring," Esen Kirdis, Rhodes College.

"The Shia's Crescent and Regional Policy of Saudi Arabia," Rolin G. Mainuddin, North Carolina Central University.

"Arab Exceptionalism Subverted/Reinforced: A Reading of Selected Post-Revolutionary Egyptian Novels," Sofia Farid, Cairo University.

"Diversity in Today's Political Islam," Husam Mohammad, University of Central Oklahoma.

Panel 2G: Igualdad Room - Perceptions of Youth Migration and Love in the Global South **Chair: Elizabeth Onasch, SUNY Plattsburgh**

"Sexuality and Gender: Perception of Youth in West Bengal, India," Sunita Manian, Georgia College and State University.

"Rumi's Transformation of Platonic Love," James Winchester, Georgia College and State University.

"North by Northwest: New Migrant Narrative, Identities, and Possibilities," Brad Bullock, Randolph College & Sabita Manian, University of Lynchburg.

"The 'New' Underground Railroad: Irregular Migration and Local Responses at Roxham Road," Elizabeth Onasch, SUNY Plattsburgh.

8:00 to 9:00 – Registration in Hotel Breakfast Room

9:00 to 10:30 – Session E

Panel 1E: Libertad Room - Climate Change, Sustainability, and Security in the Global South **Chair: Lauren E. Eastwood, SUNY Plattsburgh**

"Political Spirituality in the Key of Nomad Wisdom from the Global South: Old Approaches to New Problems in an Age of Climate Apocalypse," James Perkinson, Ecumenical Theological Seminary.

"Discursive Construction of Nuclear Power as Sustainable Energy," Etsuko Kinefuchi, University of North Carolina Greensboro.

"Suppressing Piracy: The Nigerian Example," Lucky Ugbudian, Alex Ekweme Federal University Ndufu-Alike.

"Success Story up in Smoke: Forest/Climate Politics and the Amazon," Lauren E. Eastwood, SUNY Plattsburgh.

Panel 2E: Igualdad Room - Cameroon in Crisis: The Anglophone Conflict **Chair: Julius A. Amin, University of Dayton** **Discussant: Andrew Luma, West Palm Beach State College**

"A Historical Appraisal of the Foumban Constitutional Conference and its Contribution to the Current Political Crisis in Cameroon," Joseph Takougang, University of Cincinnati.

"Cameroon, Biya's Strategy for National Survival Amidst Flashpoint Conflicts: Boko Haram, the Anglophone Challenge, the Spillover War in CAR, and the 2018 Presidential Election Crisis," Moses K. Tesi, Middle Tennessee State University.

"Repression and Resistance in Divided Societies: Re-Examining the Anglophone Crisis in Cameroon," Augustine Ayuk, Clayton State University.

"Cameroon's Francophone Voices and the Anglophone Crisis: Challenging Traditional Perceptions," Julius A. Amin, University of Dayton.

16:15 to 17:45 – Session D

Panel 1D: Libertad Room - Topics in Philippine History and Culture

Chair: Paul A. Rodell, Georgia Southern University

"Race and Capitalism: America's Imperial Rule in the Philippines (1898-1946)," Azlan Tajuddin, La Roche University.

"Towards a Deep 'Hearing' on the Question Climate Change Poses: Underneath Nation State Modernism, Settler Colonialism, and Civilizational Coercion in the Philippines," S. Lily Mendoza, Oakland University & James W. Perkinson, Ecumenical Theological Seminary.

"F. Landa Jocano: A Philippine Anthropology Pioneer," Paul A. Rodell, Georgia Southern University.

Panel 2D: Igualdad Room - Social, Economic, and Educational Changes in Africa

Chair: Ishmael Munene, Northern Arizona University

"Female Entrepreneurship in Africa: Ethiopia, Uganda, Ivory Coast, and Ghana," James Thorson, Samuel K. Andoh, and Yilma Gebremarian, Southern Connecticut State University.

"Paradigm Shift: Reconfiguring Approaches to African Women," Opportune Zongo, Bowling Green State University.

"Affirmative Action and Inequalities: Theoretical Slip and the Nigerian Lapses," John Ejobowah, Wilfrid Laurier University.

"Internal Displacements, Migrants, and the Refugee Crisis in Africa," Sabella Ogbobode Abidde, Alabama State University.

"From the Political to the Corporate: The Corporatization of University Chancellorship in Kenya," Ishmael Munene, Northern Arizona University.

Monday Evening - Executive Council Meeting

10:45 to 12:15 – Session F

Panel 1F: Libertad Room - Brazil & Mexico in Perspective

Chair: Ryan Alexander, SUNY Plattsburgh

"Engaged Ethnography: Reflections of Work with Black Activists in Salvador, Bahia, Brazil," Kenneth Williamson, Kennesaw State University.

"Cutting Edge Cinema: O Cangaceiro, Urbanization, and Social Marginalization in 1950s Brazil," Tyler Ralston, University of Pikesville.

"A Right Turn in Brazil's Foreign Policy: Is South-South Cooperation in Peril?," Peter A. Dumbuya, Fort Valley State University.

"From Dictatorship to Sanitary Dictatorship: Revolution and Public Health In Mexico, 1910-1920," Ryan Alexander, SUNY Plattsburgh.

Panel 2F: Igualdad Room - Continuity and Change in Africa

Chair: Sabella Ogbobode Abidde, Alabama State University

"A New Dawn for Democracy: How has Democracy Affected the Governance and Development of Emerging Democracies like Ghana and Africa as a Whole?," Nana Quame Owusu-Nti, Union Institute and University.

"Gender and Agriculture in Africa: Envisioning New Approaches to Old Problems," Ibipo Johnston Anumonwo, SUNY Cortland.

"Legislative Turnover in New Democracy: Evidence from Nigeria," Joseph Yinka Fashagba, Federal University Lokoja.

"Continuity or Change? Everything Old is New Again in Africa," Sabella Ogbobode Abidde, Alabama State University.