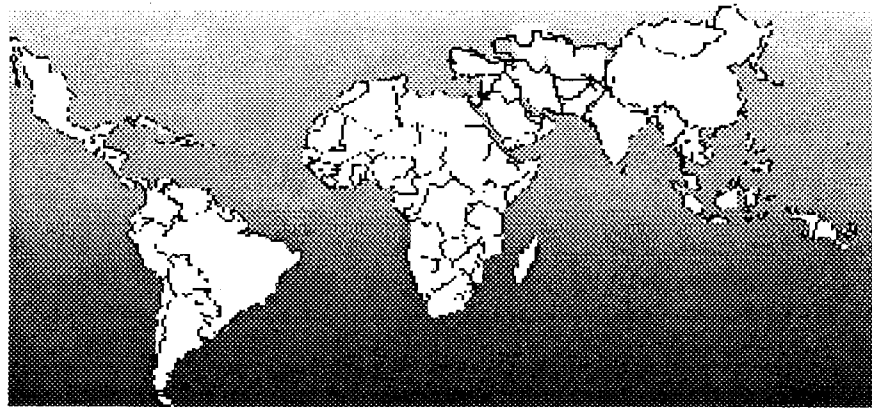


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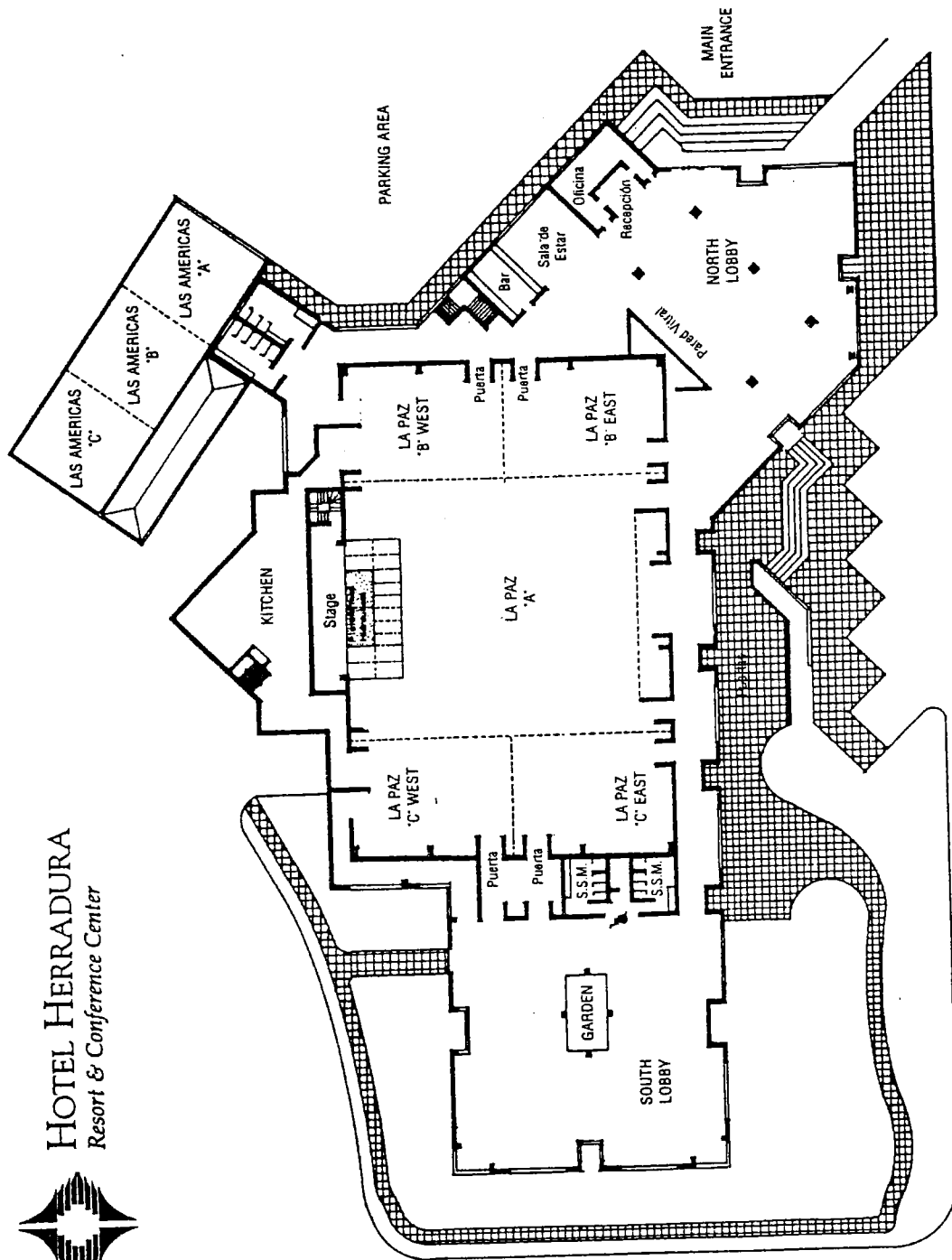
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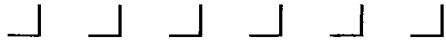
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# Program

Thursday, November 18, 1999

4:00 - 6:30 p.m. Registration  
*Las Americas "A"*



## OPENING SESSION

7:00 p.m.

Words of Welcome:

Dean & Professor Dr. Mercedes Munoz y Gullien  
Universidad de Costa Rica

&

Professor Tom Leonard  
University of North Florida

&

Gabriel Macaya Trejos, Rector  
Universidad de Costa Rica

7:15 p.m.

Presentation

Choir, Universidad de Costa Rica

7:40 p.m.

Introduction of Speaker  
and

Special Guest Speech

"United States and Latin America"

*Ambassador Thomas J. Dodd, U.S. Ambassador to Costa Rica*

8:15 - 9:30 p.m. Reception

Hosted by Universidad de Costa Rica

*La Paz Salon*

Friday , November 19, 1999  
8:00 am - 12 Noon, Registration  
*Las Americas "A"*

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## SESSIONS

Friday, November 19, 1999 8:00 - 9:45 am

### *Las Americas "B"*

#### Panel 1: Contemporary Issues on the Korean Peninsula

Chair: Steve Rhee, Armstrong Atlantic State University

##### Papers:

1. "The Nuclear Threat by North Korea: Its Implications for the East Asian International Security"  
Steve Y. Rhee, Armstrong Atlantic State University
2. "Cultural and Behavioral Approaches for Analyzing the Economic Trends in South Korea"  
Chan Sup Chang and Nan J. Chang, Lander University

Discussant: Young-Bae Kim Maryville College

### *Las Americas "C"*

#### Panel 2: Issues in the Construction of Environmental Policies

Chair: John L. Seitz, Wofford College

##### Papers:

1. "'Global Partnerships' Versus National Sovereignty: Contradictions in International Environmental Policy Negotiations"  
Lauren Eastwood, Syracuse University
2. "Protecting the Marine Environment: The Caribbean Environment Program's Environmental Information Network Project"  
Anthony Rivera, University of Connecticut
3. "Economics, Value and Nature"  
Gary Kline, Georgia Southwestern State University

Discussant: The Audience

### *La Paz "B" East*

#### Panel 3: Popular Culture: A Common Language for Interdisciplinary Third World Studies

Chair: John F. Bratzel, Michigan State University

##### Papers:

1. "A Common Language for Interdisciplinary Third World Studies--An Overview"  
Ray B. Browne, professor emeritus, Bowling Green State University
2. "Exploring the 'Southern': The South and Central American Settings in the Popular Frontier Adventure"
3. "Baseball Across the Borders: The Popular Culture of Fame and Legend-making"  
Douglas A. Noverr, Michigan State University
4. "The Body in the Body Politic: The Case of Latin America"  
John F. Bratzel, Michigan State University

Discussant: The Audience

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**Panel 4: The Status of Women and Reproductive Outcomes in Developing Countries**

**Chair:** Donald J. Adamchak, Kansas State University

**Papers:**

1. "Defining Adolescent Status: What Predicts Reproductive Outcomes?"  
Ilene Speizer, Tulane University, Susan Adamchak, Independent Scholar, and Kristin Nelson, Tulane University
2. "Does Women's Position Matter? An Analysis of Contraceptive Use in Rural Malawi"  
Enid Schatz, University of Pennsylvania
3. "Does Mother's Status Impact the Reproductive Health Outcomes of Her Adolescent Daughters in Lome, Togo?"  
Stephanie Mullen, Tulane University and Ilene Speizer, Tulane University

**Discussant:** The Audience

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**Panel 5: Africa and the New Globalization**

**Chair:** George Kieh, Jr., Morehouse College

**Papers:**

1. "International Political and Economic Globalization: African Competitiveness or International Domination?"  
Kelechi Kalu, University of Northern Colorado
2. "The New Globalization and Conflicts in Africa"  
George Kieh, Jr., Morehouse College
3. "Taking Stock: Why the Opposition Parties Haven't Fared Well in Africa's Democratic Transition: The Case of Cameroon"  
Joseph Takougang, University of Cincinnati
4. "The Crisis of the Nigerian State: Paradox of Internal Decay and Global Recognition"  
Olufemi Vaughn, State University of New York at Long Island

**Discussant:** Julius Ihonvbere, Ford Foundation/University of Texas at Austin,

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**Panel 6: Desarrollo Rural y Pobreza**

*Organized by: Facultad de Ciencias Sociales, Universidad de Costa Rica*

**Chair:** Dr. Alfredo Alvarado

**Papers:**

1. "Desarrollo rural y pobreza en Centroamérica en la década de 1990: Las políticas y los límites del modelo 'neoliberal.' "  
M.Sc. Ronny Viales
2. "Los efectos de Mitch en Centroamérica"  
Dr. Jorge Amador
3. "Impacto de la globalización en la agricultura. Sector campesino"  
Dr. Mario Fernández

**Discussant:** The Audience

Friday, November 19, 1999 9:45 - 10:00 am Coffee Break

Friday, November 19, 1999 10:00 - 11:45 am

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**Panel 7: The Conflict Between the Environment and Economic Development**

**Chair:** Bruce A. Nord, University of Minnesota

**Papers:**

1. "Environmental Decline and Ecological Response in the Upper Senegal Valley, West Africa, 1920-1999"  
Andrew F. Clark, University of North Carolina at Wilmington
2. "Environmental Policy Change in Africa: A Case Study of Forest Utilization and Management in Cameroon"
3. "Perspectives Beyond Technological Risks Discourse: Perception of Hazards among Third World Social Groups"  
Margarita Morales, University of Arizona

**Discussant:** The Audience

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**Panel 8: Peace Building: Bosnia, Guatemala and South Africa**

**Chair:** Carmela Velazquez, Universidad de Costa Rica

**Papers:**

1. "Democratic Transition and Ethnic Conflict: The Bosnian Case"  
Charles-Philippe David and Christian Geiser, University of Quebec - Montreal,
2. "Contemporary South African Politics and the Proceedings of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission"  
William M. Welch, Jr., Troy State University- Troy, AL.
3. "Religions and Conflict Resolution: The Case of Guatemalan Peace Process"  
Margaret E. Crahan, Hunter College
4. "The Conceptual Muddle of 'Fundamentalism': Struggle for Political Space in the Muslim World"  
Rolin Mainuddin, North Carolina Central University

**Discussant:** Sharon Tracy, Georgia Southern University

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**Panel 9: Multi-National Firms and Non-Governmental Organizations  
in the Developing World**

**Chair:** Richard Grant, University of Miami

**Papers:**

1. "Globalization, Foreign Companies and the South: Evidence from Accra, Ghana"  
Richard Grant, University of Miami
2. "Economic Globalization and Urban Change in the Developing World: Foreign Corporate Activity in Mumbai, India"  
Jan Nijman, University of Miami
3. "From 'Ivory Tower' to 'Knowledge Factory'? The Impact of Industry Links on Universities in China"  
Su-ann Oh, University of Oxford
4. "Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOS) and Third World Development: An Alternative Approach to Development"  
J. Wagona Makoba, University of Nevada - Reno

**Discussant:** The Audience



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**Panel 10: Economic Issues in the Developing World**

**Chair:** Harold Isaacs, Georgia Southwestern State University

**Papers:**

1. "Factor Market Distortions and Labor Absorption in Small Scale Industry"
2. "The Significance of 'the Other' in Human Economics"  
Michael P. Maguire, Independent Scholar
3. "Democracy and Markets in Latin America: Privatization, Public Opinion and Political Leadership"  
Kenneth Coleman, University of Iowa and Charles L. Davis, University of Kentucky

**Discussant:** Harold Isaacs, Georgia Southwestern State University, see above chair information

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**Panel 11: Issues in Latin American Democracy**

**Chair:** Carmen Fallas, Universidad de Costa Rica

**Papers:**

1. "Studying Social Movements as Communication Systems: Grass Roots Media and the Chilean Democratic Movement 1973-1988"  
Rosalind Bresnahan, California State University - San Bernadino
2. "Pinochet in the Hands of Lords: Restoring the Memory to Chilean Democracy"  
Juan A. Allende, Agnes Scott College
3. "Democracy and Democratic Transitions: The Case of Nicaragua"  
Timothy J. White, Xavier University
4. "Re-examining the Linkage Between Economic Development Democracy: Evidence from Latin America"  
William P. Avery, University of Nebraska - Lincoln

**Discussant:** John P. Bell, Indiana/Purdue University, Fort Wayne

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**Panel 12: Globalización y territorialidades**

*Organized by: Facultad de Ciencias Sociales, Universidad de Costa Rica - FLASCO de Costa Rica*

**Chair:** Msc. Lorena Molina

**Papers:**

1. "Lo local en la globalización: algunas reflexiones"  
Dr. Juan Pablo Pérez Sáenz
2. "La representación plural de 'lo local' en un contexto de (Neo) modernización El caso de Belén"  
Dr. Roy Rivera Araya
3. "El turismo en Flores, El Petén, Guatemala"  
Lic. Alem Cordero
4. "El territorio local y la aldea global. La emigración transnacional desde El Sauce"  
Msc. Abelardo Morales
5. "Globalización y localidad en Centroamérica. Reflexiones a partir de tres casos de estudio"  
Dr. Juan Pablo Pérez Sáenz

**Discussant:** The Audience

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**Panel 13: A Discussion: The Meaning and Significance of Globalization**

**Chair:** Michael P. Maguire, Independent Scholar

**Papers:**

1. *"International/Without the Periphery: The State of the International Relations Discipline"*  
Julie Mathews, McGill University
2. *"Globalization on the Margins"*  
John Rennie Short, Syracuse University
3. *"Political Globalization Meets Anarchy in the Democratizing World: Deep States and Facade Democracies"*  
Ersel Aydinli, McGill University

**Discussant:** Michael P. Maguire, Independent Scholar

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**Panel 14: Comparative Economic Development Policies**

**Chair:** Berch Beberoglu, University of Nevada - Reno

**Papers:**

1. *"A Political Economic Approach to the Kurdish Problem in Turkey: GAP (Southeastern Anatolian Project) as a Gap Filling Project"*  
Elif Ozmenek, Columbia University
2. *"The Triangle of Poverty in the Middle East and North Africa"*  
Berch Beberoglu, University of Nevada - Reno
3. *"Does Ownership Matter? Privatization, Economic Growth and Social Well-Being in Central Asia"*
4. *"Participatory Poverty-Eradication Programs Utilizing The Grameen Bank System: The Case of Malaysia's AIM Program"*  
Akira Ishida, National Research Institute of Agricultural Economics - Japan

**Discussant:** Robert Curry, California State University - Sacramento

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**Panel 15: Latin America's Urban Scene**

**Chair:** Marcia Jones Georgia Southern University

**Papers:**

1. *"Moving the Masses: Urban Transportation and the Growth of Caracas, Venezuela Since 1881"*  
Ronald Young, Georgia Southern University
2. *"The Modified-Extended Family: An Adaptation to Mobility"*  
V. Richard Persico, Jr., Georgia Southern University
3. *"Poor, Black and Female in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil: Political Origins of the Favela Woman"*
4. *"Latin America Urbanization: From Historical Formalism to Organic Relativism"*  
Rafael E. Hernandez, Converse College

**Discussant:** Marcia Jones, Georgia Southern University

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**Panel 16: Other Imperialists: Germany, Japan and the Soviet Union**

**Chair:** Enrique Zapata, University of Costa Rica at Limon

**Papers:**

1. "The Soviet Union and Hong Kong, 1917-1984"  
Michael B. Share, University of Hong Kong
2. "India as the Seductive and Seduced 'Other' of German Orientalism"  
Kamakshi Murti, University of Arizona
3. "Marriage Alliance: The Union of Two Imperiums, Japan and Ethiopia?"  
J. Calvitt Clarke, III, Jacksonville University
4. "Political and Legal Consequences of the USSR's Impact on its Relationships with Developing Countries"  
Enrique Zapata, University of Costa Rica at Limon

**Discussant:** The Audience

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**Panel 17: The Caribbean on the Mainland: An Interdisciplinary Panel on Belize**

**Chair:** Michael D. Phillips, Brigham Young University

**Papers:**

1. "Constructing Identity: Nationalism in Belize"  
Michael D. Phillips, Brigham Young University
2. "The Changing Face of Agriculture in Belize" A Retrospective of the Twentieth Century"
3. "Expressions of National Identity in the Landscape of Belmopan, Belize"  
Michael Camille, Northeast Louisiana University

**Discussant:** Virginia Leonard, Western Illinois University

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**Panel 18: Peace and Conflict in Africa**

**Chair:**

**Papers:**

1. "Conflict Management in West Africa into the New Millennium"  
Philip C. Aka, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
2. "After Violence in Sierra Leone: The 5-Rs: Reconciliation, Recuperation, Rectification, Reaffirmation and Reconstruction"  
Abdul Karim Bangura, Bowie State University
3. "The Possibilities and Limits of Conflict Resolution Strategies"  
John Boye Ejobowah, University of Toronto
4. "From Enviably Cooperation to Deadly Conflict: The Ethnic Eritrean War"
5. "Constitutionalism and Peaceful Coexistence in Africa"  
John Mukum Mbaku, Weber State University

**Discussant:** The Audience

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**Panel 19: Sustainable Democracy in Nigeria**

**Chair:** E. Ike Udogu, Francis Marion University

**Topics:**

1. Political Parties- Okolie Uwadibie, Lane Community College
2. Civil-Military Relations- Pita O. Agbese, University of Northern Iowa
3. The Bureaucracy- Bennett A. Odunsi, Jackson State University
4. Civil-Society- Julius Ihonvbere, The Ford Foundation
5. Leadership- E. Ike Udogu, Francis Marion University

**Discussant:** Kelechi Kalu, University of Northern Colorado

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**Panel 20: Beyond Subsistence: A Multi-Regional Analysis of Work, Family and Modernization in Developing Nations**

**Chair:** Jeffry A. Will, University of North Florida

**Papers:**

1. "Informal Sector Economic Activities of Elderly Women in Zimbabwe"  
Donald J. Adamchak, University of Kansas -Manhattan; Johnathan A. Matenga, University of Zimbabwe; Z. Alfred Gomo, University of Zimbabwe; Theresa J. Allain, Kings College; and Adrian O. Wilson, University of Cape Town (South Africa)
2. "Martyrs or Victims? Judicial Views of Women's Agency in 'Dowry Death' Cases"  
Bhavani Sitaraman, University of Alabama - Huntsville
3. "Informal Economy of Gold Mining and the Proletarianization of Women in the Brazilian Amazon"  
Jeannette Graulau-Santiago, Syracuse University
4. "No Appetite for Conquest: Indigenous Women and Food in Latin America"  
Mary Watrous-Schlesinger, Washington State University

**Discussant:** Jeffry A. Will, University of North Florida

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**Round table 21: Gender Issues in Africa**

**Chair:** Rina Caceres Gomez, University of Costa Rica

**Papers:**

1. "Gender, Urban Space and Related Problems: Domestic Violence and its Impact on Girls in Kenya's Slum Housing"  
Anne Nangulu Ayuku, West Virginia University
2. "African Political Leadership Without Women: A Histo-Political Overview"  
Drs. A.B. and Yvette Assensoh, Indiana University
3. "Women and Technology Education in the New Millennium: Challenges and Opportunities"
4. "Gender and Socio-Structural Configuration in Higher Education Administration: The Kenyan Experience"  
Irungu Ishmael Munene, SUNY - Albany
5. "Experiences Among Kenya's Kalenjins: True Female Autonomy Through Widowhood?"

**Discussant:** The Audience

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**Panel 22: The Impact of Religion Upon the Modernization Process**

**Chair:** Rolin Mainuddin, North Carolina Central University

**Papers:**

1. "Religion in the Mexican State: Struggle for a Collective Identity"  
Michele Zebich-Knos, Kennesaw State University
2. "Islamic Jihad and the Strategic Deterrence: Postmodernism's Natural Consequence or:  
Theories of 'Hot' and 'Cold' War or: Military-Industrial Complex Redux
3. "Religious Space and Sacred Place: Islamic Religiosity in Post-Soviet Uzbekistan"  
Reuel Hanks, Oklahoma State University

**Discussant:** Rolin Mainuddin, North Carolina Central University

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**Panel 23: Issues in United States Foreign Policy**

**Chair:** Michael Hall, Armstrong Atlantic State University

**Papers:**

1. "The United States and Its Third World Adversaries"  
David T. Jervis, Washburn University
2. "Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Study of Ecuadorian U.S. Relations"  
Ronn Pineo, Towson University
3. "The United States and Ecuador in the Liberal Period, 1895-1925"  
George Lauderbaugh, Troy State University- Montgomery

**Discussant:** Michael Hall, Armstrong Atlantic State University

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**Panel 24: North American and Central American Language Policies Compared**

**Chairs:** Michael A. Morris, Clemson and David A. Foltz, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

**Papers:**

1. "Effects of North America Integration on Linguistic Diversity"  
Michael A. Morris, Clemson University
2. "The Present State of English Language Teaching as a Second Language in Costa Rica 1999"  
David A. Foltz, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
3. "Support from Higher Education to Primary Schools for Foreign Language Teaching in Costa Rica"  
Lelia Villalobos and Ilena Saborio, National Autonomous University (Costa Rica),

**Discussant:** The Audience

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Friday, November 19, 1999 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Banquet

**Keynote Speaker: Dr. Oscar Arias**

*Former President of Costa Rica and Recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize*

*Room to be Announced*

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Saturday, November 20, 1999 8:00 - 9:45 am

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**Panel 25: Nueva conflictividad en la globalización**

*Organized by: Facultad de Ciencias Sociales, Universidad de Costa Rica and FLASCO de Costa Rica*

**Chair:** Lic. Marianella Aguilar

**Papers:**

1. "Nuevas dimensiones de los conflictos internacionales"  
MSc. Manuel Araya
2. "Los Conflictos del Caribe después de Guerra Fría"  
Dr. Wilfredo Lozano López
3. "Política y globalización"  
Dr. Manuel Rojas Bolaños

**Discussant:** The Audience

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**Panel 26: Turkey's Relations with its Middle East Neighbors**

**Chair:** Ghassan El-Eid, Central Connecticut University

**Papers:**

1. "Arab Contributions to Ottoman Rule in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century"  
C. Max Kortepeter, New York University
2. "Turkish-Syrian Relations and the Kurdish Question, 1991-1998: From the Gulf War to the Expulsion of Ocalan"  
Robert W. Olson, University of Kentucky
3. "The Turkish Press and the Cyprus Question, 1961-1999"  
James Sowerwine, Kutztown University
4. "Israeli-Sudanese Relations"  
Jacob Abadi, U.S. Air Force Academy

**Discussant:** Jacob Adabi, U.S. Air Force Academy

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**Panel 27: International Politics: Asia**

**Chair:** Bhim Sandhu, West Chester University

**Papers:**

1. "Playing Hide-and-Seek with the 'Trail': Operation Commando Hunt, 1968-1972"  
William Head, Warner Robins AFB
2. "La Política Exterior de China y Taiwan hacer America Latina"  
Marisela Connelly, El Colegio de Mexico

**Discussant:** The Audience

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**Panel 28: Contemporary International Economic Policies**

**Chair:** Jong H. Park, Kennesaw State University

**Papers:**

1. "Globalization of International Financial Markets and the Asian Financial Crisis"  
Jong H. Park, Kennesaw State University
2. "Poverty and Alternative Stabilization Policies"  
Pedro F. Paez Perez, University of Texas at Austin
3. "Currency Appreciation, External Competitiveness and Macroeconomic Stabilization: A Case Study of Jamaica"

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**Panel 29: Perspectives on Caribbean Colonialization**

**Chair:** Annette Palmer, Morgan State University

**Papers:**

1. "Strategies of Resistance to Empire in Narrative Fiction"  
Annette Palmer, Morgan State University
2. "The Legacy of the Works of Eric Williams"  
Mario Fenyo, Bowie State University
3. "The Penitential Island"—The Question of Liberation in a Newly-Independent Nation in Earl Lovelace's (Trinidadian) Novels, *The Schoolmaster and the Salt*  
Sandra Meek, Berry College, smeek@berry.edu

**Discussant:** The Audience

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**Panel 30: The Latin American Military: Changing Roles in Democratizing Countries**

**Chair:** J. Patrice McSherry, Long Island University

**Papers:**

1. "Civil-Military Relations in Latin America: The Need for a New Theoretical Model"  
Nibaldo Galleguillos, McMaster University
2. "Changing National Security Paradigms in Argentina"  
J. Patrice McSherry, Long Island University
3. "Democratizing Guatemalan State and Society"  
Raul Molina Meija, Independent Scholar
4. "The Military and Authoritarian Civilians: The Case of Peru"  
Philip Mauceri, University of Northern Iowa

**Discussant:** Chaitram Singh, Berry College

Saturday, November 20, 1999 9:45 - 10:00 am Coffee Break

Saturday, November 20, 1999 10:00 - 11:45 am

*Las Americas "C"*

**Panel 31: Desastres naturales y políticas publicas**

*Organized by: Facultad de Ciencias Sociales, Universidad de Costa Rica*

**Chair:** Dr. Luis Bernardo Villalobos

**Papers:**

1. "Medicamentos y tecnologías"  
Dr. Alvin Chavez
2. "Impacto sobre los hospitales de la patología de difícil diagnóstico"  
Dr. Olga Villalta
3. "Importancia del intercambio de productos de origen animal y vegetal en el contexto de la globalización"  
Dra. Ligia Quirós
4. "Violencia, los efectos sobre la salud y la globalización"  
Dr. Guido Miranda Gutiérrez

**Discussant:** The Audience

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**Panel 32: The Environment and Politics in Latin America**

**Chair:** Daniel B. Good, Georgia Southern University

**Papers:**

1. "Cultural Wars and New Technologies: Managing the Discourse of Plant Breeding in Mexico, 1900-1960"  
Joseph Cotter, Augusta State University
2. "Globalized Agri-Food Strategies Disproportionately Restructuring People's Material and Symbolic Relations with Food"  
Tomas Lopez, Reto Juvenil Internacional, Costa Rica

**Discussant:** Daniel B. Good, Georgia Southern University

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**Panel 33: Issues in Rural Development**

**Chair:** Steven Dinero, Philadelphia College

**Papers:**

1. "Peasant Revolts in India: Some Theoretical Issues"  
S.C. Padhy, Berhampur University (India)
2. "Return Migration, Education and Skills: Evidence from Poor Areas of Rural Jiangxi, China"
3. "Educating the Differently-Abled in Indigenous Communities: The Case of Negev Bedouin"  
Steven Dinero, Philadelphia College

**Discussant:** The Audience

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**Panel 34: Interdisciplinary Teaching: Third World Studies**

**Chair:** Jose B. Fernandez, University of Central Florida

**Papers:**

1. "Nuestra America: An Interdisciplinary Approach to the Study of Central America and the Caribbean"  
Bruce Wilson and Jose B. Fernandez, University of Central Florida
2. "Teaching Gender Issues: An Interdisciplinary Approach"  
Mehrangiz Najfizadeh and Lewis A. Mennerick, University of Kansas

**Discussant:** The Audience

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**Panel 35: Ideology, Politics and Public Policy in Third World States**

**Chair:** David Schwam-Baird, University of North Florida

**Papers:**

1. "Ideology, Politics and Public Policy in Third World States"  
David Schwam-Baird, University of North Florida
2. "Nigeria After 15 Years of Military Rule: Strategies for Economic Development at the Turn of the 21st Century"  
Philip C. Aka, University of Arkansas - Pine Bluff
3. "The Role of Ideologies in the Third World"  
Sabita Manian, Stephens College
4. "Three Dominant and Contrary Discourses in Costa Rica"  
Karen Stocker, Guanacaste, Costa Rica

**Discussant:** The Audience



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**Round Table 36: "Challenges Facing Africa in the New Millennium"**

**Chair:** John Mukum Mbaku, Weber State University

**Papers:**

1. "Africa in the Next Millennium: Domestic Politics and International Regimes"  
Kelechi A. Kalu, University of Northern Colorado
2. "Human Rights Violations at Home and Adherence to its Sanctity Abroad: Daniel Arapmoui's Operational Code"  
Korwa G. Adar, Rhodes University (South Africa)
3. "Between Marginality and Regionalism: The Challenge of Collective Development in Africa"  
Julius O. Ihonvbere, The Ford Foundation
4. "Governance, Wealth Creation and Development in Africa: The Challenges and the Prospects"  
John Mukum Mbaku, Weber State University
5. "Human Rights Violations in Africa: Bad Politics or Preservation of National Sovereignty?"  
Akwasi B. Assensoh, Indiana University
6. "Africa in the Age of Global Networked Society: The Challenges Ahead"  
Patience Idaraesit Akpan, University of Alberta

**Discussant:** The Audience

Saturday, November 20, 1999 11:45am - 1:15 p.m. Lunch on your own

Saturday, November 20, 1999 1:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

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**Panel 37: Socialization Issues in India and Israel**

**Chair:** Jeffry A. Will, University of North Florida

**Papers:**

1. "Re-Settlement of Ex-Servicemen in India- Problems, Socialization and Adjustment"  
Leena Parmar, University of Rajasthan (India)
2. "Transition from Immigrant to Citizen Through Immigration of Moroccan, Ethiopian and Russian Jews to Israel"
3. "Women and Politics in India: A Paradox"  
Heather T. Frazer, Florida Atlantic University

**Discussant:** The Audience

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**Panel 38: The African Refugee Crisis**

**Chair:** Assefaw Bariagber, Princeton University

**Papers:**

1. "Refugees: Why are Solutions Hard to Come by?"  
Assefaw Bariagber, Princeton University
2. "Civil Wars and the Refugee Crisis: The Case of West Africa"  
George Kieh, Jr., Morehouse College

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3. "International Dimensions of Refugee Movements"  
Nuru Akinyemi, Kennesaw State University
4. "Children of War: The Liberian Case"  
Doris H. Railey, Clark Atlantic University
5. "Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflicts, with a Particular Reference to Children in Africa"
6. "Africa's Environmental Refugees"

Discussant: A.B. Assensoh, Indiana University

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**Panel 39: Contemporary Asian Political and Economic Dynamics**

Chair: Steve Rhee, Armstrong Atlantic University

**Papers:**

1. "Finding a Role for Racial Classification in Constitutional Arrangements: The Case of Fiji"
2. "Freedom for East Timor by the Next Millennium"  
Daniel C. Turack, Capital University Law School
3. "Democracy with the Chinese Characteristics: The Structure of Mass Attitudes Toward Democracy in China"
4. "'Doi Moi': Reform and Recovery in Vietnam"  
Robert Curry, California State University - Sacramento
5. "New Light on Chinese-Taiwanese Conflict"  
Shu-hui Wu, Mississippi State University

Discussant: Paul A. Rodell, Georgia Southern University

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**Panel 40: "From Tidewaters and Rocky Mountains to Las Segovias and La Costa Atlantica: Community College Perspectives on Peace Building in Nicaragua"**

Chair: Craig Auchter, Butler University

**Papers:**

1. "Approaches to Infusing the Third World into the Community College"  
Barbara Johnson, Tidewater Community College
2. "Democracy and Development: The Transformation of Conflict in Nicaragua"  
Craig Auchter, Butler University
3. "Third World Transformation of First World Hearts: A Community College Commitment to International Service Learning"  
Laura Marasco and Dave Harmon, Colorado Mountain College

Discussants: Doug Evans, Colorado Mountain College,

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**Panel 41: The Construction of Democratic States in the Third World**  
**Chair:**

**Papers:**

1. "State Formation and Development in the Third World: A Framework for Analysis from Historical Sociology"  
Steve Hobden, University of Wales
2. "A Study of Political Economy in Violent vs. Non-Violent Democratic Transitions: A Cross-Sectional Time Series Analysis in the Less Developed Countries"
3. "Democratic Consolidation in Third World Countries"
4. "The Tension Between Palestinian Autonomy and a Palestinian State"

**Discussant:** The Audience

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**Panel 42: Economic Management in Southern Africa**

**Chair:**

**Papers:**

1. "Monetary Policy in Botswana"  
Daniel and Cathy Skidmore-Hess, Armstrong Atlantic State University and Georgia Southern University
2. "The Transformation of the South African Defense Force: A Good Beginning"  
Jim Winkates, Maxwell AFB, AL.
3. "The United States Peace Corps Volunteers in Africa in the 1990s"

**Discussant:**

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**Panel 43: Language and Society in the Third World**

**Chair:** Abdul Bangura, The African Institute

**Papers:**

1. "Measurable Effects of Societal Multilingualism in Africa"  
Abdul Bangura, The African Institute
2. "The Role of National Languages in Sierra Leone's Education"
3. "Language, Literature and Dynamics of Social and Political Change in West Africa"
4. "Language Policy in Nicaragua"  
Marva Joy Spence, University of Costa Rica

**Discussant:** The Audience

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**Panel 44: "The Political Ramifications of Judicial Reform in Latin America"**

**Chair:** Bruce M. Wilson, University of Central Florida

**Papers:**

1. "Political Ramifications of Judicial Reform in Costa Rica"  
Bruce M. Wilson and Roger Handberg, University of Central Florida
2. "Political Will and the Outcomes of Judicial Reform: Comparing the Cases of Ecuador, Bolivia and Peru"  
Lynn Hammergren World Bank, Washington, DC

**Discussant:** Sharon Tracy, Georgia Southern University

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**Roundtable 45: Latin America: Drugs and Democracy**

**Chair:** Theo Roncken, Coordinator, Accion Andina Bolivia

**Papers:**

1. "Drogas, Fumigacion y Paz en Colombia"  
Ricardo Vargas, Accion Andina Bolivia
2. "La interdiccion aerea: el exito de un fracaso"  
Theo Roncken, Coordinator, Accion Andina Bolivia
3. "Narcotrafico y gobernabilidad"  
Mario Maldonado, Drugs and Democracy team member-Guatemala,
4. "Despues de Panama: nuevas bases militares de EE.UU en Latinoamerica"  
Herasto Reyes, Drugs and Democracy team member-Panama
5. "Migracion hacia la ilegalidad"  
Adriana Rossi, Centro del Sur-Rosario

**Discussant:** The Audience

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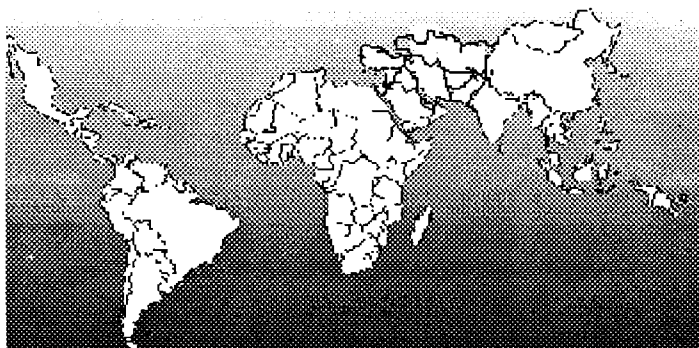
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