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Continuity and Change in the Twenty-First Century:
New Approaches to Old Problems

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The origins of yerba mate come from the Guarani, who used its leaves as a drink and currency. The Iberians learned of yerba mate from the Guarani and made its consumption popular throughout the Viceroyalty of La Plata.

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AGSS Outstanding Leadership and Service Award
Presented by the President of the association to an individual for outstanding contribution to the growth and development of the Association of Global South Studies as a professional organization.

AGSS Presidential Award
Presented by the President of the association to an individual for outstanding contributions to the scholarship about the Global South.

Cecil B. Currey Book Award
Presented to an individual for the best book published by a member during the previous year.

Toyin Falola Africa Book Award
Presented to an individual for the best book published about Africa during the previous year.

Harold Isaacs Graduate Student Paper Award
Presented to the graduate student who presented the best paper at the previous conference.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Historian Eduardo Lazzari
President of the Junta de Estudios Históricos del Buen Ayre

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
extra charge $35; tour departure from hotel lobby
arrive hungry - first stop on tour will be chance to buy a choripan for lunch.

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ASADO ZONE!!
HOTEL BREAKFAST BUFFET

SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER

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

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 Blanca, LSU Shreveport


“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.


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


“Reinterpreting China’s Economic Growth in the Reform-Era: An Anatomy of “Meta-power” in Historical and Sociocultural Perspectives,” Huaiyi Li, University of Texas, Austin.

“Money Does Grow on Trees: The Dark Side of Chocolate,” Marja Kanelis, Simon Fraser University.
WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER

9:00 to 13:00 — Optional Buenos Aires City Tour
extra charge $35; tour departure from hotel lobby
final stop on tour – chance to buy a choripan for lunch

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.


“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 Uelenst, 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.


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


“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.

“The 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,” Obidoo Chinewku, Mercer University.

“Youth Alienation and Migration in the Horn of Africa,” Assafaw Barlagaber, Seton Hall 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 Malviya, University of California, Davis.


“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.


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


19:00 · Reception - Igualdad Room.
20:00 · Banquet - Independencia Room.
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,” Ese Kirdis, Rhodes College.


“Arab Exceptionalism Subverted/Reinforced: A Reading of Selected Post-Revolutionary Egyptian Novels,” Sofia Fard, 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.


“The ‘New Underground Railroad: Irregular Migration and Local Responses at Roxham Road,” Elizabeth Onasch, SUNY Plattsburgh.

TUESDAY 17 DECEMBER

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 Parkinson, Ecumenical Theological Seminary.


“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 Flesherpoint 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. Rodel, Georgia Southern University

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


Panel 2D: Igualdad Room - Social, Economic, and Educational Changes in Africa
Chair: Ishmael Munene, Northern Arizona 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


“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.


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 Quansah Owusu-Nii, Union Institute and University.


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