Latin American Studies Program
Seminars and Events FALL 2019

12:15 PM  G01 Stimson Hall*
*Unless otherwise indicated

**SEP 09**
Can Tropical Working Landscapes Work for Conservation?, Amanda Rodewald, Natural Resources/Laboratory of Ornithology, Cornell

**SEP 12**
Using Social and Cultural Issues to Promote Language Learning and Cultural Awareness: Language Variation, Race, and Migration
Edvan Brito, Portuguese, University of Arkansas
*G25 Stimson, 4:00 p.m.*

**SEP 16**
Worker Controlled Companies in Latin America, Dario Azzellini, History
LASP Visiting Scholar, Cornell

**SEP 23**
The Intended and Unintended Consequences of Colombia’s Peace Agreement, Juan F. Vargas, Economics, Universidad del Rosario, Colombia

**SEP 30**
Activism in Latin America: the Role of Science Communication and NGOs in Socio-environmental Conflicts, Diogo Lopes de Oliveira, Social Communications, Federal University of Campina Grande (UFCG), Brazil

**OCT 07**
Dominant Elites in Latin America: From Neoliberalism to the Pink Tide
Liisa North, Professor Emeritus, York University (Canada).

**OCT 21**
U.S.-Mexico Relations Under Trump: Patterns of Change and Continuity,
Lund Debate with former Mexican Ambassador to the Canada, Sandra Fuentes-Berain & Former US Ambassador to Mexico, Roberta Jacobson
*Rhodes-Rawlings Auditorium, Klarman Hall, 4:30 p.m.--Reception Follows*

**OCT 28**
The Political Economy of GMOs and the Trajectories of Social Movements in Argentina, Pablo Lapegna, Sociology & Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute, University of Georgia

**NOV 04**
Public Issues Forum: Democracy in Latin America After the Left Turn
Steven Levitsky (Harvard) & Kenneth Roberts (Cornell)
*Hollis Auditorium, 132 Goldwin Smith Hall, 4:30 p.m.*

**NOV 11**
Buying Power: Electoral Strategy before the Secret Vote,
Daniel Gingerich, Politics, Director of the Quantitative Collaborative, and Co-Director of UVA-Clear (Corruption Lab for Ethics, Accountability, and the Rule of Law), University of Virginia

**NOV 15**
Migrant Stories in the American Border Crisis, Valeria Luiselli, Writer, co-sponsored with Romance Studies
*Rhodes-Rawlings Auditorium, Klarman Hall, 4:30pm*

**NOV 18**
The X Corridor: Environmental Degradation and Central American Migrations, Claudia Milian, Latino/a Studies, Duke University
How Amazon’s Farmers may be Affected by Current Changes in Brazilian Environmental Policy, Ronaldo Santos, INCRA (National Agency for Land and Agrarian Affairs), Brazil, & Humphrey Fellow, Cornell University

**DEC 02**
*701 Clark Hall, 3:30 p.m*