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Baylor University**

***Latin America at the Dawn of the 21st Century:
New Perspectives in the Context of a
World in Crisis***

April 9-10, 2010

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FRIDAY, APRIL 9**LOCATION: BILL DANIEL STUDENT CENTER (SUB) – Baines (second floor)****8:30 Registration (in Fentress room, second floor of SUB)****9:00 Welcome****9:15 KEYNOTE SPEECH***Jaime Sabines: un poeta para cerrar el milenio mexicano*

—Dr. Manuel García-Castellón, Professor of Latin American Literature, University of New Orleans

9:50 Coffee Break (in Fentress room)**10:05 Brazil and Mexico: Health Policy, Bolsa Família, Global Leadership**

Chaired by José Juan Colín

Is There a Brazilian Political Paradox? The Case of Health Policy

—Fábio de Barros Correia Gomes, Fulbright Researcher at University of Texas-Austin, Instituto Universitario de Pesquisas do Rio de Janeiro

Conditional Cash Transfer Programs: A Tale of Success and Failure

—Nicholas Woodward, University of Texas at Austin

Brazil's Global Leadership

—Herman Meza, Baptist University of the Americas

11:15 Mexican Literature

Chaired by Antonio Sánchez-Bayón

Escenas noveladas de la “guerra sucia” en México: la narrativa de Hernán Lara Zavala

—José Juan Colín, University of Oklahoma

The Triangular Quijotism of El ejército iluminado

—Mark McGraw, Texas A&M University at College Station

12:15-1:15 Lunch (in White room, second floor of SUB)**1:15 Indigenous Peoples: Belizean Mayans, Katarismo, Yucatec Maya Community**

Chaired by Richard Curry

How the Roots of Resistance and Refuge Shaped Life for Belizean Mayans

—Andrew Gordon, University of Houston

The Social Origins of Indigenous National Identity in Bolivia
—Dwight Hahn, John Carroll University

Developing the Rural Landscape: Sustainability Efforts through Women Home Gardens in a Yucatec Maya Community
—Nashielly Victoria, University of Texas at Austin

2:30 Linguistics: Social Beliefs and Boundaries

Chaired by Andrew Gordon

Social Beliefs and the Realization of Medical Complaints and Advice in Ecuadorian Spanish
—Karol Hardin, Baylor University

Courage Beyond Boundaries
—Janet B. Norden, Baylor University

3:20 Coffee Break (in Fentress room)

3:35 Film and Media in Latin America

Chaired by Dwight Hahn

The Aesthetics of Violence in Colombian Film
—Richard Curry, Texas A & M University at College Station

Images of the Latino Family: An Analysis of the Latino Family Across Generations of Latino Directors
—Emilce González, National University at San Diego

Portrayals of Afro-Peruvians through the Media: The Case of the Peruvian Blackface
—Miguel Becerra, University of California at Santa Barbara

7:00 Dinner at Bangkok Royal Restaurant
1022 South University Parks Drive
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SATURDAY, APRIL 10

LOCATION: BILL DANIEL STUDENT CENTER (SUB) – Baines (second floor)

9:00 Brazilian and Puerto Rican Literature

Chaired by Roberto Fuertes-Manjón

Literatura e Conquista Espacial no Brasil
—Rodrigo Lopes de Barros Oliveira, University of Texas at Austin

Las relaciones de poder en la lucha por la valorización del marginalizado en “El Regalo” de Rosario Ferré
—Christian Alvarez, Baylor University

9:50 Coffee Break (in Fentress room)

10:05 Colombian Literature and Art

Chaired by Yolanda Forero-Villegas

Realidad distorsionada: efectos reales e hiperbólicos en la narrativa de Gabriel García Márquez y la pintura de Fernando Botero

—Yolanda Forero-Villegas, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

Gestos homogéneos en Necrópolis de Santiago Gamboa

—Paula Park, University of Texas at Austin

11:00 José de Anchieta y Religión, Política y Derecho en el siglo XXI

Chaired by Manuel García-Castellón

Fundamentación renacentista, espíritu modernizador y eclecticismo en la obra de José de Anchieta

—Roberto Fuertes-Manjón, Midwestern State University

Religión, política y derecho en las Américas del siglo XXI: un referente de vitalidad en la globalización

—Antonio Sánchez-Bayón, Universidad Pontificia Comillas, Madrid-ICADE,
LAS Research Fellow at Baylor University

12:00 Lunch at Gratziano's Restaurant

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