

**CAPC Workshop**  
**Schedule - January 10, 2024**  
**Jones Hall, Tulane University**

Time	Panel A	Panel B
8:00am	Shuttle will depart Hilton Garden Inn Convention Center (1001 S Peters St.) for Tulane University for those staying at the hotel or nearby	
8:30-9:00am	Breakfast and Welcome Remarks – Greenleaf Room (Jones Hall)	
9:00-10:30am  Session 1	<p><b><i>Central America and the World</i></b> – Jones Hall 100            Chair: Hannah Baron (Tulane University)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>José Nicolás Cabrera-Schneider</b> (Tulane University), “FDI Inflows in Central America: Inferences for Cross-Border and Cross-Sector Effects”</li> <li>• <b>Ieva Giedraitė</b> (Vilnius University), “The US and Central America in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: cursed by the asymmetry of power?”</li> <li>• <b>Jonathan Peraza Campos</b> (Teaching Central America), “Teaching Central America: Roots and Branches of the Central American Peace and Solidarity Movement”</li> <li>• <b>Constantino Urcuyo</b> (CIAPA), “Centroamérica y la Rivalidad entre Potencias: Los cambios sistémicos repercuten en la región”</li> <li>• <b>José Urías</b> (USC), “Dragon’s Projects: China and Latin America, The Effects of Time Horizons and Legitimation on Central American Foreign Policy”</li> </ul>	<p><b><i>Organized Crime and the Militarization of the State</i></b> – Jones Hall 102            Chair: Germán Arriaza (GMU Fellow)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Andrés León Araya</b> (Indiana University), “Militarization, Oil Palms, and the State-Narco Relations in the Bajo Aguán, Honduras”</li> <li>• <b>Javier Osorio</b> (University of Arizona), “The Demand and Supply of Criminal Governance: Experimental Evidence from Mexico, Honduras, Guatemala, and El Salvador”</li> <li>• <b>Michael Paarlberg</b> (Virginia Commonwealth University), “Central America’s Maras: A Negative Case of DTO Evolution”</li> </ul>
10:30-10:45am	Coffee Break	

<p>10:45am-12:30pm</p> <p>Session 2</p>	<p><b><i>Inequality, Resource Extraction, and Development</i></b> – Jones Hall 100 Chair: Moisés Arce (Tulane University)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sergio García Mejía</b> (University of Maryland), “La Justicia Ambiental y las Industrias Extractivas en Guatemala”</li> <li>• <b>Luis Rubén González Márquez</b> (UC Merced), “Social Movement Effects in the Political-Economic Process: Direct and Indirect Outcomes of Collective Opposition to Large-Scale Infrastructure Projects in Neoliberal Central America”</li> <li>• <b>Pilar Manzi</b> (Northwestern University), “Latin American Elites and their Views on Poverty and Inequality”</li> <li>• <b>Álvaro Montenegro</b> (American University), “Guatemala: becoming a recognized land of many trees”</li> <li>• <b>Vildan Tuncay</b> (Université Laval), “El Impacto de la Cooperación Internacional en la Conservación del Patrimonio Biocultural Kuna: Una Lectura Institucionalista”</li> </ul>	<p><b><i>Civil Society, Social Movements, and Political Mobilization</i></b> – Jones Hall 102 Chair: David Holiday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alex Eleazar, Nicolás de León, and Valerie Murrillo</b> (UC Santa Barbara), “LGBTQ+ Displacement in Central America: From Colonial Carcerality to Mutual Aid”</li> <li>• <b>Joséphine Lechartre</b> (University of Notre Dame), “Can Refugee Autonomy Increase Post-Conflict Political Participation? Evidence from a Natural Experiment with Guatemalan Refugees in Mexico”</li> <li>• <b>Brian Mueller</b> (University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee), “Guerrillas Without Borders: El Salvador, Transnational Anti-Imperialism, and the Late Cold War”</li> <li>• <b>Alfredo Trejo</b> (UCLA), “Backlash from the Streets: Public Demonstrations and their Impact on the Preferential Trade Agreement Ratification Process in Latin America”</li> <li>• <b>Juan Pablo Gómez Lacayo</b> (Tulane University), introducing a new database on Central America</li> </ul>
<p>12:30-1:45pm</p> <p>Lunch</p>	<p><b><i>Working Lunch with Democracy and Anti-Corruption Defenders Fellows (George Mason University)</i></b> – Greenleaf Room</p> <p>Juan Francisco Sandoval, Carlos Antonio Videz, Ruth Patricia Ferrufino, Wendy Patricia Ordoñez de Rivas, Carlos Ruano</p>	

<p>1:45-3:15pm</p> <p>Session 3</p>	<p><b><i>Corruption, Impunity, and Elite Interests</i></b> – Jones Hall 100  Chair: Erika Aifán (GMU Fellow)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sebastián Morales Forte</b> (Tulane University), “From the Marketplace of Ideas to the Marketplace of Privileges”</li> <li>• <b>Saúl Vicente León Dubón</b> (UT–Dallas), “Tropical Patricians and Democracy”</li> <li>• <b>Mayra Ortiz Ocaña</b> (University of Notre Dame), “Fighting organized crime through justice: assessing the performance of specialized prosecution units”</li> <li>• <b>Diego Romero</b> (Utah State University), “Bureaucratic Capacity and Political Favoritism in Public Procurement”</li> </ul>	<p><b><i>Democratic Backsliding and Authoritarianism</i></b> - Jones Hall 102  Chair: Carolina Cabrera (GMU Fellow)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sergio Cabrales Domínguez</b> (University of Pittsburgh), “Authoritarian Consolidation: The Loss of Democracy and Resistance in Nicaragua”</li> <li>• <b>Alberto Cortés Ramos</b> (University of Costa Rica), “Geopolitics, Social Order, and Political Regime in Central America from a Long-Term Perspective”</li> <li>• <b>Maren Julia Mainx</b> (University of Central Florida), “Democratic Backsliding and Militarization in Central America: Overcoming the Moral Hazard Problem”</li> <li>• <b>Kevin Pallister</b> (Bridgewater College), “Democratic Backsliding in Central America”</li> </ul>
<p>3:15-3:30pm</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>	
<p>3:30-5:00pm</p>	<p><b><i>Roundtable Strategy Session on CAPC</i></b> – Greenleaf Room  (Hybrid session with some participants joining virtually)</p>	
<p>5:00-6:30pm</p>	<p>Reception at Tulane’s Latin American Library</p> <p>Shuttle will bring participants back to Hilton Garden Inn Convention Center following reception at 6:30pm</p>	