Conference Report

Fieldwork in Latin America and the Caribbean Research Workshop

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The *Fieldwork in Latin America and the Caribbean Workshop* took place in the SALC Graduate School on the 7th of December of 2017, thanks to generous funding from artsmethods@manchester and the Society of Latin American Studies. Organised by Jeremy Gunson in representation of PILAS (Postgraduates in Latin American Studies) and Maria Montt Strabucchi in representation of CLACS (Centre for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, The University of Manchester) in collaboration, the workshop brought together more than fifty students and academics from different universities and institutions throughout the UK, representing a wide variety of disciplines and research areas.

This interdisciplinary postgraduate workshop catered for those who either had experience or plan to carry out research in or related to Latin America and the Caribbean. The workshop provided the opportunity for postgraduate students and established academics to discuss and analyse themes and issues related to their research, as well as establish productive conversations in a friendly atmosphere.

The event was organised by different sessions: two plenary round tables and four break-out round tables. Each session began with three presentations from academics or experienced researchers who presented on their own experiences of doing fieldwork in the region. The sessions were then opened up to discussion. This format allowed PhD researchers to present alongside experienced researchers and academics, who collaboratively shared experiences, signposting the challenges that fieldwork in the region can present. In all, participants benefitted from the opportunity to network, share experiences and learn from one another in a creative, collaborative and inter-disciplinary environment. Student participants especially highlighted the value of the presence in the workshop of young academics who had recently returned from their fieldtrips, as well as the experience of senior academics who have multiple experiences of fieldwork.

The organisers would like to extend their warm thanks to artsmethods@manchester, the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies at The University of Manchester, the Society for Latin American Studies and its postgraduate branch PILAS, as well as to our speakers, chairs and participants.

Programme

9:00 - 9:10	Registration (Atrium)				
9:10 - 9:15	Welcome: Richard Smith and Maria Montt- Conference Room C1.18				
9:15 - 10:00	Pecha Kucha Express Introduction				
10:00 - 11:00	Panel 1: Culture, Power and Race – Conference Room C1.18				
	Ignacio Aguiló, Molly Geidel, Peter Wade				
	Chair: Richard Smith				
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break – Atrium				
11:30 - 1:00	Fieldwork and Research Methods				
	Panel 2: Ethnographic Methods – Conference Room C1.18				
	John Gledhill, Penny Harvey, Akimi Ota, Diego Valdivieso				
	Chair: Jeremy Gunson				
	Panel 3: Documentary Sources: Film, Archive & Other Media – Seminar Room 1				
	Frank Eissa-Barroso, Camila Gatica, Lúcia Sá, James Scorer				
	Chair: Marta Suárez				
1 – 2	Lunch – Atrium				
2-3:30	Politics of Inclusion and Exclusion				
	Panel 4: Citizens & the City – Seminar Room 1				
	Juan Manuel del Nido, José Luis Fajardo Escoffie, Leandro Minuchin				
	Chair: Adjoa Osei				
	Panel 5: State & Civil Society – Conference Room C1.18				
	Gioconda Coello, Juliette Doman, Marieke Reithof				
	Chair: Jo Morley				
3:45 - 4.45	Panel 6: Politics, Development & Economics – Conference Room C1.18				
	Armando Barrientos, John Gledhill, Marieke Riethof, Gabriela Zapata				
	Chair: Luke Grover				
5:30	Evening social event: Join is for a festive pint in one of our locals!				

Dementia Culture Participant Interviews Citizenship Ethno-Racial Interviews Citizenship Ethno-Racial State Child Politics Andes Postcolonial Field-level Cultural Archival Energy Oral building Colombia agents Theory Notal building Colombia agents Theory Industries Peace System Racial Cuba Analysis Andean Post-Conflict Fieldwork governance UPDAN Education Violent Multi-sited Colour Racce Uses Bolivia Women's Labour Colour Race Uses Bolivia Women's Usual Decentralization Book Research Skin Participation Brazil Organisations Diplomacy Inequality Socio-Spatial Care Network People's Comparative

Final Budget

Please find below a copy of our final budget. Original receipts have been submitted to the University Finance Offices for reimbursements. Reimbursements on behalf of The University of Manchester are still being processed (19/02/2018).

CLACS-PILAS Workshop - EXPENDITURES (14/12/2017)							
				PILAS			
Item (form)	Pay to	Detail	artsmethods	(SLAS)	TOTAL		
Travel bursaries							
(PR7)	Valeria Biffi Isla	Travel	25		25		
Travel bursaries							
(PR7)	Paola Castaneda	Travel	25		25		
Travel bursaries							
(PR7)	Alexander Curry	Travel	25		25		
Travel bursaries							
(PR7)	Andrea Francke	Travel	12.5		12.5		
Travel bursaries							
(PR7)	Marcello Freitas	Travel	25		25		
Travel bursaries	Gabriela García						
(PR7)	García	Travel	25		25		
Travel bursaries							
(PR7)	Camila Gatica	Travel	25		25		
Travel bursaries	Agata						
(PR7)	Lulkowska	Travel	25		25		
Travel bursaries	Laura Pinzon						
(PR7)	Cardona	Travel	12.5		12.5		
Travel bursaries							
(PR7)	Sonya Rahaman	Travel	25		25		
Travel bursaries							
(PR7)	Novieta H. Sari	Travel	5	20	25		
Travel bursaries	Richard George						
(PR7)	Smith	PILAS Committee Travel		39.45	39.45		
		Travel bursary (\pounds 21.40) +					
Travel bursary	Richard George	post-workshop pizza					
and food (PR7)	Smith	(£72.40)		93.8	93.8		
Food and coffee							
(invoice)	Green Plate	Coffee and Lunch	250	293.6	543.6		
	Maria Montt	Water (£3) and Name tags					
Materials (PR7)	Strabucchi	(£6.56)	9.56		9.56		
		TOTAL	489.56	446.85	936.41		

Photographs Please find more pictures of the event on <u>https://photos.app.goo.gl/eDExfi9XD82QoNcj1</u>









