

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.

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)					
Item (form)	Pay to	Detail	artsmethods	PILAS (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 (PR7)	Gabriela García García	Travel	25		25
Travel bursaries (PR7)	Camila Gatica	Travel	25		25
Travel bursaries (PR7)	Agata Lulkowska	Travel	25		25
Travel bursaries (PR7)	Laura Pinzon 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 (PR7)	Richard George Smith	PILAS Committee Travel		39.45	39.45
Travel bursary and food (PR7)	Richard George Smith	Travel bursary (£21.40) + post-workshop pizza (£72.40)		93.8	93.8
Food and coffee (invoice)	Green Plate	Coffee and Lunch	250	293.6	543.6
Materials (PR7)	Maria Montt Strabucchi	Water (£3) and Name tags (£6.56)	9.56		9.56
		TOTAL	489.56	446.85	936.41

Photographs

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







