



Development Alternatives Within Contested Territories in Latin America

29 & 30 January 2020

Regather Works (57-59 Club Garden Road, Sheffield S11 8BU)

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DAY 1

9:00 to 10:00

Registration & Coffee

Welcome

Keynote Panel

10:00 to 12:00

Catalina Ortiz *“Urban Storytelling: A decolonial turn for urban learning?”*, UCL

Leandro Minuchin, tbc, University of Manchester

Claire Wright: *“Strategic Adaptation or Neoliberal Acculturation? Dilemmas Faced by Indigenous Women in Urban Contexts in Mexico”*, UDEM

Chair: **Melanie Lombard**, University of Sheffield

Lunch Break

12:00 to 13:00

Session 1: Urban Development Alternatives

13:00 to 14:30

Francesca Ferlicca: *“The “Ley de Acceso Justo al Habitat” as an urban development alternative in Buenos Aires Province”*, University of Venice

Patricia Schappo: *“Belo Horizonte’s Mercado Central ‘model’: is it a Development Alternative?”*, The University of Sheffield

Emma Morales: *“Rethinking Spatial Planning Processes In Periurban Territories. Case Study: The Old Traditional Towns in the Municipality of San Andrés Cholula, Puebla”*, Universidad Iberoamericana

Marie-Sophie Heinelt & Dr. Valesca Lima: *“Participatory Innovations and Territorial Politics in Brazil and Chile – Challenges and Pathways towards Progress”*, FernUniversität in Hagen & Maynooth University, Ireland

Chair: **Victoria Habermehl**, University of Sheffield

Coffee Break

14:30 to 15:00

Session 2: Alternatives in a Changing Environment in Latin America

15:00 to 16:30

Alfredo Stein Heinemann: *“Climate change and environmental conflicts in Central America”*, The University of Manchester

Adolfo Mejia Montero: *“La Nueva Conquista”*, University of Edinburgh

Manuel Fco. Lemas & Ana Garcia de Fuentes: *“Apropiación del espacio rural en el Traspais de Cancún-Riviera Maya”*, CINVESTAV

Jessica Hope: *“Driving through alternatives: what does road building mean for development imaginaries in rural territories?”*, University of Bristol

Chair: **Philipp Horn**, University of Sheffield

Coffee Break

16:30 to 17:00

Keynote

17:00 to 18:30

Miriam Lang, Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar Ecuador
Chair: **Andrea Jimenez**

Workshop Dinner (speakers & chairs only)

19:30

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DAY 2

Session 3: Development Alternatives, Grassroots Knowledge & Innovations from Below

9:30 to 11:00

Leon Contreras Tellez: *“When the Alternative is to Keep Things as They Are: The Market Traders’ Political-Legal Battles in Mexico City”*, University of Leeds

Aisling Walsh: *“Contested Justice: How Feminist Healing Practices Could Contribute to Transformative Justice in Guatemala”*, NUI Galway

Beatrice de Carli: *“Co-designing development alternatives Learnings from ASF-UK Change by Design”*, University of Sheffield

Lina Lucumi: *“A nascent intersectional alternative of development”*, University of Sheffield

Chair: **Hanne Cottyn**, University of York

Session 4: Practicing the Pluriverse

11:30 to 13:00

Thea Pitman & Dr Diane Nelson: *“Uma retomada linguística: Language Resurgence in the The Kariri-Xocó Indigenous Community, North Eastern Brazil”*, University of Leeds

Henry Staples: *“The FARC as socio-territorial movement? Drawing lessons from diverse experiences of ‘reincorporation’ across Colombia”*, University of Sheffield

Hermes Corrêa Dode Junior & Leticia Baron: *“Lutas territoriais ambientais na Bolívia: o novo modelo desenvolvimentista de espoliação estatal e os empecilhos para a construção do Ben Vivir”*, Universidade Federal de Santa Maria & Univerisdade Federal de Pelotas

Alan Santos de Oliveira: *“A criatividade em rodas e o desenvolvimento a partir dos conhecimentos afro-brasileiros”*, Universidade de Brasília

Chair: **tbc**

Lunch Break

13:00 to 14:00

Interactive Workshop: Learning from Contested Territories

14:00 to 17:00

Convenors: **Beatrice de Carli and Victoria Habermehl**, University of Sheffield