

Centre for the Americas Seminar Series

Semester 2, 2017-18

Wednesday 24 January

Urban regeneration as 'neoliberal' strategy: the undoing of Rio as Global City

Prof. Joao Nogueira (PUC-Rio) and Dr. Matt Davies (Newcastle)

22 University Sq, 01.005 (3.30-5pm)

[co-sponsored by Politics Research in Progress Seminar]

Wednesday 7 February

"Slaves to Soldiers: The West India Regiments in British Imperial Culture, 1795-1914"

Dr. David Lambert (University of Warwick)

PFC 211, 2pm *[Organised by QUB American History Colloquia]*

Wednesday 7 March

"Transatlantic White Supremacy: American Segregationists and International Racism after Civil Rights"

Dr. Zoe Hyman (Institute of the Americas, University College London)

PFC 211, 2pm *[Organised by QUB American History Colloquia]*

Wednesday 2 May

"International Legacies of the New Deal: The Infrastructure of American Capitalism"

Dr. Jason Scott Smith (University of New Mexico)

6 UQ Rm 206, 2pm *[Organised by QUB American History Colloquia]*

Wednesday 30-Thursday 31 May

Narcopolis: Cultures of the Contemporary Drug Wars

Graduate Centre/TR6, 10-5

This two-day symposium, sponsored by the Centre for the Americas, the School of Arts, English and Languages, and the Senator George J Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice, will examine the cultures of the contemporary drugs wars in the Americas. Invited speakers include Lucy Bollington (Cambridge), John Kraniauskas (Birkbeck), Claudia Nitschke (Durham), Vincenzo Ruggiero (Middlesex), Ailsa Peate (Lancaster), Ben Smith (Warwick), Peter Watt (Sheffield), Joey Whitfield (Cardiff).

The Centre for the Americas is an interdisciplinary hub of research innovation, bringing together scholars working in the fields of U.S., Canadian, Caribbean, and Latin American Studies from backgrounds in literature, visual culture, the creative arts, languages and translation, history, philosophy, politics, and international relations.

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