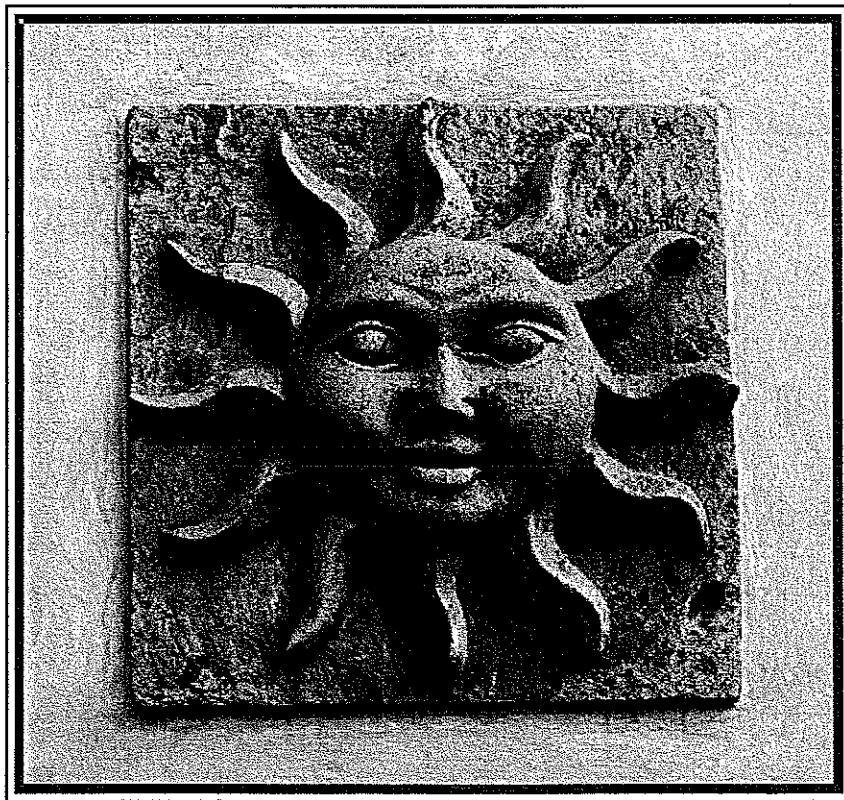


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# **PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

**Wednesday February 20, 2007  
Lobby, Wyndman Hotel**

**3:00-6:00 P.M.**

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**Thursday, February 21, 2007  
Lobby, Wyndham Hotel**

**8:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.**

## **SESSION I**

**Thursday February 21**

**9:00-10:20 A.M.**

### **1. Panel # 1 Violence, Politics, and the Environment on the U.S. México Border Acacia Room**

Chair: Benjamin James Waddell, University of New México

A. Elizabeth Henson, University of Arizona.

"Madera 1965: Armed Agrarian Revolt in the Sierra of Chihuahua"

B. Lya Niño, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California.

"Una mirada hacia la complejidad de la violencia intrafamiliar: el caso de las mujeres mixtecas inmigrantes a Tijuana"

C. Benjamin James Waddell, University of New México.

"Signs of Transnational Community Building between Mexico and the United States"

### **2. Panel # 2 Historia y Sociedad: memorias, relatos y testimonios Poplar Room**

Moderator: Yolanda Bache Cortés, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)

A. Blanca Esthela Santibáñez Tijerina, Benemérita Universidad Autonómica de Puebla

"Voces del recuerdo: testimonios de migrantes tlaxcaltecas"

B. Gloria Arminda Tirado Villegas, Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla

"La Identidad juvenil en la memoria femenina"

C. Jorge Alberto Trujillo Bretón y Iván Illich Trujillo García: Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara"

"Las voces del confinamiento. Los presos de la penitenciaria jalisciense Antonio Escobedo (1877-1933)"

### **3. Panel # 3 Literature and Visions**

**Oakwood Room**

Chair: Aída Nadi Gambetta Chuk, Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla

A. Aída Nadi Gambetta Chuk, Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla.

"Demonismo y milagros: Tres noveletas de amor imposible de Severino Salazar"

B. Sara del Valle López, Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla

"Personajes obsesivos en una novela de Elena Garro"

C. Linda McManness, Baylor University

"Spanish Augmentative Suffixes: Rules versus Native Speaker Intuition"

**SESSION II**  
**Thursday February 21**  
**10:30-12:00**

**Panel # 4 Spanish Intellectuals in Diáspora**  
**Acacia Room**

Chair: Bruce Boggs, University of Oklahoma

A. Michael Schlig, Agness Scott College

"From Spain to Mexico and Life to Page: Paulita Brook and Bejamín Jarnés in La espiga y el racimo.

B.Bruce Boggs, University of Oklahoma.

"Adolfo Salazar and the Spanish Composers in Exile"

C. Mark Griffin, Oklahoma City University

" Un trovador en la diáspora: Juan Manuel Serrat en Mexico"

**Panel # 5 Immigration and Identity in the United States**  
**Poplar Room**

Chair: T.L. Blink, Clifton Hills, College

A. Mario Gonzales, New México Highlands University

"Proving who you are in the U.S.: Claiming Legitimacy from the Margins"

B. Jeanne Gillespie, The University of Southern Mississippi

"Before there were borders: The Tlaxcalans tell their story of Cibola"

C. Felipe de Ortega y Gasca, Western New Mexico State University

"Lords of Aztlán: Icons of Pre-Conquest Mexico in the Development of Chicano Literature"

**Panel # 6 History and Identity: World and Latin America**  
**Oakwood Room**

Chair: Luz Marina Morales, Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla

A. Luz Marina Morales, Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla.

"Historias de familias, historias de poder. Su estudio en Puebla"

B. Joyce Johnston, Stephen F. Austin University

"Worlds Apart: Identity in Maryse Conde's *Le Coeur a rire et a pleurer*"

C. Lee Daniel, Texas Christian University

"Al echar una cana al aire: el hombre y la mujer son diferentes"

**Lunch 12:00-1:30**

## **SESSION III**

**Thursday February 21**

**1:30-3:00**

### **Panel # 7 "Historia y Sociedad: memorias, relatos y testimonios"**

**Acacia Room**

Moderator: Blanca Esthela Santibáñez Tijerina, Benémerita Universidad Autonóma de Puebla

A. Estela Munguía Escamilla, Benémerita Universidad Autonóma de Puebla

"De querellas políticas a historias de infortunio en la Puebla postrevolucionaria"

B. María del Carmen Santibáñez Tijerina: Benémerita Universidad Autonóma de Puebla

"Reflejos de la memoria en Elena Garro"

C. Yolanda Bache Cortés: Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)

"Testimonio y memoria: el periodismo infantil del Siglo XIX"

### **Panel # 8: Popular Culture I**

**Poplar Room**

Chair: Mario Montaño, Colorado College

A. Liliana Flores, Colorado College

"Tamborazo, Class, and Culture: Denver's Emerging Folk Music Form"

B. Michael B. Calderón, Colorado College

"Emergent Cultural Traditions of South Texas: The Rise and Fall of the Tejano Music Industry"

C. Susana Perea-Fox, Oklahoma State University

"Mitos y leyendas mapuches de Laguna Blanca, Neuquén"

### **C. Panel # 9: Literary Fiction**

**Oakwood Room**

Chair: Norma Mouton, University of Houston

A. Carlos Torres-Rodríguez, University of Oklahoma

"Diario de Lecumberri: entre el testimonio, el diario, la ficción, y las influencias europeas"

B. Verónica Calvillo, University of New México

"Nepantla: un espacio dividio por barreras fronterizas pero unido por la poesía de Pat Mora"

C. Norma Mouton, University of Houston

"Mirror Images: On Mestizaje and Saintliness"

## **SESSION IV**

**Thursday February 21**

**3:15-5:00**

### **Panel # 10: Shifting Identities**

**Acacia Room**

Chair: Lupe Cárdenas, Arizona State University

A. Jongsoo Lee, University of North Texas

"Forging Creole Nation in México from the Indigenous Past: Politics and Love in Xicotencatl"

B. Lupe Cárdenas, Arizona State University

"La función de la sombra en la protagonista doña Josefa de The Day of the Swallows"

C. Cida Chase, Oklahoma State University

"Chulifeas fronteras: ideas fundamentales"

### **Panel # 11 Cattle, Fish, and Foodways**

**Poplar Room**

Chair: Jesús Tafoya, Sul Ross State University

A. Mario Montaño, Colorado College

"El Cabrito: History, Cooking, and Folk Gastronomic Taste"

B. Miles Groth, Colorado College

"Maritime Culture in Guayas, Ecuador: Fishing, Food, and Cultural Identity"

C. Melissa Walls, Colorado College.

"The Western Stock Saddle: History, Occupation, and Identity"

### **Panel # 12: Literary Fiction**

**Oakwood Room**

Chair: Ramiro Rea, University of Texas Pan American

A. Ramiro Rea, "La mitología chamánica del caballo en las novellas fronterizas"

B. Iztel Richarte, University of Houston

"El uso del "yo" en la escritura formal de hispanohablantes de herencia mexicana"

C. Mark T. Ebel, Chapola Collage

"Is Justice Being Served? The Unexpected and Dire Consequences for Crossing the Border in The Three Burials of Mequideas Estrada and Babel (2006)"

### **Thursday Evening: A Night of Latin American Musical and Composing Traditions**

**Presented by Justin Badgerow, Ph.D. Sul Ross State University**

**"Alberto Ginastera's Doce Preludios Americanos"**

**7:30-8:30**

**SESSION V**  
**Friday February 22**  
**9:00-10:20**

**Panel # 13: Indigenous and Popular Culture**  
**Acacia Room**

Chair: Paul Hart, Texas State University

A. Will Hines-Ramsburger, Colorado College

"Political Empowerment and Cultural Preservation: Rewriting the Selective Tradition in Oaxaca México"

B. Leela Pérez, Colorado College

" Documenting Symbols, Meanings, and Changes Among Mayan Weaving of Guatemala"

C. Pauline Warren, Houston Community College.

"Blurring Boundaries Between Historical and Literary Narrative"

**Panel # 14 "Foreign Intervention in Nineteenth Century Mexico"**  
**Poplar Room**

Chair: Joseph A. Stout, Oklahoma State University

Moderator Michael M. Smith, Oklahoma State University

A. David Miller, Cameron University

"I did not come to Sonora to make war: Antonio Comaduran, Philip St. George Cooke and the 1846 standoff at Tucson"

B. Harry Hewitt, Midwestern State University

"Disaster at Brazito: December 25, 1846 and the loss of New Mexico: The Mexican Perspective"

C. Douglas W. Richmond, University of Texas at Arlington

"Enlightened Reform or French Imperialism? El Segundo Imperio in Yucatán, 1864-1867"

**Panel # 15 New Trends in Latin American Culture, Theater and Literature**  
**Oakwood Room**

Chair: Jeana Paul-Ureña, Stephen F. Austin University

A. Jeana Paul-Ureña, Stephen F. Austin University

"Entonces lucharon bailando Limón Reggae: Anacristina Rossi cruza las frontera narrativas con su nueva novela"

B. Ana María del Gesso Cabrera, Benemerita Universidad Autonoma de Puebla

"Romper barreras: el discurso feminino"

C. Juan Carlos Ureña, Stephen F. Austin University

"Baby boom en el Paraíso y Hombres en scabeche: El leguaje desvestido en la dramaturgia de Ana Istarú"

**SESSION VI**  
**Friday February 22**  
**10:30-12:00**

**Panel # 16 Politics and the economy in the Borderlands and Latin America**  
**Acacia Room**

- Chair: Jim Case, Sul Ross State University  
A. Pierina E. Beckman, University of North Texas  
“¿Partidos políticos mexicanos al border del caos?”  
B. Sonia Hernández, University of Texas-Pan American  
“Negotiating the Mexican Northeastern Borderlands: Written discontent and protest, 1880-1920”  
C. Enrique Priego Mendoza, Universidad Autonóma de Baja California.  
“Las Canicas son Mias”  
D. Rafael Azuaje, Sul Ross State University  
“Bridging the E-Commerce gap in Latin America”

**Panel # 17 Festive Foods and Food Orchards**  
**Poplar Room**

- Chair: Mario Montaño  
A. Eryka Charley, Colorado College  
“The Navajo Churro Sheep: Historical, Symbolic, and Cultural Texts”  
B. Maricela Chavez, Colorado College  
“Acequias, Farming, and Food Orchards: Hispanic Women’s Food Traditions”  
C. Jesús Tafoya, Sul Ross State University  
“Comida festiva del norte de México: La tradición culinaria chihuahuense”

**Panel # 18 Gender and the Hispanic World**  
**Oakwood Room**

- Chair: Debra D. Andrist, Sam Houston State University  
A. J. Ulyses Balderas, Sam Houston State University.  
“Are remittances from female migrants larger than the money sent by male migrants? Evidence from Mexican migrants in three Texas counties in Texas”  
B. Caroline Crimm, Sam Houston State University  
“Petra and Patricia: Survival among the Anglos”  
C. Debra Andrist, Sam Houston State University.  
“Crossing and Breaking the Lebanese-Mexican Immigrant Barrier Via Literature”

**Lunch 12:00-2:00**

**Business Luncheon-Speaker John Mason Hart**  
**“New Research Regarding the Agrarian Origins of the Mexican Revolution”**

**SESSION VII**  
**Friday February 22**  
**2:30-5:00**

**Panel # 19 "The Legacy of the Last Conquistador and the Spanish Colonization of New Mexico" Oakwood Room**

Chair: Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz, California State University-East Bay

A. Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz, California State University-East Bay  
"Land, Indigenous, Identity, and Self Determination in New Mexico"

B. Elizabeth Archuleta, Arizona State University  
"Memorializing Po'Pay and Oñate, or Recasting Racialized Regimes of Representation?"

C. John Valdez and Cristina Ibarra  
"Documenting an artist at work and two peoples in conflict"  
PBS documentary "The Last Conquistador." produced by John Valdez and Cristina Ibarra.

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Program Correction:

Panel # 2 "Historia y Sociedad: memorias, relatos y testimonios" which was originally scheduled for 9:00 a.m. To 10:20 a.m. in the Poplar Room has been switched to Panel # 4 10:30 -12:00 in the Acacia Room.

Panel # 4 "Spanish Intellectuals in Diaspora" which was originally scheduled for 10:30-12:00 Acacia Room has been switched to Panel # 2; 9:00 -10:20 a.m. in the Poplar room.

**Program Supplement: Session VII**  
**Friday February 22**

**2:00-3:30**

**Panel #20: Contested Identities and Racial Construction of U.S. Hegemony**  
**Acacia Room**

Moderator: Dr. Jeffrey P. Shepherd, University of Texas at El Paso

James Starling, University of Texas at El Paso

"Con Movimiento,' Music and Dance in Perceptions of Latinos in the 20th Century"

John Paul Nuño, University of Texas at El Paso

"A Borderlands People: Cultural Ethnogenesis, Identity Formation, and Racial Construction among the Black Seminoles of Florida, 1754-1842"

Cristóbal A. Borges, University of Texas at El Paso

"Unspoken Whiteness: Race and the *Jíbaro* in the Rhetoric of Luis Muñoz Marín and the 1940 Senate Campaign of the *Partido Popular Democrático*"

**Panel #21: Historical Inequalities: Resistance and Education.**  
**Poplar Room**

Moderator: Dr. Dana Wessell Lightfoot, University of Texas at El Paso

Selfa Chew, University of Texas at El Paso

"Repositioning Borderlines: Race Relations and the Teaching of History"

Antonio Lopez, University of Texas at El Paso

"You Can't Blame the Youth': Chicana/o Student Walkouts and Colonial/Modern Disciplinarity in El Paso, Texas"

Nancy Gonzalez, University of Texas at El Paso

"Internal Colonialism: Mexicanos in the Borderlands Classroom"

**Friday February 22**  
**3:30-5:00**

**Panel #22: El oficio de la escritura: fronteras disciplinarias**  
**Acacia Room**

Daniel Orizaga Doguim, University of Texas at El Paso

“El escritor en las orillas”

Camilo Castillo, University of Texas at El Paso  
“Entre dos tierras”

Eloisa De La Parra, University of Texas at El Paso

“Instrucciones para cruzar el puente ficcional”

Juan Hincapie, University of Texas at El Paso

“Fronteras geográficas: escribir sobre el puente”