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## The Robert A. Pastor North America Research Initiative: Canadian and Mexican Visions of North America

*University of Ottawa | November 8-9, 2017*

### WORKSHOP AGENDA

#### Wednesday, November 8: Workshop Day 1

The entire workshop will convene in the Faculty of Social Sciences Building (FSS).

#### 9:00- 9:15 a.m. Arrival

Faculty of Social Sciences Building (FSS), Room 4006.

#### 9:15- 9:45 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

Brief welcome and summary of March 2017 NARI Workshop in Mexico City.

Jayesh Rathod *Acting Director of the Center for Latin American & Latino Studies and Professor at the Washington College of Law, American University*  
Tom Long, *Assistant Professor, University of Warwick*

Introductions (and reintroductions) of scholars.

#### 9:45- 11:00 a.m. Open Discussion

Open discussion. Updates and context.

#### 11:00- 11:15 a.m. Coffee Break

#### 11:15 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. Group Breakouts

Scholars get together and discuss group topic and papers.

#### 12:30- 1:30 p.m. Lunch

Lunch will be served in the workshop room.

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**1:30- 2:30 p.m. Security Group Discussion**

Scholars present as a group followed by open discussion.

Brian Bow (chair) *Associate Professor, Dalhousie University*  
Gema Santamaría *Assistant Professor, Loyola University Chicago*  
Asa McKercher *Assistant Professor, Royal Military College of Canada*

**2:30- 3:30 p.m. North American Identities Group Discussion**

Scholars present as a group followed by open discussion.

Malcolm Fairbrother (chair) *Professor, Umeå University*  
Tom Long *Assistant Professor, University of Warwick*  
Clarisa Pérez-Armendáriz *Assistant Professor, Santa Clara University*  
Gerardo Maldonado *Assistant Professor, CIDE*

**3:30 p.m. Walk to Vanier Room 1075 for Public Event**

**4:00- 5:30 p.m. Public Event at University of Ottawa**

**Panel: “Canada-Mexico Relations: Strengthening Ties in an Era of Uncertainty”**

*Introduction:*

Tom Long, University of Warwick

*Moderator:*

Colin Robertson, Canadian Global Affairs Institute

*Panelists:*

Colin Robertson, Canadian Global Affairs Institute  
Marcela López-Vallejo, *Associate Professor, CIDE, Mexico City*  
Inu Manak, *Ph.D. Candidate, Georgetown University, Washington DC*  
Michael Danielson, *Visiting Faculty, University of California, Washington Center, DC*

*Scholars will walk from the public event to the restaurant for the group dinner.*

**6:00 p.m. Group Dinner**

Group Dinner at Vittoria Trattoria.

Vittoria Trattoria  
Byward Market  
35 William Street

*Scholars will return to the Novotel on foot.*

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**Thursday, November 9: Workshop Day 2**

**9:00- 9:15 a.m. Arrival**

Faculty of Social Sciences Building (FSS), Room 4004.

**9:15- 10:15 a.m. Investments and Dispute Resolution Group Discussion**

Scholars present as a group followed by open discussion.

Claudia Maya *Assistant Professor, CISAN-UNAM*  
Inu Manak *Ph.D. Candidate, Georgetown University*

**10:15- 11:15 a.m. Migrants, Rights, and Asylum Group Discussion**

Scholars present as a group followed by open discussion.

Mike Danielson (chair) *Visiting Faculty, University of California DC Program*  
Jayesh Rathod *Acting Director, CLALS, American University*

**11:15- 11:30 a.m. Coffee Break**

**11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. New Issues in Negotiations Group Discussion**

Scholars present as a group followed by open discussion.

Marcela López-Vallejo (chair) *Assistant Professor, CIDE-Aguascalientes*  
Gaspare Genna *Professor, University of Texas-El Paso*  
Daniela Stevens *Ph.D. Candidate, American University*

**12:30- 1:30 p.m. Lunch**

Lunch will be served in the workshop room.

*\*\*Scholars will relocate to FSS Room 5208 for remainder of workshop immediately following lunch.\*\**

**1:30- 2:30 p.m. Visiting Speaker**

Adriana Vega, *Director, International Policy, Canadian Chamber of Commerce*

**2:30- 3:30 p.m. Group Breakouts**

Scholars get together with groups and discuss topic and papers.

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**3:30- 4:00 p.m.**

**Closing and What's Next for NARI**

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Tom Long, *Assistant Professor, University of Warwick*  
Alexandra Vranas, *CLALS Staff*

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