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## Robert A. Pastor North America Research Initiative Workshop

A workshop for early career scholars by American University's Center for Latin American and Latino Studies (CLALS) and by American University's School of International Service  
October 27-28, 2016

### WORKSHOP AGENDA

**Wednesday 10/26 6:00- 8:00 p.m.** Dinner at Margaret Pastor's Home

Welcome dinner at the home of Robert A. Pastor's widow Margaret Pastor  
4667 Kenmore Dr. NW, Washington, DC 20007 (Please RSVP)

**Thursday 10/27 8:45- 9:00 a.m.** Welcomes & Buffet Breakfast

Arrival to American University's School of International Service Building Room SIS 300

Eric Hershberg, *Director of CLALS and Professor of Government at AU*

Tom Long, *Lecturer at the University of Reading (United Kingdom)*

Louis Goodman, *Professor and Dean Emeritus of the School of International Service at AU*

Phil Brenner, *Professor in the School of International Service at AU*

**9:00- 10:00 a.m.** Introductions and Open Discussion

**10:00-11:00 a.m.** Dialogue on dynamics driving North American policy/ (dis)integration today

Earl Anthony (Tony) Wayne, *Former U.S. Ambassador to Mexico*

**11:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.** Open discussion

**12:00- 12:45 p.m.** Lunch

Buffet Lunch in Workshop Room

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**12:45- 2:15 p.m.**      Group 1: Economic and Financial Integration

Scholars present 8-10 minute elaborations of their memos followed by open discussion.

Moderator:

Robert Blecker, *Professor of Economics at AU*

Scholars:

Christopher Wilson, *Deputy Director of the Mexico Institute at the Wilson Center*

- Value chains, integration, and border management

Claudia Maya, *Professor at the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM)*

- Monetary policy

Leopoldo Gómez-Ramírez, *Professor at Universidad del Norte (Barranquilla, Colombia)*

- Economic growth and inequality

Malcolm Fairbrother, *Associate Professor at the University of Bristol (United Kingdom)*

- Public backlash against globalism

**2:15- 2:30 p.m.**      Break

Fresh Coffee will be available in the Workshop Room

**2:30-4:00 p.m.**      Group 2: Migration and the Challenges of Social Integration

Scholars present 8-10 minute elaborations of their memos followed by open discussion.

Moderator:

Eric Hershberg

Scholars:

Lauren Duquette-Rury, *Assistant Professor at the University of California-Los Angeles (UCLA)*

- Migrants and social welfare

Michael Danielson, *Visiting Faculty at the University of California Washington Program (UCDC)*

- Migrants and transnational politics

Alexandra Délano, *Assistant Professor at The New School*

- Migration policy coordination

Clarisa Pérez-Armendáriz, *Assistant Professor at Santa Clara University*

- Migrants' political involvement

Ernesto Castañeda, *Assistant Professor at American University*

**4:15 p.m.**      Shuttle to the Mexican Cultural Institute OR Return to Hotel

Scholars can choose to attend the Public Panel at the Mexican Cultural Institute or return back to their hotel rooms.

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**6:00- 7:30 p.m.**

Public Panel at Mexican Cultural Institute (MCI)

Panel title: “Beyond the ‘Three Amigos’: Where’s the North American Agenda Now?”

Introductions:

Eric Hershberg

Alberto Fierro, *Executive Director of the Mexican Cultural Institute*

Chair & Moderator:

Tom Long

Panel Participants & Topics:

Christopher Wilson: Growing Together

Malcolm Fairbrother: Those Left Behind: Populism and the North American agenda

Alexandra Délano: Those Who Move: Migration in North America

Marcela López-Vallejo: Environment and Governance in North America

**7:40 p.m.**

Shuttle from MCI to Le Chat Noir for Dinner

**8:00 p.m.**

Dinner at Le Chat Noir

Scholars who did not attend the Panel at MCI can choose to rejoin the group at the restaurant for dinner (Address below). It is a 15 min walk from the hotel or a 5 min cab ride (Please remember to save all receipts to ensure reimbursement)

Le Chat Noir

4907 Wisconsin Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20016

<http://www.lechatnoirrestaurant.com/>

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**Friday 10/28 9:15 a.m.** Arrival and Buffet Breakfast

Arrival to American University's School of International Service Building Room SIS 300

**9:30- 10:30 a.m.** Continuation of Group Discussions from Thursday

**10:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.** Group 3: Regional Policy Coordination

Scholars present 8-10 minute elaborations of their memos followed by open discussion.

Moderator:

Louis Goodman

Scholars:

Marcela López-Vallejo, *Associate Professor at Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE)*

- Climate policy

Tom Long

- Managing asymmetrical regionalism

Gema Santamaría Balmaceda, *Professor at Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)*

- Security challenges

Daniela Stevens, *Ph.D. Candidate in the School of Public Affairs at AU*

**12:00- 12:45 p.m.** Lunch

Buffet Lunch in Workshop Room

Continue discussion informally over lunch.

**12:45- 2:30 p.m.** Paper Presentations and Discussion

12-15 minute presentations of two or three papers, distributed in advance, followed by discussion.

**2:45- 4:00 p.m.** De-brief on two questions

What do you think could be the most fruitful results from this initiative in terms of field development and encouragement of new generation network formation?

What are the main research questions that might drive your work going forward?

Open discussion of how these ideas reflect the state of the North American research picture.

**4:30 p.m.** Shuttle back to Hotel

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