

**Transnational Counterrevolutions:  
Ideas and Practices of the Right in Latin America's Cold War**

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**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

1:45 - 2:00      Welcome and Opening Remarks, *International Affairs Building 802*

**2:00 - 3:45      Panel 1: The (Transnational) Caribbean Counterrevolution, IAB 802**

Jennifer Lambe (Brown University). "The Communist Closet: Secrecy, Sexuality, and Ideology in the Cuban Cold War."

Aaron Coy Moulton (Stephen F. Austin State University). "Counterrevolutionary Synergy: A Caribbean Basin Anti-Communist Network, 1947-1952."

Michelle Chase (Pace University). "Cuban Anti-Communism from the Caribbean to the Congo, 1960-65."

Discussant: Eric Zolov (Stony Brook University)

3:45 - 4:00      Coffee Break, *IAB 802*

**4:00 - 5:45      Panel 2: Infrastructures and Relationships in the Southern Cone, IAB 802**

J. Patrice McSherry (Long Island University). "Operation Condor: The Organization of Transnational State Violence."

Paul R. Katz (Columbia University). "A Pericentric Approach to the Superior War Colleges of Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro in the 1960s."

Mila Burns (Lehman College, City University of New York). "Between Coups: Brazil and Chile Relations Before Allende and After 1964."

Discussant: Pablo Piccato (Columbia University)

**6:00 - 7:30      Keynote 1: The European Democracies and the Brazilian Dictatorship: The Case of Great Britain.** João Roberto Martins Filho (Federal University of São Carlos), *Jerome Greene Hall 101*

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

9:00 - 9:30 Light Breakfast, *International Affairs Building 802*

### **9:30 - 11:15 Panel 3: Transatlantic Networks and Inspirations, IAB 802**

Luis Herran Avila (University of New Mexico). "A Vanguard for the Counterrevolution: The Project of Ciudad Católica in 1960s Argentina."

Daniel Gunnar Kressel (Columbia University). "The 'Spiritual Technocrat' and the Theory of the 'Post-Ideological' Society in Spain, Argentina, and Chile (1957-1977)."

Kirsten Weld (Harvard University). "A Guatemalan Reconquest: Falangist Ideology and Arbenz's Overthrow."

Discussant: Nara Milanich (Barnard College)

11:15 - 11:30 Coffee Break, *IAB 802*

### **11:30 - 1:15 Panel 4: Neoliberalism and Right-Wing Theories of Progress, IAB 802**

Benjamin Cowen (University of California, San Diego). "A Hemispheric Moral Majority: Brazil and the Transnational Construction of the New Right."

Cos Tollerson (New York University). "Not One, But Many Brazils: Race-Thinking, Regionalism, and the 1964 coup d'état."

Mary Roldán (Hunter College/CUNY Graduate Center). "Foundation(al) Fictions: The Alliance for Progress, Corporate Philanthropy, the Catholic Church, and Neoliberal Development in Colombia."

Discussant: Rachel Nolan (Society of Fellows, Columbia University)

1:15 - 2:15 Lunch, *IAB 802*

### **2:30 - 4:15 Roundtable: The Latin American Right and the Global Counterrevolution, Jerome Greene Hall 104**

Featuring Federico Finchelstein (New School), J. Patrice McSherry (Long Island University), Luca Provenzano (Columbia University), and Colleen Wells (University of Maryland). Moderated by Bernard Harcourt (Columbia University).

4:15 - 4:30 Coffee Break, *Greene 104*

### **4:30 - 6:00 Keynote 2: The Importance, Insights, and Challenges of the Study of Transnational Counterrevolutions. Margaret Power (Illinois Institute of Technology), Greene 104**

6:00 - 6:30 Closing Remarks, *Greene 104*