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They 'grow fat upon the bread of prostitution': Women of Colour and the 'Profligacy' of Sexual-Economic Exchange in Jamaican Slave Society
IHR Gender and History in the Americas Seminar Series
Holden Room 103, Senate House, London
1 June 2015 | 17.30 - 19.30

Given by **Meleisa Ono-George** (University of Warwick)

30 years after the Peace and Friendship Treaty between Argentina and Chile
Canning House, 14/15 Belgrave Square, SW1X 8PS
4 June 2015 | 11.45 - 14.00

An example of peaceful settlement of disputes

Presented by:
The Ambassador of Argentina, **Alicia Castro**
The Ambassador of Chile, **Rolando Drago**

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Conflict, Truth and Justice: Perspectives from Latin America
UCL Institute of the Americas, 51 Gordon Square, London WC1H 0PN
4 June 2015 | 17.30 - 19.00

Pablo Piccato (Columbia), **Anthony Pereira** (KCL) and **Jelke Boesten** (KCL) - Since the 1980s, many Latin American societies have struggled to deal with the legacies of violence and human rights abuses in the recent past. While extensive, the scholarly literature on transitional justice and historical memory remains dominated by the Southern Cone. This event will explore these themes in two less studied cases, place contemporary debates in Brazil, Mexico and Peru in historical and regional perspective, and consider future prospects for truth-telling and justice.

Prof Pablo Piccato is Professor of History at Columbia University, New York. He has worked on the political and cultural history of Mexico, and on the history of crime. His latest book was *The Tyranny of Opinion: Honor in the Construction of the Mexican Public Sphere* (Durham: Duke University Press, 2010). He is currently working on an overview of crime in Mexico during the twentieth century.

Prof. Anthony Pereira (KCL). Prof. Anthony Pereira is the Director of King's Brazil Institute. He has an interest in democracy and authoritarianism, political regimes and regime change, the political economy of development, military rule, social movements, and citizenship and human rights. He is the author of *Political (In)justice: Authoritarianism and the Rule of Law in Brazil, Chile, and Argentina* (Pittsburgh University Press, 2005), and is currently working on the Brazilian Truth Commission.

Dr Jelke Boesten is Senior Lecturer in Emerging Economies and International Development at King's College London. She is interested in social policy and politics of development and emancipation in Andean Latin America. Her latest book is *Sexual Violence During War and Peace: Gender, Power, and Post-Conflict Justice in Peru* (Palgrave MacMillan, 2014).

Chaired by **Dr Thomas Rath** (UCL History).

Attendance is free of charge but registration is required: <http://conflict-truth-justice-latin-america.eventbrite.co.uk/>.

Academic Roundtables on the Dominican Republic

TBC

5 June 2015 | 15.00 - 17.00

As part of the Dominican Republic Week in the UK, UCL Institute of the Americas hosts these two roundtable discussions, organized by the Embassy of the Dominican Republic in London, with the participation of Dominican diplomats and scholars. The first roundtable discussion's topic is The New Constitution of 2010 and it will be presented by Ambassador **Dr Flavio Dario Espinal** and **Prof Eduardo Jorge Prats**. The second topic for discussion is Relaunching British-Dominican Historical Research, with **Dr Frank Moya Pons**.

Dr Flavio Dario Espinal was Ambassador of the Dominican Republic to the United States of America from 2004 until 2009. During the period 1996-2000, he was Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Dominican Republic to the Organization of the American States (O.A.S.), in which he held the positions of Chair of the Permanent Council, Chair of the Committee on Legal and Political Issues and Chair of the Committee on Hemispherical Security. He was also co-coordinator of the civil society initiative in the process of the 'Summits of the Américas'...more on Dr Espinal and his presentation abstract [here](#) [PDF].

Prof Eduardo Jorge Prats is member of the editorial board of the magazine "Estudios Jurídicos". Member of the Central Bank team that developed the Monetary and Financial Law (2000-2003). Advisor of the Dominican Senate during ton (2004). Advisor of Banco de Reservas in the development of the Organic Law of Banco de Reservas draft (2003-2004). Member of the Committee of Jurists appointed by the President of the Dominican Republic to elaborate the Constitutional Reform (2006-2009). Member of the Committee of Jurists appointed by the President of the Dominican Republic to revise the laws ordered by the 2010 Constitution. Columnist of the newspaper Hoy ... more on Prof Prats and his presentation abstract [here](#) [PDF].

Dr Frank Moya Pons earned his doctorate (PhD) in Latin American History and Economic Development in Columbia University, New York. He was a professor of Latin American History at Columbia (1987-89); of Caribbean History at the University of Florida (1985, 1989-1992); of Dominican History at Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra in Santiago, D.R. (1969-1975); and research director at the Dominican Studies Institute of the City University of New York, at The City College (1993-99). He was also the president of the Academia Dominicana de la Historia for the period 2010-2013...more on Dr Moya Pons and his presentation abstract [here](#) [PDF].

Attendance is free of charge but registration is essential: <http://academic-roundtables-dominican-republic.eventbrite.co.uk/>

150 years of the Welsh in Patagonia: Reflections on a Legacy
Aberystwyth University, Main Hall, International Politics Building (Penglais)
6 June, 2015 | 09.15 am - 16.00

Come and join us at this free public event where leading academics will reflect on the legacy of the Welsh in Patagonia. They will focus on three key themes:

- How have the Welsh shaped the society and landscape of Patagonia?
- How did the colony contribute to Welsh identity?
- What is the significance of the Welsh colony today?

Exhibitions: National Library of Wales, Teithiau Tango, Planet: The Welsh Internationalist & Aberystwyth-Esquel Peoples in Partnership Association. With many thanks for their support.

For more information, follow these links: <http://www.aber.ac.uk/en/interpol/news-and-events/events/title-166617-en.html> or <http://www.aber.ac.uk/en/iges/about/news/article/title-166519-en.html>

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Prospects for the Creation of a NAFTA-EU Trade and Investment Partnership
UCL Institute of the Americas, 51 Gordon Square, London WC1H 0PN
8 June 2015 | 18.00 - 19.30

Earl H. Fry (Brigham Young University) - The North American Free Trade Area (NAFTA) has joined together Canada, Mexico, and the United States with a combined population of 475 million people and an annual GDP of 20 trillion dollars. Canada has also recently signed a free trade accord with the European Union (EU) consisting of 28 nations and 506 million people, and producing 18.5 trillion dollars in annual GDP. Mexico has had a free trade arrangement with the EU since 2000, and the United States is in negotiations with the EU to finalize a Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP).

This paper will examine the prospects for greater economic integration within North America and the eventual creation of a transatlantic trade and investment partnership between the EU and NAFTA countries. What will be the political and economic challenges facing greater North American and transatlantic integration efforts and what might be the eventual costs and benefits? Specifically, how would Canada be affected by closer continental and transatlantic economic integration?

Earl H. Fry is Professor of Political Science and Endowed Professor of Canadian Studies at Brigham Young University. He is a former President of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States (ACSUS) and former Special Assistant in the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR), part of the Executive Office of the President of the United States. While at USTR, he took part in negotiations which would eventually result in the Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement. He has written extensively on Canada-U.S. and Mexico-U.S. economic relations and has recently made numerous presentations in EU countries on the costs and benefits of the proposed Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP). Lexington Books has just published his volume *Revitalizing Governance, Restoring Prosperity, and Restructuring Foreign Affairs: The Pathway to Renaissance America*.

Refreshments will be available from 5:30, presentation will start at 6pm. Attendance is free of charge but registration is required: <http://nafta-eu-ttip.eventbrite.co.uk/>

Post-election analysis for Guyana and Suriname
Canning House, 14/15 Belgrave Square, SW1X 8PS
09 June 2015 | 08.30 - 09.30

General elections have taken place in both Guyana and Suriname this May – on 11th May for Guyana and