

LIBERALISM IN THE AMERICAS: POPULAR, GENDERED, AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER, 4-5 JULY 2013

Thursday 4th July

* All sessions will take place in the Woodhouse Room in the Charles Wilson Building, 4th Floor. Refreshments during tea/coffee breaks will be served in the foyer outside the Woodhouse Room. Lunch will be served in the Park Lounge, Charles Wilson Building, 1st Floor.

10.30 – 11.00: Registration, Tea/coffee

11.00 – 11.15: Introductory remarks, Deborah Toner (University of Leicester)

11.15 – 12.45: Panel Session – Liberal Discourse and the Church

- **Iñigo Fernández Fernández** (Escuela de Comunicación de la Universidad Panamericana), “Catholic Liberalism in the Mexican Press during the first half of the nineteenth century (1833-1857)”.
- **Elizabeth Clapp** (University of Leicester), “TBC”

12.45-13.45: Lunch

13.45 – 15.15: Panel Session – Peasants and Liberalism in Peru

- **Cecilia Méndez Gastelumendi** (UCSB), “Peru’s Unruly Order: Liberals and Peasant Guerrillas in the 1830s Civil Wars: Anti-State or State Makers?”
- **Alicia del Aguila** (Universidad Antonio Ruiz de Montoya), “Peruvian Liberalism, Indigenous Suffrage and Corporative Inclusion in the Nineteenth Century.”

15.15 – 15.45: Tea/coffee

15.45 – 16.15: An Introduction to the Liberalism in the Americas Digital Library, at the Institute for the Study of the Americas, by **Deborah Toner** (University of Leicester)

16.15– 17.30: Plenary Session 1

Nicholas Guyatt (University of York), "The High Ground of Humanity": Liberal Understandings of Racial Removal in the Nineteenth-Century Americas."

17.30: Drinks Reception/Open Bar, 1st Floor Park Lounge, Charles Wilson Building

19.00: Dinner, 1st Floor Park Lounge, Charles Wilson Building

Friday 5th July

10.00 – 10.30: Tea/Coffee

10.30 – 12.45: Panel Session – Liberalism and Gender

- **Deborah Toner** (University of Leicester), "Education, Gender and Citizenship in early-Nineteenth Century Mexico: José Joaquín Fernández de Lizardi."
- **Stuart Galloway** (University of Leicester), "'Our highest claims are as citizens, and not as women': Gender, Race, and Suffrage in Reconstruction USA."
- **Mark Petersen** (University of Oxford), "Gender, Diplomacy and Agency in the Redefinition of Liberal Citizenship in Latin America."

12.45 – 13.45: Lunch

13.45 – 16:00 Panel Session – Liberal Dynamics in the Spanish Atlantic

- **Juan Luis Simal** (Potsdam University), "Revolutionary and Postrevolutionary Liberalism in the Spanish Atlantic. The Case of Ramón Ceruti."
- **Rosie Doyle** (Institute for the Study of the Americas), "Petition, Insurrection, Revolution and Liberalism in Mexico and Spain 1808-1857."
- **Guy Thomson** (University of Warwick), "Liberalism, Democracy and Nationhood in Spain and Mexico, 1848-1876."

16.00 – 16.20: Tea/Coffee

16.20 – 17.30: Plenary Session 2

Gabriel Paquette (Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore), "Liberals and Liberalism in the Early Nineteenth-century Iberian Atlantic World."

17.30: Close

Registration now open! Deadline for registration: 16 June 2013 Please visit the [online booking system](#) for further details, or contact Deborah Toner, dt151@le.ac.uk.