**Title of event:** Researching everyday geopolitics in Latin America

**Where:** Newcastle University, Centre for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS); School of Geography, Politics and Sociology (GPS). Research Beehive 2.22, see campus map: [http://www.ncl.ac.uk/media/wwwnclacuk/abouttheuniversity/files/campus-map.pdf](http://www.ncl.ac.uk/media/wwwnclacuk/abouttheuniversity/files/campus-map.pdf)

**When:** Friday 8\(^{th}\) September 2017

**Organisers:** Dr Matthew C. Benwell (Newcastle University), Dr Andrés Núñez (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile) and Dr Cordelia Freeman (University of Nottingham)

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**Programme:**

0930-0945 – Coffee/tea

0945-1000 – Welcome and introduction

1000-1115 – Session 1 (3 x papers, 15-20 minutes each and remaining time for questions)

1115-1130 – Refreshments

1130-1245 – Session 2 (3 x papers, 15-20 minutes each and remaining time for questions)

1245-1400 – Lunch

1400-1500 – Session 3 (2 x papers, 15-20 minutes each and remaining time for questions)

1500-1600 – Session 4 (2 x papers, 15-20 minutes each and remaining time for questions)

1600-1615 – Refreshments

1615-1700 – Roundtable reflections: experiences/practicalities of doing geopolitical research in Latin America
Session 1

Patricia Oliart, Senior Lecturer in Latin American Studies, School of Modern Languages, Newcastle University

Breaking borders: Youth (counter) cultures and the occupation of public spaces in Lima

Alba Griffin, PhD candidate in Latin American Studies, School of Modern Languages, Newcastle University

Graffiti and Street Art: Reading and Writing Urban Imaginaries of Violence

Hector Bezares Buenrostro, PhD candidate in Politics, School of Geography, Politics and Sociology, Newcastle University

The War on Drugs in Mexico: Tijuana and the production of dangerous spaces

Session 2

Eleonora Natale, PhD candidate in Politics, Philosophy, International Relations and Environment, Keele University

Casa y Cuartel: the Argentine military family and the aftermath of the last dictatorship

Matt Benwell, Lecturer in Human Geography, School of Geography, Politics and Sociology, Newcastle University

Don’t mention the war! Re-examining (in)security, gender and intimate geopolitics in the Falkland Islands

Dr Catriona McAllister (Lecturer in Latin American Cultural Studies), University of Reading

Borders, war and ‘becoming Argentine’: geopolitics and citizenship in the work of Martin Kohan

Session 3

Cordelia Freeman, Teaching Associate, School of Geography, University of Nottingham

Friends and Enemies on the Chile-Peru Border: The Almost-War of the 1970s
Sandra del Valle, PhD Candidate, Centre of Latin American Studies, University of Cambridge

The biopolitics of the Other: cultural representations of borders, migration and citizenship in post-dictatorship Chilean neoliberal era

Session 4

Sofía Pérez Herrera, Doctorante Formation Territoires, Sociétés, Développement CRH - Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS)

Life at the Patagonia borderland: geopolitics for nature or for people?

Andrés Núñez, Doctor en Historia, Facultad de Historia, Geografía y Ciencia Política, Instituto de Geografía, La Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Geopolitics of the periphery: between the everyday and the business of difference in Chilean Patagonia.