

International Conference
'Rethinking difference: beyond language, culture, and indigeneity'
Centre for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS) Newcastle University
(UK), March 30th and 31st 2017 - Percy Building G.05

Thursday 30th March

9.00 – 9.30 Registration

9.30 – 9.40 Welcome from the Director of CLACS

9.40 – 11.00 Lead panelists: (Chair: Antonia Manresa)

Andrew Canessa (University of Essex)

Catherine J. Allen (George Washington University)

Martin Holbraad (University College London)

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee

11.30 – 1.00 Keynote lecture: 'Uncommoning Nature', Marisol de la Cadena
(University of California, Davis) (Chair: Sarah Bennison)

1.00 – 2.00 Lunch

2.00 – 3.30 Human non-human relations (Chair: Peter Baker)

Jonathan Alderman, University of St Andrews. Mountains as actors in the Bolivian Andes: The interrelationship between politics and ritual in the Kallawayaya ayllus

Sarah Bennison, Newcastle University. Conversations in the field: on "the things that do exist in all the villages of Huarochiri"

Antonia Manresa, Newcastle University. Contesting intercultural education as a critical educational process

3.30 – 4.00 Tea

4.00 – 5.30 Identity and politics (1) (Chair: Rosaleen Howard)

Laura Alessandra Nocera, University of Insubria, Como, Italy. Indigenous land rights in new Latin-American Constitutions

Ernesto Schwartz Marin, Durham University. The net worth of Mexican "indigenous DNA": genomics, (bio) economy and the sovereign making of ancestry

5.30 Reception – Percy Building

7.30 Dinner at Caffè Vivo <http://www.caffevivo.co.uk/>

Friday 31st March

9.30 – 11.00 Identity and politics (2) (Chair: Katy Jenkins)

Elena McGrath, Institute of Latin American Studies, London. The Politics of Class and Indigeneity in Bolivia

Sarah Fearn, University of Southampton. “We are not indigenous, we are not cholos, we are not Indians. We are Aymaras”: Extra-group and Intragroup Understandings of Ethnic Identities in Rural Peru

Stefan Rzedzian, Newcastle University. Promoting and Defending the Rights of Nature in Ecuador: Environmental Activist Organisations and their Resistance to Extractivism.

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee

11.30 – 1.00 Discourse and indigeneity (Chair: Antonia Manresa)

Sheila Aikman, University of East Anglia. Gold mining and new indigenous identities in SE Peru

Peter Baker, Durham University. Who is indigenous in Bolivia today? Defining an emergent indigeneity through the activism of *indianismo-katarismo*

Henry Stobart, Royal Holloway, London. Grasping cacophony in Bolivian heritage otherwise (with Michelle Bigenho, Colgate University)

1.00 – 2.15 Lunch

2.15 – 3.15 Language and identities (Chair: Josep Cru)

Charles Pigott, Cambridge University. Decolonizing the Self in Contemporary Indigenous Literature

Cinzia Monti, Newcastle University. The language of memory: the role of the Amazonas Quechua in the identity construction of its last speakers

Rosaleen Howard, Newcastle University. Shifting voices, shifting worlds: human-non-human relations in Quechua storytelling performance (Peru)

3.15 – 3.30

Closing discussion