URBAN VIOLENCE AND COLLECTIVE MEMORY IN THE AMERICAS

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All panels will be in english.
Round table will be in spanish with simultaneous interpretation in english and french.

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PANEL 1: URBAN VIOLENCE AND TRANSNATIONAL MEMORIES
(Chair: Patrick Naef, University of Geneva) | Room MR030
09:30 This April never again. Memories of Violence among Nicaraguan Exiles and Solidarity Activists in Berlin
Samira Damaris Marty, University of Cambridge
10:00 Memorial Museums of Terror Attacks: A Global Tour
Brigitte Sion, Independent Researcher
10:30 Enabling Remembrance. Transnational Justice and the legal Apparatus in Spain and Argentina
Katja Seidel, Maynooth University
PANEL 2: CITIES AS MEMORIALSCAPES
(Chair: Arthur Modoianu, University of Geneva) | Room MR030
11:30 The Belizean Homicide Boom Remembered
Adam Baird, Independent Researcher
12:00 «It Can't Happen Here»: White Power, Political Violence, and the Capitol Insurrection
Alex Hinton, Rutgers University
12:30 City as Background: The 2018 civic rebellion in Managua
Ileana Selejan (Virtual Presentation), University of Edinburgh
PANEL 3: MEMORY, SECURITY AND RESISTANCE
(Chair: Sandro Cattacin, University of Geneva) | Room MR030
15:00 Ephemeral Architectures: The Resistance of Street Vendors
Lesslie Quiroz, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne
15:30 How Victims Become Perpetrators. The Need for Justice and Punishment Violence
Enzo Nussio, Center for Security Studies, ETH Zurich
16:00 Humanising Security in the City: Methodologies for a Violence Reducing Security Consciousness
Jenny Pearce, London School of Economic
16:30 En la Grietas del Regimen militar. Press Photography and political Violence during the last Dictatorship in Argentina (1976-83)
Maya Collombon (Virtual Presentation), Centro de Estudios Mexicanos y Centro Americanos
18:30 KEYNOTE 1: Textures of Terror: Feminicide and Impunity in Guatemala
Victoria Sanford, Lehman College, City University of New York
PANEL 4: URBAN VIOLENCE IN THE NEOLIBERAL ERA
(Chair: Valeria Wagner, University of Geneva) | Room MR030
09:00 The Dynamics of Violence in the Establishment of the neoliberal socio-economic Model in Colombia
Manuela Mahecha Alzate, University of Geneva
09:30 Violences of migrations, violence of urbanization: la vida peligrosa de los Venezolanos, del barrio al exilio
Yves Pedrazzini, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne
10:00 Violence and intersectionality in paid domestic Work: the working Relationships between irregular Latin American Migrants and Employers in Geneva
Loïc Pignolo, University of Geneva
PANEL 5: ORGANIZED CRIME AND GANG VIOLENCE
(Chair: Juan Flores, University of Geneva) | Room MR030
11:00 Gangs of Medellín: How organized Crime is organized
Santiago Tobon, University EAFIT of Medellín
11:30 Collective Violence Memories and Intergenerational Conflict within Mexican Gangs in East Los Angeles
Randol Contreras, University of California, Riverside
12:00 Up Close and Personal: Ethnography, Biography and Gangs
Gareth Jones, London School of Economics
12:30 The Resilience of Violence: Intimate and criminal Governance in Medellin
Patrick Naef, University of Geneva
14:30 KEYNOTE 2: Memories of contemporary Violence: Enduring Histories of Gangs, Drugs, and War in urban Nicaragua
Dennis Rodgers, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
18:00 Round Table | Kzern
Collective Memory and Youth Activism In Colombia
Alejandro Valderama (Co-Founder of EthicalOrigin.ie, Dublin)
El Aka (AgroArte, Medellín)
Robinson Usaga (Lluvia de Orion, Medellín)
Fernando Carvajal Sanchez (University of Geneva)
Elena Butti (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies)
Isis Giraldo (University of Lausanne)
21:00 Live Music | Kzern: El Aka (Hip-Hop, Medellín)
El Aka is a Colombian hip-hop artist and a human rights defender. With his project Hip-Hop Agrario, he aims to merge the hip-hop culture of Medellín with urban agriculture and collective memory. Through his collective AgroArte, he has been leading various commemorative events related to the violence in Medellín.
22:00 Live Music | Kzern: Max Turner (Rhythm & Poetry)
Max Turner is an artist known for his vocal and electronic music performances. Coming from a background in alternative rap and poetry, he went on to study music in India, while continuing to create and produce internationally. Originally from Hamburg, he founded the acclaimed Puppetmastaz band with his cousin Paul PM and Chilly Gonzales. He continues to produce his curious blend of urban and ethnic sounds, accompanied by his versatile vocal style.