

XXXV Levy-Wasteney Symposium

“Beyond borders: unification and division in language and literature”

September 20th, 2019 – Location: *Private Dining Room (PDR), Burwash Hall, Victoria College, University of Toronto*

- 8.30am-9.15am *registration*
- 9.15am-9.20am *opening remarks: Alejandro Soifer*
- 9.20am-10.20am *session 1* (Chair: Samantha Ruckenstein)
- ❖ 9.20am: José Alejandro Londoño (UWO): “El etnopaisaje canibal amazónico en *Aguirre, la Cólera de Dios*”
 - ❖ 9.40am: Bruno Soares dos Santos (Alberta): “Transnationalism in Brazil’s new novel: Hispanism and exile in the work of Carola Saavedra”
 - ❖ 10.00am: Jerikho Ezzekiel Amores (McGill): “Control, memoria y subversión: el lenguaje en *La rebelión de los niños* de Cristina Peri Rossi
- 10.20am-10.40am *break*
- 10.40am-12.00pm *keynote* (literature): Prof. Oswaldo Zavala (Chair: Alejandro Soifer)
“Mexican Narconarratives *after* “Narcos”: Reimagining Organized Crime in the Age of National Security”
- 12.00pm-1.20pm *lunch*
- 1.20pm-2.40pm *session 2* (Chair: Samantha Ruckenstein)
- ❖ 1.20pm: Nayid Jesús Contreras (UofT): “The Role of Literature in Fernando Molano’s Trilogy: How Triple Social Rejection (Poverty, Homosexuality and HIV/AIDS) Affects the Marginalized Gay Writer”
 - ❖ 1.40pm: Kathryn Houston (UBC): “Cultural, Physical, and Literary Mobility in Salvador Plascencia’s *The People of Paper*”
 - ❖ 2.00pm: Roberto Elvira Mathez (CUNY): “Hegemonía y Contra-Hegemonía literaria en *las Villas Argentinas*: Fuerzas de producción y recepción en la literatura sobre y desde la Villa 31 y la Villa 21 en Argentina, 2000-2015”
 - ❖ 2.20pm: Juan Manuel Carmona Tierno (Montréal): “Enfrentamientos de religión en las comedias de un dramaturgo desconocido: cristianos y musulmanes en Cristóbal de Morales Guerrero”
- 2.40pm-3.00pm *break*
- 3.00pm-3.40pm *session 3* (Chair: Samantha Ruckenstein)
- ❖ 3.00pm: Sophie Harrington (UofT): “Unification through division: How a *divided* indicative may hold the key to a *unified* account of clausal embedding”
 - ❖ 3.20pm: Gavin Bembridge (YorkU): “The Spanish Past Subjunctive/Conditional Connection: A Diachronic and Synchronic Perspective”
- 3.40pm-4.00pm *break*
- 4.00pm-5.20pm *keynote* (linguistics): Prof. Armin Schwegler (Chair: Sophie Harrington)
“Division & Unification in Latin America’s 21st Century Hinterland: Language, Globalization, and the Rapid Reshaping of local identities”
- 5.20pm-5.30pm *closing remarks: Sophie Harrington*