



20TH ANNUAL

**CONFERENCE
ON THE AMERICAS**

REGISTRATION

Friday, February 10 - 1pm to 4pm: University Hall Main Entrance

SESSIONS

Friday, February 10 - 1:20pm to 2:45pm

1. Latin American Politics in the 21st Century – Room UH102

Chair: Álvaro Torres Calderón, University of North Georgia

Ecuador and Its Role in the Recent US Elections
Diana Serrano, Armstrong State University

Chair: Carlos Ochoa, University of North Georgia

Friday, February 10 – 3:00pm to 4:15pm

Chair: Nancy Tille-Victorica, Armstrong State University

El zumbayllu como símbolo de la [r]evolución o el baile de la peon[za] en Los ríos profundos de José María Arguedas

Ana Torres, Armstrong State University

Saturday, February 11 - 9:00am to 10:15am

5. Linguistics & Foreign Language Education – Room UH102

Chair: Nancy Tille-Victorica, Armstrong State University

Irina Tedrick, Savannah State University

Reading across Cultures in Transparent Languages

Ericka H. Parra, Valdosta State University

Challenges and Perspectives Towards Common Assessment in a Spanish Course at the University Level

Mariana Stone, University of North Georgia

Spanish L1 and L2 'Errors' due to Interference or the Natural Order of Acquisition

Saturday, February 11 10:30am to 11:45am

7. Latin American Literature & Film (Panel in English) – Room UH102

Chair: Nancy Tille-Victorica, Armstrong State University

Luis Hernández: A Misunderstood Poet in 1960s' Peru
Alvaro Torres-Calderón, University of North Georgia

Voces inocentes and Paloma de papel: Lost Youth
William Deaver, Armstrong State University

Of Manses and Convents: Space as Setting and Protagonist of Violences in Two Contemporary

Colombian Novels
Paco Pinto-Torres, Virginia Tech

Cuba Libre: Martí Iconography and Civil Disobedience in Fernando Pérez' Eye of the Canary
Fric Morales-Franceschini, University of Georgia

8. Diversity of Issues – Room UH103

Chair: Becky da Cruz, Armstrong State University

"... Next Time": Gulf Coast Residents' Relationship to Hurricanes, and Implications for Preparation and Response Improvement

Robert Lloyd, Georgia State University

Religion in the South, Does It Impact the Public Sphere, Positively or Negatively?

Darren Broome, Gordon State College

Gastronomía mexicana en relación a la cultura y a la identidad: lo que aprendí durante un estudio en el extranjero

Alaina Whitmore, Columbus State University

Wine Economies of Córdoba, Argentina and Georgia

Chad Warner, University of North Georgia

Gendered Nationalism: Metaphorical Conquest of Woman

Delia Moreno, Armstrong State University

Luncheon

12:00pm to 12:45pm Savannah Ballroom B&C

Key Note Address

1:00pm to 2:00pm Savannah Ballroom B&C

Welcome & Introductions: Dr. José A. da Cruz, Chair of the Americas Council

Territory and Erotics in Contemporary Latin American Narrative and Cinema

By

Dr. Vinth Montecock, Virginia Tech