

ENCUENTRO 2019

THE LOW COUNTRIES AND LATIN AMERICA
FROM THE 19TH CENTURY UNTIL PRESENT

INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES ON SHARED HISTORIES AND SOURCES
KADOC-KU LEUVEN > 8-10 APRIL 2019



ENCUENTRO
BELGIAN LATIN AMERICA NETWORK

MONDAY 8 APRIL

13:30-14:00

Introduction ENCUENTRO and KADOC-KU Leuven

14:00-15:00

Session I: Solidarity (I)

No Fue Capricho ni Locura: Belgian and Dutch Catholic Missionaries in Guatemala during the Civil War
Mario Trinidad (St Vincent de Paul Society South Australia)

An Inside/Outside View on SAGO's Magazine 'Solidaridad'
Hildegard Vermeiren (Ghent University)

15:30-16:30

Session II: Solidarity (II)

Solidarity Art in the Low Countries: the Chilean Arpilleras
Barbara De Cock (Université Catholique de Louvain) & Daniel Michaud Maturana (Université Catholique de Louvain)

Latin America Solidarity Movements in Belgium: an Alternative History of the Cold War
Kim Christiaens (KADOC-KU Leuven)

17:00-18:00

Keynote Lecture: From Politics to Fiction. Conrad Detrez's lives in Latin America
Clément Dessy (University of Warwick)

19:00-20:15

Testimonios: International Solidarity in Latin America

20:15-21:30

Opening of the expo *Ink and Blood in Latin America* (KADOC-KU Leuven, Amsab-ISG & ENCUENTRO)

TUESDAY 9 APRIL

10:00-11:00

Session III: Migration (I)

Integrar sin Renegar: Flemish Immigrants in South America after the Second World War
Frank Seberechts

Gobernar es Poblar. State Propaganda and Planning of Migration from the Netherlands to Argentina and Brazil (1822-1992)
Mari Smits

11:30-12:30

Session IV: Migration (II)

Dutch Migrants in Brazil: Urban Composition and Landscape Formation
João Luiz Van Ham Mello (Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais)

The Netherlands-Brazil. The Formation of a Transnational Remembrance Culture by Dutch Transmigrants in and from Brazil (1948-2018)
Renate Stapelbroek (Tilburg University)

13:30-14:30

Session V: Literature

Alvaro Mutis: Memoria de Bélgica
Anne-Marie van Broeck (KU Leuven)

Los Belgicanos. The Literary Bonds between Spanish America and Belgium
Jasper Vervaeke (University of Antwerp/Ghent University)

15:00-16:00

Session VI: Archives and Sources

Paper Trails of Latin America in the Low Countries: the Potential Archives and Source Collections
Amsab-ISG, Archives et Musée de la Littérature, Katholiek Documentatie Centrum, KADOC-KU Leuven

Activating the Archive. A Case Study of the Berend Hoff Photographic Collection of the Indigenous Kari'na People
Anne Vera Veen (Leiden University)

16:30-17:30

Keynote Lecture: Latin American Studies between Academia and Politics
Michiel Baud (University of Amsterdam)

WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL

9:30-10:30

Session VII: Expansionism & Independence (I)

Attempts to Establish Belgian Transatlantic Communities in Mid- and South America during the 19th Century
Marion Huibrechts (KU Leuven)

The Role of Social Networks and Information Channels in the Establishment of a Belgian Colony in Brazil (Ilhota, 1842-1848)
Natalia da Silva Pereira (Université Libre de Belgique)

11:00-12:30

Session VIII: Expansionism & Independence (II)

The 'Kingdom Cheese' Saga. The Dutch Marks in Palmyra in Brazil
João Pedro Otoni (Universidade Federal de Juiz de Fora)

Justifications to Fight Against the Empire: the Precedent of the Netherlands in Latin American Independence (1808-1848)
Daniel Emilio Rojas (Université Grenoble Alpes)

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