CHANGING CULTURES IN LATIN AMERICA

Victoria Institute for Links with Latin America invites you to an international seminar exploring cultural change in contemporary Latin America

10.00 am to 5.00 pm, Friday 26 September 2008
Council Chamber, Level 2, Hunter Building, Victoria University of Wellington, Kelburn Parade, Wellington

Admission open to all at no charge but registration is essential
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Official Welcome and Opening Addresses

10.00  *Brief welcome - Professor Roberto Rabel*, Pro-Vice Chancellor International, VUW, New Zealand

10.05  *Vice Chancellor’s Welcome – Professor Pat Walsh*, Vice Chancellor, VUW

10.15  *New Zealand and Latin American cultural interaction – Minister Mike Green, Deputy Secretary (TBC)*, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, New Zealand

10.35  *The Victoria Institute for Links with Latin America – progress, prospects and website launch, A/Professor Warwick Murray*, VILLA Director, VUW, New Zealand

Cultural Politics and National Imaginaries

11.00  *Dr. João Paulo Machado Peixoto*, Brazilian representative, Universidad Nacional de Brasilia, Brazil

11.30  *Dr. Carolina Miranda*, Argentinian Representative, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

12.00  *Dr. Rogelio Guedea*, Mexican Representative, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand

12.30  *Questions and Panel Discussion*

12.45  *Lunch*

Texts and Cultural Representation

14.00  *Dr. William Cheng*, Peruvian Representative, University of Canterbury, New Zealand

14.30  *Dr Miguel Arnedo-Gomez*, VILLA Representative, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

15.00  *Dr Kathryn Lehman*, New Zealand Centre for Latin American Studies Representative, University of Auckland, New Zealand

15.30  *Questions and Panel Discussion*

15.45  *Afternoon Tea*

Sustaining Cultures in a Dynamic World

16.15  *Sra. Beatriz Bustos*, Chilean Representative, Ministry of Culture, Santiago de Chile, Chile

16.45  *Minister Gabriela López Carbó*, Cuban Representative, Deputy Chief of Mission of the Cuban Embassy, Wellington, New Zealand

17.15  *Questions and Panel Discussion*

17.30  *Closing dedications A/Professor Warwick Murray and Professor Roberto Rabel*, PVC International, VUW, New Zealand
Reception

Book Launch – Murray W E and Rabel R (eds.) “Latin America Today: Challenges, Opportunities, and Trans-Pacific Perspectives”, New Zealand Institute for International Affairs. Their excellencies the Ambassadors of Latin America in New Zealand

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