Rolando Romero, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
"Latina/Latino Cultural Capital: From Essentialism to Ethics"

11:30 -12:00
Discussion

12:00-1:15pm
Lunch

Economic Transformations
1:15-1:40pm
Hector Saez, UVM Environmental Studies Program
"The Political-Economic Transformation of Latin America"

1:45-2:20pm
Arturo Franco and Luciano Abreu, UVM students
"Chronicles of a Crisis: Mexico and Argentina in Perspective"

2:20-2:30pm
Break

Mesa Redonda
2:30-3:30pm
Moderator, Tina Escaja

4-5:30pm
Closing and Reception

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During the past decade, the term globalization has come to refer to a specific set of policies and processes of political and economic integration. But in a broader sense, globalization is also a narrative of transformation that emphasizes ever-increasing levels of travel, cultural interaction, and the dissolution of boundaries. In this forum, we ask how globalization and its narratives relate to the Hispanic World, where other narratives of transformation also exist, including colonialism, liberalism, modernization, post-modernity, hybridity, etc. How have peoples in the Hispanic World experienced and narrated transformations? What forms of accommodation and resistance to transformation exist? What are the various ways (literary, political, cultural) they have expressed these experiences? How do contemporary experiences and narratives of globalization relate to (or impose, displace, interpenetrate with) other experiences and narratives of transformation in the Hispanic World?

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 10**

10:45am
Welcome and Introduction (Luis Vivanco, Director Latin American Studies Program)

**Historical/Prehistorical Contexts**

11am-11:25am
Charles Knight, UVM Consulting Archaeology Program
"Prehispanic obsidian exchange, interaction, and the development of sociopolitical inequality during the epi-Olmec period on the southern Gulf Coast of Veracruz, Mexico."

11:30-11:55am
Catalina Vizcarrar, University of Calgary
Department of History
"La organización de la mano de obra en el Perú colonial: el caso del monopolio del tabaco."

11:55-12:15pm
Discussion

12:15-1:30pm
Lunch

**Modernismos**

1:30-1:55pm
Javier Ordiz, Universidad de León, Spain

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 11**

**Revising Boundaries**

10:00-10:25am
Juanita Luna Lahwa, San Antonio College
"Mexican Women in San Antonio: Integration as Empowerment."

10:30-10:55am
John Waldron, UVM, Department of Romance Languages
"Globalization and La princesa: Matos Paoli’s 'Prision Poems'"

11:00-11:25am

"El Triunfo de Calibán: El Modernismo y los riesgos de ‘deslatinización’ de hispanoamérica"

2:00-2:25pm
Juan Maura, UVM Department of Romance Languages
"Mitos y realidades de la una cultura universal: un paseo por la historiografía hispánica"

2:30-2:55pm
Tina Escája, UVM Department of Romance Languages
"Sexo y nación en México fin de siglo"