

Colombia at CLU 2024

November 5-7, 2024

Public Events

Tuesday November 5th

Event: Panel Discussion

Time: 7:45-9:25 am

Location: Peters 102 (continental breakfast served, open to all students, faculty and staff RSVP needed)

Street vendors across the Americas. A research collective from the U.S. Colombia, Mexico, Argentina and Spain.

Panelists: Dr. Lorena Muñoz, Professor Daniel Hernandez and Alexandra Choconta, PhD candidate.

Tuesday November 5th

Location: Swen 101

Time: 4-5:30pm

Monetizing Instagram: The E-commerce Experience of Young Colombian Women in the Context of Labor Precarization

Presenter: Alexandra Choconta, PhD Candidate, University of Minnesota

Join Alexandra Choconta as she delves into the fascinating world of Instagram entrepreneurship among young Colombian women. In her presentation, she analyzes the accounts of 12 women across three major cities, revealing how they use the platform to generate income and foster social networks. Through her in-depth research, Alexandra highlights the often-overlooked aspects of labor—specifically, the caring and affective work that goes unrecognized and uncompensated. She argues that while these women face challenges due to their precarious economic circumstances, third parties significantly benefit from their contributions within a gendered and youth-driven economy.

Extractivism and Green Economies

Presenter: Professor Daniel Hernandez, Universidad Iberoamericana, Bogotá, Colombia

In a thought-provoking examination of rural economic models in the Global South, Professor Daniel Hernandez offers a critical perspective on extractivism and its implications for sustainable development. Drawing from his PhD research, Daniel investigates the complexities surrounding product certification, organic labels, and the narrative surrounding superfoods. His presentation confronts the intersections of class, race, gender, and territorial identity, revealing how these

factors influence market dynamics and challenge ethnic and peasant communities. Join him in exploring the tensions between traditional identities and the pressures of global markets.

Wednesday November 6

Class visit: Political Science Honors Class: Global Development

Time: 10:30-11:35am

Location: Humanities 111 (open to students)

Speakers: Professor Daniel Hernandez and Professor Cindi Fabiana Cordero from Universidad Iberoamericana, Bogota Colombia and Alexandra Choconta, PhD candidate, University of Minnesota.

The Role of Global Development in Latin America

Wednesday November 6

Colombia @ CLU exchange: Bridging Borders: Understanding Venezuela's Political Landscape and Its Impact on Colombia

Time: 4-5:30 pm

Location: Swen 101

Open to the public

Speakers: Professor Daniel Hernandez and Professor Cindi Fabiana Cordero from Universidad Iberoamericana, Bogota Colombia and Alexandra Choconta, PhD candidate, University of Minnesota.

Join us for a captivating and insightful event featuring distinguished speakers Professor Daniel Hernandez and Professor Cindi Fabiana Cordero from Universidad Iberoamericana, Bogotá, Colombia, alongside Alexandra Choconta, a PhD candidate at the University of Minnesota. This dynamic panel discussion will delve into the intricate political landscape of Venezuela and its far-reaching effects on Colombia. Through their expert perspectives, the speakers will explore themes of migration, economic instability, and cross-border relations, shedding light on how Venezuela's challenges resonate within Colombian society. Attendees will gain a deeper understanding of the complex interplay between these two South American nations, as well as the broader implications for regional stability and development. Don't miss this opportunity to engage with leading scholars on one of Latin America's most pressing issues!

Thursday November 7th

Time: 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Location: open to the public, food served RSVP

Presentation: Therapeutic attention in clinical psychology and sexual psychoeducation with deaf population, an experience in Bogotá Colombia.

Presenter: Professor Cindi Fabiana Cordero, Universidad Iberoamericana, Bogotá Colombia

The presentation titled "Therapeutic Attention in Clinical Psychology and Sexual Psychoeducation with the Deaf Population: An Experience in Bogotá, Colombia," delivered by Professor Cindi Fabiana Cordero from Universidad Iberoamericana, focuses on addressing the unique mental health needs of the deaf community. Emphasizing the critical role of clinical psychology in enhancing quality of life through evidence-based assessment and intervention strategies, the presentation outlines persistent global mental health challenges exacerbated by sociocultural variables and communication barriers faced by minoritized groups, particularly the deaf. With a commitment to diversity and inclusion, the research aims to develop tailored guidelines for psychological care and effective use of sign language interpreters while also exploring sexual psychoeducation's significance within this population. Ultimately, the presentation advocates for a collaborative and adaptive approach to mental health services that encompasses the deaf community's specific needs without exclusion.