Climate, Capital and Tourism in the Americas
29th-30th June 2022
A two-day online conference

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Pre-conference
Event 28th June 2022:
4:00-5:30pm Film screening: Cuba: Living Between Hurricanes
Q&A: Jean Stubbs, Michael Chanan and Reinaldo Fuentes (in Spanish and English)

Conference Day 1: 29th June 2022:
1:00-2:15pm Keynote: Professor Claire Lindsay (UCL) Slow violence and queer errantry in the work of Cristina Rivera Garza

Break

2:45-3:45pm Human Rights Responsibilities of Multi-National Enterprises and States in the Cuban tourism sector
Rosana Garciandia, British Institute for Comparative and International Law

Break

4:15-5:15pm Panel 1: (Neo)colonialism and Changing Environments
Chair: Fabienne Viala (University of Warwick)

Joëlle Vitiello (Macalester College); Tourism and its Avatars in Haiti
Sophie Brockmann (DeMontfort University) United Fruit, Tourism and Changing Landscapes in Guatemala, 1920-1940
Brandon Hunter-Pazzara (Princeton University) Who is Responsible for the Seaweed?
Day 2: 30th June 2021:

1:00-2:00pm  **Roundtable with the Río Seco Natural History Museum**  
*(in Spanish and English)*

‘Memorias de trabajo: formas de apropiación comunitaria en el Museo de Historia Natural Río Seco’;

**Miguel Cáceres** (Director del Museo de Historia Natural Río Seco)  
**Nicolás Gómez Baeza** (Candidato a PhD en Historia de la University of Warwick)  
**Camila Oliva** (Profesora de Historia de la Universidad de Magallanes, docente de la Escuela Elba Ojeda Gómez de Río Seco)

*Break*

2:30-3:30pm  **Panel 2: Climate Justice, Identity and Biodiversity**  
*Chair: Jordana Dym (Skidmore College)*  
*(In Spanish and English)*

**C. Olivier Lozano Villanueva** (Independent Scholar); Caribealien  
**Silke Oldenburg** (University of Basel); Worse than Venice? Urbane Heritage Tourism, Infrastructure and Climate Change in Cartagena de Indias, Colombia  
**Jaime Landinez Aceros** (Stanford University); Birds, Post Conflict, and the Uses of Biodiversity in Colombia

*Break*

3:45-4:45pm  **Panel 3: Critical and Cultural Imaginaries**  
*Chair: Emily Baker (UCL)*

**Ken Little** (York University, Canada); “For the Time is at Hand”: Miss Grace’s Beast-time Flood  
**Ross Swanson** (University of Toronto); Ayahuasca for the Anthropocene?: Shamanism, Illness, and Ecological Allegories in ícaros: a vision (2017) by Leonor Caraballo and Matteo Norzi  
**Carole Therrien** (Carleton University) Mass Tourism in the West Indies: Contemporary Colonialism in the Caribbean

*Break*

5:15-6:30pm  **Keynote: Professor James R. Akerman** (Newberry Library) Mapping Climate for/through the Eyes of Tourists

6:30-6:45pm  **Closing remarks**