

## Workshop Programme

15 May 2019

LSE, 9.05 Fawcett House

### International, Transnational, and Global Histories of the Nicaraguan Revolution, 1977-1990

**9.00 - 9.30: Registration and coffee**

**9.30 - 11.00 Solidarity and Revolutionary Diplomacy**

- Chair: Tanya Harmer (LSE)
- Daniel Palm Cisne, *Concepts of Solidarity amidst the Cold War: German Solidarity Groups and the Revolution in Nicaragua, 1979-1989*
- Eline van Ommen (LSE), *Challenging the Monroe Doctrine: Sandinistas in Western Europe, 1977-1990*
- Friederike Apelt (Leibniz Universität Hannover), *'Sandino's Daughters': Women, gendered politics and the mobilization of transnational solidarity during the Sandinista Revolution*
- William Michael Schmidli (Leiden University), *'The grindstone on which we sharpen ourselves': Solidarity Activism and U.S. War on Nicaragua, 1981-1990*

**11.00 - 11.30: Coffee**

**11.30 - 13.00 Revolutionary Culture**

- Chair: Eline van Ommen (LSE)
- Emily Snyder (Yale University), *Cuba, Nicaragua, Unidas Vencerán: Considering Official Collaborations between the Sandinista and Cuban Revolutions*
- Samuel Troy Shepherd (University of Pittsburgh), *Literacy & Legitimacy: The International Dimensions of Nicaragua's 1980 Literacy Crusade*
- Ileana L. Selejan (UCL), *Image Wars and Photographic Solidarities: Nicaragua in the Crossfire, 1978-1990*
- Sophie Esch (Rice University), *An Urgent Song for Nicaragua: Affect, Solidarity, and the Latin American New Song Movement during the Sandinista Revolution*

**13.00 - 14.00: Lunch**

**14.00 - 15.30 The Revolution Contested**

- Chair: Anna Cant (LSE)
- Felix A. Jimenez Botta (Boston College), *Tropical Totalitarianism or Revolutionary Human Rights? West Germans and the Nicaraguan Revolution, 1977-1990*

- Evan D. McCormick (Simmons University), *Democracy Beyond Rhetoric: Competing Models of Political Development in the U.S.-Nicaraguan Crisis, 1979-1990*
- Kim Christiaens (KU Leuven), *The Red Dictatorship: Anti-Sandinista Solidarity Movements in Europe*
- Molly Avery (LSE), *Chile, Argentina and Transnational Latin American Anti-communist Networks in Guatemala and El Salvador in the Wake of the Nicaraguan Revolution*

**15.30-16.00: Coffee**

**16.00-18.00: Legacies and Crisis**

- Chair: Gareth Jones (LSE)
- David Lee (Temple University), *¡Devórame otra vez!: Sandinista Afterlives in Contemporary Nicaragua*.
- Jose Manuel Agreda Portero (Universidad de Santiago de Compostela), *La solidaridad española con Nicaragua post 1990. Del cierre de filas a la crítica al FSLN*
- Julie Cupples (University of Edinburgh): *Patria libre para vivir: Discursive articulations and disarticulations in the 2018 Nicaraguan uprising*
- Samira Marty (University of Oslo): *Revolution Revisited. Temporalities of Transnational (Hi)Stories of German Activists between Nicaragua and Berlin*
- Holly Ryan (Queen Mary University): *UK/Nicaragua twinning: the politics of translocal friendship thirty years after the Sandinista Revolution*

**19.00: Dinner**