Capstone Week
May 2-4, 2022

Monday, May 2nd
Venue: Executive Conference Room (ECR), ICC 700

10:00 am – Tropical Destinations or Hazardous Homes?: A Study of Socio-Economic Integration of Migrant Populations in Costa Rica
Amelia Espinosa and Jordan Lloyd
Partner Organization: Pan American Development Foundation, Washington, D.C.

10:45 am - ¿Pura Vida ó Dura Vida? Exploring Nicaraguan Migrant Domestic Workers’ Cycles of Vulnerability in Costa Rica
Génesis Torres-Alcántara and Silvia Zelaya Jovel
Partner Organization: Migration Policy Institute, Washington, D.C.

11:25 – 11:35 – Break

11:35 am - Combating Gender Violence: Evaluating Efforts to Mitigate Honduran Female Migration
Leticia Chacón and Anne-Cecilia Byrne

12:20 pm - El Salvador’s Evolving Remittance Market
Selva Astudillo Aguilar and Kelvin Mejía
Partner Organization: Global Financial Integrity, Washington, D.C.
Tuesday, May 3rd
Venue: Executive Conference Room (ECR), ICC 700

10:00 am - Designing Payments for Ecosystem Services Models in the Amazon to Combat Deforestation: A case for silvopasture systems in Colombia
   Tamsin Zandstra and Susanna Meyer
   Partner Organizations: CIDER, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia; International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington, D.C.

10:45 am - White Gold: China’s Quest for Latin America’s Lithium
   Yuetong Zhao and Kiano Emami
   Partner Organizations: Inter-American Dialogue, Washington, D.C.; AthenaLab, Santiago de Chile

11:25 – 11:35 – Break

11:35 am - Women, Originary Peoples and Inclusion: A Comparative Constitutional Analysis
   Chelsea Meiners and Elliot Anderson
   Partner Organization: Observatorio Nueva Constitución, Santiago de Chile

12:20 pm - Chilean Nation Building: Defining Foreigners Within and Without
   Sean Buss
   Partner Organization: Centro de Estudios Interculturales e Indígenas, Universidad Católica de Chile
Wednesday, May 4th
Venue: ICC 101 (First Floor)

1:00 pm - Poster Children, Postal Cities? A Comparative Evaluation of Urban Regeneration as a Development Strategy in Latin America: The Cases of Guayaquil, Ecuador and Medellín, Colombia

Maria de Lourdes Despradel Aquino and Bryan Ricciardi
Partner Organizations: World Resources Institute, Washington, D.C.; Georgetown Global Cities Initiative, Georgetown University

1:45 pm - What Can the United States and Partner Nations in Latin America Do to Confront Malign Influence from External State Actors? Case Studies in Security Assistance and Cooperation

Brad Palmer-Lourenco and Josepht Rojas
Partner Organization: United States Army War College (USAWC)

2:25-2:35 – Break

2:35 pm - 21st Century Itamaraty: Prioritising Frontier Technologies

Felipe Lobo Koeirch and Luke Allen
Partner Organization: BrazilWorks, Washington, D.C.

3:20 pm - Considerations of Caribbean Identity: A Comparative Analysis of Cuba and Puerto Rico in their Temporal and Thematic Subjectivities

Lydia Millhon and José Antonio Flores
Partner Organizations: Instituto de Cultura Puertorriqueña, Santurce, Puerto Rico; Art Museum of the Americas, Washington, D.C.