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Thursday, April 4th 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Crossing Disciplines:
The Theory and Practice of Inter-American Studies

Panel Members:

schedule of events

Earl E. Fitz Professor of Spanish and Portuguese; Director of Comparative Literature Program; and 2000/01 Jacque Voegeli Fellow, Warren Center, Vanderbilt University

Marshall C. Eakin Associate Professor and Chair, Department of History; and 2000/01 Warren Center Fellow, Vanderbilt University

Lucius T. Outlaw, Jr. Professor of Philosophy; Director, African American Studies Program; and 2001/02 Warren Center Fellow, Vanderbilt University

Panel Moderator:

Cathy L. Jrade Professor and Chair, Department of Spanish and Portuguese; and 2000/01 Spence Wilson Fellow, Warren Center, Vanderbilt University

Friday, April 5th 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Redefining Literary Boundaries:

Writing the Americas

Panel Members:

William Luis Professor of Spanish; Professor of English; and 2000/01 Rebecca Webb Wilson Fellow, Warren Center, Vanderbilt University Cathy L. Jrade Professor and Chair, Department of Spanish and Portuguese; and 2000/01 Spence Wilson Fellow, Warren Center, Vanderbilt University

Michael Kreyling Professor of

English and 2001/02 Rebecca Webb Wilson Fellow, Warren Center, Vanderbilt University

Deborah N. Cohn Assistant Professor of Spanish, Indiana University; and 2000/01 William S. Vaughn Visiting Fellow, Warren Center, Vanderbilt University

Panel Moderator:

Earl E. Fitz Professor of Spanish and Portuguese; Director of Comparative Literature Program; and 2000/01 Jacque Voegeli Fellow, Warren Center, Vanderbilt University

1:00-3:00 p.m.

Defining and Redefining Identities: What History and Anthropology Make of the Americas

Panel Members:

Jane Gilmer Landers Associate
Professor of History; Director of Latin
American Studies Program; Associate
Dean; and 2000/01 Warren Center Fellow,
Vanderbilt University

Edward Fischer Assistant Professor of Anthropology and 2000/01 Warren Center Fellow, Vanderbilt University

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Philip Howard Associate Professor of Latin American and Caribbean History, University of Akron

Gordon Brotherston Professor of Spanish and Portuguese, Stanford University

Panel Moderator:

William Luis Professor of Spanish; Professor of English; and 2000/01 Rebecca Webb Wilson Fellow, Warren Center, Vanderbilt University

Saturday, April 6th 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Crossing Borders:
Discourse and Diffusion

Panel Members:

Anne Demo Assistant Professor of Communication Studies and 2000/01 Warren Center Fellow, Vanderbilt University **J. Michael Dash** Professor of French Literature, New York University **Barbara Godard** Associate Professor of English, York University (Canada)

Panel Moderator:

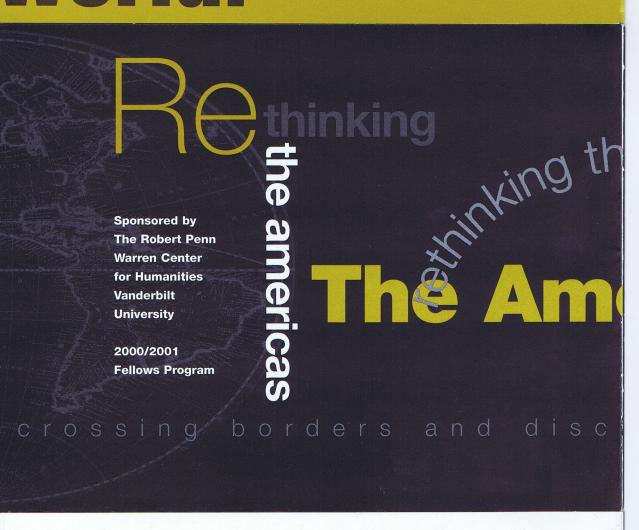
Cathy L. Jrade Professor and Chair, Department of Spanish and Portuguese; and 2000/01 Rebecca Webb Wilson Fellow, Warren Center, Vanderbilt University

All sessions will be held in 189 Sarratt Student Center

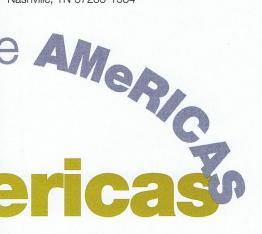
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Introduction: **Richard A. McCarty**, Dean, College of Arts and Science

"Crossing Disciplines: The Theory and Practice of Inter-American Studies"

Earl Fitz (Spanish & Portuguese & Comparative Literature Program, Vanderbilt University) "Inter-American Studies as Academic Discipline: Some Comments on an Emergent Field"

Marshall Eakin (History, Vanderbilt University)
"Does Latin America Have a Common History?"

Lucius Outlaw (Philosophy & African American Studies Program, Vanderbilt University)

"Redefining African American Studies in the Context of the Americas"

Moderator: Cathy Jrade (Spanish & Portuguese, Vanderbilt University)

6:00 p.m. Reception

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

"Redefining Literary Boundaries: Writing the Americas"

William Luis (Spanish & Portuguese and English, Vanderbilt University)

"Dis(Locating) the 'I' of the 'Yo' in Julia Alvarez's Yo! and Mario Vargas Llosa's La fiesta del Chivo"

Cathy L. Jrade (Spanish & Portuguese, Vanderbilt University)

"Modernization, Feminism, and Delmira Agustini"

Michael Kreyling (English, Vanderbilt University)
"Tilting: Re-Learning American Literature on a
North-South Axis"

Deborah Cohn (Spanish, Indiana University)
"William Faulkner's Ibero-American Novel Project:
The Cold War, the Politics of Translation, and the Boom"

Moderator: Earl Fitz (Spanish & Portuguese and Comparative Literature, Vanderbilt University)

11:00 - 1:00: lunch break

"Defining and Redefining Identities: What History and Anthropology Make of the Americas"

Jane Gilmer Landers (History & Latin American Studies, Vanderbilt University)

"Inhabiting Multiple Identities: Africans in the Spanish Circum-Caribbean"

Edward Fischer (Anthropology, Vanderbilt University) "On Being Maya in a Globalized World: Strategic Identities and Subversive Narratives"

Philip Howard (Latin American & Caribbean History, University of Akron)

"Reconstructing Community and Identity: The African Diaspora in the Americas"

Gordon Brotherston (Spanish & Portuguese, Stanford University)

"An Approach to the Classics of Native American Literature"

Moderator: William Luis (Spanish & Portuguese and English, Vanderbilt University

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"Crossing Borders: Discourse and Diffusion"

Anne Demo (Communication Studies, Vanderbilt University)

"Vulnerable Spaces: Refiguring Threat Along U.S. Borders"

Michael Dash (French, New York University)

"Surrealist Anthropology and the Poetics of Antillean-American Space"

Barbara Thompson Godard (English, York University

[Canada])

"In the Fold of Languages: Discourses on the Logic of Relations"

Moderator: Cathy L. Jrade (Spanish & Portuguese, Vanderbilt University)