“THE FORGOTTEN YEARS”: POST-WAR MEXICO (1848-1853)

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

13-15 June 2014

Parliament Hall

University of St Andrews
Department of Spanish, School of Modern Languages
Conference Programme:
Friday 13 June 2014

12:30 Registration

12:45-14:00 Buffet Lunch

14:00-14:30 Welcome & Opening Remarks
“Setting the Scene: The History and Historiography of Post-War Mexico, 1848-53”
Professor Will Fowler, University of St Andrews, UK

14:30-16:30 Session 1 - Post-War National Politics
Chair: Professor Will Fowler

“Warriors from the Outerbounds: Mexican Conservatives in the 1848-49 Debates”
Dr José Antonio Aguilar Rivera, CIDE, Mexico City, Mexico

“The fragmentation of political groups in the 1850 presidential election in Mexico”
Edwin Alcántara Machuca, UNAM, Mexico City, Mexico

“El desencuentro con Roma: instrucciones y recepción del primer delegado apostólico en México, monseñor Luigi Clementi (1848-1853)”
Dr Pablo Mijangos y González, CIDE, Mexico City, Mexico

16:30-17:00 Coffee and Tea Break

17:00-19:00 Session 2 – Post-War National Politics (continued)
Chair: Dr Pedro Santoni, California State University San Bernardino, USA

“Foreign perspectives on the Post-War Governments (1847-1854)”
Dr Melissa Boyd, University of St Andrews, UK

“Political polarization and the post: postal workers and politics during the administrations of José Joaquín de Herrera and Mariano Arista”
Dr Rachel A. Moore, Clemson University, USA

“The Pre-History of the Reform Generation, 1848-53”
Professor Brian Hamnett, University of Essex, UK
20:00 Dinner – The Links Clubhouse

Saturday 14 June 2010

9:30-11:30 Session 3 – Post-War Regional politics
Chair: Professor Brian Hamnett, University of Essex, UK

“La asonada de Mariano Paredes contra los Tratados de Guadalupe-Hidalgo. Participación y posiciones políticas”
Dr Carlos Armando Preciado de Alba, Universidad de Guanajuato, Mexico

“Legitimising rebellion during the war years; El Plan Político Eminentemente Social, proclamado en esta ciudad – Rioverde, San Luis Potosí – por el Ejército Regenerador de la Sierra Gorda of 14 March 1849”
Dr Kerry McDonald, University of Glasgow, UK

“Political Practice and Political Ideas in the State of Jalisco in the Traumatic Post-War Period”
Dr Rosie Doyle, University of Bristol, UK

11:30-12:00 Coffee and Tea Break

12:00-13:20 Session 4 – Post-War Society
Chair: Dr José Antonio Aguilar Rivera, CIDE, Mexico City, Mexico

“‘Looking for Virtuous Citizens by the Lamp of Diogenes:’ Governance and Moral Regulation in Post-War Mexico, 1849-1853”
Dr Daniel S. Haworth, University of Houston-Clear Lake, USA

“Forgotten affairs: the Establishment of the First Asylums Regulation and the Failure of Social Engineering in 1853 Mexico”
Berenice Pardo Hernández, Consulado General de México en Barcelona, Spain

13:20-14:30 Buffet Lunch

14:30-16:30 Session 5 – The Frontier in Post-War Mexico
Chair: Professor Patience Schell, University of Aberdeen, UK

“La frontera movediza (1847-1853)”
Dr Enrique Sada Sandoval, Universidad Autónoma de Coahuila, Mexico
“La frontera mexicano-norteamericana en el lustro post bélico (1848-1853)”
Dr Marcela Terrazas, UNAM, Mexico City, Mexico

“El federalismo desde el norte: gobierno nacional, gobiernos locales y la defensa de la frontera en los años de la posguerra, 1848-1852”
Dr Ana Lilia Nieto Camacho, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico

16:30-17:00 Coffee and Tea break

17:00-18:20 Session 6 – Post-War Business and Economy
Chair: Dr Rachel A. Moore, Clemson University, USA

“Business as Usual: Lucas Alamán and the administration of the Duke of Monteleone’s Estate in the U.S.-Mexican War and the following years. (1846-1853)”
Dr Miguel Soto, UNAM, Mexico City, Mexico

“The Forgotten Years or the Julián de los Reyes’ Age: Politics and Economy in San Luis Potosí, Mexico, 1848-1853”
Dr Sergio A. Cañedo Gamboa, El Colegio de San Luis, Mexico

19:30 Conference Dinner – Rocca Bar & Grill, The Macdonald Rusacks Hotel

Sunday 15 June 2014

10:00-12:00 Session 7 – Post-War Society
Chair: Dr Miguel Soto, UNAM, Mexico City, Mexico

“The Powerful Element That Would Have Certainly Saved Us:’ The Debate Over Revitalizing Mexico’s National Guard in Post-War Mexico, 1848-1853”
Dr Pedro Santoni, California State University San Bernardino, USA

“Entre conservadurismo y liberalismo: los discursos cívicos septembrinos como instrumentos de persuasión, Morelia y San Luis Potosí, 1850-1853”
Dr Flor de María Salazar Mendoza, Universidad Autónoma de San Luis Potosí, Mexico

“Hispanoamericanismo e hispanismo en el pensamiento conservador de Lucas Alamán”
Erika Madrigal Hernández, University of St Andrews, UK
12:00-12:15  Coffee and Tea Break
12:15-13:00  Roundtable discussion and Concluding remarks led by Professor Will Fowler, University of St Andrews, UK
13:00-14:00  Buffet Lunch and End of Conference