

xico): "Food security and governance in Rurality: Gender and rural financial policies in rural indigenous territories in Mexico"

**15.00 Cornelia Giebeler** (Univ. Bielefeld): "Intersections of belonging in ethnicity, gender and religion in the globalized City Juchitán de Zaragoza, Mexico"

**15.30** Coffee Break and Poster Session (ZiF)

#### *Parallel sessions:*

**PANEL A: Ethnicity in Postmodern Media-Spaces**  
Bielefeld University, ZiF, Plenarsaal

**16.00 Freya Schiwy** (Univ. of California, Riverside): "'Making visible what had no business being seen'. Thinking the political through indigenous media"

**16.30 Annette Rukwied** (Univ. Bielefeld): "Between Activism and Commodification: The Reel Rasquache Arts and Film Festival (RRAFF)"

**17.00 Diana Brenscheidt** (Univ. de Sonora): "El Tequio: Voicing Oaxaqueño identity across borders"

**PANEL B: Transnational perspectives**  
Bielefeld University, ZiF, Long table room

**16.00 Bruno Lacerda** (FU Berlin): "The transnational mobilization of 'comunidades tradicionales'"

**16.30 Jairo Baquero Melo** (Desigualdades, FU Berlin): "The Trans-nationalization of Territorial Defense by Afro-descendants in Colombia"

**17.00 Víctor Hugo Ramos** (El Colegio de la Frontera Norte): "La socialización y participación política de jóvenes de origen indígena en Oaxacalifornia"

**PANEL C: Several case studies from the Americas**  
Bielefeld University, ZiF, Round table room

**16.00 Ali Toxtli** (Mexico): "Mexican migration in the tri-state area of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut"

**16.30 Huemac Escalona Lüttig** (Univ. Pablo de Olavide, Sevilla): "Manipulación política y conflicto interno. La Presencia insurgente en la zona mije baja de Oaxaca, 1812-1819"

**17.00 Daniel Tello S./Cristián Orellana** (Univ. del Bío-Bío): "Sentidos de la educación para el desarrollo étnico desde estudiantes mapuches en el contexto del actual movimiento estudiantil en Chile"

**17.30** Farewell Address: **Christian Büschges** (Research Network, Univ. Bielefeld), **Barbara Potthast** (Research Network, Univ. Cologne)

## International Conference and Summer School 2012

Within the context of the Quincentenary of the European expansion to the Americas in 1492, numerous indigenous groups throughout the continent mobilized to denounce the (post-) colonial legacy of present societies and to express their political, economic and cultural needs. The year 1992 can thus be related to a paradigmatic transition in ethnic identity politics. Traditionally restricted to local or national contexts, ethnic identity politics in the 1990s became much more globally connected, expanding into an increasing range of fields of social practice such as economy, law, academia, ecology and medicine. While social movements from a variety of ethnic backgrounds pushed for institutional change by appealing to the international attention markets, they were joined by a growing diversity of social actors in the re-negotiations of ethnicity and cultural difference in the public space.

Both the Summer School and the International Conference address this prominent role of ethnic identity politics in the ongoing struggle for defining the principles and boundaries of social inclusion and political participation in the Americas with regard to the historical processes and present situations. The aim is to establish a balance of two decades of intensive and conflictive identity politics in the Americas and to identify new tendencies of the strategic use of ethnicity in politics, economics and culture.

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09.00 Arrival and Inscription

09.30 Welcome Adress: **Gerhard Sagerer** (Rektor, Univ. Bielefeld), **Britta Padberg** (ZiF, Bielefeld), **Christian Büschges** (Research Network, Univ. Bielefeld)

**PANEL: Global Ethnicities**

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10.00 **Jhon Sánchez** (Instituto de Altos Estudios Nacionales, Quito): "Identidad Política y Movilización Social de la Diáspora Africana en las Américas"

10.30 **Cornelio Molino Valencia/Aarón Grageda Bustamante** (Univ. de Sonora): "La Globalización como posibilidad de lo étnico. Estrategias de competencia jurídica internacional por el agua, la tierra y el derecho en la comunidad transnacional yaqui"

11.00 **Gilberto Rescher** (Univ. Bochum): "Indigenous Transnationality - Ethnic Background for Political Change?"

11.30 **Jochen Kemner** (Univ. Bielefeld): "'Our shared legacy': Framing a pan-indigenous history"

12.00 Lunch at Westend, Bielefeld University

**Parallel sessions:**

**PANEL A: Gender and Ethnicity in the Indigenous Movement**

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13.30 **Antje Gunsenheimer** (Univ. Bonn): "Culture Promotion Programs as a Challenge to Traditional Gender Roles in Yaqui Society (Sonora, Mexico)"

14.00 **Jenny Ybarregaray** (Bolivia): "Descolonización y despatrialización. Temas en debate en el actual Estado Plurinacional de Bolivia"

14.30 **Lucía Rincón Soto** (Universidad Nacional): "Aspectos del pensamiento femenino indígena: sus propuestas frente a un mundo en crisis"

**PANEL B: Two decades of Indigenous movements: Resistance, laws and the nation state**

Bielefeld University, ZiF, Long table room

13.30 **Mariela Gieler** (Mexico): "Medios de comunicación, indígenas y gobierno central en Ecuador"

14.00 **Ruxandra Radulescu** (Univ. of Bucharest): "Transnational Indigenous Networks of Resistance and Coalitions of the Dispossessed in Leslie Marmon Silko's Alma-

nac of the Dead"

14.30 **Simone Abrantes** (FU Berlin): "El debate público en torno de la democracia de la Tierra Indígena 'Raposa Serra do Sol': el impacto de los derechos territoriales étnicos sobre el concepto tradicional de 'soberanía nacional'"

15.00 Coffee Break and Poster Session (ZiF)

**ROUND TABLE: Debating the Future of Ethno-development**

Bielefeld University, ZiF, Plenarsaal

15.30 Discussants: **Susanne Käss** (Konrad Adenauer Stiftung), **Theodor Rathgeber** (Freelancer), **Vladimir Pinto** (GIZ)

17.00 Coffee Break and Poster Session (ZiF)

17.30 Movie screening (ZiF)

20.00 Reception/Bufferet (Westend)

TUESDAY, JULY 03RD 2012

**Parallel sessions:**

**PANEL A: Ethnicity and Political Communication in Process of State Formation in 19th Century Latin America**

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09.00 **Mario Rufer** (UAM Mexico): "Disappearing the Difference: Some aspects of the erasure of ethnic alterity in the consolidation of the Argentinean state"

09.30 **David Grewe** (Research Network, Univ. Münster): "'Todos somos iguales' - Ciudadanía igualdad y etnicidad en vísperas de la fundación del Estado-Nación mexicano, 1810 - 1820"

10.00 **Cecilia Méndez** (Univ. of California, USCB): "'From Indian to Highlander' - On how 'Indios' in Peru became 'Serranos'"

**PANEL B: Commodifying Ethnicities: The strategic use of Culture in Post-Fordist Economies**

Bielefeld University, ZiF, Long table room

09.00 **Maria Guadalupe Rivera Garay** (Bielefeld Graduate School): "¿Es el capital social producto de la larga historia de comunidades indígenas migrantes un recurso para el desarrollo?"

09.20 **Nadja Lobensteiner** (Research Network, Univ. Bielefeld): "Patrimonio cultural en el espacio urbano: ¿Cooptación o activismo cultural? El caso mapuche visto a través de las Bienales de Arte y Cultura Indígena en Santiago de Chile"

09.40 **Claudia Lozano** (FU Berlin): "El poder del paisaje en la construcción del espacio social: el futuro de la arquitectura y la estética andinas entre la autoconstrucción, la obra pública y la empresa transnacional"

10.00 **Agustín Ávila** (Univ. Intercultural de Chiapas): "Tojolabal territory and culture in Chiapas, Mexico: Changes and dispute in sociocultural lifeworlds"

10.30 Coffee Break and Poster Session (ZiF)

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11.00 **Pedro Cayuqueo** (Azkintuwe, Chile)

11.45 **Nina Pacari** (Constitutional Court, Ecuador)

12.30 Lunch at Westend, Bielefeld University

**Parallel sessions:**

**PANEL A: Inter-Ethnic Perceptions of Nature Conservation Issues**

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14.00 **Marc Hufty/Vanessa Boanada Fuchs** (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva): "The pitfalls of participatory environmental governance in Latin America: The case of the transoceanic road (Peru, Bolivia, Brazil)"

14.30 **Eduardo Erazo Acosta** (Univ. de Nariño): "Cosmovisión indígena y su incidencia en acciones políticas"

15.00 **León Ávila** (Univ. Intercultural de Chiapas): "Territorial disputes and good living in the Sierra Madre de Chiapas"

**PANEL B: Gender and Ethnicity in the Indigenous Movement**

Bielefeld University, ZiF, Long table room

14.00 **Juliane Ströbele Gregor** (Univ. Bielefeld): "Género, etnicidad y justicia comunitaria. A propósito de los procesos dinámicos de construcción del nuevo pluralismo jurídico: las costumbres, la ley y la comunicación global"

14.30 **Yaatsil Guevara González** (Financiera Rural, Mé-