Unequal Security in the Americas
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FRIDAY, APRIL 29

9:00-9:15: Welcome and Introduction (Joukowsky Forum)
Richard Snyder, Brown University
Juan Pablo Luna, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

9:15-10:45: Spatially Uneven Violence at the Local Level (Joukowsky Forum)
Andreas Feldmann, University of Illinois at Chicago, “Assessing Insurgent Violence in Colombia: The Logic and Territorial Distribution of FARC and ELN Terror”
Matthew Ingram, SUNY-Albany, “Unequal Violence: The Uneven Geography of Homicide in Brazil”
Rebecca Bell-Martin, Jerome Marston and Richard Snyder, Brown University, "Who is Safe? Unequal Citizen Security in Providence, RI"
Discussant: Desmond Arias, George Mason University

10:45-11:00: Coffee Break (in foyer outside of Joukowsky Forum)

11:00-12:45: What Drives Violent Behavior and Citizen Responses to Violence? Ethnographic Perspectives (Joukowsky Forum)
Matias Bruno, Universidad Nacional de San Martín (UNSAM), “Masculinidades y violencia en Argentina: evidencia a partir de los homicidios”
Veronica Zubillaga, Universidad Simón Bolívar, “Micropolitics in a Caracas Barrio: The Survival Strategies of Mothers in the Context of Armed Conflictivity”
Discussants: Gabriel Kessler, Universidad Nacional de General Sarmiento and Marcelo Leiras, Universidad de San Andrés
Robert Blair, Brown University, “Policing Transitions from War to Peace: A Field Experiment with Police Inspectors in Rural Colombia”
Rebecca Hanson, University of Georgia, “Analyzing the Legitimization of Police Violence in a Violent Democracy”
Deborah Yashar, Princeton University, “Violence After War and Dictatorship: The Politics of Homicide in Latin America”
Discussant: Peter Andreas, Brown University

4:15-4:30: Coffee Break (Outside of McKinney Conference Room)

4:30-6:00: Violent Cities (McKinney Conference Room)
Benjamin Lessing, University of Chicago
Discussant: Arturo Alvarado, El Colegio de México

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

10:00-12:00: Civil and Uncivil Society (McKinney Conference Room)
Carla Alberti, Brown University, “Communities of Smugglers: Controlling Transnational Violence in the Central Andes”
Discussants: Agustina Giraudy, American University and Paul Gootenberg, SUNY-Stony Brook

1:00-2:30 Concluding Roundtable Discussion (McKinney Conference Room)
Moderators: Juan Pablo Luna, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile and Richard Snyder, Brown University