

# LSU Young Scholars Conference



**Thursday and Friday Oct 9-10th**  
**Hesburgh Center C103 and Auditorium**

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THURSDAY  
OCT 9

## DAY ONE: HESBURGH CENTER C103

9AM-10.15AM

### MEXICO ACROSS TIME

Alexalin Gonzalez Madrid (Anthropology)  
Stephanie Truskowski (History)  
Jose Pablo Sanchez (Law-Masters in International Human Rights)  
Paulina Hernandez-Trejo (English)

10.25AM-11.40AM

### EDUCATION, DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY

Clarice Silva (Global Affairs)  
Virna Vidal Menezes (Economics)  
Julia Luchi (Psychology)  
Luis Alvarado (Global Affairs)

11.50AM-1PM

### LUNCH AND POSTERS

Dayana Chiquin Reinoso (Civil and Environmental Engineering and Earth Sciences), Russell Cox (Civil and Environmental Engineering and Earth Sciences), Sarah Seto (Psychology), Eibar Ortiz Ortega (Electrical Engineering), Matias Milia (Post doc, Anthropology), Raúl Chávez Ramírez (Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering), Bryan Piguave (Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering), William Castillo (Chemistry/Biochemistry), Natalia Cano Sampaio (Chemistry)

1PM-2.15PM

### ECONOMICS & DEVELOPMENT

Javiera Garcia (MTS / PhD Economics)  
Jing Li (Political Sciences)  
Agustina Galantini (Global Affairs)  
Fabiana Salas (Global Affairs)

2.25PM-3.40

### RESILIENCE IN THE AMERICAS

Aitor Valdesogo (History)  
Maria Alejandrina Tinta Segovia (Romance Languages)  
Andres Celis (Political Sciences-visiting)  
Marcelo Morales (Romance Languages)

4.30-6PM

## GRADUATE ALUMNI PANEL HESBURGH CENTER (AUDITORIUM)

**Ruth Solarte-Hensgen** (Assistant Professor of Modern Languages and Cultures, St Maris)  
**Noe Pliego Campos** (Byron K. Trippet Assistant Professor of History, Wabash College)  
**Xóchitl Bada** (Professor in the Department of Latin American and Latino Studies at the University of Illinois Chicago)  
**Karla Adriana González** (Postdoctoral researcher in Biomedical & Electrical Engineering, Notre Dame)  
**Pablo Forni** (Professor at the Universidad del Salvador, Argentina)



## DAY TWO: HESBURGH CENTER C103

FRIDAY  
OCT 10

9.40AM-10.55AM

### STEM-ING LATIN AMERICA

Raúl Torres Cadena (Chemistry and Biochemistry)  
Cecilia Julieta Garcia Villavicencio (Physics & Astronomy)  
Emily Resendiz (Bioengineering)  
Joshua Morales Campos (Chemistry and Biochemistry)

11AM-1.30PM

### LUNCH AND FACULTY PANEL HESBURGH CENTER (AUDITORIUM)

By the Institute for Latino Studies at Notre Dame

1.40PM-2.55PM

### FROM LATAM TO THE WORLD

Yixin Zhou (Romance Languages-visiting)  
Westin Smith (Romance Languages)  
Juan Vargas Hernandez (History)  
Livia Pinheiro Duarte (Romance Languages)

2.05PM-3.20PM

### CONSTITUTIONAL LAW'S DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FACE OF DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING

Juan Carlos Gazmuri (JSD Candidate. Law School)  
Valentina del Sol (JSD Candidate. Law School)  
Nicolás Buitrago (JSD Candidate. Law School)  
Ángel Muñoz (JSD Candidate. Law School)  
Felipe Lyon (JSD Candidate. Law School)

3.30PM-4.45PM

### WHAT COMES AFTER GRAD SCHOOL? POSTDOCTORAL OPPORTUNITIES IN MEXICO AND MORE

Juan Manuel Molina (Notre Dame Mexico)  
Jamilá Lee-Johnson (Dean of Inclusive Excellence)  
Thomas Meyers (Graduate Career Consultant-Career Services)

**CELEBRATING THE GRAD STUDENTS:  
COOKIES & CONVERSATION**

**5-6PM**

**HESBURGH CENTER COMMONS**

# Graduate Alumni Panel

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4.30pm



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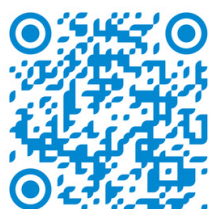


Karla Adriana González (Postdoctoral researcher in Biomedical & Electrical Engineering, Notre Dame)



Pablo Forni (Director, Instituto de Investigación en Ciencias Sociales (IDICSO), Universidad del Salvador (USAL), Argentina. Sociology)

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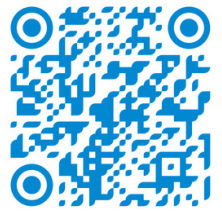


All panelists are former Notre Dame  
Ph.D. students,  
they were once in your shoes!

Come hear their stories, ask questions,  
and gain valuable insights about life  
after grad school.

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**A reception will follow the panel.**  
**Questions: [latgrad@nd.edu](mailto:latgrad@nd.edu)**



# What happens after?

A conversation about the future of graduate students

Friday Oct 10, Hesburgh Center C103

3.30pm



Juan Manuel Molina  
Program Manager of Notre Dame México.  
Postdoctoral opportunities in México



Jamila Lee-Johnson  
Assistant Dean for Inclusive Excellence



Thomas Meyers  
Graduate Career Consultant, College of Arts  
and Letters

**Join us for a discussion on post-graduation opportunities!**

Explore options such as postdoctoral positions, pathways to inclusive excellence, and career opportunities both in the U.S. and abroad.



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