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Political systems across the Andes are being radically transformed by projects of state decentralization and economic restructuring, inciting conflicts concerning political membership and governance. This conference examines these tensions by considering locations and subjects that have been “off-centered” by dominant agendas of states in the Andes and the modes of political engagement that they produce.

SCHEDULE

Friday, September 28

Welcome – 9:30am-10:00am

Panel I: Off-Centered Infrastructures of State Formation – 10:00am-11:30am

Panel II: Para-Sites of State – 1:00pm-2:30pm

Panel III: Critical Re-Imaginings of Centers and Peripheries – 3:00pm-4:30pm

Saturday, September 29

Roundtable: Trans-Formations of Andean States – 10:00am-12:00pm

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

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