LANGUAGE, IMAGE, POWER: Luso-Hispanic Cultural Studies Theory and Practice

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The Language, Image, Power Conference takes up the history, evolution and future of Luso-Hispanic Cultural Studies as both a discipline and a set of working practices. Stuart Hall famously encouraged us to think of culture as a “site of negotiation, the arena of consent and resistance where the struggle for and against a culture of the powerful is engaged.” With this in mind, the goal of this conference is to share ideas about how Luso-Hispanic Cultural Studies has grown out of and radically reconsidered some of the basic premises of British Cultural Studies since the 1960s to address the many cultures of the Spanish- and Portuguese-speaking world.

LOCATION

The Language, Image, Power Conference is hosted by the Spanish and Portuguese Program of the Department of Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures of Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas and will be held at the Overton Hotel (2322 Mac Davis Lane, across from the TTU campus).

PURPOSE

The workshops, collaborative roundtables and presentations that make up the conference take up a broad array of issues related to Luso-Hispanic Cultural Studies theory and criticism. This conference is also meant to be a forum for discussing how to bridge the gap between theory and practice in the form of community engagement, political activism and meaningful pedagogy.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Mabel Moraña
(University of Washington, St. Louis)

Latin American Cultural Studies: Accomplishments, Shortcomings, and New Agendas. An Updated Report

Germán Labrador Méndez
(Princeton University)

New Directions in Iberian Cultural Studies? Radical Cartographies and Utopic Hispanisms After 2008

Mario Rufer
(Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana)

Cultural Studies in Mexico: Toward a Disobedient Genealogy

Palmar Álvarez Blanco & Steven Torres
(Carleton College & University of Nebraska at Omaha)

Cultural Studies Counter-Practices of Emancipatory Research and Education

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