Mestizajes/Mestiçagens Conference, September 16 –18 2005
Selwyn College, University of Cambridge

FRIDAY 8.00 – 8.45 – Breakfast
9.00 – Welcome from Geoffrey Kantaris, Director
Centre of Latin American Studies, University of Cambridge

PANEL 1 9.15 – 11.00
Ruben George Oliven (Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul): Brazil, a mestizo nation?
Aisha Khan (New York University): Is “Creolization” Good to Think?
Jan Hoffman French (Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame): Multiculturalism and Mestizaje in the Shadow of Neoliberalism
Denise Ferreira da Silva (University of California, San Diego): À Brasileira: Raciality and the Offspring of a Destructive Desire
CHAIR: Peter Wade

COFFEE

PANEL 2 11.20 – 13.05
Ariadna Acevedo-Rodrigo (Universidad Autónoma de Tamaulipas, México): The Mestizaje Mexicans don’t talk about: Political Hybridity in Historical Perspective
Margaret Shrimpton (Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán, México): Challenging Mestizaje: constructions of identity in Yucatecan narrative
Maria Lucía Pallares Burke (USP/Associate, CLAS, University of Cambridge): From Madison Grant to Franz Boas: Gilberto Freyre’s dramatic re-evaluation of mestiçagem
Mara Viveros (Universidad Nacional de Colombia): Del mestizaje al multiculturalismo: continuidades y rupturas en las representaciones de la gente negra en Colombia en las pautas publicitarias
CHAIR: Patricia Oliart

LUNCH

PANEL 3 14.15 – 16.30
Michelle Bigenho (Hampshire College, Amherst, MA): Rethinking Bolivian Mestizaje through Folklore Music
Zolla Mendoza (University of California, Davis): Folkloric Art and Mestizo Identity in Cuzco: Realities and Paradoxes
Susanna Rostas (University of Cambridge): Reverse Mestizaje: the case of the Mexica in Mexico City
Monica Moreno (Goldsmiths College, University of London): Broken discourses: Mestizaje, Nation and Racism in Mexico
CHAIR: Arturo Rodriguez-Morato (University of Barcelona)
TEA

PANEL 4  17.00 – 18.30

Enrique Pilco Paz (CERMA, EHESS, Paris): Quechua liturgical songs in Cuzco cathedral

Patricia Oliart (University of Newcastle upon Tyne): Gendering mestizaje: Peruvian media and the cholo Divas of the 21st Century

Marietta Ortega Perrier (Universidad de Tarapacá, Arica, Chile): Re addressing Mestizos to Indios: Ritual Performance and Politics in Northernmost Chile

CHAIR: Michelle Bigenho

19.30 – DINNER

20.30 – FRIDAY EVENING AFTER DINNER DEBATE

Peter Fry (Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro): Undoing Brazil: hybridity versus multiculturalism

José Jorge de Carvalho (Universidade de Brasília): Quotas for Blacks in the Universities and their Challenge to the Ideology of Mestiçagem

CHAIR: David Lehmann

SATURDAY  8.00 – 8.45 – Breakfast

PANEL 5  9.00 – 10.30


Yvonne Maggie (Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro): The end of the modernist ideal or is Mario de Andrade dead?

Laura Moutinho (Universidade Estadual do Rio de Janeiro): Condenados pelo desejo? Raça, sexualidade e gênero – Razões de estado na África do Sul e no Brasil

CHAIR: Fiona Wilson

COFFEE

PANEL 6  11.00 – 12.45

Jean-François Vérans (Université Charles de Gaulle Lille 3): The dialectics of ethnicity: a source of strength for some and of constraint for others

Peter Wade (University of Manchester): Rethinking mestizaje: ideology and lived experience

Peter Burke (University of Cambridge): Hybridity and mestizaje in a historical perspective

César Braga-Pinto (Rutger, State University of New Jersey): Sexualidades mestiças/mestizo sexualities

CHAIR: Jan Hoffman French

LUNCH
PANEL 7  14.15 – 15.45

Fiona Wilson (Roskilde University, Denmark): Polarising mestizaje? The teaching profession as an uncertain social borderland in Andean Peru

Martín Benavides (Grupo de Análisis para el Desarrollo GRADE, Lima, Peru): The power and vulnerability of race: perceptions of discrimination and representations of identity among Afro-Peruvians

Capucine Boidin (Université Lille 3): Mestizaje from the actors’ point of view: the case of Paraguay

CHAIR: José Bengoa

TEA

PANEL 8  16.15 – 18.00

Kuldip Kaur (Goldsmiths College, University of London): The Power of Surnames: Abjecting Indigenousness in a Guatemalan Ladino town

Jorge Ramón González Ponciano (Centro de Estudios Mayas, UNAM): Mestizaje, citizenship and social mobility in modern Guatemala

José Bengoa (Universidad Academia de Humanismo Cristiano, Santiago de Chile): Las ideas sobre Etnia y mestizaje en América Latina

Henry Stobart (Royal Holloway, University of London): Productive Performances: Alterity, Identity and Festivity in the Bolivian Andes

CHAIR: David Lehmann

19.30 – DINNER

followed by

Social evening, jazz band in bar

SUNDAY  8.00 – 9.00 – Breakfast