Resource Entanglements:
Disparate Narratives on Natural Resource Extraction in Latin America

20 May 2016
Room G22/26 (Ground Floor), Senate House
Malet Street, WC1E 7HU

9:45-10:00 Registration

10:00-10:10 Welcome

10:10-11:00 Keynote address, by Evan Killick, University of Sussex

11:00-11:30 Tea/Coffee break

11:30-13:00 Multiplicity of Voices

Chair: Esther Lopez, ILAS
Discussant: Emma Gilberthorpe, University of East Anglia

Pulp Fictions: Reconfiguring Development through Uruguay's Largest Ever Foreign Investment Project
Oliver Balch (University of Cambridge)

Gold Mining in Colombia: From Mountains to Text
Juan Felipe Hernández (University of British Columbia)

Contested Narratives of Pollution, Health and Responsibility in Santa Cruz, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Delia Rizpah Hollowell (University College London)

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:45 Engaging Extraction

Chair: Martyn Wemyss, LSE
Discussant: Judith Bovensiepen, University of Kent

Valuation Struggles in the Ecuadorian Amazon: Beyond Indigenous People's Responses to Oil Extraction
Julie Dayot (University of Oxford)

Wrangling and Entanglements: Examples of Mine-Community Relations in Ancash, Peru
Ursula Balderson (Newcastle University)
Goldminers and Costa Rica’s Green Revolution: The Political Ecology of Corcovado National Park
Clate Korsant (Goldsmiths College)

Complicity in the Margins: Oil Jobs and the Social Productivity of Unemployment among the Guarani of the Argentine Chaco
Agustin Diz (London School of Economics)

15:45-16:00 Coffee/Tea break

16:00-17:30 Indigenous Moral Perspectives

Chair: Geoff Goodwin, LSE
Discussant: Rachel Sieder, CIESAS-Mexico DF

Is It All About the Water? Exploring Conflicts between Indigenous Communities and the Mining Industry in the Atacama Desert
Katy Jenkins (Northumbria University) and Hugo Romero Toledo (Universidad Diego Portales)

Paita Ikanteteri Desarrollo? (‘What Would You Say Is Development?’): Conversations about Development at the Extractive Frontier in the Peruvian Amazon
Juan Pablo Sarmiento Barletti (Durham University)

Resource Rumours in the Bolivian Highlands: The Hope and Fear of Gold in Community Land
Miranda Sheild Johansson (London School of Economics)

17:30-18:30 Concluding Remarks

Janet Stewart (Durham University)
Gavin Hilson (Surrey University)
Dinah Rajak (University of Sussex)
Robin Wilson (University of Oxford)