

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

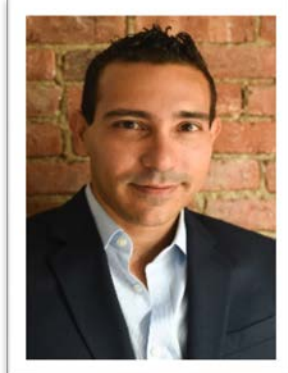


Monday, October 7, 2019 – Monday, October 21, 2019 -- Tuesday, October 22, 2019

All events are free and open to the public



Leider Valencia



Alejandro Velasco



*UWEC Students
Argentina Panel*

Monday, October 7 4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Centennial 1415

“Eradicating Peace: The Other Side of the Colombian War on Drugs.” *Witness for Peace* speaker Leider Valencia, who is the Colombian National Coordinator of the Growers of Coca, Poppy, and Marijuana, will discuss peace efforts in the region and the role the US can play.



Monday, October 21 5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Ojibwe Grand Ballroom - Davies Center

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION AND DINNER

Keynote Presentation: “”

– by Alejandro Velasco, Associate Professor at New York University and author of *Barrio Rising: Urban Popular Politics and the Making of Modern Venezuela*

Mr. Velasco’s presentation will address the present-day situation in Venezuela and the history that has led up to it.



Sit-down dinner at 5:30 p.m. - followed by keynote presentation.

- ❖ Attendees are encouraged to bring non-perishable items for the UWEC Campus Harvest student food pantry.

Tuesday, October 22 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Ojibwe 330C – Davies Center

Student Panel on the Summer 2019 Argentina Faculty Led International Immersion Experience

(FLIIE): Students Kelly Jerviss and Joshua Studtmann will talk about their experience on the 2019 Argentina Faculty Led International Immersion Experience (FLIIE) led by Profs. Karen O’Day and José Valero. Come learn about this and other possible immersion opportunities.



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