Workshop: Encountering Transnational Violence in Guatemala

20th – 21st October 2016
Freie Universität Berlin
Collaborative Research Center (SFB) 700
“Governance in Areas of Limited Statehood”
Venue: desiguALdades.net, Boltzmannstraße 1, 14195 Berlin

Thursday, October 20th

19:30
Workshop Dinner

Friday, October 21st

09:00 – 09:30
Welcome and Introduction
Marianne Braig & Markus-Michael Müller (Freie Universität Berlin)

9:30 – 10:15
Transnational Knowledge and Violence: Guatemala’s Lethal Embrace of Science
David Carey Jr. (Loyola University)
Lead questioner: Debora Gerstenberger (Freie Universität Berlin)

10:15 – 11:00
War by other Means? Violence and Resistance to Extractive Industries in Guatemala: The Role of the State and Elites
Mariel Aguilar-Støen & Benedicte Bull (University of Oslo)
Lead questioner: Yanilda María González (University of Chicago)

11:00 – 11:15
Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:00
Transnational Ruptures & Connections in a Time of Impunity: Genocide, Mining & ‘Development’ in Contemporary Guatemala
Catherine Nolin (University of Northern British Columbia)
Lead questioner: Markus-Michael Müller (Freie Universität Berlin)

12:00 – 12:45
Hybrid Violences: Guatemalan Gangs between the Local and the Transnational
Katherine Saunders-Hastings (University College London)
Lead questioner: Graham Denyer Willis (University of Cambridge)
12:45 – 14:00
Lunch

14:00 – 14:45
From Regime Protection to Urban Resilience? Assessing Continuity and Change in Transnational Security Governance Rationales in Guatemala
Markus-Michael Müller & Markus Hochmüller (Freie Universität Berlin)
Lead questioner: Desmond Arias (George Mason University)

14:45 – 15:30
Transnational Circulations of Security, Violence and the Limits of the State in Guatemala
Jennifer Burrell (University at Albany – State University of New York)
Lead questioner: Lirio Gutiérrez Rivera (Universidad Nacional de Colombia)

15:30 – 15:45
Coffee Break

15:45 – 16:30
The Localization of Forensic Practices in Guatemala: The Case against Efrain Rios Montt
Shakira Bedoya Sánchez (International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment) & Daniel Jiménez Gaytan (Guatemalan Foundation of Forensic Anthropology)
Lead questioner: Marianne Braig (Freie Universität Berlin)

16:30 – 17:15
Concluding Comments & Final Debate
Ellen Moodie (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

17:15 – 17:30
The Way Forward
Markus-Michael Müller (Freie Universität Berlin)