

# R-LAC



University of Reading Latin America & Caribbean network

## Virtual Launch event

**Wednesday 8th December 2021, 17:00 to 18:30 GMT**

**R-LAC** is a network of researchers and postgraduate students based at the **University of Reading**. We aim to provide a uniquely interdisciplinary environment for the expansion of this regional focus within our university and beyond. With this aim in mind, our final end is to focus on both teaching and research in Latin American and Caribbean studies, seeking to develop relationships internally as well as externally in the UK, the Americas, and wherever there is a relevant dedicated institute or network that can help us enhance **R-LAC**.

### Programme:

17:00 - 17:10. Welcome to the event and introductions, Dr Claudia Murray, University of Reading.

17:10 - 17:50. **Panel 1: R-LAC in the UK-LAC research context**

Chair: Dr Catriona McAllister, Department of Languages and Cultures.

Panellists: Professor Linda Newson, Centre for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS), University of London and Professor Nicholas Branch, School of Archaeology, Geography and Environmental Science, University of Reading.

17:50 - 18:20. **R-LAC current research projects**

Chair: Dr Cherilyn Elston, Department of Languages and Cultures.

Presenters: Dr Penélope Plaza, School of Architecture; Dr Lois Kinneen, School of Agriculture Policy and Development; Dr Richard Nunes, Department of Real Estate & Planning.

18:20- 18:30 Engaging with R-LAC in the future, Dr Claudia Murray

18:30 -Event ends

event is free to join, click **here** to register.

*This event will be streamed online via Microsoft Teams with an opportunity to gather for drinks at Park House afterwards for those that want to join us on campus.*