From the ancient past to the present day, Latin America has boasted some of the world’s largest and most vibrant cities. Cities do not simply happen, though. The physical spaces, the social networks, and the conceptual frameworks that constitute urban places require enormous effort to create and maintain. This symposium explores how cities are made, focusing on contemporary and historical cases from Latin America. Distinguished speakers from diverse fields will present a variety of perspectives on the making of the city in different places and times.

SCHEDULE | 10:30 to 5:00pm

10:30-11:45 | Keynote
Linda Rosa Manzanilla Naim (anthropological archeologist, Instituto de Investigaciones Antropológicas at the Universidad Autónoma de México)
"Teotihuacan: An Exceptional Metropolis in Mesoamerica"

1:15 to 3:15 | External Panel
Sharon Bailey Glasco (History, Linfield College); Paul Niell (Art History, Florida State University); Eleonora Pasotti (Political Science, UC Santa Cruz).

3:30 to 4:30 | Internal Panel
(Graduate students from UK: Gavin Davis, Anthropology; Barry Kidder, Anthropology; Francesco Masala, Hispanic Studies; Araby Smyth, Geography)

4:30 | Closing Speaker
Scott Hutson (Anthropology, University of Kentucky)