

Humanities Institute

November 17, 2015, 12:30 p.m. Luncheon Lecture

featuring History Professor: Mark Healey

*“The Shelter of Expertise: Self-Help, Social Science, and State
Building at Colombia’s International Housing Lab, 1951-1961”*

This talk explores a forgotten and perhaps surprising development institution, the Interamerican Center for Housing and Planning (CINVA). Established in Bogotá in 1951 by the Organization of American States, CINVA was a laboratory for facing the challenges of a rapidly urbanizing hemisphere. Under US leadership, but run by Latin American staff and students, CINVA began timidly but soon developed a powerful and at times radical method for rethinking housing and politics that would reshape community development and social science across Latin America.



Mark Healey is Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Studies in History at UConn, with particular interest in the political, environmental, and urban history of modern Latin America.

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