

Gender, Politics and Institutional Change in Bachelet's Chile

29th April 2014

Manchester Museum, Manchester University



9.00am **Arrival, registration and coffee**

9.30am **Welcome and Introduction to the workshop** (Georgina Waylen)

9.40 am Panel 1: **Overview**

Chair – Francesca Gains (Manchester)

Paper 1: Peter Siavelis (Wake Forrest University) – ‘**Bachelet is Back: Reform Prospects and the Future of Democracy in Chile**’

Paper 2: Marcela Rios (UNDP) – **Gender and Politics in Bachelet's Chile**

Commentator – Georgina Waylen

11.00am **Morning Coffee (Reception area)**

11.30am Panel 2: **Gender and the Executive**

Chair – Sarah Childs (Bristol)

Paper 3: Susan Franceschet (University of Calgary) – ‘**Disrupting Informal Institutions: Cabinet Formation under Bachelet**’

Paper 4: Gwynn Thomas (SUNY Buffalo) – ‘**Challenging Masculine Privilege: Michele Bachelet and Formal and Informal Institutional Change within the Chilean Presidency**’

Commentator – Karen Beckwith (Case Western Reserve University)

1.00pm **Lunch (Reception area)**

2.00pm Panel 3: **Policy Outcomes**

Chair – Claire Annesley (Manchester)

Paper 5: Silke Staab (UN Women) – ‘**Michele Bachelet’s Social Protection agenda: opportunities and constraints on gender egalitarian policy change**’

Paper 6: Carmen Sepulveda (UCL) – ‘**The Constitutional Tribunal and the Emergency Contraception bill under Bachelet’s Presidency: new institutional challenges for women’s reproductive rights in old institutional settings**’

Paper 7: Jasmine Gideon (Birkbeck, University of London) – ‘**Institutional Constraints to consolidating Gender Justice in Bachelet’s Chile**’

Commentator – Maxine Molyneux (UCL)

4.00pm **Afternoon Tea (Reception area)**

4.20pm Panel 4: **Key Themes and Future Directions**

Roundtable Discussion chaired by Georgina Waylen. Introductory Remarks: Sarah Childs (Bristol), Marcela Rios (UNDP) and Peter Siavelis (Wake Forrest) followed by an open discussion.

5.15pm **Close**