

Dr Shelley Godsland at the University of Antioquia, Colombia

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Dr Shelley Godsland (</staff/profiles/hispanic/godsland-shelley.aspx>) from Hispanic Studies, Department of Modern Languages, recently gave a Guest Lecture in the Faculty of Communications at the University of Antioquia in Medellín, Colombia.

Dr Godsland's co-presenter was Professor David Knutson, Chair of the Department of Modern Languages at Xavier University in Cincinnati, and the talk analysed detective fictions as a cultural response to specific socio-political contexts during the nineteenth, twentieth and twenty-first centuries.

Attended by a large number of academics and undergraduate students, the talk elicited extensive post-lecture discussion, particularly with reference to the different uses made of crime and detective genres in the European and Latin American cultural environments.

