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The Institute of Latin American Studies (LAI) carries out research and teaching on Latin America, disseminates information on current social conditions across the region. It also conducts a wide range of bibliographical and documentation activities. The Institute was founded in 1951 as part of Stockholm School of Economics. Later, in 1969, it became an autonomous institute before being incorporated into Stockholm University eight years later. In 2000 it became part of the Department of Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies (ISPLA), and was subsequently in 2013 merged into the new Department of Romance Studies and Classics. According to its statutes, the role of the Institute is to maintain contacts with institutions both within and outside Stockholm University, and to act autonomously in areas concerning research, documentation and international relations.

The Vice-Chancellor of Stockholm University appoints the board that governs the work of the Institute. Professor Mats Lundahl of the Stockholm School of Economics currently acts as Chair of the Board.

During 2013 the Board held three official meetings.
PREFACE

In 2013, the Institute of Latin American Studies continued its activities focusing on research, education, documentation and information on Latin America. Throughout the year some twenty members of staff, including associated researchers, were engaged in these activities and in the administration of the Institute. The disciplines represented among staff were economic history, social and cultural anthropology, political science, history, law and sociology of law. Two research projects had external funding.

The educational activities of the Institute continued with individual courses as well as the two bachelor programs Latin American Studies with specializations in Spanish and Portuguese (180 credits) and the Master’s Programme in Latin American Studies (120 credits).

The Institute’s research seminars continued throughout the year, featuring both invited and the Institute’s own researchers. During the year, the institute also formalised a procedure for admitting affiliate researchers, and six persons were granted such status. In addition, the institute continued to receive several guest researchers.


The public lecture series was continually successful and well visited. The themes of the lectures were, as always, varied and covered areas such as contemporary politics, religion, human rights and gender. During the year, the Institute tried to co-arrange a larger number of events in order to reach new groups and networks. Co-arranged events took place with ABF, UI, Sida, and The Museum of Modern Art among others. The Institute was also present during “Almedalsveckan”, both as its researchers participated in panels and seminars, and through its own event “Den förmådda kontinenten: Sverige och Latinamerika”.

Finally, the members of the institute were frequently called upon by Swedish media to comment and to explain events and developments in Latin America. Certain events generated increased media attention, among them the death of Hugo Chávez, the case of Edward Snowden, and the legalisation of marihuana in Uruguay.
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RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Research on Latin America and the Caribbean at the Institute of Latin American Studies (LAI) is an interdisciplinary enterprise with a social scientific thrust. The research seminars at LAI provide a forum for researchers from different disciplines with various theoretical interests who are engaged in conducting empirical research on Latin America. In previous periods, a number of research projects typically focused on issues related to history, economic integration, commerce, labour-market questions and globalisation. These questions are still important, but during recent years research at the Institute has broadened its scope considerably. Today, some of the most important research projects are dealing with questions of decentralisation, inequality, ethnicity, gender, migration, poverty and social movements. Our research on economic, cultural, and social issues utilises different perspectives and draws on examples from different parts of Latin America. PhD students in Political Science, Social Anthropology and Economic History participate in the activities of the institute.

LAI arranges conferences and seminars on specific topics that bring together Swedish researchers with their counterparts from other countries. The Institute has well-developed contacts with researchers and institutions in Latin America and throughout the world. The following is a list of the research projects conducted by LAI researchers.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

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<td>GENDER, CITIZENSHIP AND WOMEN’S RIGHTS: THE CASE OF ARGENTINA</td>
<td>María Luisa Bartolomei</td>
<td>LAI - ISPLA</td>
<td>2008-</td>
<td>Argentina had been ruled by a succession of authoritarian ‘de facto’ administrations, which reached its zenith in 1976 when a brutal dictatorship began a policy of state terrorism. Many women were killed, tortured, raped, forced into exile or disappeared. The bodies of the disappeared, one-third women, became sites of intense social control, torment, and humiliation. The subsequent restoration of democracy after 1983 signalled a move by women and feminist movements towards a rights-based discourse on gender, citizenship and sexuality. The main objective of this research is to examine sexual and reproductive rights of women in Argentina. It also analyses the role of political participation and citizens’ rights and the impact on the exercise of citizens’ rights. The work focuses on the struggle of womens’ movements during three distinct periods.</td>
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periods in recent history: the 1970s democratic struggles; the military dictatorship 1976-83; democracy after 1983.

The research is based on qualitative methods: both unstructured and semi-structured interviews. It uses Intersectionality as a theoretical perspective; Fraser’s theory on justice (recognition, redistribution and identity) and Santos’s concept of interlegality and the interrelation at the three levels of law: transnational, national and local. The research will help understand more the rights of women and the way citizenship relates to sexuality and gender for women.

Keywords Argentina, gender, citizenship, sexuality, sexual and reproductive rights, women’s human rights, intersectionality, interlegality.

Status 2013-12-31 Project in progress

Project title RECESSION OF SOCIAL DOCTRINE BY MAIN REGIONAL INTEGRATION PROCESSES IN LATIN AMERICA - COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE WITH THE EUROPEAN SYSTEM

Project leader Alejandro Garofali

Financing Doctoral thesis

Project period 2012 - 2014

Summary This research approaches the influence (if such) of Social Doctrine in regional integration processes (those most relevant in Latin America). The scope is to identify traces and reveal evidence of migration of values and principles to the institutional design, the political coordination mechanisms and main legal instruments of regional organizations derived from a pre-existent organization with complex/mixed nature (State - international organization - religious leading institution), such as the Catholic Church and its social, economic and anthropological stands, historically rooted in its demographical base. It includes a set of comparative comments relating the European integration process with those most meaningful integration systems in Latin America

Keywords Regional Economic Integration, Latin American Studies, Economic History, Political Theory, International Relations, Social and Economic Catholic Learning, Foreign Policy, Regional Social Movements, European Union, MERCOSUR, CAN, UNASUR, CELAC

Status 2013-12-31 Project in progress

Project title THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF VENEZUELA SINCE CHÁVEZ

Project leader Weine Karlsson

Project period 2007-
The aim of the project is to compare the pattern of economic development in Venezuela before and after Chávez. The fate of the dominant oil industry and the changing oil policy is examined as well as changes in the country’s international economic relations.

Keywords: Socio-economic development, economic relations, integration, liberalization, nationalization

Status 2013-12-31: Project in progress

Project title: DELIBERATIVE OCCUPANTS: RURAL CONFLICT AND DIALOGUE IN POST-WAR GUATEMALA

Project leader: Magnus Lembke

Financing: Sida

Project period: 2010-2013

Summary: The project focuses on Guatemalan landless peasants, their movements, and their land occupation strategy. In Guatemala, the unequal distribution of land is a fundamental cause of rural unrest and the struggle to obtain it includes class as well as ethnic dimensions. Recently, some arenas for deliberation have been formed where public servants, peasants and landowners have met to present claims and perspectives. Yet, as long as agrarian power structures remain intact, large numbers of landless peasants still opt for land occupations. The aim of the study is to identify the conditions when confrontational political activism produces dialogue and more equal forms of participatory deliberative democracy. Focusing on the department of Alta Verapaz, the following questions are asked. Does engagement in land occupations produce further political marginalization or a stronger position in arenas of public deliberation? How do ethnicity, class and the balance of local forces affect the relation between confrontational activism and public deliberation? Does participation in social movements increase the readiness of landless peasants to integrate arenas of public deliberation? Do land occupants argue that the occupation produces a setting more conducive for political dialogue?

Keywords: Guatemala, deliberative democracy, the land occupation strategy, landless peasants, social movements, indigenous people

Status 2013-12-31: Project in progress

Project title: DEGRADED OBJECTS, DISPOSABLE PEOPLE – ON GARBAGE, SOCIAL INEQUALITY, CONSUMPTION AND CITIZENSHIP AMONG URBAN WOMEN IN SOUTHEASTERN BRAZIL

Project leader: Thaís Machado-Borges
Financing  
Sarec (first year of research), Vetenskapsrådet – The Swedish Research Council

Project period  
2009-ongoing

Summary  
This anthropological study examines the entanglement of consumption, citizenship and the production and management of garbage by asking the question: how do urban Brazilian women, coming from different socio-economic backgrounds deal with the garbage that inevitably permeate their lives?
The project has two major aims: 1) It examines socio-cultural processes of production of garbage and of the abject as they take place within middle-class households in interactions between female employers and housekeepers: what kinds of mechanisms enable the inscription of moral, economic, and affective value onto certain goods, practices and people? What is garbage and for whom? How is social (in)equality enacted in the domestic sphere, in negotiations around garbage and cleanliness, the valuable and the worthless? 2) It looks at the way female garbage-scavengers are organizing themselves in movements and associations. How is the tension between policies of exclusion and struggles for participation manifested through garbage management? Ethnographic material will be gathered during one year of fieldwork in the city of Belo Horizonte, south eastern Brazil

Keywords  
Garbage, Brazil, women, consumption, social inequality

Status 2013-12-31  
Project in progress

Project title  
REGIONALISM AS SOLUTION TO LOCAL CONFLICTS

Project leader  
Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano

Cooperating Institute  
Facultad de Ciencias Sociales, Unidad Multidisciplinaria, Universidad de la República Oriental de Uruguay

Project period  
2007-

Summary  
This project analyzes the role of regional organizations in the solution of conflicts in Latin America. The main hypothesis is that the post-Cold War period has implied a strong trend towards regional involvement in local conflicts. Although non-regional (not Latin American) interference is not ruled out, Latin American organizations are increasingly assuming a moderating influence. This kind of regional commitment should not be regarded as an accidental outcome, but rather as a new institutional setting that gives increasing legitimacy to local entities in terms of conflict management. If this is true, one question is why this is happening during the above mentioned period. This work argues, first, that the ‘newness’ is sustained on an ‘old’ and pervasive regional nationalism. Secondly, that there is a new systemic context which favours the emergence of a ‘new regionalism’.

Keywords  
New Regionalism, Latin America, integration, Mercosur,
**Project title**

**DIGITAL MEDIA AND PROTEST**

**Project leader**

Virginia Melián

**Project period**

August 2013-ongoing

**Summary**

The goal of this project is to analyze the digital media practices of activists in non-Western countries to organize and disseminate national protests as well as to bypass and influence mainstream media coverage. So far studies about protests in outside Europe and the US have focused on how digital media may have empowered activists living in Western countries to disseminate protests and secure global media coverage. Much less has been done to understand the role of the digital media practices of local activists and the circulation of counteractive information within the national public sphere. Activists’ media practices in countries where there are no strong traditions of investigative journalism or where social concerns raised by social movements are rarely considered in the journalistic agenda may play a role in the formulating of civil society concerns and creating opportunities for debate, bypassing submissive journalistic coverage often strongly controlled by political and economic powers. Quantitative analysis of online activist-generated material and semi-structured interviews with key activists in three national protests in Brazil, Chile and Uruguay as well as semi-structured interviews with key journalists of national mainstream media will be employed on three cases of significant protests in these countries in the last three years.

**Keywords**

Social movements, Latin America, digital media, public sphere

**Status 2013-12-31**

Project in progress

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**Project title**

**TRANSNATIONALISM AND PERCEPTIONS OF THE HOMELAND AMONG CUBANS IN MIAMI, FLORIDA. A SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL STUDY.**

**Project leader**

Mona Rosendahl

**Financing**


**Project period**

2002 - ongoing

**Summary**

The aim of the project is to explore the perceptions that Cubans in Miami have of Cuba, and what these perceptions mean for their view of themselves and their lives in the U.S. By using the concepts ‘homeland’, ‘transnationalism’ and ‘social memory’, Cuba as a cultural construction will be analysed. Two categories will be compared: 1) persons born...
in the US to Cuban parents or persons, who were very young when they came to the US and 2) those who have lived most of their life in socialist Cuba and have recently come to the US. Analyses of everyday life, narratives about Cuba, ceremonies, media, networks and visits to and from the island will illuminate the main aspects of the study. The method is participant observation and above all in-depth interviews/life histories.

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**Project title**  
REGIONAL INTEGRATION IN EUROPE AND LATIN AMERICA: THE EUROPEAN UNION, THE ANDEAN COMMUNITY AND UNASUR

**Project leader**  
Mario Torres Jarrín

**Financing**  
Doctoral thesis

**Project period**  
2009 - 2014

**Summary**  
This doctoral thesis aims to demonstrate how, through regional integration, countries can guarantee peace, raise the levels of development and achieve welfare for its people. To this end regional integration processes in Europe and Latin America are studied. First, the theoretical framework of regional integration is identified and the implications of this framework within international relations are developed. Furthermore, the birth and establishment of regional unions are analysed to show how the unions have changed the understanding of international relations and modified the structure of the international system, creating a new world order.

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**Project title**  
INTERNATIONALIZATION, COMMUNICATION AND MARKETING STRATEGY OF THE SWEDISH CENTRAL AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**Project leader**  
Mario Torres Jarrín

**Research Group**  
Christian Pierre

**Project period**  
May 2012- March 2013

**Summary**  
This project was developed within the framework of the Agreement between Swedish Central American Chamber of Commerce (Stockholm) and the Institute of Latin American Studies at Stockholm University. The aims of this project are: elaboration and implementation of an Internationalization, Communication and Marketing Strategy.
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<td>BRIDGING LEFT AND RIGHT?: ELECTORAL STRATEGIES UNDERLYING THE &quot;LEFTIST TURN&quot; IN LATIN AMERICA</td>
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<td>Fredrik Uggla</td>
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<td>Summary</td>
<td>Various explanations have been offered for the current wave of electoral victories by leftist candidates in Latin America. While some observers have stressed socio-economic conditions, others have pointed to the importance of factors such as popular discontent with rightist incumbents and with previous economic policies. The rationale for this project is that in addition to such underlying factors, the recent successes of leftist candidates should also be viewed from the perspective of electoral strategies, and the ability of these candidates to broaden their electoral appeal to attract large groups of centrist voters. Thus, the supposed “left turn” in Latin American politics may also contain a substantial element of leftist candidates successfully wooing the political centre. The project studies if and how the campaigns of successful leftist candidates have managed to simultaneously attract leftist and centrist parts of the electorate by a mixture of policy proposals, alliances, and symbolic behaviour. In doing so, the project aims to develop a database that contains information on recent electoral campaigns by leftist candidates in Latin America. Juxtaposing this data with electoral results, the project aims to test the relative importance of electoral campaign tactics in accounting for leftist victories in Latin American elections during the last decade.</td>
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RESEARCH SEMINARS

The Latin American Research Seminar
Coordinator: Fredrik Uggla

February 26 Seminar on Area Studies, with participation from different institutes at SU with this focus.

May 21 Presentation of a paper on ‘Barrio women’s invited and invented spaces against urban elitization in Chacao, Venezuela’, Juan Velasquez-Atehortúa, Dept. of Social Anthropology.

June 4 Travesía hacia el acceso a la información y la rendición de cuentas en México, Tanya Almanzar, visiting Ph. D. student.

April 16 Internal discussion of current project applications.

April 23 Presentation of dissertation project. ‘Learning to fly: on politics, gender and discourses of modernity and tourism in the Peruvian Andes’, Daniel Escobar, Dept. of Social Anthropology.

June 10 Joint seminar on Area studies, with the other institutes at SU who work in this area.

September 10 Current Development’s in the Study of the Quality of Democracy in Latin America, Laurence Whitehead, Oxford University (arranged with the Department of Political Science).

September 24 América Latina como un actor global: La asociación estratégica entre la Unión Europea – América Latina y Caribe, Mario Torres Brasil, América Latina y la integración regional, Andrés Rivarola.

October 22 Legal Bribes: An analysis of corporate donations to electoral campaigns, Nubia Evertsson, Department of Criminology.

November 19 The Drug Wars of Putumayo. Illicit Markets, Non-State Armed Competition and Repression of Civilians in Colombia's Southern Border Regions, Michael Jonsson, Department of Government (Uppsala).

December 3 How do Losers become Winners? Explaining the electoral victories of the left in Brazil, Bolivia, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Peru and Uruguay, Fredrik Uggla.

OTHER SEMINARS

September 24 Breakfast seminar with Alejandro Eder, head of ACR in Colombia.
OTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Brazilian Studies Group

The Brazilian Studies Group (BSG) was established in 2004 at the Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University. It is a multidisciplinary group of scholars that aims to co-ordinate advanced research on Brazil across the areas of social sciences and humanities. Along this line, the intention is to extend and strengthen academic links among scholars all over the world with an interest on Brazilian issues. The group proposes to encourage these scholars, intellectuals and policymakers to visit Sweden and present their work here. The BSG promotes a greater understanding of Brazilian society, history, culture, politics, economy, ecology, and international relations among Swedish scholars, through seminars, workshops and conferences.
EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

The courses at the Institute of Latin American Studies consist of a basic course (Latin American Studies I), an intermediate course (Latin American Studies II), and a Bachelor’s Course, all of which are included in the Bachelor’s Programme in Latin American Studies with specialisations in Spanish and Portuguese and a Master’s Programme.

The Institute’s formal educational activities started in 1992 with a basic course which was given in cooperation with the Department of Economic History, Stockholm University. Since then it has been offered every year. The intermediate course started as an experiment during the academic year 1991/92 and since 2004/05 it has been offered once a year. A bachelor’s course started in the spring of 2004. All the basic courses are now included in the Bachelor’s Programmes in Latin American Studies with specializations in Spanish and Portuguese, respectively. In 2008 a Master’s Programme in Latin American Studies (120 credits) started and it is now given for the second time.

The courses are oriented towards students who are seeking in-depth knowledge of Latin America as well as towards people whose jobs bring them in contact with Latin America. They are especially suitable for students and teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, administrators, aid workers, and people employed by Swedish companies working in Latin America. The aim is to supply basic interdisciplinary knowledge and an understanding of civic life and political/economic development in Latin America.

The courses deal with general historical, political, economic, social and cultural phenomena as well as processes typical in the development of individual countries. The courses are taught through lectures and seminars. Examinations are held in connection with the courses.
LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES I (30 credits)

**Teachers**  
Fredrik Uggla, María Luisa Bartolomei, Magnus Lembke, Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano.

**Content**  
The course gives an introduction to the historical background of contemporary social conditions in Latin America. It deals with the colonial time, the first period of independency and the 20th century. It focuses on how social structures (class, ethnicity, gender) have originated and changed over time, how the idea of citizenship has been formulated and how it is implemented, the organization of economic production as well as the changing role of the state.  
The course is divided into the following parts which can also be studied as autonomous courses:

- **Part 1:** The History of Latin America, 10 credits
- **Part 2:** Democracy and Citizenship in Latin America, 5 credits
- **Part 3:** Inequalities, Gender and Power in Latin America, 5 credits
- **Part 4:** Globalization and New Strategies for Economic Development in Latin America, 5 credits
- **Part 5:** Introduction to Social Theory in Latin America, 5 credits

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES II (30 credits)

**Teachers**  
Fredrik Uggla, María Luisa Bartolomei, Magnus Lembke, Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano.

**Content**  
The aim of the course is to give a deeper knowledge of four broad topics whose basic configurations have been formed historically and which have been treated chronologically in the basic course: culture, social conditions, economy, and politics.

The course is divided into the following parts which can also be studied as autonomous courses, except for the special assignment:

- **Part 1:** Latin America in the World, 10 credits
- **Part 2:** Gender in Contemporary Latin America, 10 credits
- **Part 2:** Democracy and Human Rights in Latin America, 10 credits
- **Part 3:** Special assignment, 10 credits.
LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES, Bachelor’s Course (30 credits)

Teachers  
Maria Luisa Bartolomei, (course coordinator)  
Fredrik Uggla, Magnus Lembke, Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano

Supervisors  
Maria Luisa Bartolomei, Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano

Content  
The course consists of one part which focuses on interdisciplinary theory and methodology (7.5 credits) and another part focusing on thematic and regional specialization (7.5 credits) relating to the exam paper. A reading list is established and a short paper is written containing an account of previous research and an annotated bibliography. This part also gives in-depth knowledge of how to write a scientific exam paper. In the third part the student carries out a limited research task which is presented in the candidate exam paper (15 credits).

During 2013 the following bachelor’s essays were written:

- **Bolivian and Paraguayan Immigrants in Buenos Aires - A Discourse Analytical Study** Beatrice Fäldt (Tutor: María Luisa Bartolomei)
- **The children think that if their parents manage to live like this, they can too.”** Children’s learning difficulties in Banco da Vitória/Ilhéus, Brazil, Julmah Gallinera (Tutor: María Luisa Bartolomei)
- **Los niños indígenas quechuas de la sierra peruana - Un análisis interseccional y postcolonial de la situación actual y sus derechos,** Mayra Eriksson (Tutor: María Luisa Bartolomei)
- **People as a Problem - A discourse analysis of the Favela residents’ portrayal in Rio de Janeiro’s press,** Susanna Kaukonen (Tutor: Magnus Lembke)
- **Chilean Diaspora in Sweden,** Ira Cronemo (Tutor: Magnus Lembke)
- **A Conditional Cash Transfer Program in Brazil: How Bolsa Família came to affect Millions of Children,** Mona Keshavarz (Tutor: Alejandro Gonzalez)
- **The Urban Spaces of Fear - How the perceived spaces in Rio Janeiro contribute to urban exclusion and fortification,** Erick Modén (Tutor: Alejandro Gonzalez)
BACHELOR PROGRAM IN LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES WITH
SPECIALIZATION IN SPANISH OR PORTUGUESE
(180 credits)

Content

- Latin American Studies I, 30 credits
- Latin American Studies II, 30 credits
- Spanish/Portuguese for Professional Purposes I, 30 credits
- Studies or work practice in another country/optional courses at a Swedish university, 30 credits
- Latin American Studies, Bachelor’s course, 30 credits (exam paper)
- Spanish/Portuguese for Professional Purposes II, 30 credits
LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES, Master Program (120 credits)

Teachers

Maria Luisa Bartolomei, (program coordinator)
Thaïs Machado Borges, Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano, Fredrik Uggla

Content

The program provides a deeper understanding of current social scientific research on Latin America. The relationship between area studies and interdisciplinary studies is especially emphasized in the theoretical and methodological module. An opportunity to stay one semester at a Latin American university is also offered. The final paper provides an opportunity for emphasizing thematic and regional issues.

The program includes the following courses:
1. Contemporary Research on Latin America, 15 credits
2. Science and Research Ethics (Faculty of Humanities), 7,5 credits
3. Theory and methodology, 7,5 credits
4. Regional studies, 15 credits
5. English for Academic Research (Faculty of Humanities), 7,5 credits
6. Optional course, 7,5 credits
7. Studies, internship or fieldwork in Latin America or optional courses, 30 credits
8. Independent project, 30 credits

During 2013 the following course was offered, apart from individual tutoring:

Contemporary Research on Latin America, 15 credits

Responsible teacher: Andrés Rivarola
Teachers: Magnus Lembke, Fredrik Uggla

The course deals with the current social science research with its point of departure in the activities which are pursued at the Latin American Institute, Stockholm University. The content of the research is present in the lectures and the current debates that continuously contribute to staking of new lines. The students are guided in reading the latest literature, using both books and articles.

Optional course, 7,5 credits

Gender, globalization and human rights in Latin America

Teacher and course coordinator: Maria Luisa Bartolomei

The course explores the connection between gender, human rights
discourse and globalisation, through the application of socio-legal feminist theory and methods. It includes an analysis of the public/private characteristics in both national and international law, as well as, in legal plurality and globalization. The course also highlights the complex interaction in gender, race and ethnicity, class and sexual orientation, through the correlation of existing power hierarchies and its implementation in the analysis of legal writings and practice. It also addresses the way in which women have been mobilising for change, particularly in the use of language of rights and the concept of citizenship, and how women's movements have developed within and beyond borders. Finally, it is hoped that the course will open up discussion and debate around the issues regarding 'multicultural', 'global' and 'post-colonial' studies.

Theory and methodology, 7.5 credits

Teachers: Maria Luisa Bartolomei (course coordinator) Andrés Rivarola, Fredrik Uggla

The course gives a profound knowledge in theoretical and thematic lines, within the area of Latin American. In addition, the course presents and examines the interdisciplinary perspective, as well as, the theoretical and methodological approaches, within a number of the social science research perspectives.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

In addition to teaching at the Institute, during 2013 staff taught courses at other entities in subjects such as Spanish and Economic History.
OTHER TEACHING ACTIVITIES

María Luisa Bartolomei
- Bachelor’s programme in Spanish with specialisation in Latin America
  Department of Romance Studies and Classics, Supervisor.

Virginia Melián
- Lecturer at the course Research Project at graduate level (C level), School of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences, Örebro University, Autumn 2013.
- Examiner of 4 theses at graduate level (C-level), School of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences, Örebro University, Spring 2013.
- Supervisor of 4 theses at graduate level (C-level), School of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences, Örebro University, Spring 2013.
- Lecturer of Qualitative Research Process at the graduate course (B-level) Methods of Analysis, School of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences, Örebro University, Spring 2013.
- Lecturer of Qualitative Research Process at the master course on Journalism and Media Studies, School of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences, Örebro University, Spring 2013.

Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano
- ’Det internationella samhället i historiskt Perspektiv’/The International society from an historical perspective. Basic course in International Relations, 7.5 credits, course organiser, Department of Economic History.
- “Relaciones entre Europa y Latinoamérica: una visión de la actualidad/Relations between Europe and Latin America: a current vision”. I was responsible of one part of this course (2 ECTS), two lectures with examination, of the course: ’Spanska Nybörjarkurs’ - Kultur och samhällsliv, 7,5 credits, Department of Romance Studies and Classics.
- Supervisor of students at basic and Master level, Department of Economic history and LAIS.
• Supervision of 3 students at Ph.D. level, from the Department of Economic history, Universidad de Salamanca and Universidad Católica de Avila.

Fredrik Uggla
• Lecture at Universidad Diego Portales, Chile, “Experiencias de Estados de Bienestar”, November.
• Lecture at the kandidatprogrammet i global utveckling Stockholm University, April 23.
• Lecture at the program on Global development, Stockholm University, September 20.
THE LIBRARY OF THE INSTITUTE OF LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

The Library of the Institute of Latin American Studies specialises in documentation on Latin American and Caribbean social, political and economic development. This extensive collection of social scientific literature on Latin America and the Caribbean is one of the biggest in Scandinavia. The Library houses approximately 50,000 books, in addition to a wide range of scientific periodicals, news bulletins and reports from various research centres in USA, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean. It also holds a collection of Latin American fiction.

As a branch of the Stockholm University Library, the Institute’s Library also has a large number of databases and electronic journals. Among the databases, the HAPI-Online is of particular interest. This database contains bibliographical citations to articles, book reviews, documents and other materials appearing in more than 500 key social science and humanities journals published throughout the world. The database Latin American Intelligence Service is another valuable resource.

During 2013 new acquisitions to the library amounted to around 450 volumes. From September 2013 new books in the collection are organized by numerus currens.

The Library is open to students, researchers and the public. The online catalogue can be accessed at Stockholm University Library’s web page: http://www.sub.su.se. The titles are also entered in the union catalogue for the Swedish university libraries, LIBRIS: http://libris.kb.se. Borrowing libraries can place their orders in the interlibrary loan system of Libris.

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Various exhibitions of books were arranged in the library and the librarian held courses on information retrieval for students in the Bachelor’s Course of Latin American Studies.

Margareta Björling, librarian at the institute since 1985, retired in October. Stockholm University Library has during 2013 been planning for a reorganization of the branch libraries. In connection with the retirement of Margareta Björling this was implemented at the library of the institute. The library staff now consists of four librarians working only part of their time at the LAIS library. The opening hours of the library was reduced to 20 hours/week.
The Library is affiliated to REDIAL (Red Europea de Información y Documentación sobre América Latina), a network of European libraries specializing in Latin America. Librarian Margareta Björling participated in the 2013 Annual Meeting of REDIAL and the symposium Los que van y los que vienen y los que regresan. Los movimientos migratorios transoceánicos en el siglo XX y XXI: fondos documentales e investigaciones organized by Redial at the 7th Congress of CEISAL held 12-15 July in Porto.

**New Opening Hours**
Monday - Friday 12-16, Thursday 13-17

**Staff from Stockholm University Library:**
- *Elisabet Edling* (Monday, Tuesday)
- *Katia Quintana Aday* (Wednesday)
- *Christine Blanchin Dos Santos* (Thursday)
- *Emma Wojda* (Friday)

European dissertations, including Swedish ones, on Latin America can be searched in the REDIAL Tesis database.
PUBLIC ACTIVITIES

LAI regularly arranges public seminars and panel discussions with Swedish and foreign researchers on economic, social, cultural and political development in Latin America. The Institute also assists researchers, officers in public administration and business, news media and the public with information.

Magnus Lembke and Maria Therese Gustafsson were responsible for the information service.

PUBLIC SEMINARS

January 15
"Latinamerikas ekonomiska utveckling i globaliseringens tidevarv", Stefan de Vylder och Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano.

January 24
“Political and Strategic Dimensions of Poverty and Inequality Reduction in Brazil”, Luiz Pedone, professor at Instituto de Estudos Estratégicos; Universidade Federal Fluminense.

February 20
“Guatemala y la imposibilidad de la democracia – de Jacobo Árbenz a Otto Pérez”, Dr. Virgilio Álvarez Aragón.

March 4
”Kvinnorörelser och feminismer i Latinamerika idag”. The lecture was a collaboration between ABF and Latin America Institute, Maria Medina and Juan Velásquez.

March 6
Participation at the Day of Latin America organised by LAI, the Swedish Parliament, and the Latin American Ambassadors to Sweden. Specifically, the institute arranged a seminar on the theme: "Trade Policy in Latin America: Choices, Constraints and Future Prospects” with the participation of Andrés Rivarola, LAI, Torsten Wetterblad, Sida and Jana Nackberg, Kommerskollegium.

March 11
“Brasilien – kamp om mark för mat och bränsle”, Kenneth Hermele, PhD, economist and human ecologist, Lund University and University of Gothenburg.

March 20
“Jorge Mario Bergoglio – den förste latinamerikanske påven”: Magnus Lundgren, Associate Professor, Centre for Theology and Religious Studies, Lund University; Ulla Gudmundson, Swedish Ambassador at the Holy See Commentator: María Luisa Bartolomei, Associate Professor, LAI.
April 10  “Solidaridad y Diplomacia - Las relaciones entre Chile y Suecia durante tres experiencias revolucionarias 1964-1977”, Fernando Camacho Padilla, PhD in history.

The lecture was a collaboration between the Institute of Latin America Studies, The Edelstam Foundation, Chilean Embassy and ABF.

April 18  “The Right to the City: advances and challenges of urban reform struggles in Latin America”, Lorena Zarate, director of Habitat International Coalition, a global network for rights related to habitat. She has worked with the Charter for the Right to the City in Mexico City.

April 19  Show of Natalia Almada’s movie “El Velador” in co-arrangement with Moderna Museet, followed by a discussion between the director and Fredrik Uggl.

April 24  “The recent elections in Paraguay”, Alejandro González, PhD, Economic History, Dept. of Economic History, Stockholm University.

May 8  “Prisión y entrega de Francisco Miranda”, Carlos Vidales, historiador y periodista.

May 14  “La construcción de la paz en Colombia”.

Olga Lilia Silva de López, lawyer and director of Humanidad Vigente, José Antonio Amaya, peasant leader of Federación Nacional Sindical Unitaria Agropecuaria, Anders Rudqvist, sociologist

The lecture was a collaboration between Red Colombia and Latin America Institute.


May 21  “Venezuela after Chávez”; Ryan Brading, Phd, Institute for the Study of the Americas, University of London, Richard Lalander, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Stockholm University.

Moderator: Victoria Veres, The Swedish Institute of International Affairs

The lecture was a collaboration between The Swedish Institute of International Affairs and LAI.

June 13  “A Swedish Legacy: The 1940-41 Wenner-Gren Expedition to Hispanic America”, Ilja Luciak.

July  During the so called ’Almedalsvecka’, LAI together with Sida arranged a discussion on the theme ”Den försmådda kontinenten? Sverige och Latinamerika” (on July 4) with the participation of the MFA, Swedish Institute, We Effect and Sida(Charlotte Petri Gornitzka från Sida, Maria Lundqvist (UD-AME), Pierre Liljefeldt från SI, Anneli Rogeman från We Effect, Claes Nordström.

September 4  “Ett hotat kulturarv i Guatelama”, Helmer Broberg, amateur historian.

September 11  “Chile - 40 år efter militärkuppen”
Paulina de los Reyes, professor , Dept. of Economic History, Stockholm University, Pierre Schori, former international secretary and minister in the Social Democratic Party, José Goñi, socialist politician, former refugee in Sweden, Chilean ambassador in Stockholm, and former minister of Defence in Chile.

The lecture was a collaboration between ABF and Latin American Institute, Stockholm University.

September 16  “A New Generation of Social Democratic Governments in Latin America: Uruguay in Comparative Perspective”, Jorge Lanzaro, Professor of Political Science, University of the Republic (Uruguay).

October 1  “El camino hacia una paz sostenible en Colombia: La huelga nacional de campesinos y sus consecuencias”, Alirio Uribe, abogado y defensor de los DDHH del José Alvear Restrepo, CAJAR.

October 7  The Brazilian director Felippe Schutz shows and comments on his documentary film: ‘A Place to Take Away’

October 9  “Global Player Brasil: Antecedentes de uma vocação nacional - O caráter excepcional do Brasil entre os países da América Latina”, Georg Wink, profesor de Estudos Portugueses e Brasileiros na Universidade de Copenhaga, Denmark

October 16  “Inte bara samba och reggae: Den latinamerikanska
musikkontinenten”.

Mats Lundahl, professor i utvecklingsekonomi, handelshögskolan, Åsa da Silva Veghed, musiketnolog och musikjournalist, Krister Malm, fil.dr. och ledamot av Svenska musikaliska akademien, Johanna Broman, fil.dr. i musikvetenskap.

October 23

“Violencia sexual como crimen de lesa humanidad”

María Luisa Bartolomei, Docente e investigadora del Instituto de Estudios Latinoamericanos.

October 29

“CICIG: Det internationella samfundets unika stöd till den sviktande rättsstaten i Guatemala”.

Michael Frühling, Sveriges ambassadör i Guatemala för den centralamerikanska regionen.

Discussant: Staffan Löfving, fil.dr i kulturanthropologi.

November 6

“Nutida Brasilien: Ekonomisk tillväxt, sociala ojämlikheter och konsumtionsmönster”.

Thaïs Machado-Borges, docent i socialantropologi

Torsten Wetterblad, ekonom och gästforskare vid Latinamerikainstitutet,

Event arranged in cooperation with ABF.

December 3

“Hombres y masculinidad en Latinoamérica”, Hugo Huberman, psicólogo social de Argentina

December 4

“En azteisk rosetta-sten? Indianskt vittnesmål om Mexico erövring 1519”, Birgitta Leander, doktor i latinamerikansk historia och i socialantropologi.

December 11

“Pueblo mapuche a los 40 años del golpe de estado en Chile”, Jorge Calbucura, Catedrático en sociología.
RESEARCH CONTACTS, MEMBERSHIP OF ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS

The Institute has ongoing contacts with research institutes and universities in Latin America. The Institute has been a member of the collaborative European organisations CEISAL (Consejo Europeo de Investigaciones Sociales sobre América Latina), EADI (European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes) and ASERCCA (Association of European Research on Central America and the Caribbean) for many years. The Institute also collaborates with most of the other Latin American institutes in Europe.

A network for Nordic Latin American researchers, Nol@n, was founded in November 2002 during a two-day symposium held in Stockholm. It has bi-annual conferences.

Individual contacts and membership

María Luisa Bartolomei
- Collaborates with Head of Department, Criminal Law and Criminology, Prof dr. Stephan Parmentier, K.U. Leuven, Leuven, Belgium
- Collaborates with Prof. dr.Dora Barrancos – Center for Gender Studies, National University of Buenos Aires, Argentina (Director of CONICET)
- Collaborates with Dr. Virginia Maquieria - Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Dpto. de Antropología Social, Instituto Universitario de Estudios de la Mujer. Directora de la Cátedra UNESCO/ Red Unitwin sobre “Políticas de Género e Igualdad de Derechos entre Mujeres y Hombres”. (Autonomous University of Madrid, Spain, Department of Social Anthropology. Institute of Women's Studies. Director of the UNESCO Chair / Network UNITWIN “Gender Policy and Equal Rights of Women and Men”, Spain

Weine Karlsson
- Member of the board of “Svenska Stiftelsen Instituto Ekman”
- Member of the editorial council of Iberoamericana
- Member of Nationalekonomiska föreningen
- Member of Svenska Sällskapet för Antropologi och Geografi
- Collaborates with researchers and institutions in Venezuela

Magnus Lembke
- Member of the Politics of Development Group (PODSU), Department of Political Science, Stockholm University

Thaïs Machado-Borges
- Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil, Núcleo de Análise de Discurso
- Instituto Nenuca de Desenvolvimento Sustentável – Insea
- Member of Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- Member of the European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA)
- Member of the Swedish Association of Anthropologists (SANT)

**Virginia Melián**
- Member of the Association for Swedish Media and Communication Research (FSMK)

**Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano**
- Member of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- Member of the evaluation panel for the ‘Latin America programme’ in the part of ‘Politics and governance / Economy, industry, business and markets’, invited by the Research Council of Norway
- Member of the Reference group for trade and investment issues in Latin America, at the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**Mona Rosendahl**
- Member of the Society for Latin American Studies (SLAS)
- Member of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- Flacso, Universidad de la Habana, Cuba
- Collaborates with Centro Juan Marinello, Habana, Cuba
- Collaborates with Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies, University of Southampton, UK
- Collaborates with Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Florida International University, USA

**Fredrik Uggla**
- Member of Latin American Studies Association (LASA)

**Charlotta Widmark**
- Collaborates with the Universidad Mayor de San Andrés and Universidad de la Cordillera, La Paz, Bolivia
- Member of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
PARTICIPATION IN WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES AND OTHER EVENTS

Organisation, Chairs

María Luisa Bartolomei

Thaïs Machado Borges
- Convenor and Chair of Panel Session together with Lena Gemzöe: Genus, plats och engagemang, Swedish Anthropological Association (SANT) Annual Conference, Uppsala University, April 26-28
- Main organizer of Studentdagen – information, inspiration, and networking for new students at the Department of Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies. March 6, Stockholm University

Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano
- Keynote speaker: ‘Promoción del conocimiento y proyección global de los países del espacio Ibero-Euro-Americano’ in the first seminar, and official launching, of the Cátedra Iberoamérica Global. The event was organized by the Secretaría General Iberoamericana (Ibero-American General Secretary), Madrid, May 7
- Lecture at the Instituto Cervantes i Stockholm. The theme was to reflect on military coup in Chile, 1973, as comment about a documentary film: ‘La Resistencia Final de Salvador Allende’. Invited by Instituto Cervantes and Embassy of Chile, September
- Participant in panel: seminar, ‘Finns framtiden i Ulan Bator?’ . My part was concerned with 'Brazil and the emerging markets’. The seminar was organised by LAI and Global reporting, during Almedalsveckan in Gotland, July 1
- Lecture: ‘Hugo Chávez and the Dream of "Latin America"’, invited by Utrikespolitiska studentföreningen at Linköping University, March 28
- Participant in panel with Sida and Kommerskollegium, ‘Trade Policy in Latin America – Choices, Constraints and Future Prospects’, Organised by
LAI, Sveriges Riksdag and GRULAC (The group of Latin America Ambassadors in Sweden)

- Organization of workshop with Grant from the Norwegian Research Council, for workshop proposal by the Centre for Development and the Environment (SUM), University of Oslo, the Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y Sociales, the Universidad de los Andes, Mérida, Venezuela, the Instituto do Estudios Sociais e Polticos, Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro and the Institute of Latin American Studies at Stockholm University. Title of the workshop: ’Latin American States and Capital and the New Geopolitics of Resource Competition’. The goal of the workshop is to write a full research project, to present at the NRC, Oslo, Norway, October 27-29

Fredrik Uggla

- Participation at the NOLAN conference, Oslo in November.
- Participation at the LASA annual meeting, Washington D C in May.
- “From Runners-Up to Winners: Explaining the Electoral Victories of the Left in Brazil, Uruguay, Bolivia, Nicaragua, and Peru”

Papers

María Luisa Bartolomei

- La Dimensión Global y Sexual de la Ciudadanía en América Latina y los Derechos Humanos (The Global and Sexual Dimension of Citizenship in Latin America and Human Rights), (this article is on peer-review; to be published in 2014 by the International Institute of Sociology of Law, Oñati, Spain), conference ‘Congreso Internacional sobre Violencia de Género: Intersecciones’, International Institute of Sociology of Law, Oñati, Spain, July 10-12

Thaïs Machado Borges

- Invited panel speaker. Film session and discussion. Swedish Anthropological Association (SANT) Annual Conference, Uppsala University, May 26-28 April

Virginia Melián

- Transforming the journalistic logic by activists’ media practices? NordMedia, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway, August 8 - 11
- Bridging the environmental gap. Internet and mobile phone practices among activists in Argentina and Uruguay, International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR), Dublin, Ireland, June 25-29

Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano

- Autonomía y Geopolítica, CEISAL-conference (European Council of Social Science Research), Oporto, Portugal, 12-15 June
Lectures and presentations

Thaïs Machado Borges
- SVT play (Swedish Television channel) – Interview about Brazilian soap-operas, http://www.svt.se/sport/bjorninhos-reportage-fran-confederations-cup, June
- Guest lecturer. Nutida Brasilien: Ekonomisk tillväxt, sociala ojämlikheter och konsumtionsmönster. November 6, ABF, Stockholm
- Film screening and discussion with film director Felipe Schultz Mussel “A place to take away”, October 7, Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University

Virginia Melián
- Presentation of the PhD thesis Bridging the blocked river. A study on internet and mobile phone practices in Argentina and Uruguay, Karlstad University, November 27
- Presentation of the PhD thesis Bridging the blocked river. A study on internet and mobile phone practices in Argentina and Uruguay, Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University, April

Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano
- Interviewed by Aktuellt (News program at Swedish Television, SVT), regarding the economic crisis in Argentina, July 24
- Interviewed by Svenska Dagbladet (Swedish newspaper). Title of article: Allt fler vill legalisera cannabis, August 11
  Available at: http://www.svd.se/nyheter/inrikes/allt-fler-vill-legalisera-cannabis_8416580.svd
- Interviewed in ‘God Morgon Sverige’ (News program at Swedish Television, SVT1) regarding the legalization of Canabis in Uruguay, July 31
- Interviewed by TT (Tidningarnas Telegrambyrå - national wire service in Sweden), about the election of Nicolas Madura in Venezuela, April 15
- Nyheter/Ekot (Swedish National Radio): interviewed concerning the economic situation in Venezuela, after the election of Nicolas Maduro, April 15
- Magasinet i Radio AF 99.1 Lunds Studenradio, Interview concerning the role of President Hugo Chávez in Venezuela, March 8, Avaibale at: magasinet@radioaf.se
Fredrik Uggla

- From Caudillos to Catch-all campaigns: Electoral strategies in Latin America, presentation at the research seminar at the Department of Political Science, April 17.
- Moderator, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Department of the Americas on Freedom of Speech in Latin America, May 23.
- Medverkan på Seminarium om “Egyptens osäkra framtid”, Amnesty, FBA med flera, Almedalen July 5.
- Föreläsning, UPS, “Höger och vänster i Latinamerika, Almedalen 6 juli.
- Föredrag, Peruanska handelskammaren, August 24, “Perus ekonomiska och politiska situation”
- Svenska Dagbladet, Understrecker, July 25.
- Föreläsning på MR-fonden, August 19.
- Participation at the Regional meeting of the Americas department at the MFA, August 30.
- Installation lecture: “Can institutions travel? The introduction of ombudsmen in Latin America, September 27.

Academic assignments

Maria Luisa Bartolomei

- Editorial Group of Iberoamericana: Nordic Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies

Thaïs Machado Borges

- Board Member of the Swedish Society of Anthropology and Geography. SSAG
- Co-founder and organizer of the Brazilian Studies Group
- Editor of Stockholm Review of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University

Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano

- Member of the Academic Board of the Escuela de Políticas Públicas of the Círculo de Legisladores del Congreso de la Nación, Argentina
- Member of FOMERCO’s (Forum Universitário Mercosul) Editorial Commission. This Commission is responsible for the publications of FOMERCO
- Co-supervisor of Ph.D. student, Mario Leo Torres Jarrin from the ‘Programa de Doctorado del Posgrado Oficial en Estudios Europeos, de la
Unidad Europea de la Universidad de Salamanca’, Spain, from April 22, 2010


- Organiser of book project together with Ph.D. José Briceño Ruiz (Universidad de los Andes, Venezuela) and a group of scholars from Spain, Brazil, Mexico and other Latin American countries

Fredrik Uggla


- Opponent at Matilda Baraibar’s final manuscript seminar, Department of Economic History, December 5.


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*Virginia Garrard-Burnett*

Challenged by Pluralism: Churchly Expansion into Magic and Prophetism – the new Roles of the Catholic Church in Latin America  
*Jakob Egeris Thorsen*

Pentecostalism and politics in neoliberal Chile  
*Martin Lindhardt*

Pentecostals and politics in Argentina: a question of compatibility?  
*Hans Geir Aasmundsen*

Te Deum Cristiano Evangélico:’The Evangelical’ in Guatemalan Politics  
*Maren Christensen Bjune*

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OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Thaïs Machado Borges

Virginia Melián
- Forthcoming. Stop the presses. Digital media and the interplay between journalists and activists in the Southern Cone. *Stockholm Review of Latin American Studies*

Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano
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