Annual Report 2014

Valencia municipality, Córdoba Department, Northwestern Colombia
Contents

Preface .................................................................................................................. 3
Board and staff .................................................................................................... 4
Research activities ............................................................................................... 6
  Research projects ............................................................................................... 6
  Research seminars ............................................................................................ 15
  Other research activities .................................................................................... 17
Educational activities ........................................................................................... 18
  Latin American Studies I (30 credits) .............................................................. 19
  Latin American Studies II (30 credits) ............................................................ 19
  Latin American Studies, Bachelor’s course (30 credits) ................................ 21
  Bachelor Program in Latin American Studies with Specialization in Spanish or
    Portuguese (180 credits) .............................................................................. 22
  Latin American Studies, Master Program (120 credits) .................................. 23
  Other teaching activities ................................................................................... 25
The Library of the Institute of Latin American Studies ........................................ 27
Public activities ................................................................................................... 30
  Public seminars ................................................................................................. 30
  Research contacts, membership of academic associations ............................. 35
  Participation in workshops, conferences and other events ............................. 38
LAI publications 2014 ....................................................................................... 45
Other publications ............................................................................................... 46
Financial Report 2014 ....................................................................................... 47
The Institute of Latin American Studies (LAI) carries out research and teaching on Latin America, and 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. 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 2014 the Board held two meetings.
Preface

In 2014, 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. One research project 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 eight 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, different Latin American embassies in Stockholm, and the Cervantes Institute among others.

Finally, the members of the institute were frequently called upon by Swedish media to comment and to explain events and developments in Latin America.
Board and staff

BOARD

Mats Lundahl, Professor (Chair)  
Maria Luisa Bartolomei, Associate Professor, (substitute)  
Agneta Gunnarsson, Journalist  
Stefan Helgesson, Professor  
Lars Lindström, Associate Professor  
Maria Christina Lundqvist, Ambassador, Head of Americas Department and Deputy Director General  
Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano, Associate Professor  
Fredrik Uggla, Director, Professor  

Stockholm School of Economics  
Institute of Latin American Studies  
Context, consulting firm  
Stockholm University, Department of English  
Stockholm University, Department of Political Science  
Ministry for Foreign Affairs  
Institute of Latin American Studies  
Institute of Latin American Studies

STAFF

Fredrik Uggla, Director, Professor

Teachers/researchers

Maria Luisa Bartolomei, Associate Professor, Sociology of Law

Magnus Lembke, PhD, Political Science

Thaïs Machado Borges, Associate Professor, Social Anthropology

Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano, Associate Professor, Economic History

Virginia Melián, PhD, Media and Communication Studies

Enzo Nussio, PhD, Peace and Conflict Studies.

Affiliated researchers (from September):

Virgilio Alvarez, PhD, Sociology

Virginia Melián, PhD, Media and Communication Studies

Torsten Wetterblad, Economist

Charlotta Widmark, PhD, Cultural Anthropology

Luz Paula Parra, PhD, Peace and Conflict Studies.

Manuela Nilsson, PhD, Peace and Development Studies
Guest researchers
Luiz Pedone, Professor (January)

Guest PhD students
Alejandro Garofali, PhD candidate

Mario Torres Jarrín, MS, Law
Adolfo Suarez, Development Studies

Information
Magnus Lembke, PhD, Political Science

Administrative staff
Karin Andersson, Head of Administration
David García, Educational Administrator, Website Administrator
Ann-Marie Lenndin, Administrative Officer
Charles-Albin Louriais, (from August), Website Administrator
Thaïs Machado Borges, Director of Studies
Gunnel Näsmann, Study Adviser
Mirtha Osorio, Librarian Assistant

Student office
Gunnel Näsmann, Study Adviser
Anne-Cathrine Laurell, Educational Administrator

Library
Margareta Björling, BS, Librarian (until September)
Mirtha Osorio, Librarian Assistant

Associate Researchers
Maria Therese Gustafsson, PhD candidate, Political Science
Akhil Malaki, PhD, Economic History
Weine Karlsson, Dr. of Economics, Economic Geography
Silje Lundgren, PhD, Social Anthropology
Dag Retsö, Associate Professor, Economic History.
Mona Rosendahl, Professor, Social Anthropology
Susann Ullberg, PhD candidate, Social Anthropology
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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Project title</th>
<th>GENDER AND POLITICAL DISCOURSE IN ARGENTINA (1970-2014): SUBJECTIVITY, GENDER AND CITIZENSHIP</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Project leader</td>
<td>María Luisa Bartolomei</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Project period</td>
<td>2014-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Summary</td>
<td>During the state terrorism in Argentina (1976-83), many women activists were tortured, raped or disappeared. This policy was permeated by cultural norms and political gender discourses which continued after the dictatorship (Sutton 2010). The restoration of democracy after 1983 signalled a move towards a rights-based discourse by women’s movements, addressing citizenship and gender equality (Jelin</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The research examines the relationship between citizenship and the sexual/reproductive rights of women. It includes the pre-military Junta period and the role of women’s participation and citizens’ rights, from then on. The work focuses on the struggle of women’s movements and gender political discourses during three periods: the democratic struggles of the 1970’s, the military dictatorship 1976-83 and the restoration of democracy after 1983. It looks at continuity and change in the political gender discourse of the State and the Catholic Church. This also includes political parties and the attitude of the military toward women’s sexuality and citizenship. The project examines the role of family, kinship and maternal images as the central source of legitimacy in the behavior of socially accepted gender stereotypes (wives, mothers and homemakers). This is in contrast to the concept of ‘citizen’ and the construction of a social and political citizenship.

How was the gender discourse of the ideal family and sexual equality defined by the State; before, during and after the military government? How did the Catholic Church, the military and political parties shape discourses on gender equality? The project takes Santos’s concept of inter-legality and legal pluralism (2007); Yuval Davis’ concept of Intersectionality (2009) and Fraser’s theory on gender justice (2008).

Keywords
Argentina, gender, political discourses, citizenship, sexuality, sexual and reproductive rights, women’s human rights, intersectionality, inter-legality.

Status 2014-12-31
Project in progress
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Project title</th>
<th>RECEPTION OF SOCIAL DOCTRINE BY MAIN REGIONAL INTEGRATION PROCESSES IN LATIN AMERICA - COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE WITH THE EUROPEAN SYSTEM</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Project leader</td>
<td>Alejandro Garofali</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Financing</td>
<td>Doctoral thesis</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Project period</td>
<td>2012-2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Summary</td>
<td>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-existant 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.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Keywords</td>
<td>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</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Status 2014-12-31</td>
<td>Project in progress</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Project title</th>
<th>THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF VENEZUELA SINCE CHÁVEZ</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Project leader</td>
<td>Weine Karlsson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Project period</td>
<td>2007-2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Summary</td>
<td>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.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Keywords</td>
<td>Socio-economic development, economic relations, integration, liberalization, nationalization</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Status 2014-12-31</td>
<td>Project in progress</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Project title</td>
<td>DELIBERATIVE OCCUPANTS: RURAL CONFLICT AND DIALOGUE IN POST-WAR GUATEMALA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>---------------</td>
<td>----------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Project leader</td>
<td>Magnus Lembke</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Financing</td>
<td>Sida</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Project period</td>
<td>2010-ongoing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Summary</td>
<td>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?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Keywords</td>
<td>Guatemala, deliberative democracy, the land occupation strategy, landless peasants, social movements, indigenous people</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Status 2014-12-31</td>
<td>Project in progress</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Project title</th>
<th>DEGRADED OBJECTS, DISPOSABLE PEOPLE – ON GARBAGE, SOCIAL INEQUALITY, CONSUMPTION AND CITIZENSHIP AMONG URBAN WOMEN IN SOUTHEASTERN BRAZIL</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Project leader</td>
<td>Thaïs Machado-Borges</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Financing</td>
<td>Sarec (first year of research), Vetenskapsrådet – The Swedish Research Council</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Project period</td>
<td>2009-2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Summary</td>
<td>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</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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

**Project title**

*DIGITAL MEDIA AND PROTEST*

**Project leader**

*Virginia Melián*

**Project period**

August 2013-ongoing

**Summary**

The goal of this project is to analyse 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 2014-12-31
Project in progress

Project title
IMPLEMENTING THE SECURITY-DEVELOPMENT NEXUS: COLOMBIA’S RECONSTRUCTION POLICIES

Project leader
Manuela Nilsson

Financing:
Linnaeus University funds for international research

Project period
2013-ongoing

Summary
This study examines the strategies used to address both security and development concerns in peacebuilding amidst violence. While this continues to be one of the core questions within the security-development nexus debate, no practical models have been developed so far on how to achieve a balance between security and development policies on the ground. In the absence of clear international guidelines, state governments often opt primarily for security-first approaches, while development considerations continue to be relegated to the post-conflict phase. The project uses the case of Colombia to illustrate this dilemma, looking particularly at civil-military relationships and the newest government policies to implement peacebuilding activities while at the same time negotiating peace in Cuba.

Keywords
Security, development, Colombia, civil-military relations

Status 2014-12-31
Project in progress

Project title
DEMOCRACY IN CONFLICT CONTEXTS: DELIBERATION EXPERIMENTS IN COLOMBIA

Project leader
Enzo Nussio and Juan E. Ugarriza

Financing
Universidad del Rosario

Project period
2013-ongoing

Summary
This study consists of a field experiment with conflict-affected people in Colombia, both victims and perpetrators. Nine Colombian municipalities have been visited by a team of researchers directed by Juan E. Ugarriza and Enzo Nussio. In these municipalities, the researchers organized balanced discussion sessions (including usually four to five members of conflict-affected communities and four to five former members of non-state armed groups). The objective was to identify whether certain discussion protocols stimulating perspective-giving and deliberation could enhance reconciliation (or improved mutual recognition and tolerance)
between antagonistic groups in Colombia. More information on this project can be found here:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Keywords</th>
<th>Reconciliation, Colombia, Conflict, Victims, Attitudes, Trust</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Status 2014-12-31</td>
<td>Project in progress</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Project title**

*HOW TO REDUCE PROTRACTED VIOLENCE*

**Project leader**  
*Enzo Nussio*

**Project period**  
2014-ongoing

**Summary**

This project is about the question of how to reduce protracted violence in Latin America. Although much is known about the causes and consequences of violence, systematic empirical research on the question of violence reduction is rather scarce, especially for the case of protracted violence. In my research, I explore diverse cases in order to develop an evidence-based theory of protracted violence reduction. Where has protracted violence been reduced? What were the drivers of this reduction? What role do institutions play in these processes? These questions will be addressed in a) a fuzzy set qualitative comparative analysis (fsQCA) of Latin American countries on both the cross-national and sub-national level; b) a process tracing study of urban violence reduction in the unlikely success cases of Bogotá and Recife; c) a field experiment on the impact of transparent communication on institutional trust and violence in conflict-affected areas in Colombia; and d) a quantitative analysis of recidivism among a prototypical agent of protracted violence—ex-combatants.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Keywords</th>
<th>Protracted Violence, Violence Reduction, Latin America, Trust, Institutions</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Status 2014-12-31</td>
<td>Project in progress</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Project title</td>
<td>STUBBORN REGIONALISM: UNDERSTANDING THE RESILIENCE OF REGIONAL INTEGRATION IN EUROPE AND LATIN AMERICA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--------------</td>
<td>---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Project leader</td>
<td>Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Project period</td>
<td>Ongoing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Summary</td>
<td>The aim of this project is to understand the historical resilience of regional integration processes in Europe and Latin America. There is an established consensus in that regional integration is a rather new phenomenon, with point of departure during the second half of the 20th century. Along this line, the European integration is also regarded as the dominating norm, in Europe, Latin America, and other parts of the world. As this project address, current theories on regional integration falls short of understanding regional integration due to an Eurocentric and an ahistorical bias, where the pros and cons behind integration are usually measured within the framework of current economic or political contexts. When these are negative, regionalism is often doomed as feeble and contingent. Hence, current theories have problems to explain the fact that instead of disappearing, regionalism has stubbornly remained, showing remarkable resilience and adaptability to different local conditions; particularly in Europe and Latin America. The main task of this project, is to analyse, for the cases of Europe and Latin America, why this is so? To answer that question, we turn to a long-term historical perspective and a comparative approach that shed light to general patterns and individual particularities.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Status 2014-12-31</td>
<td>Project in progress</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Project title</th>
<th>REGIONAL INTEGRATION IN EUROPE AND LATIN AMERICA: THE EUROPEAN UNION, THE ANDEAN COMMUNITY AND UNASUR</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Project leader</td>
<td>Mario Torres Jarrín</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Financing</td>
<td>Doctoral thesis</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Project period</td>
<td>2009 - 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Summary</td>
<td>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.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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.

Keywords
Regional Integration, International Relations, International System, foreign policy, International treaties, Regional unions, European Union, Andean Community, the Union of South American Nations

Status 2014-12-31
Project in progress

Project title
BRIDGING LEFT AND RIGHT?: ELECTORAL STRATEGIES UNDERLYING THE "LEFTIST TURN" IN LATIN AMERICA

Project leader
Fredrik Uggla

Project period
2012 - ongoing

Summary
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.

Keywords
Elections, Latin America, electoral campaigns, left-right placement.

Status 2014-12-31
Project in progress
Research seminars

The Latin American Research Seminar
Coordinator: Fredrik Uggla

**January 14**  
*Luíz Pedone (UFF Brazil):*  
“Strategic studies of International Relations in Brazil”

**January 28**  
*Juan Antonio Carrasco (Universidad de Chile):*  
“Market Oriented Reform in Educational Policy in Chile 1980-2010: Lessons from Evidence”

**February 11**  
*Kirsten Sehnbruch (Universidad de Chile):*  
“Chile under the Concertación: Lessons from the Past for the Future”

**February 18**  
*Claudine César (at the time a research associate of the Institute of Latin American Studies):*  
“Water Management Policies in the Association of Users of the Irrigation Perimeter of the Stream Duro: A Brazilian Case”

**March 13**  
*Manuel Alcántara (Universidad de Salamanca):*  
“Studying Political Elites”

**March 25**  
*Alejandro Garofali (research associate at the Institute of Latin American Studies):*  
“Cuestión Social en Perspectiva de Integración Latinoamericana: Caso MERCOSUR”

**April 3**  
*Renato Baumann (Brazil):*  
“Breakpoint for BRIC? New Challenges for Brazil, Russia, India and China”

**April 8**  
*Anders Burman (The Division for Human Ecology, Lund University):*  
“Now We are Indígenas: Hegemony and Indigeneity in the Bolivian Andes”

**April 22**  
*Andrés Rivarola (associate professor at the Institute of Latin American Studies):*  
“Prebisch and the World System: Thinking Globally from the Periphery”
May 6  Paula Sartoretto (Ph.D candidate, Karlstad university): “Voices from Two Margins: People and the Media in the Struggle for Land in Brazil”

May 20  María Luisa Bartolomei (associate professor at the Institute of Latin American Studies): “La Dimensión Global y Sexual de la Ciudadanía en América Latina y los Derechos Humanos”

June 3  Örjan Bartholdson (Sveriges Lantbruksuniversitet, Ultuna): “Collective Action and Forest Management”.

August 26  Israel Roberto Barnabé (Universidad Federal de Sergipe, Brazil): “Del ABC al ABV: El eje Argentina, Brazil y Venezuela en la integración de América del Sur”

September 9  Common seminar for the researchers at the Institute of Latin American Studies

September 23  Doctor Maria Antonia Correa Serrano, Doctor Federico Manchón Cohan, Doctor José Luis León Manríquez, Doctor Aura Adriana López Velarde and Doctor Fortino Vela León (all from Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana - Unidad Xochimilco, México DF), Doctor Edmé Dominguez (Gothenburg University) and Doctor Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano (Institute of Latin American Studies): “México y sus relaciones comerciales y de inversión en los procesos de integración”.

October 10  Professor Hilda Sabato (Universidad de Buenos Aires / Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas (CONICET) at the Universidad de Buenos Aires): “Politics in the Age of the Republic: Reflections on Nineteenth Century Latin America”

October 10  Carlos Reboratti (CONICET, Argentina): “Un mar de soja: Consecuencias de la expansión sojera en Argentina”

Joint seminar with the Department of Economic History

November 4  Enzo Nussio (new postdoctoral fellow at the Institute): “Explaining Recidivism of Ex-Combatants in Colombia”
November 18  
*Pablo Gentili* (Executive Director of CLACSO):  
“Pedagogía de la Igualdad”

November 25  
*Veneza Ronsini*  
“The Power of Gender and Class Categorizations on Television Consumption Practices”

December 2  
*Virginia Melián* (associate researcher at the Institute of Latin American Studies):  

December 16  
*Virgilio Álvarez* (associate researcher at the Institute of Latin American Studies):  
“Crisis y límites de la democracia en sociedades post conflicto”

---

**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.

**Activities 2014**

Film screening and public debate led by Thaïs Machado Borges: HU (University Hospital). In collaboration with BrasilCine. October 2, Institute of Latin American Studies.

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
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 2014 the following bachelor’s essays were written:

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

During 2014 the following bachelor’s essays were written:

- Author: Pia Järnefeldt: ¿Una democracia transparente? La destitución del ex presidente Fernando Lugo en Paraguay. Tutor: María Luisa Bartolomei
- Author: Sofie Davila Norelius: "La Iglesia Católica y el Papa Francisco: Un análisis del papel de la mujer, la homosexualidad y los abusos sexuales infantiles". Tutor: María Luisa Bartolomei.
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 2014 the following course was offered, apart from individual tutoring:

Contemporary Research on Latin America, 15 credits
Teachers: Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano (course coordinator), María Luisa Bartolomei

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.

Gender, globalization and human rights in Latin America, (optional course), 7.5 credits
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.

Latin American Comparative Regional Integration Studies, 7.5 credits
Teachers: Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano (course coordinator)

The purpose of the course is to improve the understanding of different regional integration processes, analyzing their impact
on the international system as well as within the region; both at the intra-regional (micro level) and inter-regional dimensions (macro level). The comparative approach is an essential methodological tool in order to analyze elements of coincidence and difference across regions. The students will receive a thorough preparation in research methodology as well as in empirical elements that shall be applied in their final work.

*Mass Media in Latin America* (optional course), 7.5 credits
Teachers: *Thaïs Machado Borges* (course coordinator), *Virginia Melián*

**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.

*Magnus Lembke*
- Seminar leader in “Komparativ politik” (A-level) and Department of Political Science, Stockholm University, spring and autumn.
- Seminar leader in “Metod och hantverk” (B-level), Department of Political Science, Stockholm University, autumn.
- Seminar leader, tutor and examiner in “Självständigt arbete” (B-level), Department of Political Science, Stockholm University.

*Virginia Melián*
- Co-responsible for course Media in Latin America, Institute of Latin American Studies, Spring.
- Lecturer at the course Research Project at graduate level (C level), School of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences, Örebro University, spring.
- Examiner of 4 theses at graduate level (C-level), School of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences, Örebro University, spring.
• Supervisor of 4 theses at graduate level (C-level), School of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences, Örebro University, spring.
• Examiner of 4 theses at graduate level (C-level), Institute of Media Studies, Stockholm University, autumn.
• Supervisor of 4 at graduate level (C-level), Institute of Media Studies, Stockholm University, autumn.
• Responsible for course Ethnographic methods and Interview within the course Methods of analysis at the graduate course (C-level) Institute of Media Studies, Stockholm University, autumn.

Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano
• Main supervisor when Tiziana Melchor (June 2, 2014) defended her PhD-thesis “Regional Cooperation Organizations in a Multipolar World. Comparing the Baltic and the Black Sea Regions” in International relations, Department of Economic History, Stockholm University.

Fredrik Uggla
• Teaching at Middle East and North African studies.
• 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 Year Suits.

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.

Statistics for 2014

*Book loans:* 800
*Renewals loans:* 831

*Interlibrary out:*
*Sweden:* 101
*Nordic Library:* 20
*Total:* 121
Book donations: 150

Purchase of books:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Month</th>
<th>Quantity</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>January</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>February</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>June</td>
<td>21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>July</td>
<td>9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>August</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>September</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>October</td>
<td>9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>November</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>December</td>
<td>19</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Total 86

Purchase of books, total 86 books

The journals growth in cm

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Month</th>
<th>Growth cm</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>January</td>
<td>45</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>February</td>
<td>28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March</td>
<td>44</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April</td>
<td>27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May</td>
<td>52</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>June</td>
<td>23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>July</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>August</td>
<td>35</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>September</td>
<td>24</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
October 38
November 34
December 0

Total 350

*The journals growth in cm, total 350 cm.*

In the spring of 2014, Mirtha Osorio continued the Library and Information Science Studies at the Library University of Borås, obtaining 30 HP.

From October to December Pedro Bavasso worked mainly with archiving tasks. Christine Blanchin, Elizabeth Edling, Hanna Torsson Freij and Katia Quintana employees from Frescati Library (previously Stockholm University's main library) is part of the staff of the Latin American Institute library (LAI). The personal worked four hours per day, per employee (total 20 hours / week).

**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 and experts 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* was responsible for the information service.

### Public seminars

**January 28**

”Svenska slavlagar i domstolen på Saint Barthélemy ca 1785-1820”

*Fredrik Thomasson*, historian, Uppsala Universitet.

**February 3**

“Mobilisering för Moder Jord: Miljöpolitik och miljökonflikter i Bolivia under Morales”


The lecture was organized in collaboration with the Workers’ Educational Association (ABF).

**February 11**

“Chile bajo la Concertación: Lecciones del pasado para el futuro”

*Kirsten Sehnbruch*, Universidad de Chile.

The lecture was organized in collaboration with Instituto Cervantes.
March 10

"Utmaningar och möjligheter för Chiles nya regering”

Stefan de Vylder, ekonom och chilekännare
Paulina de los Reyes, professor vid ekonomisk-historiska institutionen, Stockholms universitet
Fredrik Uggla, professor och föreståndare för Latinamerikainstitutet, Stockholms universitet.

The event was a collaboration between the Institute of Latin America Studies and ABF

March 12

"Democracy in Latin America: Advances and Challenges”

Professor Manuel Alcántara, Universidad de Salamanca.

The lecture was organized in collaboration with the Group of Latin American Embassies in Stockholm (GRULAC).

April 2

“Qué pasa en Centroamérica: ¿Avanza la democracia?
Panel: Francisco Contreras, Rubén Cuenca and Jaime Barrios. Discussant: Joakim Olsson.

April 8

“’Att vara indígena’: Politik, aktivism och identitet i ett föränderligt Bolivia”

Anders Burman, PhD, Lunds universitet.

April 23

“Katastrofer vi (inte) minns: Återkommande översvämningar och sårbarhet i Santa Fe, Argentina”

Susann Ullberg, PhD, Försvarshögskolan.

May 5

“Fred i Colombia?”

Panel: Mikael Jonsson, Karin Olsson, and Anders Rudqvist.

The lecture was organized in collaboration with the Workers’ Educational Association (ABF).

May 19

“Colombiasur”

Edinson Quiñones, Jesús María Gonzáles Suarez and Donald Gualy, from Colombiasur, and Fredrik Jansson, Colombianätverket.

The lecture was organized in collaboration with Colombianätverket.

May 21

Show of two Brazilian documentary films: “Casas Marcadas” and “Aterro”, followed by a conversation between Thaïs
Machado-Borges and Clara Lee from Brasilcine.

The event was organized by the Brazilian Studies Group at LAIS in cooperation with Brasilcine.

May 26

“Politics meet Policies: The Emergence of Programmatic Parties”

Professor Herbert Kitschelt, Duke University.

May 27

“Fotbolls-VM 2014: En latinamerikansk uppgörelse?”

Jesper Högström, author and Oscar Lindgren Ortiz, journalist. Discussant: Stefan Livstedt, author.

May 28

“El aspecto colonial en la historia de la lengua española”

Professor Claus Zimmerman, University of Bremen.

August 27

“Política externa brasileña e integración sudamericana”

Israel Roberto Barnabé, PhD, Universidad Federal de Sergipe, Brazil.

September 3

“Desigualdad en Chile”

Dr. Dante Contreras, Universidad de Chile.

September 24

“North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and the Pacific Alliance: An Expanded Integration”

Antonia Correa Serrano, PhD, Universidad Autónoma de México.

The lecture was organized with the Embassy of Mexico.

October 2

Show of the Brazilian documentary film “HU Enigma”, followed by a conversation led by Thaïs Machado-Borges.

October 9

“Argentina and its Many Crises: Reflections on a Recurrent Theme”

Professor Hilda Sabato, University of Buenos Aires. Discussants: Maria Luisa Bartolomei, Assistant Professor, LAIS and Damián Migueles Chazarreta, PhD, Stockholm School of Economics.

The lecture was organized in collaboration with the Workers’ Educational Association (ABF).
**October 14**

A discussion on the book “Tengo mi finca: Los primeros suecos en Guatemala”.

Panel: Ricardo Putzeys, the Guatemalan Ambassador to Sweden, Joan Álvarez, director of Instituto Cervantes, Fredrik Uggla, Director of LAIS, Jamie Barrios Carrillo, translator of the book, and Ulf Lewin, former Swedish Ambassador to Guatemala and author of the book.

The lecture was organized in collaboration with Instituto Cervantes and the Guatemalan Embassy.

**October 16**

“Gröna öknar eller nya utvecklingsmöjligheter: Stridande och kompletterande betydelser av sojaexpansionen i Uruguay”

Matilda Baraibar, PhD, Stockholms universitet.

**October 28**

“Det brasilianska presidentvalet”.

Panel: Fredrik Uggla, Director of LAIS, Torsten Wetterblad, LAIS and Elisa Sohlman, Brasilianska Handelskammaren.

**November 4**

“Våld, politik och det civila samhället: Det interamerikanska systemet för mänskliga rättigheter”

Panel: Pär Engström, PhD, University of Oxford, Maria Luisa Bartolomei, assistant professor, LAIS, Ylva L. Hartmann, Fonden för Mänskliga Rättigheter. Discussant: Erik Jennische Civil Rights Defender.

**November 11**

“Graffiti Mujer: Resistencia, arte y paz”

Karina Santos Matiz, member of the art group Graffiti Mujer. Discussant: Peter Bengtsen, Lunds universitet.

**November 13**

Seminar with Benjamín Manuel Jerónomi, winner of the 2014 Edelstam Price and member of the Guatemalan Maya organization Asociación para la justicia y reconciliación (AJR),

**November 18**

“Pobreza y desigualdades en América Latina: Resumen de una década”

Dr Pablo Gentili, Universidad de Buenos Aires.

**December 1**

“Pueblos indígenas, neoliberalismo y las nuevas dinámicas extractivistas: El caso del pueblo Mapuche”

Herson Huinca Piutrin, historian, Universidad de la Frontera, Chile, and Milton Almonacid Almonacid, professor in history
and geography, Universidad de la Frontera. Discussant: Jorge Calbucura, assistant professor, Mid Sweden University.

December 3

“Movements Across the Border in Times of Growing Nationalism: Labour, Women, Migrants and the Struggle for Rights at the US-Mexican Frontier”

Panel: Edmé Dominguéz, assistant professor, Gothenburg University and Erik de la Reguera, journalist. Discussant: Luz Paula Parra-Rosas, PhD, Bradford University.

The lecture was organized in collaboration with the Workers’ Educational Association (ABF).
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
- Member of Board, Latin American Institute

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)

Manuela Nilsson
- Peace and Conflict Studies Advisory Board Member, University of North Carolina at Greensboro (USA)
- Member of the International Studies Association (ISA)

Enzo Nussio
- Research Associate, Dealing with the Past Program at swisspeace (Bern)
- Associate, Research Program on Armed Conflict and Peacebuilding (Conpaz) at Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá
- Associate, Centro Latinoamericano-Suizo (University of St.Gallen)
- Research Group Member, Folke Bernadotte Academy – Peacekeeping Operations
- Affiliate, Household in Conflict Network (HiCN)
- Member, ECPR Standing Group on Political Violence
- Member, ECPR Standing Group on Organized Crime

Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano
- Universidad de la República Oriental del Uruguay (UDELAR)
- Universidad de los Andes, Merida, Venezuela
- Universidade Federal Fluminense, Institute of Strategic Studies, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, Mexico D.F.
- Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Mexico, UNAM, Mexico D.F.
- Member of the Reference group for trade and investment issues in Latin America, at the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- Member of the Board at the labor union’s, Statstjänstemannaförbundet (ST), local unit at Stockholm University.
- Member of Stockholm’s the university faculty board of social science, and at the board of the area (områdesnämnden) for humanities, social science and juridical studies; as representative of ST.
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 Uggl
- 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

Participation, Organization, Chairs

Maria Luisa Bartolomei
- International Conference: Political Discourse in the Romance Speaking Countries: Linguistics and Social Science Perspectives, University of Stockholm, October 9-10. Members of the organization and scientific committee: María Luisa Bartolomei, Maria Bernal, Thomas Johnen (coordinator), Andrés Rivarola, Malin Roitman, Françoise Sullet-Nylander, Fredrik Uggla (Romance Studies and Classics, University of Stockholm) and Paulina de los Reyes (Department of Economic History, University of Stockholm).
- Symposium on The Roles of Feminist Movements during Regime Change, November 24-25, in Tunis, Africa. Title of my presentation: “Women’s Agency for Citizenship and Plural Democracy in Latin America”.

Manuela Nilsson
- Research collaboration with the Department of Peace and Conflict Studies at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, consisting of two planning visits in Växjö/Greensboro and one joint field research trip to Colombia (land restitution in Colombia) as a pilot project for a larger research to be commenced in the fall of 2015. Financed by STINT.
- Field research in Nicaragua in April, interviews with civil society actors for a new project concerning the evolution of Nicaraguan civil society.

Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano
- Participant in panel and a workshop: at the International Studies Association (ISA) – Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO) conference, Buenos Aires, July. This event had two parts, a panel and a workshop.
  - Part 2 (international panel): Revising Structuralism: From Prebisch’s Center-Periphery to the Fusion of Ideas in Contemporary Development Economics. Title of my presentation: ”The International Political Economy of Raúl Prebisch”.


• Lecture at the Fundación Vivian Trías, Montevideo Uruguay. Title of the lecture: “América Latina, geopolítica de la integración y el desarrollo”, July 29.
• Participant in workshop and co-organizer of the conference: Political Discourse in the Romance Speaking Countries: New Perspectives at the Crossroads of Linguistics and Social Sciences, Stockholm University October 9-11. Titel of my presentation: “Political Elites and National Identities: Analyzing the ‘Double Discourse’ in the Frontier between Domestic and International Levels”.

Fredrik Uggla
• Organisation of the Latin American day at the Swedish Parliament and moderation of the initial debate, March.
• Organisation of a half-day seminar on Brazil at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, March.
• Moderation of a seminar related to Latin America at the Stockholm Internet Forum, May.

Papers

María Luisa Bartolomei
• Presentation of Paper “Género y derechos humanos: La violencia sexual como crimen de lesa humanidad”, at the international conference XX Jornadas internacionales de investigación interdisciplinar: Violencia de género: Escenarios y desafíos, Instituto Universitario de Estudios de la Mujer, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, May 7-9.

Thaís Machado Borges
Virginia Melián
- “Environmental concerns and activists’ media practices in Uruguay”, International Communication Association (ICA) Latin America, Brasilia, March 26-28

Enzo Nussio

Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano
- “Autonomía y Geopolítica”, CEISAL-conference (European Council of Social Science Research), Oporto, Portugal, 12-15 June
- “Prebisch and the World System: Thinking Globally from the Periphery”, paper presented at the workshop The International Political Economy of Raúl Prebisch, during the International Studies Association (ISA) – Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO) conference, Buenos Aires, July. The papers from the workshop will be sent to peer review, for publication in an anthology.

Fredrik Uggla
- “From Runners-Up to Winners: How Leftist Candidates Won the Presidencies in Brazil, Uruguay, Bolivia, Nicaragua, and Peru”, paper presented at the LASA annual meeting in Chicago, May.
Lectures and presentations

**María Luisa Bartolomei**
- Lecturer at a public seminar on “La dimensión global y sexual de la ciudadanía en América Latina y los derechos humanos: El caso argentino”, at the Institute of Latin American Studies, May 13.
- Organization of and discussant in a public seminar with professor Hilda Sabato on “Argentina and its many crises: Reflections on a recurrent theme”, at ABF-huset, October 9.
- Discussant to professor Hilda Sabato at her research seminar on “Politics in the Age of the Republic. Reflections on Nineteenth Century Latin America”, at the Institute of Latin American Studies, October 10.
- Discussant to the Edelstam Prize winner 2014, Benjamin Manuel Jerónimo of the Asociación para la Justicia y Reconciliación (AJR), at his open seminar in the Institute of Latin American Studies, November 13.

**Thaïs Machado Borges**
- Lecturer and course organizer: Master course: “Media in Latin America”. Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University (7.5 HE credits).
- Lecturer and course organizer. “Contemporary Brazilian Society,” Undergraduate course in Advanced Portuguese, Stockholm University (7.5 HE credits).

**Appearances in the Media**
- P1. Radio Interview about gender aspects in contemporary Brazil. P1-Lotten Collin. 21 July.
- P4. Radio Interview about contemporary events in Brazilian society. P4-extra, June 14.

**Interactions with the community**
- Film screening and public debate: HU (University Hospital). Collaboration with BrasilCine, October 2, Institute of Latin American Studies.
- Film screening and public debate: Aterro (Landfill). In collaboration with BrasilCine. Institute of Latin American Studies, May 21.

**Virginia Melián**
- Lecturer and course organizer: Master course: “Media in Latin America”. Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University (7.5 HE credits).
• Lecturer and course organizer: Ethnographic Methods and Qualitative Interview, part of the course Specialization in Theory and Method. Undergraduate course, Institute of Media Studies, Stockholm University (7.5 HE)
• Presentation and moderator at the Latin American Day at the Swedish Parliament, March 12

**Enzo Nussio**
• “Explaining Recidivism of Ex-Combatants in Colombia”, presentation at the Institute of Latin American Studies Research Seminar, Stockholm University, November 4.
• “Victims, Non-Victims, and Their Opinions on Transitional Justice. Evidence from the Colombian Case”, presentation at the *II Encuentro Internacional de Estudios Críticos de las Transiciones Políticas*, October 21, Bogotá.
• Victims, Non-Victims, and Their Opinions on Transitional Justice. Evidence from the Colombian Case. Presentation at the Third Colombian Political Science Congress (ACCPOL), September 24, 2014, Cali.

**Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano**
• Interviewed by TT (Tidningarnas Telegrambyrå - national wire service in Sweden) concerning gender oriented transformations in Latin America: ”De kvinnliga näringslivstopparna blir allt fler i sydamerikanska ’macholänder’ som Chile, Argentina och Peru”, March 7. Available at [http://www.svd.se/naringsliv/nyheter/hart-arbetsklimat-for-japans-kvinnor_3336904.svd](http://www.svd.se/naringsliv/nyheter/hart-arbetsklimat-for-japans-kvinnor_3336904.svd)
• Interviewed by the Swedish journal Fokus, for an article concerning the crisis in Venezuela, “Död mans land”, Mars 3. Available at: [http://www.fokus.se/2014/03/dod-mans-land/](http://www.fokus.se/2014/03/dod-mans-land/)
Fredrik Uggla

- Lecture on current trends in Latin America, Sida, September.
- Participation in a panel discussing current challenges in Latin America, Annual meeting, Svalorna, May
- Seminar on the Nordic model at the Nordic Days in Havana, December (invited by the Swedish embassy).
- Member of two reference groups at the Expert Group on Development Analysis (EBA).
- Participation in Morgonpasset, P3, September.
- Participation in radio documentary on Argentina in 1978 at the time of the World Cup, P3, May.
- Interviewed by P3 on Venezuela, February.
- Interviewed by TT on Venezuela, February, on Cuba, April, and on Uruguay, October.
- Interviewed by Arbetaren on Mexico, January, and on El Salvador, March.
- Participation on a panel on “Narco Cultura” arranged by Omvärlden and Doculounge, September.

Academic assignments

María Luisa Bartolomei

- Editorial group of Iberoamericana: Nordic Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- Assistant Director of the Institute of Latin American Studies, September 2014-January 2015.

Thaïs Machado Borges

- Board Member of the Swedish Society of Anthropology and Geography. SSAG (since 2012).
- Co-founder and organizer of the Brazilian Studies Group.

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. The 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
- Co-founder and organizer of the Brazilian Studies Group
Referee of article to the journal, *Territory, Politics, Governance* (Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group).


Referee of article to the journal *Iberoamericana, Nordic Journal of Latin American Studies*.

Member of the Advisory Board of the, “III Jornadas Académicas Alberto Methol Ferré: “La construcción de la ciudadanía suramericana y latinoamericana en el mundo multipolar del siglo XXI”. Held between 11-12 September at Universidad Nacional de Lomas de Zamora, Provincia de Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Fredrik Uggla

- Discussant at a workshop arranged by the Institute of Turkish Studies, May.
- Member of the grading committee for Michael Jonssons dissertation, Department of Government, Uppsala, October.
- Peer reviewer for *Political Behaviour*. 
LAI publications 2014

Iberoamericana: Nordic Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies
(ISSN 0046-8444)
Vol. XLIII 1-2 2013 (Published September 2014)

The ‘New’ Role of Indigenous Peoples in South American Societies and their Political Influence: Progress and Challenges
Guest Editors: Silvia Ordoñez Ganoza and Alexandra Tomaselli.

Contents:
Evo Morales at the Crossroads: Problematizing the relationship between the State and Indigenous Movements in Bolivia
Lorenza Belinda Fontana

Plurinationality and Interculturality in Ecuador: The Indigenous Movement and the Development of Political Concepts
Philipp Altmann

La relación entre los pueblos indígenas de la Amazonía con el Estado Peruano desde la perspectiva de los indígenas awajún de Huampami
Silvia Ordoñez Ganoza

Los movimientos de protesta del Pueblo Mapuche en Chile 2000-2011: Balance y perspectivas
Rita Cancino

El derecho a la consulta de los pueblos indígenas en Chile: Avances y desafíos
Alexandra Tomaselli

Anti-Americanism and Trade Policy in Brazil and France
Gerry Alons and Rita Giacalone

Revealed Comparative Advantage of Service Exports in Cariforum Countries
Marie Freckleton

The Real and the Symbolic in Tutecotzimí: Darío’s Well-Wrought Urn
Rick McCallister
Other publications

Thaïs Machado Borges
- Peer-reviewed article. “Have you ever seen a thief wearing a uniform?” On bodies, borders and struggles to be seen as an honest worker in urban southeastern Brazil. *Ethnography*, published online 19 August 2014, DOI: 10.1177/1466138114547623.

Virginia Melián
- Peer-reviewed article. “Stop the presses? Journalistic practices in the face of citizen-created content during pulp-mills protest in Argentina and Uruguay”, *Stockholm Review of Latin American Studies*, 9:35-52

Enzo Nussio
- United Nations Colombia Office. Lecciones aprendidas y propuestas para un futuro proceso de DDR en Colombia. Bogotá DC. (Report coordinator)

Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano
Financial Report 2014

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Revenues</th>
<th>2014</th>
<th>2013</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>University funding</td>
<td>8 215 000</td>
<td>7 911 563</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Comissioned research (upprdrag)</td>
<td>83 506</td>
<td>432</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Research Grants (Bidrag)</td>
<td>724 508</td>
<td>663 395</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other revenues</td>
<td>6 593</td>
<td>-22 655</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cofinancing from University funding</td>
<td>-47 711</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cofinancing Research Grants</td>
<td>47 711</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>9 029 607</td>
<td>8 552 735</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Costs</th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Personnel</td>
<td>-3 964 164</td>
<td>-3 748 002</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Changes vacation pay liability</td>
<td>-147 948</td>
<td>46 345</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grants</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Accommodation</td>
<td>-1 863 601</td>
<td>-1 815 427</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Operational costs</td>
<td>-350 543</td>
<td>-293 432</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Overhead</td>
<td>-2 096 891</td>
<td>-1 966 615</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Deductions (Avlyft)</td>
<td>-3 967</td>
<td>-3 967</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>-8 427 114</td>
<td>-7 781 098</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Balance                          | 602 493 | 771 637 |
Balance carried forward           | 5 923 263 | 5 319 140