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The Institute of Latin American Studies (LAI) is a research institute oriented towards investigation related to Latin America within the social sciences. The institute also disseminates information on current social conditions across the region, and provides teachers to university courses, primarily in Latin America studies. 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 charged with promoting Latin America studies in Sweden in general. Eight years later it was incorporated into Stockholm University.

In 2000 the Institute became part of the Department of Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies, and in 2013 it was 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.
Preface

In 2016, the Institute of Latin American Studies continued its activities focusing on research, education, documentation and information on Latin America. Throughout the year, around fifteen members of staff and associated scholars have been engaged in these activities, as well as in the administration of the Institute. The disciplines represented among staff members and associated scholars were economic history, social and cultural anthropology, political science, peace and conflict, criminology, sociology and media and communication. Apart from its affiliation to the Department of Romance Studies and Classics, the Institute has well-established contacts with several other departments at Stockholm University and broad collaboration with public and private organizations outside the University.

Educational activities of the Institute continued with individual courses as well as the bachelor program in Latin American Studies, with specializations in Spanish and Portuguese (180 credits) and the Master’s Programme in Latin American Studies (120 credits). The Institute have also continued with the work towards increase internationalization of our activity. In relation to education, we signed Inter-institutional agreements within the framework of the Erasmus+ Programme and started the exchange of students.

The Institute’s research seminars continued throughout the year, featuring both invited and the Institute’s own researchers. During the year, the institute continued to admit associate scholars researchers, and 15 persons were granted such status. In addition, the institute also continued to receive several guest researchers. Concerning research publications, our scholars have been active in relation to international publications. We have also made an important transformation of the Institute’s journal, Iberoamericana. Nordic Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies. The journal is now part of Stockholm University Press, which assist us in the transformation of the journal towards becoming a digital publication with Open Access. In relation to the international research oriented activity, we also want to mention the continued position of the Institute as member of the board of the European Council for Social Research on Latin America (CEISAL).

The public lecture series was continually successful and well attended. 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 co-arranged a number of events in order to reach new groups and networks.

Finally, the members of the institute were frequently called upon by Swedish media to comment and to explain events and developments in Latin America.
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Mirtha Osorio, Librarian Assistant
Photo: Virgilio Álvarez
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. During 2016, the research projects and research orientation of our scholars dealt with questions of: gender and political discourse, electoral strategies, regional integration and geopolitics, landless peasants, Catholicism and governance, peacebuilding amidst violence, young people in insurgent collectives, insecurity, digital media practices of activists, poverty and social movements. Besides senior scholars, PhD students in Political Science, Criminology, Social Anthropology or Economic History did also 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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<th>MEDIA PRACTICES AMONG INSURGENT YOUTH COLLECTIVES IN SWEDEN AND BRAZIL</th>
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<td>The purpose of this project is to explore how young people in insurgent collectives in Brazil and Sweden relate to media institutions and communication technologies and platforms in order to raise awareness to social issues that affect them and to create a dialogue with other sectors of society. Further, it aims to analyze how these groups respond to the effects of neoliberalism with a view to identify how socio-political particularities of each country play a role in the ways they relate to media institutions and use communication technologies. The specific aims of the project are: 1. Map out the possibilities and threats brought out by digital communications to youth in insurgent groups. 2. Identify the conditions in which young people in insurgent groups can communicate their demands to other sectors in society. 3. Identify the conditions in which young people in insurgent groups may start a dialogue with other sectors of society. 4. Identify, by comparing media practices among young people in insurgent groups in Sweden and Brazil, what are the common responses to the effects of neoliberalism - including the</td>
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marketization of education, housing, healthcare, transport and increasing commercialization of media systems - in their lives

5. Identify, by comparing media practices among young people in insurgent groups in Sweden and Brazil, how socio-political national particularities -such as government constitution, wealth distribution, education levels, social mobility, immigration and internal migration, among others - play a role in the enactment of media practices among youth in insurgent groups

6. Create a digital platform in which members in the three organizations that compose the study can start a dialogue and exchange experiences

**Keywords**
Media, youth, Sweden, Brazil.

**Status 2016-12-31**
Project in progress

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gender equality (Jelin 2012). 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 2016-12-31
Project in progress

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

Project leader
Magnus Lembke

Financing
Sida

Project period
2010-ongoing

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 2016-12-31**
Project in progress

**Project title**
REMIT: BORDER URBANIZATION AND DURABLE ECONOMIES OF TRANSFER IN CENTRAL AMERICA

**Project leader**
Staffan Löfving

**Financing**
Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm university (Initiation grant)

**Project period**
2015-2016

**Summary**
This project was initiated in collaboration with Universidad Centroamericana, UCA, in Managua, Nicaragua and Universidad de San Carlos in Quetzaltenango, Guatemala. It investigates the expansion of urban regions close to borders in Central America where processes of urbanization are funded by a simultaneous out-migration of parts of the families to the US, Europe and to countries in Latin America. By exporting labour and importing money, people seek to safeguard their livelihood at the consequence of an urbanization unmanaged by the state. In order to be able to study its social and economic dynamic we conduct a comparative ethnography of border cities in Guatemala, Nicaragua and Honduras. They share the characteristics of an economy of the border with a conspicuous flow of migrants and of goods and of the markets that emerge in their wake, but they also represent the differences between the national contexts in which the drug economy, migration, aid and corruption work differently in creating, sustaining and transforming an urban middle class. These economic practices are conceptualized in terms of transfer economies, which we take to mean economic relations where the gift of money is conditioned on social or behavioral changes. The project explores the interrelation of such transfers on the one hand, and their impact on urbanization at the borders on the other.

**Keywords**
Monetary transfers, urbanization, borders, household economies, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Honduras

**Status 2016-12-31**
Project in progress

**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 2016-12-31

Project in progress

### Project title

**PEACEBUILDING AMIDST VIOLENCE – LOCALISING THE SECURITY-DEVELOPMENT NEXUS (MULTIPLE CASE STUDY INCLUDING COLOMBIA)**

### Project leader

*Manuela Nilsson*

### Financing:

VR u-research funding

### Project period

2016-2018

### Summary

Increasingly, peacebuilding is performed amidst ongoing violence and in anarchic contexts. This tendency is deepening the crisis of peacebuilding which by now is well documented. Predictably, the international community keeps pursuing intervention with either military means or with a one-dimensional liberal peace approach through intrusive interventions, has had difficulties dealing with this more complex situation. As a consequence of the imperative of pursuing peacebuilding in the midst of violence, the theoretical metaphor of a security-development nexus is naturally brought forward, heralded as it is in the policy world. This ‘nexus’ is however contested, misused and imprecise, allowing vested interests to liberally pursue their agenda. In this project we aim to ‘follow’ how the nexus is created in the hierarchies of donor headquarters and travels to its localized version, and catch how this ‘nexus’ is being transformed, re-created, and resisted in the localized context for which it is ultimately created, but rarely
applied, and even less researched. We have selected four case studies which have explicitly worked with the security-development nexus, namely DRC, Somalia, Colombia, and Cambodia. They have all experienced difficulties, but also responded with innovative and progressive attempts at peacebuilding.

Keywords
Security, development, Colombia

Status 2016-12-31
Project in progress

Project title
APPLYING THE SECURITY-DEVELOPMENT NEXUS ON THE GROUND: LAND RESTITUTION IN COLOMBIA

Project leader
Manuela Nilsson

Financing:
STINT initiation grant

Project period
2014-2016

Summary
The general consensus on the security-development nexus is that both are key to achieving sustainable peace in war-torn societies. However, this debate has largely taken place among actors at the international level, with little empirical evidence about how security and development policies and activities relate on the ground. The current paper examines the security-development nexus applied to a local case of land restitution in Colombia. Following decades of internal armed conflict, in 2012 the national government passed sweeping land restitution legislation. Through in-depth interviews and focus groups with multiple actors, ranging from international organizations to national government units, from regional institutions to local communities involved in this process, the paper analyses the objectives, impact, challenges and opportunities for land restitution related to security and development. A lack of coherence in the integration of security and development priorities limits the extent to which either supports, or is promoted by, land restitution efforts in Colombia. The paper concludes with reflections on how the security-development nexus may promote peacebuilding in other contexts of protracted conflict.

Keywords
Land restitution, security, development, Colombia

Status 2016-12-31
Project completed

Project title
INSECURITY AS ANOTHER FORM OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC INEQUALITY: THE CASE OF MEXICO

Project leader
Luz Paula Parra-Rosales

Financing
LAI

Project period
2015-2016

Summary
The aim of the research is to understand the relationship between security provision and socio-economic inequality using the case study of Mexico, particularly the multiple citizens’ responses, organized and/or disorganized, to deal with insecurity depending on their socio-economic status.

Keywords
Security, Inequality, social justice, urban violence and Mexico
Status 2016-12-31  Project concluded

Project title  CO-CONSTRUCTING SECURITY PROVISION IN MEXICO: A METHODOLOGY AND ACTION PLAN FROM COMMUNITIES TO THE STATE.

Project leader  Jenny Pearce, London School of Economics (LSE) and Rafael Fernández de Castro, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)
Researcher leader of the Apatzingán case study: Luz Paula Parra Rosales

Financing  Newton Fund, Research Council-UK and CONACYT

Project period  October 2016 - October 2018.

Summary  This is a project that will encourage understanding of different impacts of violence, insecurity and security provision. The methodology of the research will use local security agendas constructed from the ground up to influence the national security approaches in Mexico and beyond. In addition, the research will use the research to contribute to wider debates on security, violence and the search for peace agendas in Mexico.

One of the most interesting aspects of the research project is the possibility to work with local knowledge obtained from action research methodologies to feed into ongoing research in Mexico and Central America. Each of the four case studies will have the opportunity to actively participate in a constructive dialogue regarding the challenges each location faces in terms of security provision, as well as to help identify ways in which these challenges can be address. Using this methodological strategy the research process will allow the construction of ‘security agendas’ with civil society actors, community and grass roots organizations, policymakers, police officers and state representatives. This security agenda would contain diagnoses of the security problems from the perspective of a wide range of civil, community and institutional actors, an overview of the existing state responses to those security problems (stressing their weakness and problematic aspects) and finally, ways to improve public and civil responses.

Keywords  Human security, action participatory research, community participation, violence, geography of peace, Apatzingán.

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<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>
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<th>BRIDGING LEFT AND RIGHT?: ELECTORAL STRATEGIES UNDERLYING THE ‘LEFTIST TURN’ IN LATIN AMERICA</th>
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<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</td>
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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 2016-12-31**

Project in progress

**Project title**

*MIRADAS LEJANAS: SWEDISH RESEARCH ON LATIN AMERICA*

**Project leader**

Fredrik Uggla and Maria Therese Gustafsson

**Project period**

2015-2016

**Summary**

CLACSO has asked LAI to prepare a volume that could present Swedish research on Latin America. It was decided to do this in the form of presenting eight recent doctoral thesis relating to Latin America. The volume also contains an introduction discussing Swedish research on Latin America and an annex that performs a statistical study on Swedish doctoral theses on Latin America during the period 2000-2015, compared to earlier periods.

**Keywords**

Latin America.

**Status 2016-12-31**

Project in progress

**Project title**

*LATINAMERICA VICE PRESIDENTS*

**Project leader**

Fredrik Uggla

**Project period**

2016

**Summary**

Vice presidents have rarely been the subjects of enquiry in Latin America politics, presumably because of their relative unimportance for political outcomes. However, there are two instances during which they may have a decisive influence: the presidential election and whenever the survival of the presidency is threatened. The present paper discusses a possible link between the two. More in particular, it looks to an increasingly common phenomenon in Latin America; vice presidential candidates who are not members of the same party as the prospective president. While such ‘external’ vice presidents may contribute to electoral success, they may also add a source of instability once in office. The present project compiles a uses a new data set to provide evidence on how frequent such split presidential tickets are, and how they affect the subsequent political survival of the president.

**Keywords**

Latin America, elections, vice presidents, presidentialism, government crises

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Status 2015-12-31  Project in progress

Project title  GENDER INTEGRATION AT SIDA
Project leader  Fredrik Uggla
Project period  2016-2018
Project funder  Expert Group for Development Analysis
Summary  In 2015, the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida) adopted a plan to enhance gender integration in the agency. The present project constitutes a continuous evaluation of the implementation of the plan. The evaluation draws on written material from Sida and interviews, which will be compiled during three phases. The project is performed together with Elin Bjarnegård (Dept. of Government, Uppsala) and is an assignment from the Expert Group for Development Analysis (EBA).
Keywords  Development cooperation, women’s rights, mainstreaming, Sida, policy implementation.
Status 2016-12-31  Project in progress
Research seminars

The Latin American Research Seminar
Coordinator: Fredrik Uggla (Spring), Nubia Evertsson, (Autumn)

February 5  Matilda Baraibar (Department of Economic History): ‘Governmental policy space in the era of late capitalist agro-food globalization: - The political economy of agriculture in Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay’.

February 19  Nataly Vargas (guest doctoral student from Universidad de Salamanca): ‘¿Por qué la identidad constitucional latinoamericana importa?: Un análisis desde la constitución boliviana’.

March 4  Lauren Dean (Department of Sociology): ‘The re-use of buildings in Santiago's changing neighborhoods’.

March 11  Loris Zanata (Bologna University): ‘Populismo y democracia en América Latina’.

March 14  Natalia Lizama (Universidad de Santiago de Chile): This seminar is organized together with Stockholm Resilence Centre and will take place in their offices at 12:00.

March 18  Chiara Lenza (guest from University of Bergamo): ‘Ayni: The Andean sacred reciprocity as an alternative to development’.

April 1  Claudia Ituarte-Lima (Stockholm Resilience Centre): ‘Laws regulating socio-ecological systems in Mexico: the more prescriptive, the better?’

April 15  Priscilla Solano (Department of Sociology, Lund University): ‘The (Re)shaping of (In) visible Subjects: Humanitarianism for Undocumented Migrants in Shelters in Mexico’.

April 29  Maria-Therese Gustafsson (Department of Political Science): ‘Land-use Planning to deepen democratic natural resource governance?’


May 27  Andrés Rivarola (Institute of Latin American Studies): ‘Brazil and Latin America: Between the Separation and Integration Paths’.

June 10  Paulina Rytkönen (Södertörn University): ‘Environmental (in)Security in the Andes – Conflicts and controversies in the energy sector’.


October 4  Eduardo Gudynas (CLAES, Uruguay). ‘Criticas al desarrollo, alternativas y Buen Vivir’. Opponent: Rickard Lalander, School of Natural Science, Technology and Environmental Studies, Södertörn University.


October 27-28  Pedagogic Conference arranged by the Department of Romance Studies and Classics, Stockholm University, Only for LAI personal.


November 11  Jenny Ingridsdotter (School of History and Contemporary Studies, Södertörn University): ‘From crisis to crisis: An ethnography of postsoviet migration to Buenos Aires’. Opponent: Tania González, Department of Social Anthropology, Stockholm University.

November 18  Chiara Lenza (University of Bergamo and Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University): ‘Descolonización y reforma educativa en Bolivia’. Opponent: Charlotta Widmark, Department of Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology, Uppsala University and the Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University.

December 9  Maria Constanza Vera (Department of Politics, Stockholm University): ‘External Citizens and national protests: Chileans from abroad about the student conflict’. Opponent: Virginia Melián, Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University.
Research contacts and membership of academic associations

The Institute has ongoing contacts with research institutes and universities in Latin America and other parts of the world; particularly within Europe where we have a close collaboration with many Latin America oriented institutes and universities. We were among the founding entities of the European Council for Social Research on Latin America (in Spanish, Consejo Europeo de Investigaciones Sociales sobre América Latina, CEISAL), and we are currently part of its board. This year assuming the responsibility as CEISAL’s treasurer. Besides this, the institute is also member of EADI (European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes) and ASERCCA (Association of European Research on Central America and the Caribbean).

We are also active members of a network for Nordic Latin American researchers, Nol@n, which was founded in November 2002 during a two-day symposium, held in Stockholm. It has bi-annual conferences.

Individual contacts and membership

**Staffan Löfving**
- Universidad Centroamericana, Managua, Nicaragua
- Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala, Quetzaltenango, Guatemala

**Thaïs Machado-Borges**
- Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil, Núcleo de Análise de Discurso
- Instituto Nenuca de Desenvolvimento Sustentável – Insea
- Member of the Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA)
- Member of the Swedish Association of Anthropologists (SANT)

**Manuela Nilsson**
- Member of the board, Peace Research in Sweden, since the foundation of the new Swedish national research association in March 2016.
- Peace and Conflict Studies Advisory Board Member, University of North Carolina at Greensboro (USA)
- Member of the International Studies Association (ISA)
- Associate, Research Program on Armed Conflict and Peacebuilding (Conpaz) at Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá

**Luz Paula Parra-Rosales**
- Affiliated researcher at the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo in Mexico (ITAM).
- Member of the Center for Urban Security and Prevention (CESUP), National coordinator of the Mediation and Peace Program.
- Member of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- Member of the editorial board for the ‘European Journal of Public Matters at the Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland (October 2016).

Andrés Rivarola
- Member of the Directive Board of CEISAL.
- Member of the Editorial Committee of the Observatorio sobre Regionalismo en América Latina y el Caribe. Organised by the Post- grado en Relaciones Internacionales, 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 Latin American Studies Association (LASA)

Fredrik Uggla
- Member of Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- Cooperated with the Bolivian research institute Ciudadanía for the performance of a project.

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)

Edgar Zavala Pelayo
- Member of Grupo de Estudios Multidisciplinarios sobre Religión e Incidencia Publica, GEMRIP [Multidisciplinary Studies on Religion and Public Incidence Group].
- Member of Studies on Elites Group, Institute for Latin American Studies, Freie Universität Berlin.
Participation in workshops and conferences

**Manuela Nilsson**
- Paper presentation and panel convener, Swedish Development Research Conference, Stockholm, August.
- Paper presentation, International Studies Association annual conference Atlanta, USA.

**Andrés Rivarola**
- Attended a conference organized by the European Council for Social Science Research on Latin America (Consejo Europeo de Investigaciones Sociales de América Latina, CEISAL) - 2016-06-28 to 2016-07-01. Took part in workshops, and in CEISAL’s membership meeting. Latin America Institute is in CEISALs board, and that role was renewed at the meeting for another term. Elected as the new treasurer of CEISAL, June 30.
- Attended at a meeting with the Latin American Institute Erasmus partners; HIEAL (Nouvell Sorbonne, Paris 3), Instituto Iberoamericano (Salamanca University) and the Latin American Institute at Warsaw University, CEDLA. The purpose of the meeting was to coordinate the exchange but the main point was the planning of an application to the European Commission for an Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree programs. July 01.

**Paola Sartoretto**
- European Communication Research and Education Association 6th Conference – Prague, 9-12 November. Paper: Sartoretto, P. *The Spatial Potentialities of Community Radio*
- Media and Governance in Latin America – Leeds University, 25-26 July. Paper: Sartoretto, P. and Enghel,F. ‘Watchdogs or influential political players? The blurring line between editorializing and informing in Argentinean and Brazilian news media’
- Won a Top Paper Award from the International Communication Association (ICA) for the paper ‘The case for communication rights - a rights based approach for media
development’ co-written with Charu Uppal and David Cheruiyot, assistant professor and PhD candidate at Karlstad University. The award is given by ICA's division Global Communication and Social Change, Fukuoka - Japan, 9-13 June.

Fredrik Uggla

- Presentation at the Annual Conference of the Latin American Studies Association, New York City, May.
- Lecture on Brazil for the members of the Constitutional Committee (Konstitutionssutskottet) of the Swedish Riksdag (March).
- Participation in panel on Patricio Guzman's work at the ‘Franska filmfestivalen’ in Stockholm, May.
- Lecturer/panelist at an event organised by the Embassy of Sweden in Buenos Aires together with the University of Buenos Aires on the 200 years of relations between Sweden and Argentina, March.
- Lecturer/panelist at an event on Venezuela organised by Silc in the Swedish Riksdag (June).
- Lecturer/panelist at an event in Oxford organised by the Westminster foundation for Democracy and the Department of Politics, July.
- Participant at two events organised at Almedalsveckan on Gotland, July.
- Lecturer at Utrikespolitiska föreningen (Stockholm), April.
- Lecturer at Senioruniversitetet (Uppsala), September.
- Convenor of a meeting of Swedish areas studies institutes. Utrikespolitiska institutet, January.
- Lecture on the electoral system of Peru, Folke Bernadotteakademien (March).

Edgar Zavala Pelayo

Academic assignments

Luz-Paula Parra
• Keynote speaker, Reflexiones finales para una cultura de paz en México de la Conferencia Internacional de Violencia y paz: Diagnósticos y propuestas para México, organized by the El Colegio de México and the Senado de la República, México, June 19-21.
• Doctoral supervisor of a PhD thesis in Peace Education, Anáhuac University in Mexico, title: ‘Los círculos de paz como una alternativa a la violencia escolar en las secundarias del Estado de México’, Ana Paula Hernández Ocejo (November 7).
• Supervisor of two master theses in the Master’s Program of Humanitarian Action in the Department of Theology at Uppsala University, Spring term
• Peer-reviewed for Mexican Law Review of the Institute of Judicial Research of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), Mexico.

Andrés Rivarola
• Participated as member of the grading committee, for an academic dissertation for the Degree of Doctor of Philosopy in Social Anthropology. The title of the thesis: Promised Lands Memory, Politics, and Palestinianness in Santiago de Chile. The author and PhD candidate: Siri Schwabe.

Fredrik Uggla
• Peer reviewer for Political Behaviour och European Union Politics.
• Member of Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
• Visiting fellow at the Institut de Hautes Études Internationales et du Développement (Geneva), September-December.
Research groups

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 coordinate 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.

Round Table ‘Encontro Brasil-Brazil in Focus’, organized by the Institute of Latin American Studies at the Department of Romance Studies and Classics. The goal of the meeting was the creation of a Brazilian Studies focus group. Among the participants at the meeting were: Andrés Rivarola, Laura Alvarez (Romklass) His Excellency Marcos Vinicius Pinta Gama (Brazilian Ambassador to Sweden) and Prof. Luiz Pedone (Coordinator Research Group Defense, S&T ans Int’l Politics – Universidade Federal Fluminense).
Magnus Mörner professorship

During 2016 the Institute initiated the ‘Magnus Mörner Memorial Professorship’. After an open call with several applicants, the scholar selected for this grant was Prof. Oscar Alvarez Gila. He is lecturer in History of America at the University of the Basque Country and has been Visiting Fellow at the European Studies Centre of the University of Oxford, U.K; W. Douglass; Distinguished Visiting Scholar at the University of Nevada-Reno and Elena Díaz-Verson Amos Eminent Scholar in Latin American Studies, at the Columbus State University.

The path breaking research of Prof. Mörner’s work on the history of immigrants to Latin America opened a new set of researchers in Spain, on the topic of migration to Latin America. Alvarez Gila is one of these scholars intellectually indebted to the legacy of Magnus Mörner, particularly concerning Mörner’s pioneering 1985 book, ‘Adventurers and Proletarians’ (whose impact into Spanish academia grew after it was translated into Spanish in 1991) and his broader research on European immigration into Latin America, especially Argentina and Chile.

During his stay at the Institute of Latin American Studies, Oscar Alvarez Gila continued his research around overseas migration to Latin America, on the one hand from Sweden (within the wider framework of other Scandinavian countries), and on the other, from Spain where were his focus was more specifically on the Basque Country. His research highlight both the similarities and differences of the two case-studies, along with their integration in the general scope of pan-European processes of migration, economic transformation and social change that changed the human landscape of the continent.

Besides contributing to the overall academic life of the institute, Prof. Alvarez Gila was discussant at the seminar, ‘De dónde viene el papa Francisco? Los jesuitas en la historia de América Latina’, held by Fredrik Heiding, lecturer at Newmaninstitutet (Uppsala) and Edgar Zavala Pelayo, post-doc at LAI.

Alvarez Gila did also hold a keynote speech at the inauguration of our Magnus Mörner memorial lecture, ‘Descubriendo la historia de la inmigración a Latinoamérica: Una conferencia en honor al catedrático en historia Magnus Mörner’. This lecture was inaugurated by the members of Magnus Mörner’s family and had as discussant the well-known Swedish journalist, intellectual, and expert on Latin America, Nathan Sachar. The Spanish embassy contributed with a reception after the lecture.
Educational activities

During 2016 the Institute strengthened its links to the European community of Latin American studies. Through our new inter-institutional agreements within the framework of the Erasmus+ Programme, we could began with the exchange of students at Masters level. Our partners are the Instituto Iberoamericano at Universidad de Salamanca; the Institut des Hautes Etudes de L’Amerique Latine (HIEAL), at Sorbonne Nouvelle – Paris 3; and the Centro de Estudios Latinoamericanos (CESLA), at the Uniwersitet Warzawski. During 2016, we received students from Paris 3. Our goal is to continue developing this international orientation of our education programmes.

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, in cooperation with the Department of Economic History, at 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 third time. During 2015, LAI started to participate in a joint network of masters courses in Latin American studies, led by Paris Sorbonne and Salamanca.

LAI continued its collaboration with the Department of Oriental Studies at the Master course, Area Studies as Theory and Method.

Staff from LAI was also responsible for the course Global Markets at the Program of Global Management, given at the Stockholm Business School.

The courses in Latin American studies 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.
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**Latin American Studies I (30 credits)**

**Teachers**

*Luz-Paula Parra, Magnus Lembke, Alejandro González*

**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:

**Autumn 2016:**
- Part 1: *The Early History of Latin America*, 7.5 credits
- Part 2: *Latin America from 1900*, 7.5 credits
- Part 3: *Inequalities, Gender and Power in Latin America*, 7.5 credits
- Part 4: *Globalization and New Strategies for Economic Development in Latin America*, 7.5 credits

**Latin American Studies II (30 credits)**

**Teachers**

*Maria Luisa Bartolomei, Magnus Lembke*

**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:

**Spring 2016:**
- Part 1: *Latin America in the World*, 10 credits
- Part 2: *Current issues in Latin America*, 10 credits


Latin American Studies, Bachelor’s course (30 credits)

Teachers

Magnus Lembke, Nubia Evertsson, Alejandro González

Supervisors

Andrés Rivarola, Magnus Lembke, Edgar Zavala Pelayo, Charlotta Widmark, Rickard Lalander

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 2016 the following bachelor’s essays were written:

- **Art and Transformation under State Repression: The CADA group; art activism as social movement for political resistance during the Pinochet years**. Maria Elena Guerra Aredal. (Tutor: Magnus Lembke)
- **Cannabis in Uruguay: A case Study of the Regulated Cannabis Market in Uruguay**, Rodrigo Pulido Moreno. (Tutor: Alejandro González)
- **Vad är jag? Man eller kvinna: En kvalitativ studie om transkvinnors upplevelser av identitetslagen i La Paz, Bolivia**. Sandra Arancibia (Tutor: Charlotta Widmark)
- **A new course or simply discourse? The security discourse strategies of Felipe Calderón Hinojosa and Enrique Peña Nieto in the Mexican war on drugs**, Petter Ölfvingsson. (Tutor: Luz-Paula Parra)
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, Andrés Rivarola, Paola Sartoretto, Nubia Evertsson

### 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 2016 the following course was offered, apart from individual tutoring:

**Regional studies, 15 credits**

Teachers: Andrés Rivarola (course coordinator), María Luisa Bartolomei

The course focuses on some of Latin America’s major sub-regions e.g. the Andean countries, The Southern Cone, Central America and Mexico. The course deepens our knowledge of the economic, social, and geopolitical processes of those.

**Contemporary Research on Latin America, 15 credits**

Teachers: Luz-Paula Parra, Alejandro González

Course coordinator: Andrés Rivarola

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.

*Media in Latin America, (optional course) 7,5 credits*
Teacher: *Paola Sartoretto* (course coordinator)

The course offers an overview on the role of media in relation to various aspects of social life within contemporary Latin American countries. It also discusses current research on media in Latin America, within specific areas such as popular culture, film and journalism.

*Gender, globalization and human rights in Latin America, (optional course) 7,5 credits*
Teacher: *Maria Luisa Bartolomei* (course coordinator)

The course explores the connection between gender, human rights discourse and globalization, 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.

*Latin American Comparative Regional Integration Studies, (optional course), 7,5 credits*
Teacher: *Andrés Rivarola* (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.
Other education related activities

**Manuela Nilsson**
- Visiting lectures at Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá (Colombia) during April (during a research visit).

**Luz Paula Parra-Rosales**
- Visiting Lecturer for the course Geopolitics and Humanitarian Action for the Master of Humanitarian Action (NOHA) at Uppsala University, 12-30 September.
- Visiting Lecture for three sessions of the course ‘Sustainable Natural Resources Management’ at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU) in Uppsala, 7, 8 and 10 of December.
- Visiting Lecture at the Postgraduate Program on Human Rights and Peace Education at Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City, Nov 5, 9 and 10.
- Lecture, Judicial Power in Aguascalientes, Conference on ‘Community mediation as an alternative for peace process at the local level in Mexico’, November 1.
- Lecture, ‘Tools and Skill for collaborative negotiation and community mediation in context of chronic violence in Mexico’ del Diplomado de Formación de la Policía Federal, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Economicas (CIDE), Jul 20 and 27.
- Lecture,’ Tools and Skill for collaborative negotiation and community mediation’, Escuela de Formación de Funcionarios de la Administración Pública del Gobierno de la Ciudad de México, México. 4,8 and 10 November.
- Lecture, ‘Geographies of peace’ for the Diploma Program on Negotiation, Mediation and the Construction of Agreements at Centro de Investigación y Docencia Economicas (CIDE), Nov 11.
- Sociedad y cultura hispanoamericana (BA course in Spanish), Stockholm University, March- May and October-December.
- Geografía e historia hispanoamericana (BA course in Spanish), Stockholm University, March- May.
- Latin America history from 1930 (BA course in English), Stockholm University, Sept-Oct.
- Inequality, gender and power (BA course in English), Stockholm University, Nov.
- Current research on Latin America (MA course in English), Stockholm University, Sep-Nov.
- Fieldwork practice on/about Latin America (BA and MA in English and Spanish), Stockholm University, Jan-Dec.
Andrés Rivarola
  • Lecturer at the Masters course Area Studies: Theory and Method, with two lectures: 1) Cases from the Americas, 2) Comparative Area studies.

Fredrik Uggla:
  • Course responsibility and main lecturer at the course ‘Global Markets’, Stockholm Business School.
  • Lectures and examination at the course ‘Area Studies: Theory and Method’.

Minor Field Studies (MFS)

The Swedish Council for Higher Education granted two Minor Field Studies (MFS) Scholarship to the Institute of Latin American Studies, 2016. There were two applications with very high quality that applied to do fieldwork in La Paz, Bolivia and in Cherán, México.
Collaboration with the surrounding society

The Institute of Latin American Studies participated and was host to meetings in the framework on the Preparatory Seminar for the EU-CELAC ACADEMIC SUMMIT 2017, held at Stockholm, October 6th–7th.

Invited by the Swedish Parliament, the staff of the Institute of Latin American Studies participated in a seminar with the 2016 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate; the Colombian President, Mr. Juan Manuel Santos. December 12.

Latin America Institute received the Foreign Ministry diplomat, Anders Kompass, entrusted by the government to develop a new Latin America strategy. Anders Kompass was invited to a lunch with the head of the department of Romance and Classical Department, Ken Benson and Latin America Institute's director, Andrés Rivarola. November 03.

Ambassadors of Bolivia and Venezuela, Milton Soto and Milena Santana visited the Latin America Institute. They were invited to a lunch, together with the Institute's director, Andrés Rivarola. November 06.

Parliamentary Seminar and Book Launch Harald Edelstam. On December 7 a seminar was held in the parliament with a focus on Harald Edelstam and his efforts to save lives after the coup in Chile in 1973. A new book was presented ‘Harald Edelstam - hero then and now.’ Latin American Institute Chairman, Eva Zetterberg (also Chairman of the Swedish-Chilean Cultural Institute) and the Institute's director, Andrés Rivarola, participated as a speaker at the event. The organizers were the Parliamentary friendship association Sweden-Chile, Swedish-Chilean Cultural Institute, Latin American Institute and the Chilean Embassy. December 07

Participation in media

Andrés Rivarola

- Interviewed by Swedish Radio (Ekot), on Obamas visit to Cuba, March 21.
- ‘What happens when capitalism attacks Cuba?’ Interview with the news website KIT.se about Obamas visit to Cuba. April 04.
- ‘Scandals and bad finances shakes giant’. Article of magazine ‘Arbetet’, where Andrés Rivarola was interviewed about the current political crisis in Brazil. April 8.
- ‘The most important is that the United States emphasizes its embargo’, interviewed by DN on the Cuban economy and its relations with foreign companies. April 9.
- Olympic Games in Brazil: ‘Social problems and corruption’ Andrés Rivarola gets interviewed by TV4 channel (program ’Nyhetsmorgon’). August 8.
• ‘Tenacious revolutionary celebrating 90 years’, interviewed by TT. August 15.

Fredrik Uggla
• ‘About Cuba’ at TV4:s Nyhetsmorgon, March 3.
• ‘About Brazil’ at Utrikesmagasinet. the Foreign Policy Institute launched an effort to create a Web-based forum for foreign policy news and analysis in Swedish (Utrikesmagasinet: Foreign Affairs magazine), April 21
• Contributed with an essay on the crisis in Brazil and the PT’s complicated relationship with the traditional Brazilian parties. April 4
• Participated on the French Film Festival in Stockholm. Discussed the French-Chilean filmmaker Patricio Guzmán’s last two films in a conversation about film, politics and memory together with Film researcher Trond Lundemo and Mónica Hernández Rejón from Panoramica, May 5.
• ‘Power vacuum threatens when the next Castro dies’. Cuba's power apparatus requires a charismatic leader and it is not clear who would take over from the era of the brothers Fidel and Raul Castro. Interviewed in SvD, November 16.

Paola Sartoretto
• Debate article of impeachment process against President Dilma Rouseff: http://www.etc.se/debatt/riksratt-behovs-det-mer-impopularitet, May 23.
• ‘Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff deposited’, interviewed by P1 Ekot about the impeachment of the President of Brazil, September 1.

Torsten Wetterblad
• Article in Foreign Affairs magazine (Utrikesmagasinet). ‘Brazil after Rousseff: difficult challenges await’, September 2.

Virgilio Alvarez
• ‘Historical judgment ending the amnesty’ El Salvador’s Supreme Court has decided to annul the amnesty law for crimes committed during the civil war from 1980 to 1992. It opens the door to a new era in the country. Interview. July 29
Cooperation with authorities, companies and non-profit organizations

Andrés Rivarola

- Invited by The State Secretary Annika Söder to attend in a presentation lunch with the new ambassador of Panama, Jaime Ortega. Location, Foreign Affairs, August 18.
- Invited by The Foreign Ministry's Americas Department to participate in a lunch with all the Swedish ambassadors in the Americas region. The event took place in conjunction with the Swedish Ambassadors' annual meeting in Stockholm. August 26.
- Received at the institute, the visit of the Ambassador of the Republic of Nicaragua, Verónica Rojas. August 30.
- In collaboration with the Global Bar and the Institute for American Studies (Sinás) at Uppsala University, participated in an event under the title: Will the Latino voters decide? A discussion about the elections in the United States and the 'Latino voters' roll, August 24.
- Gave a presentation on Uruguay and answered questions related to the topic. SKL (SALAR) - trip seminar for a delegation of Swedish county council politicians visiting Uruguay, September 15.
- Participated in the seminar ‘The Pacific Alliance and the Opportunities for Observer Countries’ at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Sweden. October 5.

Fredrik Uggla

- Team-leader for evaluation of International IDEA.
- Team-leader for evaluation of Sida's plan for gender integration for the Expert Group on Development Analysis.
- Lecture on Brazil for the members of the Constitutional Committee (Konstitutionsutskottet) of the Swedish Parliament.
- Participation in panel on Patricio Guzman's work at the Franska filmfestivalen i Stockholm.
- Lecturer/panelist at an event organised by the Embassy of Sweden in Buenos Aires together with the University of Buenos Aires on the 200 years of relations between Sweden and Argentina.
- Lecturer/panelist at an event on Venezuela organised by Silc in the Swedish Riksdag.
- Lecturer/panelist at an event in Oxford organised by the Westminster foundation for Democracy and the Department of Politics.
- Institute of Latin American Studies at Almedalen. This year, the Institute of Latin American Studies, in accordance with its mission to promote discussion regarding current affairs in Latin America, organised two seminars during the week.

Luz-Paula Parra

- Active participation in an organization called ‘Solidarity with Ayotzinapa-Suecia’, which organizes different academic and cultural events in order to call public attention of human rights abuses and violence against women in Mexico (another parts of the world). As part of the activities, we organized two cultural exhibitions named ‘Zapatos rojos’ (Red Shoes). One exhibition was carried out in Gothenburg (August 27) and the other in Stockholm (November 26). The exhibitions showed the violence that Mexican women experience and the impunity around sexual abuses by state agents and members
of the organized crime. As part of the exhibition, we created a video: https://youtu.be/t6RPbTgRAgo

Guest lectures, visits and external theses

*Paola Sartoretto*
- Participated in the organization of the Brazilian Film Festival in Stockholm (BrasilCine), moderator of a discussion on the film ‘The Staple of News’ about the news media in Brazil, October 1 to 9

*Luz-Paula Parra*
- Participated in diverse projects with a strong interaction with diverse sectors of the community. Obtained a World Bank Project in Oaxaca, Mexico to train public officials, policemen, teachers and leaders of civil society organizations in dialogue processes and conflict transformation technics as part of an international effort to solve social and political conflicts in a peaceful way. Coordinated a team of three professional negotiators and mediators to develop training workshops for multi-sectorial groups, a manual and protocols of intervention.
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 14**

‘Implications of a Presidential Election Year for U.S. Policy toward Latin America’

*Alberto Coll*, Professor of Law, De Paul University College of Law, Chicago.

**February 16**

‘Bolivia’s Referendum on Re-Election’

*Fredrik Uggla*, Professor of Latin American Studies, LAI

*Nataly Viviana Vargas Gamboa*, PhD candidate on ‘Rule of Law and Global Governance, University of Salamanca.

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

**March 9**

‘El Papa Francisco y la tradición antiliberal del catolicismo latinoamericano’

*Loris Zanatta*, Lecturer in the History of Latin America, University of Bologna

**March 17**

‘Hur mår Brasilien?’

*Torsten Wetterblad*, development economist, LAI

*Lennart Kjörling*, journalist and author

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

**March 22**

‘How Participatory Deliberation on New Constitutions Advances Democratization’

*Todd A. Eistenstadt*, Visiting Professor at Colegio de México.

**April 13**

‘Challenging Social Inequality: The Landless Rural Workers Movement and Agrarian Reform in Brazil’
Miguel Carter, Director of the research center DEMOS in Paraguay
Ana Terra Reis, PhD in Geography, Universidade Estadual Paulista.

April 26
‘Linking Law, Justice and Climate in Biodiverse Countries’
Claudia Ituarte, researcher at Stockholm Resilience Center
Maria Schultz, Director of the Resilience and Development Program, Stockholm Resilience Center
Constance Mc Dermott, James Martin Senior Fellow in Forest Governance
Luiz Fernando Krieger Merico, senior adviser at SwedBio, Stockholm Resilience Center
The lecture was organised in collaboration with Stockholm Resilience Center

May 2
‘Qué es el ’Vivir Bien’: Reflexiones analíticas de un concepto filosófico, político y cultural’
Anders Burman, Associate professor in Anthropology, University of Lund
Carmen Blanco Valer, activist and teacher at Färnebo folkhögskola
Eija Ranta, PhD in development studies, University of Helsinki
Rickard Lalander, political scientist at the universities of Helsinki and Stockholm.

May 11
‘Latinamerikas Öppna Ådror: En paneldiskussion om ett historiskt dokumentets fortsatta aktualitet’
America Vera-Zavala, author, activist and playwriter
Paulina de los Reyes, Professor in Economic History, Stockholm University
Andrés Rivarola, Director of LAI

May 19
‘Världens farligaste region: Kriminalitet och våld I Centralamerika och Mexiko’
Edmè Dominguez, Associate Professor in peace and development studies, University of Gothenburg

Erik Halkjaer, journalist
Staffan Löfving, Associate professor in social anthropology
The seminar was organized in collaboration with the Workers’ Educational Association (ABF).
May 25
‘El ciclo reciente de América Latina en perspectiva histórica’
Luis Bértola, PhD in Economic History, Universidad de la República, Uruguay

September 15
‘Det peruanska dilemma: Ekonomisk framgång och politisk förtroendekris’
Marie-Therese Gustafsson, PhD in political science, Stockholm University
Karsten Parregaard, Professor in social anthropology
Henrik Norström, Entrepreneur
Eva Zetterberg, former Ambassador to Peru, Chile and Nicaragua

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

September 22
‘Brasil, un gigante de rodillas? Impulsos y frenos al desarrollo político y económico’
Emir Sader, Professor emeritus in sociology and politics, Universidad de Sao Paolo and Universidad del Estado de Rio de Janeiro.

The seminar was organized in collaboration with Latinamerikagrupperna.

September 27
‘Colombia’s Peace Agreement: Challenges Ahead’
Anders Rudqvist, University lecturer in Sociology, Uppsala University
Manuela Nilsson, University lecturer in peace studies at Linnaeus University
Alberto Naranjo, PhD in Economics

October 3
‘Gender, Performance and Transgression’
Short film screening in cooperation with BrasilCine

October 4
‘Progresismo y extractivismos, agotamientos y alternativas’
Eduardo Gudynas, researcher at the Centro Latino Americano de Ecología Social (CALAES), Montevideo

October 6
‘Juan Bosch: Un hombre de dimensiones multiples’
Leonel Fernández, Expresidente de la República Dominicana

The seminar was organized in collaboration with la Fundación EU-LAC and the Embassy of the Dominican Republic.

October 20
‘Narkotikapolitisk revolt: Uruguay, Latinamerika, Världen’ Magnus Linton, author and journalist. Matilda Baraibar, PhD in Economic History.
November 8

November 13

November 18
‘Gaffiti Mujer: Resistencia, arte y paz’. Karina Santos Matiz, member of the art group Graffiti Mujer. Discussant: Peter Bengtsen, Lunds universitet. In collaboration with La Plataforma Sueca por Colombia.

November 24
‘Argentina under Macri: Åstramningar, mänskliga rättigheter och sociala förståelser om kris’.
Susann Baez Ullberg, PhD in social anthropology
Damián Migueles Chazarreta, PhD in Economics
Maria Clara Medina, PhD in History
The seminar was organized in collaboration with the Workers’ Educational Association (ABF).

November 29
‘Descubriendo la historia de la inmigración a Latinoamérica: Una conferencia en honor al catedrátil en historia Magnus Mörner’
Oscar Alvarez Gila, Professor in History, universidad de País Vasco.

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).
The Latin American Library (LAB) – 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.

The Library is affiliated to REDIAL (Red Europea de Información y Documentación sobre América Latina), a network of European libraries specializing in Latin America. The webpage of REDIAL offers access to several European databases on Latin American information and investigation. European dissertations, including Swedish ones, on Latin America can be
searched in the REDIAL Tesis database.

During 2016 new acquisitions to the library amounted to around 50 volumes.

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

**Donation to the Latin American Library:** the complete collection of texts written by Juan Bosch, donated by Dr. Leonel Fernández, President of The European Union – Latin America and Caribbean Foundation (EU-LAC Foundation). December 12.

**Statistics for 2016**

*Book loans:* 175

*Duplicates:* 147

**Interlibrary out:**

*Sweden:* 108

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*Total:* 175

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*Visitor statistics:* 2820
**Staff from Stockholm University Library (SUL)**

Elizabeth Edling, Gustav Zimmermann, Jasmin Belmar Shagulian and Mika Zimmermann, employees from Frescati Library (Stockholm University's main library), were part of the staff of the Latin American Library (LAB).

Cataloguing librarian is Tomas Kertesz. Lukas Ingemarsson and Alin Arslan (SUL) Olle Åkerstedt trainee.

**New Opening Hours**
Monday – Thursday 12-16
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Justice, Nationality and Migration on Hispaniola

Guest Editor: Leiv Marsteintredet

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Introducción: Haiti y La República Dominicana. Una brecha creciente
Miguel Ceara Hatton, Leiv Marsteintredet & Jørgen Sørlie Yri

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Mats Lundahl

Mobilisation against International Human Rights: Re-domesticating the Dominican Citizenship Regime
Leiv Marsteintredet

Upholding British Citizenship in the Dominican Republic
Bridget Wooding

A Conflict Transformation Perspective on Efforts to Protect Human Rights of Haitian Migrants and their Descendants in the Dominican Republic
Ingvild Skeie

Dominican and Haitian Neighbors: Making Moral Attitudes and Working Relationships in the Banana Bateyes
Kimberly Wynne

A postcolonial Indemnity?
New Premises for International Solidarity with Haitian-Dominican Rights
Samuel Martinez

Other themes:

Rebeldes ‘primitivos’ e ‘institucionalizados’:
Uruguayos y argentinos en conflicto
Andrés Rivarola

De la Independencia Política a la Independencia Mental:
Elite y Apropiación de Ideas en los Albores de la Nación Chilena
Mariana Perry F.
About Iberoamericana’s Relaunch

During 2016 Iberoamericana initiated a major process of renewal. With the help of our new publisher Stockholm University Press, we left the paper format to transform the journal into an internet based publication, providing open access to all content. The first aim of this new era is to provide quality research information within the fields of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, applying a double-blind peer-review process to ensure that only the contributions of the highest academic quality are presented. The second aim of the journal is to strive for increased internationalization. For this reason, we provide a research without boundaries by means of open access licensing to all material for our readers and users. The costs of opening up the publication for public access are covered by the Institute of Latin American Studies at Stockholm University, up to a maximum of 10 articles per volume (and year). In addition to this, the journal also paid for the digitalisation of older volumes, since 2008, in order to ensure that also older articles can be found online. Providing open access to scholarly content is a step towards a more transparent research flow, and follow the general global trend where research paid for by governments and tax payers should be made available to them without pay walls. The online format also allows the journal content to be indexed in more databases, at the same time as it will be easier to cite and link to our content to build further knowledge about our areas of research. The third aim is to continue the strive to consolidate the Nordic base of the journal. Although the journal will publish work authored by scholars from all parts of the world, the Advisory Board and the Editorial Team will always include members representing the Nordic countries to put special emphasis on the academic context developed here. The path ahead is paved to further enhance and to continue to broaden and deep the Nordic participation in the journal, together with colleagues from universities in this region.

All the above mentioned aims have, as always, one main objective: to foster the possibilities of receiving interesting and well researched contributions by scholars from all parts of the world. The main goal is still to attract the most advanced and innovative research on Latin American and Caribbean issues, within the field of social sciences.

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Malin Jönsson
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Virgilio Álvarez Aragón
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Maria-Therese Gustafsson

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Mario Torres Jarrín

- Emerging Markets. The Pacific alliance. Perspectives and Opportunities for Latin America

Edgar Zavala Pelayo


Andrés Rivarola

- 21st century geopolitics: integration and development in the age of ‘continental states’. Territory, Politics, Governance, 3 (3): 1-17

Fredrik Uggla

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