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The Institute of Latin American Studies carries out research and teaching on Latin America, disseminates information on current social conditions across the region. It also conducts a wide range of bibliographical and documentation activities. The Institute of Latin American Studies was founded in 1951 as part of the Stockholm School of Economics. Later, in 1969, it became an autonomous state institute before being incorporated into Stockholm University in 1977. Since 2000 it has been part of the Department of Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies (ISPLA). 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. In September 2002, Mona Rosendahl became Director of the Institute.

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 2006 the Board held two official meetings, and the financial accounts for the year are shown on page 37 of this report.

PREFACE

During 2006, the Institute of Latin American Studies conducted research, held courses, and provided documentation and information on Latin America. Over the course of the year a number of large projects were initiated, while others were continued from previous years.

Latin American Futures (LAF), a teaching and research initiative supported by SIDA/SAREC, started its activities in the spring with a literature seminar on neo-liberalism and inequality. Several of the Institute's researchers and associate researchers took part. In September, a seminar on *Multiculturalism and Neo-liberalism in Latin America* was held, with lectures by Deborah Yashar of Princeton University, Rachel Sieder of London University and John Andrew McNeish of the University of Bergen, as well as working sessions where presentations were discussed. The Institute's research seminars were held regularly throughout the year.

A new electronic journal entitled *Stockholm Review of Latin American Studies* was launched during the year, with a first issue on Venezuelan politics edited by Rickard Lalander. The Institute's journal, *Iberoamericana*, published two issues during 2006.

Much time and effort was spent on developing and redesigning Latin American Studies courses to fit the format of the Bologna process, which is to be implemented in Autumn 2007. Some of the existing courses were redesigned, some new courses introduced, and a completely new Master's Programme in Latin American studies was created. A Master's course on media in Latin America was also offered in cooperation with the Department of Journalism, Media and Communication, Stockholm University.

The Institute continued its cooperation with the Institute of Iberoamerican Studies in Gothenburg. We met in Stockholm in the autumn to continue discussions on teaching and research in area studies, as well as cooperation in Masters' courses. We also began discussions of a joint PhD course on gender in Latin America. In the spring, several of the researchers from the Institute of Latin American Studies participated in the Nolan/Haina conference, held in Gothenburg and arranged by the Institute of Iberoamerican Studies.

As in previous years, a public lecture series was held, which drew good audiences from members of the community. In addition to a number of talks on current political and economic issues, two themes received special attention. The theme "Music in Latin America" continued from the previous year, with one lecture on Brazilian music and one on tango. Two lectures were also held on the topic "Corruption in Latin America".

Mona Rosendahl
Director

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RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Research on Latin America and the Caribbean at the Institute of Latin American Studies (LAIS) is an interdisciplinary enterprise with a social scientific thrust. The research seminars at LAIS provide a forum for researchers from different disciplines with various theoretical interests who are engaged in conducting empirical research on Latin America. Earlier, 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 in the Institute has broadened its scope considerably. Today, some of the most important research projects are dealing with questions of decentralisation, ethnicity, gender, migration, poverty, social movements, the politics of race, and violence. Our research on economic, cultural, and social issues utilises different perspectives and draws on examples from different parts of Latin America. PhD students in Cultural Anthropology, Economic History, and Political Science are affiliated with the Institute.

LAIS arranges conferences and seminars on specific topics that bring together Swedish researchers with their counterparts from overseas. The Institute has well-developed contacts with researchers and institutions in Latin America and throughout the world. Overleaf, there is a list of those research projects conducted by LAIS researchers which have attracted external financing.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

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| Project title | <i>THE SETTLEMENT OF CHILEAN EXILES AND THEIR CHILDREN IN SWEDEN SINCE THE MILITARY COUP OF 1973 UNTIL TODAY: POLITICAL MOBILIZATION, INTEGRATION AND MEMORY</i> |
| Project leader | <i>Fernando Camacho Padilla</i> |
| Participants | Constanza Vera |
| Financing | The European Union (EU) |
| Project period | 2005-04-01 – 2006-03-31 |
| Summary | This project researches the integration process of Chilean exiles in Sweden over the last 30 years following the military coup in Chile. The objective is to analyse different aspects of the Chileans' life in Sweden after their arrival until today, and how they have dealt with the process of integration during this time period. The aim of this project is to increase our understanding of the consequences of prolonged exile. |
| Keywords | Chileans in Sweden, exile, coup d'état, memory |
| Publications | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Camacho, F: La diáspora chilena y su confrontación con la Embajada de Chile en Suecia, 1973- 1982, chapter of the book: <i>Emigrados, exiliados y retornados. Chilenos en América y Europa, de 1973 a 2004</i>, by José del Pozo (ed) RIL Ediciones. Santiago de Chile (Chile), 2006.• Camacho, F: Antecedentes históricos de los chilenos en Suecia, <i>El Volantin</i>, septiembre 2006, Santiago (Chile).• Camacho, F: Los asilados de las embajadas de Europa Occidental en Chile tras el golpe militar y sus consecuencias diplomáticas: El caso de Suecia, <i>Revista Europea de Estudios Latinoamericanos y del Caribe 81</i>, octubre 2006, Ámsterdam (Holanda). |
| Status 2006-12-31 | Completed |

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| Project title | <i>THE COLOUR OF CITIZENSHIP IN LATIN AMERICA: RACIAL DISCOURSES AND THE DYNAMICS OF GENDER IN THE TRANSITION FROM COLONIAL TO POST-COLONIAL REGIMES</i> |
| Project leader | <i>Maria Eugenia Chaves</i> |
| Financing | SAREC |
| Project period | 2005-2007 |
| Summary | This project is investigating the meanings of race and colour during the period of transition from colonial to Republican rule. It sets out to explicate the ways in which race and colour were used as criteria for the social and political exclusion of |

citizens of African descent. Particular attention is given to the normative discourses and social practices used to control and subjugate women of colour. In this sense the study is directed towards the formulation of an analytical framework to understand the interrelations of gender and race vis-à-vis exclusionary practices relating to citizenship in post-colonial Latin America.

Keywords

Latin America, citizenship, XIX century, Ecuador, Colombia, slave women, afrodescendant

Publications

- Literate Culture, Subalternity and Resistance: The Case of Slave Women in the Colonial Courts. *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History*, John Hopkins University Press, 7:1 (Spring 2006).
- Colour, género y esclavitud: mujeres esclavas y libertas en el Brasil y los países andinos (s. XVIII y XIX). *Cadernos do CHDD*, año IV, numero especial (2005):133–157.
- With Roland Anrup, La “plebe” en una sociedad de “todos los colores.” La construcción de un imaginario social y político en la colonia tardía en Cartagena y Guayaquil. *Caravelle Cahiers du monde hispanique et luso-brésilien*. 84 (2005).
- Genealogías de la Diferencia “Racial”. Tecnologías de la Salvación y Representación de los Africanos esclavizados en Iberoamérica Colonial, Bogotá: Universidad Javeriana/Quito:Abya-Yala Editions, (forthcoming)

Status 2006-12-31

Project in progress

Project title

THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF LATIN AMERICA IN A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

Project leader

Weine Karlsson

Project period

1993-

Summary

The aim of this project is to illuminate the economic development of Venezuela and Latin America from an international perspective. In particular, the region’s economic relations with Europe and Sweden, are given close scrutiny. The Swedish industrialist and financier J.W. Smitt’s successful activity in the la Plata countries and Sweden in the 19th century is described in a minor study, while other studies focus on the work of the scientists Erik Leonard Ekman and Carl Bovallius.

Keywords

Socio-economic development, economic relations, integration, liberalization, open regionalism.

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| Status | 2006-12-31 | Project in progress |
| Project title | <i>FROM EXCLUSION TO INCLUSION IN ECUADOR. INDIGENOUS MOVEMENT STRATEGIES IN OTAVALO AND COTACACHI</i> | |
| Project leader | <i>Rickard Lalander</i> | |
| Cooperating Institutes | FLACSO (<i>Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales</i>) and CEDIME (<i>Centro de Investigación de los Movimientos Sociales del Ecuador</i>), Quito. Ibero-American Center, University of Helsinki. | |
| Financing | SIDA-SAREC from 2007-01-01. | |
| Project period | 2004-2009 | |
| Summary | <p>The purpose of the project is to study political mobilisation and strategies by indigenous movement(s) and changing power structures in the Ecuadorian municipalities of Otavalo and Cotacachi in the Northern highland Imbabura province, principally focusing on the period from 1995 onwards. In both municipalities, indigenous movements have triumphed in local elections. The indigenous political movement <i>Pachakutik</i> has had control of the mayoralty in Cotacachi since 1996, and in Otavalo since 2000. Both municipal governments have developed plans towards a more inclusive form of government, thus challenging historical institutional, economic, social and even cultural structures. The construction, as well as the constitution, of the new political leadership and how this, in practice, manages to maintain its position in government are key aspects to be examined. The study goes beyond the mere approval by citizens in municipal elections to analyze such processes as negotiations, compromises, and political/societal alliances on behalf of the “new political leadership” (in this case the indigenous governments in Otavalo and Cotacachi). One important aspect of the study is how the new municipal political leadership is constructed and constituted. The focus on actors at the municipal level constitutes an innovative approach to research in this field.</p> | |
| Keywords | Indigenous movement, decentralisation, popular participation, multi-cultural democracy, Ecuador, Otavalo, Cotacachi | |
| Publications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From Exclusion to Government in Ecuador: Indigenous Movement Strategies and Political Power Structures in Otavalo and Cotacachi, paper presented at the International Workshop of Multiculturalism in a Neo-liberal Latin America, Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University, September 7-8, 2006. | |

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| Status 2006-12-31 | Project in progress |
| Project title | <i>DECENTRALISATION, PARTY SYSTEM AND POPULISM IN VENEZUELA</i> |
| Project leader | <i>Rickard Lalander</i> |
| Cooperating Institutes | Ibero-American Center, University of Helsinki, CIPCOM (<i>Centro de Investigación de Política Comparada</i>), Universidad de Los Andes, Mérida, and Universidad Católica Andrés Bello. |
| Financing | Proper & LAIS. |
| Project period | 2002-2012 |
| Summary | The project analyses a number of aspects of the recent phase of Venezuelan democracy, with a particular focus on the party system transformations related to decentralisation, and the strategies of the political opposition and government. The development and proceedings of the movement around current President Hugo Chávez (the <i>Chavismo</i>) and its connections to the political process since 1998 are worth a closer analysis, as well as certain aspects of populist political leadership and how these elements are related to (and in conflict with) the decentralisation process. The political parties (and their principal leaders) play protogenic roles. The decentralisation process is emphasized as a kind of historical context and a limitation of the focus. A majority of the political opposition movements (and <i>Chavismo</i>) are rooted in the decentralisation process. The contextual focus is the Venezuelan political party system where decentralisation constitutes the independent variable. This study has revealed that the traditional two-party system was undermined by decentralisation. From some perspectives, the populism and power concentration of the Chávez movement constitutes a source of conflict for certain democratisation principles linked to decentralisation. Theoretically, a mixed/integrated approach is used, analysing actors' rational choices with more process-structural approaches, in particular theories concerned with the structures of political opportunity. |
| Keywords | Venezuela, decentralisation, party system, partyarchy, Chavismo, populism. |
| Publications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Venezuelan Politics and Society in Times of Chavismo / Política y Sociedad en la Venezuela del Chavismo, editor and co-author, <i>Stockholm Review of Latin American Studies</i>, No. 1, November 2006, Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University. • Sistema partidista y descentralización en la Venezuela |

del Chavismo, in: *Revista Venezolana de Ciencia Política*, No 26, 2004 (published in 2006), CIPCOM, Universidad de los Andes, Venezuela.

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| Status 2006-12-31 | Project in progress. |
| Project title | <i>POVERTY ALLEVIATION, CORRUPTION AND DECENTRALISATION IN THE ANDEAN COUNTRIES</i> |
| Project leader | <i>Rickard Lalander</i> |
| Cooperating Institutes | Ibero-American Center, University of Helsinki, CIEPROL (<i>Centro Iberoamericano de Estudios Provinciales y Locales</i>) Universidad de Los Andes, Mérida, Venezuela FLACSO (<i>Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales</i>) and CEDIME (<i>Centro de Investigación de los Movimientos Sociales del Ecuador</i>), Quito. |
| Financing | Proper/LAIS |
| Project period | 2003-2010 |
| Summary | The purpose of the project is to study strategies of poverty alleviation and reduction of corruption in the context of decentralisation processes in the Andean countries. |
| Keyword | Decentralisation, poverty alleviation, corruption, political participation, Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela |
| Status 2006-12-31 | Project in progress. |
| Project title | <i>IN THE LANDS OF OLIGARCHS: ETHNO-POLITICS AND THE STRUGGLE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE IN THE INDIGENOUS-PEASANT MOVEMENTS OF GUATEMALA AND ECUADOR</i> |
| Project leader | <i>Magnus Lembke</i> |
| Cooperating Institutes | Department of Political Studies, Stockholm University |
| Supervisor | Professor Ishtiaq Ahmed and professor Björn Beckman |
| Project period | 1998-2006 |
| Summary | This study explores how struggles for social justice by Guatemalan and Ecuadorian indigenous-peasant movements are affected by ethno-politics (the strategic political use of ethnicity) and oligarchic power structures, by using a comparative historical approach incorporating structural change and strategic agency. |
| Keywords | Ethno-politics, indigenous-peasant movements, oligarchic power structures, political regimes, social justice, strategies, structures |
| Publications | Magnus Lembke: <i>In the Lands of Oligarchs: Ethno-Politics and the Struggle for Social Justice in the Indigenous-</i> |

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| Status 2006-12-31 | <i>Peasant Movements of Guatemala and Ecuador.</i> Stockholm Studies in Politics 115, Department of Political Science, Monograph series 44, Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University 2006 Completed |
| Project title | <i>MACHISMO AND GENDER EQUALITY IN HAVANA, CUBA</i> |
| Project leader | <i>Silje Lundgren</i> |
| Supervisor | Mona Rosendahl |
| Financing | SIDA/SAREC |
| Project period | 2004-2009 |
| Summary | This PhD thesis project studies the construction of femininity and masculinity in the arenas of the body, heterosexuality, and family relations, against the background of official discourses on women and gender in Cuba. |
| Keywords | Cuba, gender equality, masculinity, femininity, heterosexuality, piropo, motherhood |
| Status 2006-12-31 | Project in progress |
| Project title | <i>LATIN AMERICA AND THE PARAMILITARY FUNCTION OF LIBERAL PEACE</i> |
| Project leader | <i>Staffan Löfving</i> |
| Cooperating Institutes | Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá, Colombia, Centro de Investigaciones Regionales de Mesoamerica, Antigua, Guatemala, Collegium for Development Studies, Uppsala University. |
| Financing | Stockholm University, position of Research Fellow. |
| Project period | 2004-2007 |
| Summary | This project investigates the modalities of law and violence and their relationships to the legitimacy and contestation of political power in processes of economic and political liberalization. It focuses on Guatemala but uses a comparative approach which includes Nicaragua, El Salvador and Colombia. Its most central concerns are (a) how to inter-relate the different expressions and sources of violence in post-authoritarian states, (b) the role of pre-liberal economies in the violence emerging in political decentralisation amidst maintained processes of economic centralisation, and, (c) the forms and demands of new contentious political movements. |

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| Keywords | Violence, neoliberalism, identity politics, theory of war, political anthropology, paramilitarism, the Maya movement, Guatemala, Colombia, El Salvador, Nicaragua. |
| Publications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • War as Field and Site: Anthropologists, Archaeologists, and the Violence of Maya Cultural Continuities. In Ton Otto, Henrik Thrane and Helle Vandkilde (eds.), <i>Warfare and Society: Archaeological and Social Anthropological Perspectives</i>. Pp. 469-479. Aarhus: Aarhus University Press, 2006 • The Guerrilla Army of the Poor. In Thomas Leonard (ed.), <i>Encyclopedia of the Developing World</i>. Pp. 726-728. London and New York: Routledge, 2006 • Imagining Central American Democracies: Time, Transition, and other Troubles. In Lars Rudebeck (ed.), <i>Violent Conflict and Democracy: Risks and Opportunities</i>. <i>Outlook on Development</i>, no. 27, pp. 103-116. Uppsala: Collegium for Development Studies, Uppsala University, 2006 |
| Status 2006-12-31 | Project in progress |
| Project title | <i>“BENEATH THE SURFACE WE’RE ALL ALIKE” – SOCIAL INEQUALITY, BODIES, AND PHYSICAL INTERVENTIONS AMONG LOWER-INCOME AND MIDDLE-CLASS WOMEN IN BRAZIL</i> |
| Project leader | <i>Thaïs Machado-Borges</i> |
| Financing | Vetenskapsrådet – The Swedish Research Council |
| Project period | 2006-2008 |
| Summary | This anthropological study examines how women who daily experience the conflicts and threats of an unequal society relate to their own bodies. The study compares conceptions and practices involving the body, physical appearance and interventions (such as diets, beauty treatments and surgeries) as they are discussed and enacted by lower-income and middle-class Brazilian women, aged between 18 and 45 years. It investigates the ways through which the body intercepts with social hierarchies of gender, class and race and the question of whether these women share the same bodily ideals. Are bodily interventions a way to circumvent or, on the contrary, to enhance social inequalities? Brazil is in the process of establishing a democracy. How do different women experience the gap, manifested in the Brazilian society, between egalitarian |

values and hierarchical norms? How do they embody and enact these different views? The main methods used are participant observation and interviews. Informants are to be recruited among women living in a middle-class neighbourhood and in a shantytown in the city of Belo Horizonte, south-eastern Brazil. Gender, class and racial inequalities are not exclusively a Brazilian phenomenon. Having the Brazilian case as a starting point, the relevance of this study surpasses its geographical location as it foregrounds some of the mechanisms linking women, bodies and social hierarchies. In times of global inequality, these are important issues for discussion.

Keywords

Social inequality, body, gender, class, race

Publications

- Going with the Flow: Ethnography and Dialogism in the Reception of Brazilian Telenovelas. In *Particip@tions*, Rawaswami Harindranath, ed. vol.3 (2): 52pp. In <http://www.participations.org>

Status 2006-12-31

Project in progress

Project title

THE LIFE AND TRAVELS OF JOHAN ADAM GRAANER (1782-1819)

Project leader

Dag Retsö

Summary

In the 1810's, the Swedish army officer Johan Adam Graaner made extensive travels in South America and the Pacific region. He died on his way home to Sweden in November 1819 and his vast collection of travel documents (diaries, notes, letters), including intimate descriptions of landscapes, people and political leaders like Generals San Martín and Bernardo O'Higgins, have remained unpublished. The purpose of the project is to publish his collected writings in a Spanish bilingual text edition along with an introduction and overview of Graaner's adventurous life. Attention is also given to the relationship between him and Karl Johan Bernadotte, who in previous research has been considered to have used him as his agent, among other things in order to promote a Swedish candidate for the Argentinean monarchy in the making in the 1810's.

Keywords

Swedish-Latin American relations, Argentina, Chile, monarchy

Status 2006-12-31

Completed. Both the Spanish text edition and a Swedish version are ready for publication

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

Project leader *Mona Rosendahl*

Financing Riksbankens Jubileumsfond – Bank of Sweden
Tercentenary Foundation

Project period 2002 - 2007

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

Keywords Transnationalism, homeland, social memory, Cubans

Status 2006-12-31 Project in progress

Project title *GLOBAL CONDITIONS AND LABOUR. A STUDY OF LABOUR REGULATION AND PROTECTION IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO 1930 TO 1962*

Project leader *James C. Wardally*

Cooperating Institute Department of Economic History, Stockholm University

Supervisor Satya Datta, Associate Professor (Docent), (Main) and Jaime Behar, Prof. Emeritus (assistant)

Financing PhD grant and own funding

Project period 2001-2007

Summary The purpose of this project is to study the development of labour regulation and protection in Trinidad and Tobago from the angle of changing global conditions. The period under study is from 1930 to 1962. The historic labour struggles of the 1930’s and their outcomes illuminate the significance of the economic and social changes that followed: these include development and welfare measures, the establishment of labour supervision machinery, the legalisation of organised labour,

constitutional reform and the rise of political parties.

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| Keywords | Caribbean, West Indies, Labour Market, Trinidad, Labour History, Regulation, labour protection. |
| Status 2006-12-31 | Project in progress |
| Project title | <i>GENDER VERSUS ETHNICITY - POLITICAL PARTICIPATION IN THE BOLIVIAN MULTICULTURAL NATIONAL PROJECT</i> |
| Project leader | <i>Charlotta Widmark</i> |
| Cooperating Institute | Instituto de investigaciones antropológicas-arqueológicas, in Universidad Mayor de San Andrés, La Paz |
| Project period | 2005-2008 |
| Summary | This anthropological research project aims to critically analyze the project of multiculturalism and its consequences in Bolivia. The project will focus specifically on the question of whether promoting multiculturalism is compatible with the aims of gender equality. Through the study of organised, indigenous women and men in the Department of La Paz, the following research questions will be considered: a) How are female political subjects formed and transformed in the actual Bolivian context? b) To what extent is the feminist project contradicted by the cultural project? c) To what extent are excluding structures in fact reproduced by the indigenous base organisations themselves? d) Under what circumstances can women take on political leadership roles challenging existing gender norms? Qualitative research methods will be used including longer fieldwork. |
| Keywords | Anthropology, multiculturalism, nation-state, political participation, gender, intersectionality |
| Status 2006-12-31 | Project in progress. Two shorter field visits were carried out during 2006. |

OTHER STUDIES

Project title
Project leader
Summary

THE DIARIES OF CARL BOVALLIUS

Ivar Berggren

The scientist Carl Bovallius is principally known in Swedish and international archaeology and ethnography circles through his books, "Nicaraguan Antiquities" and "Resa i Centralamerika 1881-1883". During the years at the turn of the last century, Brovallius made several field-trips along the river Orinoco in the south of Venezuela on behalf of the Amazonian Company in London. He left behind handwritten diaries from his trips containing interesting observations of nature, people and society. The diaries are transcribed, checked and comparisons are made with other source material

LATIN AMERICAN FUTURES: A CROSS-DISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO THE LIBERAL PRODUCTION OF INEQUALITY, SPACE, AND IDENTITY (LAF), 2006-2008 – SIDA/SAREC'S SUPPORT FOR A TEACHING AND RESEARCH ENVIRONMENT

By bringing 16 researchers together in a seminar series as well as conferences and joint publications, this “research environment” aims to reassess the social legacy of the neoliberal turn in Latin American politics and economy and, by exploring the countercurrents and oppositions to economic conformity, to unravel the diversity of future scenarios.

Liberal democracy in Latin America comes not merely with a political package of decentralisation, free and fair elections, and freedom of speech and assembly, but also with an economic package through the acceptance of unfettered markets. A further marketisation of politics and everyday life is often perceived as a liberating force (according to the logic that liberalism equals liberty) whose strength derives from what it does not do: It does not put constraints on freedom of speech or other civil liberties and, in contrast to the public sector, state interventions or corruption, as it refrains from restricting the market. The researchers in this environment explore what is conventionally much less theorised, i.e., what liberal development actually does, what kinds of relationships it produces, and what opportunities it creates for political agency in the process of excluding others.

Member Projects

- Language diversity in Latin America: A comparative study of Afro-Portuguese and Afro-Spanish language varieties, by Dr. *Laura Álvarez López*, Stockholm University
- From slave to prince: The articulation of identities of resistance among Afro-Brazilian organisations in Salvador, Brazil, by PhD candidate *Örjan Bartholdsson*, Stockholm University
- The colour of citizenship in Latin America: Racial discourses and the dynamics of gender in the transition from colonial to post-colonial regimes, by Dr. *Maria Eugenia Chavez*, Stockholm University
- The *bañados* and the bus central station of Asunción, Paraguay: A comparative study of two survival systems, by Dr. *Alejandro González Arriagada*, Stockholm University.
- Obstacles to alternative development: Cultural and political incentives to the cultivation of coca in Putumayo, Colombia, by PhD candidate *Oscar Jansson*, Uppsala University
- Democratizing democracy in the Andes: Decentralisation, political participation, and indigenous movements in Bolivia, Ecuador and Venezuela, by Dr. *Rickard Lalander*, Stockholm University

- Labour mobility and place-based political agendas: The political representation of migratory indigenous farm workers in Guatemala, by PhD candidate *Magnus Lembke*, Stockholm University
- The paramilitary function of liberal peace: Central America and Colombia, by Dr. *Staffan Löfving*, Stockholm University
- “Beneath the surface, we’re all alike”: Social inequality, bodies, and physical interventions among lower-income and middle-class women in Brazil, by Dr. *Thaïs Machado-Borges*, Stockholm University
- Politics, organisation, and power within the Mexican environmental regime, by PhD candidate *Philip Malmgren*, Stockholm University
- Brazil and the UN system: Revising the core-periphery approach, by Dr. *Andrés Rivarola*, Stockholm University
- Transnationalism and perceptions of the homeland among Cubans in Miami, Florida, by Prof. *Mona Rosendahl*, Stockholm University
- Turning individuals into environmentalists: The Santo Daime, an expansive religious movement in the Amazonian rainforest, by PhD candidate *Titti Schmidt*, Uppsala University
- Institutional vulnerability to corruption? A comparative study of privatization processes in Argentina and Chile during the 1990s, by PhD candidate *Viviana Stechina*, Uppsala University
- Social memory, flooding and hazard mitigation in Santa Fe, Argentina, by PhD candidate *Susann Ullberg*, Stockholm University
- Gender versus ethnicity – political participation in the Bolivian multicultural national project, by Dr. *Charlotta Widmark*, Stockholm University

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CLASS, NEOLIBERALISM AND IMPERIAL REASON

Literature seminar – Spring 2006

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12/4 Chair: *Thaïs Machado-Borges*

26/4 Chairs: *Philip Malmgren* and *Susann Ullberg*

10/5 Chair: *Örjan Bartholdsson*

24/5 Chairs: *Silje Lundgren* and *Charlotta Widmark*

“THE FAKE AND THE GENUINE. TRUE IDENTITIES AT FIELDWORK WITH MALVINAS WAR VETS”

Lecture by *Rosana Guber*, CONICET-IDES, Argentina, June 13.

MULTICULTURALISM AND NEOLIBERALISM IN LATIN AMERICA

Workshop with *John-Andrew McNeish*, University of Bergen, *Rachel Sieder*, University of London, and *Deborah Yashar*, Princeton University, September 7-8.

The workshop opened with lectures by Deborah Yashar and Rachel Sieder. The overall aim was to explore multiculturalism in the context of “deep neo-liberalisation” and to assess the role of ethnic movements in either consolidating the neo-liberal agenda or pushing Latin American states in a post-liberal direction.

Papers presented:

- *Beyond the permitted Indian? Bolivia and Guatemala in an era of neo-liberal developmentalism* John-Andrew McNeish, Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen, discussant, Rachel Sieder
- *Neo-liberal multiculturalism, oligarchs and indigenous peasants* Magnus Lembke, Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University, discussant, John-Andrew McNeish
- *Multicultural and gendered citizenship on Bolivia* Charlotta Widmark, Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University, discussant, Heidi Moksnes
- *Culture as a continuation of war by other means* Staffan Löfving, Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University, discussant, Charlotta Widmark
- *Indigenous citizenship. Collectivizing participation in Highland Chiapas, Mexico* Heidi Moksnes, Collegium for Development Studies, Uppsala University, discussant, Deborah Yashar
- *From exclusion to government in Ecuador. Indigenous movement strategies and political power structures in Otavalo and Cotacachi* Rickard Lalander, Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University, discussant, Magnus Lembke
- *Law, globalization and indigenous community justice in post war Guatemala* Rachel Sieder, Institute for the Study of the Americas, University of London, discussant, Staffan Löfving

Publications

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RESEARCH SEMINARS

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EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY

The courses at the Institute of Latin American Studies consist of a basic course, an intermediate course and an advanced course.

The basic course in Latin American Social Formation was prepared in Spring 1992 by the Institute in cooperation with the Department of Economic History. Since 1992 it has been offered every year. The intermediate course started as an experiment during the academic year 1991/92. It was held in 1993/94 and since 2004/05 has been offered once a year. An advanced course in Latin American Social Formation started in Spring 2004. In 2006, the basic course and the intermediate course were both offered as full-time day courses as well as part-time evening courses.

The courses are directed towards students who are seeking in-depth knowledge of Latin America as well as 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 of the programme 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. Students who have passed an exam are not permitted to re-take the exam in an attempt to improve their grade. For students who have failed any of the course exams, new tests will be arranged. Students who have failed the same course exam twice are allowed to ask for another teacher to be appointed to decide on their grade for the course.

BASIC COURSE, Latin American Social Formation, A (20 credits)

Teachers *Dag Retsö*, Adjunct, Latin American Social Formation

Aim and content The course provides a broad chronological account of the economic, social, political and cultural development of Latin America from colonial times to the present.

Part 1: The colonial period (5 credits)

This part deals with the origins of some of the most important basic elements of Latin American society: the agrarian structure, external economic dependence, formal institutions (religious,

administrative, juridical), informal institutions (*caudillismo*, clientelism), and cultural patterns.

Part 2: The national projects of the 19th Century (5 credits)

This part focuses on the independence process and the territorial definition and geographical consolidation of the emerging Latin American nation-states.

Part 3: The period before 1930: Urbanisation and international trade (5 credits)

This part discusses economic and political development during the period of pre-eminence of free trade and commodity-based export economy, as well as demographic transformation in terms of population growth, urbanisation and immigration.

Part 4: The growth of the state before 1990 (5 credits)

This part of the course deals with the period of state-led development and closed economies, and their significance for class structure and the growth of the state apparatus in individual countries, new strategies and theories for development (Keynesianism, import substitution, the dependency school), new forms, alternatives and conditions for nation-building (populism, corporatism, radicalism, militarism, Cold War).

INTERMEDIATE COURSE, B (20 credits)

Teachers

Magnus Lembke, PhD, Political Science
Thaïs Machado-Borges, PhD, Cultural Anthropology
Akhil Malaki, PhD, Economic History
Andrés Rivarola, PhD, Economic History
James Wardally, PhD student, Economic History
Charlotta Widmark, PhD, Cultural Anthropology

Aim and content The aim of the course is to investigate in detail 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.

Part 1: Mentality and intellectual culture (5 credits)

Public attitudes and behaviours which have formed and been formed by the sociocultural context, and their cultural as well as institutional sources: liberalism and positivism, religiosity and secularism, europhilia/europhobia, *indigenismo*, *anti-yanquismo*, corruption, clientelism and patrimonialism.

Part 2: Nationhood and marginality (5 credits)

Those social groups who, on alleged ethnic or gendered grounds, find themselves on the margins of various developmental and national projects: indigenous populations, Afro-Americans, women, urban squatters, landless peasants, as well as their organisations and forms of expression.

Part 3: New strategies and methods for economic development (5 credits)

The open economy and the small-scale state structure of the 1990s, regional free trade agreements and economic integration, globalisation and recurrent challenges (ecology, income inequality, poverty, etc.).

Part 4: Democracy and human rights (5 credits)

Political parties and hegemonic movements, civil society and the new social movements within the context of democratisation.

ADVANCED COURSE, C (20 credits)

Teachers

Maria Luisa Bartolomei, J.D., Sociology of Law, (responsible for the course)

Margareta Björling, B.S., Librarian

Alejandro Gonzalez, PhD, Economic History

Magnus Lembke, PhD, Political Science

Staffan Löfving, PhD, Cultural Anthropology

Charlotta Widmark, PhD, Cultural Anthropology

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Maria Luisa Bartolomei, J.D., Sociology of Law

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Rickard Lalander, PhD, Political Science

Magnus Lembke, PhD, Political Science

Thaïs Machado Borges, PhD, Social Anthropology

Dag Retsö, Adjunct, History

Andrés Rivarola, PhD, Economic History

Mona Rosendahl, Professor, Latin America Studies

Charlotta Widmark, PhD, Cultural Anthropology

Aim and content The aim of the course is to study scientific theory and method, as well as increasing the student's ability in carrying out a small-scale research assignment.

Part 1: Introduction and extension, (10 credits)

Basic theoretical and methodological knowledge of how to carry out scientific research and present the research results. In-depth study within a special area pertaining to the special assignment.

Part 2: Special assignment, (10 credits)

The student accomplishes a research task within the area of Latin American Social Formation.

OTHER TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Fernando Camacho

Course: Basic Course in Spanish (Area studies Latin America), supervisor
Department: ISPLA, Stockholm University
Period: Spring and Autumn term 2006
Course: Today's Spanish-speaking World
Institution: Södertörn University College
Period: Spring and Autumn term 2006
Course: Supervisor: Level B essays
Institution: Södertörn University College
Period: Autumn term 2006

Rickard Lalander

Course: Advanced Course in Spanish, exam paper, supervisor
Department: ISPLA, Stockholm University
Period: Spring and Autumn term 2006

Akhil Malaki

Course: Basic and Intermediate Course in International Relations, B, C and D papers, supervisor
Department: Department of Economic History, Stockholm University
Period: Spring and Autumn term 2006

James Wardally

Course: Module 1 and 4, International Relations
Department: Department of Economic History, Stockholm University
Period: Autumn term 2006

THE LIBRARY OF THE INSTITUTE OF LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES (LAIS)

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 45,000 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. During 2006 new acquisitions to the library amounted to around 500 volumes.

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 is the Internet version of the Hispanic American Periodicals Index that 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 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://www.libris.kb.se>. Borrowing libraries can place their orders in the interlibrary loan system of Libris.

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| Inter-city loans | 365 | 311 | 278 | 191 |
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| TOTAL | 2.851 | 2.715 | 2.790 | 2.380 |

In 2006 the library received study visits from, among others, the Development Policy Library (Helsinki) and the library of the Nordic Africa Institute (Uppsala). Various exhibitions of books were arranged in the library and the librarian held a course on information retrieval for students in the Advanced Course of Latin American Formation.

The Library is affiliated to REDIAL (*Red Europea de Información y Documentación sobre América Latina*), a network of European libraries specialising in Latin America. Librarian Margareta Björling participated in the 2006 Annual Meeting, held 17-19 December at CESLA in Warsaw.

PUBLIC ACTIVITIES

Charlotta Widmark, with *Magnus Lembke* acting as her replacement during the Autumn term, was responsible for the information service. The Institute assists researchers, officers in public administration and business, news media and the public with information.

LAIS regularly arranges public seminars, panel discussions, and research seminars with Swedish and foreign researchers on economic, social, cultural and political development in Latin America.

PUBLIC SEMINARS

- 25/1 ***The political economy of Colombian cocaine production.***
Oscar Jansson, Licentiate of Philosophy in Cultural Anthropology.
- 22/2 ***Castles in the air and comfortable dwelling houses: Was Karl Johan Bernadotte candidate for the crown of Argentina 1816-1818?***
Dag Retsö, PhD candidate in Economic History and teacher in Latin American Studies.
- 2/3 ***Our need for Tango***
Carl-Gunnar Åhlén, PhD.
- 16/3 ***Antropología, Derechos Humanos y Mundo Indígena***
Juan Gustavo Hernandez, PhD, Centro de Estudios Regionales Andinos Bartolomé de las Casas, Perú.
- 19/3 ***Paths of Brazilian music – a parallel between culture and politics in Brazil***
Nelson Latif, Musician, Brazil.
- 11/5 ***The Mayas between the prehistoric age and the future.***
Ulf Lewin, MBA of Cultural Anthropology and former Ambassador to Guatemala.
- 17/5 ***Cultura, instituciones y el problema de la corrupción en Latinoamérica.***
Jens Lohmann, Danish writer and journalist, specialist in Latin American issues and *Viviana Stechina*, PhD student, Department of Political Science, Uppsala University
- 6/9 ***Cultures in confrontation and dialogue: Spain and Latin America***
Anders Cullhed, Professor, Department of Literature and History of Ideas, Stockholm University.

- 7/9 ***Multiculturalism and Citizenship in Latin America***
Deborah J. Yashar, Associate Professor, Department of Politics and International Affairs, Princeton University, USA.
- The Judicialization of Politics in Latin America: Towards a Comparative Framework***
Rachel Sieder, Senior Lecturer, Department of Latin American Politics, University of London, UK.
- 14/9 ***¿Crisis en el Mercosur?***
Jaime Behar, Professor Emeritus, Institute of Latin America Studies, Stockholm University and President, Directorio del Centro Interdisciplinario de Estudios sobre el Desarrollo-Uruguay, CIEDUR, Montevideo, Uruguay.
- 23/11 ***Comprendiendo el problema de la corrupción y los fenómenos de soborno y clientelismo en Colombia***
Nubia Evertsson, PhD Student, Department of Criminology, Stockholm University.
- 29/11 ***Working the Boundaries: Race, Space, and "Illegality" in Mexican Chicago***
Nicholas De Genova, Assistant professor, Department of Anthropology, Columbia University, USA.
- 14/12 ***Still in the shadow of the dictatorship? Chile 17 years after the electoral victory of Concertación.***
Fredrik Uggla, PhD, Department of Government, Uppsala University, *Andrés Zanzi*, M.Pol.Sc , Ministry of Justice, *Alejandro Gonzalez*, PhD, Institute of Latin America Studies.

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, and in 2006 the conference was held in Gothenburg.

Individual contacts and membership

Fernando Camacho Padilla

- Universidad Autónoma de Madrid and Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile
- Member of the board of directors, Archivo y Biblioteca – Chile en Suecia

Maria Eugenia Chaves

- Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar, Quito, Ecuador
- Universidad Nacional de Colombia, sede Medellín, Colombia
- Instituto Pensar, Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia

Weine Karlsson

- Member of the board of “Stiftelsen Instituto Erik L 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

Rickard Lalander

- The Research Centre of Comparative Politics/CIPCOM (Centro de Investigación de Política Comparada), Universidad de los Andes, Mérida, Venezuela
- Universidad Central de Venezuela, Caracas, Venezuela
- Universidad Católica Andrés Bello, UCAB, Caracas, Venezuela
- Associated researcher, the Ibero-American Center, Renvall Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland
- Member of the “Section on Venezuelan Studies (SVS)”, Latin American Studies Association (LASA)

Magnus Lembke

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

Staffan Löfving

- Member of the American Anthropological Association (AAA)
- Member of the European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA)
- Member of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- Collaborates with organisations and research institutes in Guatemala
- Collaborates with the Universidad de los Andes, and Universidad del Rosario, Colombia
- Member of the scientific board of *Revista Desafíos*
- Collaborates with the Colombia Forum, Uppsala University
- Collaborates in book projects with colleagues at the Department of Social Anthropology, University of Manchester, and the School of Social and Political Studies, Social Anthropology, University of Edinburgh, UK

Thais Machado-Borges

- Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil, Núcleo de Análise de Discurso

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- Member of the European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA)
- Member of the Society for Latin American Studies (SLAS)
- Member of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
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- Centro Juan Marinello, Habana, Cuba
- Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies, University of Southampton, UK
- Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Florida International University, USA

James Wardally

- Renvall Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland
- University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago
- St. Georges University, Grenada

Charlotta Widmark

- Collaborates with the Universidad Mayor de San Andrés, La Paz, Bolivia
- Member of the board of the Swedish Development Forum

PARTICIPATION IN WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES AND OTHER EVENTS

Organisation, Chairs

Fernando Camacho Padilla

- Organiser, conference on *Popular music during the Spanish Civil War: The aim and meaning of the front's songs*. Instituto Cervantes (Spanish Culture Institute Stockholm), November.

Magnus Lembke

- Organiser, international conference on *Globalisation, Imperialism and Resistance*, ABF-Huset, Stockholm, May.

Staffan Löfving

- Discussant, *Indigenous Responses to Neo-liberal Multiculturalism*, a paper by *Magnus Lembke*, Stockholm, presented in the PODSU workshop on *Globalization, Imperialism, and Resistance*, Stockholm University, May.
- Chair (with *Michael Barrett*) the session *One Market, Many Economies? Exploring the Contemporary Relevance of Economic Anthropology*, at the SANT – Swedish Anthropological Society – conference in Stockholm, March.

Charlotta Widmark

- Coordinator of the workshop on Bolivia, *Conference on Equal Representation – A Challenge for Democracy and Democracy Promotion*, Uppsala University, April.
- Convener for the conference *Anthropology in Practice*, Uppsala University, Nov – Dec.

Papers

Maria Eugenia Chaves

- *De colores y calores: Los discursos renacentistas ibéricos sobre la inferioridad de los africanos*, presented at the Latin American Association Conference (LASA), Puerto Rico, March.
- *Los discursos de diferenciación “racial” en los eruditos ibéricos del siglo XVII* presented at Colonial Studies Organisation, II Simposio Internacional de Colonialistas de las Américas, Universidad Javeriana de Bogotá, Colombia, August 2005.
- *El Ecuador en los Imaginarios Afro-Ecuatorianos*, presented at Congreso Ecuatoriano de Historia, Ibarra, Ecuador.

Magnus Lembke

- *Neo-liberal multi-culturalism, oligarchs and indigenous peasants: The case of Guatemala*, presented at the international conference *Globalization, Imperialism and Resistance*, ABF-huset, Stockholm, Sweden, May.

Staffan Löfving

- *Culture as a Continuation of War by Other Means*, presented at the panel *Violence and Memory*, chaired by Nicolas Argenti, Brunel University, and Katharina Schramm, Free University Berlin, EASA conference Europe and the World, Bristol, UK, September.
- *The Paramilitary Function of Liberal Peace*, presented at the panel *Imperial Insecurities and the Politics of Fear*, chaired by Carmen Ferradas, Binghamton University, New York, at the LASA conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March.

Mona Rosendahl

- *The Meaning of Cuba among Cubans in Miami*, presented at the session *Los procesos migratorios en y desde el Caribe* at the LASA conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico, March.

Charlotta Widmark

- *Transnational contacts – indigenous women on the web*, presented at the NOLAN/Haina conference, Göteborg University, Göteborg, Sweden, June.
- *Resistiendo la marginalización socio-política a través de la construcción de comunidades urbanas en Bolivia*, presented at the 52nd International Congress for Americanists, Sevilla, Spain, July.
- *Multiculturalism and gendered citizenship in Bolivia*, presented at the workshop, Multiculturalism and Neoliberalism in Latin America, Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden, September.
- *Shortcuts to the anthropological fieldwork in SIDA commissioned evaluations – experiences from Bolivia and Peru*, presented at the conference *Anthropology in Practice*, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden, Nov-Dec.

Lectures and presentations

Fernando Camacho Padilla

- *Repression and human rights movement in Chile: The endless battle, 1970-2005*, Utrikespolitiska Föreningen, Södertörn University College, Stockholm, Sweden.
- *Repression and human rights movement in Chile: The endless battle, 1970-2005*, West-Vlaanderen Hiepso University College, Kortrijk, Belgium, February.
- *Sweden for Chile, 1970 - 1990: 20 years of solidarity and exile*, the Latin American bookshop, Stockholm, Sweden, May.
- Presentation of the book *Emigrados, exiliados y retornados. Chilenos en América y Europa, de 1973 a 2004*, the Latin American bookshop, Stockholm, Sweden, November.

Maria Eugenia Chaves

- *The genealogy of racial differences in Iberian XVI century philosophical discourses*. Lecture to post-graduate students, Institute of Ibero-American Studies, Toronto University, Canada, January.
- *Color, inferioridad y esclavización. La invención de la diferencia en los discursos de la colonialidad temprana*. Key Speaker at the Seminar *Afro-reparaciones. Memorias de la esclavitud y justicia social contemporánea*. Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, October 2005.

Rickard Lalander

- *Decentralisation in the Andes: Explorative Reflections on Bolivia, Ecuador and Venezuela*, the Ibero-American Center, University of Helsinki, Finland, April.
- *Chavismo and Opposition in Venezuela: Presidential Elections of 2006*, the Ibero-American Center, University of Helsinki, Finland, September.
- Full-day lecture, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency/SIDA for the Swedish team of electoral observers for the Venezuelan presidential elections.
- Interviewed on several occasions by the Swedish Television and Radio (SVT & SR) about democracy in Venezuela, Latin America and global power structures.

Thaïs Machado-Borges

- *Brasilien, inte bara fotboll/ Brazil – much more than football*, Kalmar Länsmuseum, Kalmar, Sweden, October.

Dag Retsö

- *The history of Latin America*, Skarpnäcks folkhögskola, Stockholm, Sweden
- *The history of Bolivia*, Høla folkhögskola, Nyland, Sweden.

Mona Rosendahl

- *Cuba Today*, the Latin American Association, the Swedish Parliament.
- *Cuban culture and society*, Department of Global Health, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden.
- Commentator, during the programme *Castro's Cuba* in the series 'Mera Historia', Swedish Television, Kunskapskanalen.

Academic assignments

Mona Rosendahl

- Head of Department, Department of Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies, Stockholm University.
- Tutor to Silje Lundgren, PhD student at the Department of Cultural Anthropology, Uppsala University and the Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University.
- Member of the Humanities, Education and Culture evaluation group for grants, SIDA's Council for Development Research (SAREC).
- Reviewer, article on Cuba, *Social Anthropology*
- Reviewer, article on Cuba, *Caribbean Studies*
- Reviewer, article on Cuba, *Current Anthropology*

Charlotta Widmark

- Coordinator, *Outcome-oriented Evaluation of Diakonia's Latin America Programme*, Peru and Bolivia, Department of Evaluation and Audit and Regional Department for Latin America, SIDA.
- Assistant editor, *Iberoamericana: Nordic Journal for Latin American and Caribbean Studies*.

LAIS PUBLICATIONS 2006

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Iberoamericana: Nordic Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies
Vol. XXXVI: 1 & 2 2006.

ARTICLES

Staffan Löfving, Poverty on the Rebound: The Work of Models. *Iberoamericana: Nordic Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies* Vol. 36, No. 2, 211-233.

Staffan Löfving, Mona Rosendahl, Charlotta Widmark, guest editors, Grappling with Poverty in Latin America: Inequality, Discourse, Mobilization. Theme issue of *Iberoamericana Nordic Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies* Vol. XXXVI 2, 211-233.

MONOGRAPH

Magnus Lembke: *In the Lands of Oligarchs: Ethno-Politics and the Struggle for Social Justice in the Indigenous-Peasant Movements of Guatemala and Ecuador*. Stockholm Studies in Politics 115, Department of Political Science, Monograph series 44, Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University 2006.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Thais Machado-Borges, Report to the Social Ministry February 15, 2006: *Ur Brukarnas Perspektiv /From the Users' Point of View* (part of a larger research project on unemployment in Sweden).

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| | 2006 (kSEK) | 2005 (kSEK) | Diff (kSEK) | Diff (%) |
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| REVENUES | | | | |
| University funding | 6 852 | 6 024 | 829 | 14% |
| Comissioned research | 895 | 0 | 895 | |
| Research grants | 2 073 | 1 343 | 731 | 54% |
| Other revenues | 67 | 44 | 23 | 53% |
| Deductions | 524 | 282 | 242 | 86% |
| Total | 10 411 | 7 692 | 2 719 | 35% |
| COSTS | | | | |
| Personnel | 4 961 | 3 872 | 1 090 | 28% |
| Accommodation | 1 756 | 1 847 | -91 | -5% |
| Operational costs | 1 038 | 572 | 466 | 81% |
| Deductions | 524 | 282 | 242 | 86% |
| Overhead | 602 | 47 | 555 | 1173% |
| Depreciation | 32 | 31 | 0 | 1% |
| Total | 8 912 | 6 651 | 2 261 | 34% |
| Balance | 1 499 | 1 040 | 459 | 44% |
| Balance carried forward | 3 983 | 2 485 | | |

