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The Institute of Latin American Studies (LAIS) carries out research and teaching on Latin America, disseminates information on current social conditions across the region. It also conducts a wide range of bibliographical and documentation activities. The Institute was founded in 1951 as part of the Stockholm School of Economics. Later, in 1969, it became an autonomous state institute before being incorporated into Stockholm University eight years later. 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, Professor 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 2009 the Board held two official meetings.

PREFACE

In 2009, the Institute of Latin American Studies continued its activities focusing on research, education, documentation and information on Latin America. Throughout the year some twenty members of staff were engaged in these activities and in the administration of the Institute. The disciplines represented among staff were economic history, social and cultural anthropology, political science, history and sociology of law. Four research projects had external funding.

During 2009 teaching continued within the basic courses in Latin American Studies. The students of the Master's Programme in Latin American Studies wrote their master's theses (30 hp) and thus finished their programme during the spring semester.

Latin American Futures (LAF), a teaching and research initiative supported by Sida/SAREC, held an international conference called *Living between fear and Expectation* to conclude the project. Talks were given by three key-note speakers and some 70 participants presented papers in eleven sessions.

The Institute's research seminars were held regularly throughout the year, featuring both invited and the Institute's own researchers.

Stockholm Review of Latin American Studies, the Institute's electronic journal, published two issues in 2009. Issue no 4 *Afro-Latin American Religious Expressions and Representations* edited by Laura Álvarez López, Markel Thylefors and Johan Wedel and issue no 5 *Los legados autoritarios en el Chile post Pinochet* edited by Fernando Camacho Padilla. A new editorial group was formed consisting of Laura Álvarez López, Silje Lundgren, Thaïs Machado-Borges and Jacqueline Nunes.

The public lecture series was continually successful and almost 700 people visited the seminars during 2009. Also this year a wide range of themes were presented such as human rights, contemporary political issues and two seminars on the drug production in Colombia.

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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 at the Institute has broadened its scope considerably. Today, some of the most important research projects are dealing with questions of decentralisation, inequality, ethnicity, gender, migration, poverty and social movements. Our research on economic, cultural, and social issues utilises different perspectives and draws on examples from different parts of Latin America. PhD students in Cultural Anthropology and Economic History are affiliated with the Institute.

LAIS 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. Overleaf, there is a list of the research projects conducted by LAIS researchers.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Project title	<i>“THE RIGHT TO HAVE RIGHTS” - GENDER AND WOMEN RIGHTS IN ARGENTINA (1970-2009)</i>
Project leader	<i>Maria Luisa Bartolomei</i>
Financing	LAIS - ISPLA
Project period	2008-2011
Summary	<p>The main objective of this research is to examine sexual and reproductive rights of women in Argentina, particular the right to abortion, the right to decide over one’s own body and the right to self-determination. This research analyses the role political participation and the impact that the exercise of the citizens’ rights has had and is having on women with regard to welfare and social rights and sexual rights. It focuses on three recent periods in Argentina’s history: firstly, on the democratization struggles and revolutionary movements of the 1970s; secondly on, the period of military dictatorship between 1976 and 1983; and finally, on the restoration of democracy from 1983 to the present. In addition, the role of the Catholic Church, the position of both feminist and revolutionary movements and the role of political parties are analysed.</p> <p>The research will rely on qualitative methods; unstructured and semi-structured interviews. Some questions used in the research are: How did the Argentinean state define the ideal family type; how did it categorise sexual equality and the role of state institutions? What influence did the Catholic Church have? How did the transition from dictatorship to democracy shape the policy on gender equality within the family?</p> <p>The project employs the theory of Intersectionality; Iris Young’s theory on justice; Nancy Fraser’s ideas on recognit redistribution and identity and Boaventura de Sousa Sant concept of interlegality and the conflict between the three le of law, i.e. trans-national, national and local on the impac women’s rights development.</p>
Keywords	Argentina, gender, sexual and reproductive rights, welfare social rights, women’s human rights
Status	2009-12-31 Project in progress.
Project title	<i>MEMORY OF THE SWEDISH SOLIDARITY MOVEMENT WITH CHILE AND THE CHILEAN EXILE (1973-1990)</i>
Project leader	<i>Fernando Camacho Padilla</i>
Cooperating Institutes	Embassy of Sweden to Chile
Financing	Riksbanken jubileumsfonden
Project period	20091001-20100930
Summary	<p>The aims of this project are; 1) to gather material from the Swedish solidarity movement with Chile and the Chilean exile in Sweden (1973-1990) and send it to the Museum of</p>

	<p>Memory and Human Rights of Chile; and 2) to publish a book depicting Swedish solidarity with Chile and the Swedish humanitarian aid to Chile during the Pinochet period. It will also portray the lives of Chilean exiles in Sweden, after the military coup in 1973, in memory of the great Swedish efforts to help re-establish democracy in Chile. The memory of Ambassador Harald Edelstam plays a significant role in this project. This material is being collected from public and private archives over a period of several weeks. The collection is of mixed quality. This project is being led from the Embassy of Sweden to Chile</p>
Keywords	Chile, Sweden, solidarity, exile, history, photography human rights
Status 2009-12-31	Project in progress
Project title	<i>LEAVING THE STREETS. A STUDY OF FORMER STREET CHILDREN IN ASUNCIÓN, PARAGUAY</i>
Project leader	<i>Alejandro González Arriagada</i>
Project period	2008-2010
Financing	Sida/SAREC
Summary	The project aims to explore the factors, mechanisms and circumstances behind street children leaving the streets, in Asuncion, Paraguay. They are contacted using a snowball technique, starting from known former street children. By using in-depth interviews and a link tracing methodology the project is able to identify the survival structures, and their constituent parts, in which the former children have participated. Their living conditions before, during and after their stay at the streets, as well as the circumstances surrounding the transition between these stages, will be inductively analysed. Given that most studies of street children deliver social “photos”, focusing in a particular moment in time, the proposed project represents a contribution to a dynamic analysis of the street children. The result of the project will be published in book form and in journal articles.
Keywords	Street children, Paraguay, poverty, informal economy
Status 2009-12-31	Project in progress.
Project title	<i>THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF VENEZUELA SINCE CHÁVEZ</i>
Project leader	<i>Weine Karlsson</i>
Project period	2007-
Summary	The aim of the project is to compare the pattern of economic development in Venezuela before and after Chávez. The fate of the dominant oil industry and the changing oil policy is examined as well as changes in the country’s international economic relations.

Keywords	Socio-economic development, economic relations, integration, liberalization, nationalization.
Status 2009-12-31	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	Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar, Quito, FLACSO (<i>Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales</i>) and CEDIME (<i>Centro de Investigación de los Movimientos Sociales del Ecuador</i>), Quito. Latin American studies, Department of World Cultures, University of Helsinki.
Financing	Sida-SAREC from 2007-01-01.
Project period	2004-2009
Summary	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.
Keywords	Indigenous movement, interculturalism, Alliance-building, local democracy, Pachakutik, CONAIE, Otavalo, Cotacachi, Ecuador.
Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Alliance-Building and Conflicts in Local Pachakutik Governments. Social and Political Indigenous Movements in the Ecuadorian Sierra</i>, Working Paper, Institute of Latin American Studies, GIGA-Hamburg, November 4 • <i>Between Interculturalism and Ethnocentrism. Local Government and Indigenous Movement in Otavalo-Ecuador</i>, presented at the conference of SLAS (Society

	for Latin American Studies), Leeds, March 26-27
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Los Indígenas y la Revolución Ciudadana. Rupturas y alianzas en Otavalo y Cotacachi, <i>Ecuador Debate</i>, # 77, Centro Andino de Acción Popular/CAAP, Quito • El efecto Correa en el movimiento indígena de Cotacachi y Otavalo, <i>Revista Ciencias Sociales</i>, Número 31, Abya-Yala & Universidad Central del Ecuador, Quito
Status 2009-12-31	Project being concluded. Final publications in progress.
Project title	<i>INDIGENOUS MOVEMENT AND LOCAL POLITICS OF INTERCULTURAL ALLIANCE-BUILDING IN ECUADOR</i>
Project leader	Rickard Lalander
Cooperating Institutes	Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar, Quito, Latin American studies, Department of World Cultures, University of Helsinki.
Financing	Proper.
Project period	2009-2013
Summary	<p>The aim of this interdisciplinary project is to analyze the decision-making process behind how Ecuadorian indigenous organizations build alliances at the local level with other Leftist political actors. The indigenous movement will be examined in the context of the new Leftist government of Rafael Correa, although similarly considering historical connections between the indigenous organizations and left-wing political parties, aspects that hitherto not has been given much attention. Through a comparative analysis of four municipal cases, both the questions <i>how</i> and <i>why</i> alliances are established at the sub-national levels will be explored. The Ecuadorian indigenous movement, led by the social movement CONAIE (<i>Confederation of Indigenous Nationalities in Ecuador</i>) and its political-electoral organization Pachakutik, has on the national level positioned itself in opposition to the Leftist President Rafael Correa. A key concern of both CONAIE and Pachakutik is to struggle against neoliberal politics and since Correa has included proposals of Pachakutik-CONAIE on the agenda, it could be seen as counter-intuitive that the indigenous movement has chosen to remain in opposition to the Leftist government. However, at the local level the relationship between the indigenous organizations and the PAIS movement (<i>Movimiento Patria Altiva y Soberana</i>) of President Correa is more complex, including the existence of alliances between the two and divisions within the indigenous movement. The interdisciplinary stance of the project, albeit departing from a political scientific framework, will include important contributions from the fields of sociology, anthropology, history and law (e.g. legal pluralism).</p>
Keywords	Indigenous movement, interculturalism, Alliance-building, local democracy, Pachakutik, CONAIE, Otavalo, Cotacachi,

Publications	<p>Ecuador.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Alliance-Building and Conflicts in Local Pachakutik Governments. Social and Political Indigenous Movements in the Ecuadorian Sierra</i>, Working Paper, Institute of Latin American Studies, GIGA-Hamburg, November 4 • <i>Between Interculturalism and Ethnocentrism. Local Government and Indigenous Movement in Otavalo-Ecuador</i>, presented at the conference of SLAS (Society for Latin American Studies), Leeds, March 26-27 • <i>Los Indígenas y la Revolución Ciudadana. Rupturas y alianzas en Otavalo y Cotacachi</i>, <i>Ecuador Debate</i>, # 77, Centro Andino de Acción Popular/CAAP, Quito • <i>El efecto Correa en el movimiento indígena de Cotacachi y Otavalo</i>, <i>Revista Ciencias Sociales</i>, Número 31, Abya-Yala & Universidad Central del Ecuador, Quito
Status 2009-12-31	Project in progress.
Project title	<i>DECENTRALISATION, PARTY SYSTEM AND POPULISM IN VENEZUELA</i>
Project leader	<i>Rickard Lalander</i>
Cooperating Institutes	Latin American studies, Department of World Cultures, University of Helsinki, CIPCOM (<i>Centro de Investigación de Política Comparada</i>), Universidad de Los Andes, Mérida.
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.

Status 2009-12-31 Project in progress.

Project title *HETEROSEXUAL HAVANA*

Project leader *Silje Lundgren*

Supervisor Mona Rosendahl

Financing Sida/SAREC

Project period 2004-2010

Summary This PhD dissertation project studies heterosexuality and gender ideals in Havana, Cuba, and examines the construction of femininity and masculinity in the arenas of the body, street interaction, popular culture and family relations, against the background of official discourses on women and gender in Cuba.

Keywords Cuba, gender, masculinity, femininity, sexuality, heterosexuality

Status 2009-12-31 Project in progress.

Project title *“BENEATH THE SURFACE WE’RE ALL ALIKE” – SOCIAL INEQUALITY, BODIES, AND PHYSICAL INTERVENTIONS AMONG LOWER-INCOME AND MIDDLE-CLASS WOMEN IN BRAZIL*

Project leader *Thaïs Machado-Borges*

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 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	The project resulted into several publications spread between 2006-2010. Producing Beauty in Brazil: Vanity, Visibility and Social Inequality. <i>Vibrant</i> , vol.6 (1), (http://www.vibrant.org.br)
Status 2009-12-31	Project completed.
Project title	<i>DEGRADED OBJECTS, DISPOSABLE PEOPLE – ON GARBAGE, SOCIAL INEQUALITY, CONSUMPTION AND CITIZENSHIP AMONG URBAN WOMEN IN SOUTHEASTERN BRAZIL</i>
Project leader	<i>Thaïs Machado-Borges</i>
Financing	Sarec (one year research), Vetenskapsrådet – The Swedish Research Council
Project period	2009-2012
Summary	This anthropological study examines the entanglement of consumption, citizenship and the production and management of garbage by asking the question: how do urban Brazilian women, coming from different socio-economic backgrounds deal with the garbage that inevitably permeate their lives? The project has two major aims: 1)It examines socio-cultural processes of production of garbage and of the abject as they take place within middle-class households in interactions between female employers and housekeepers: what kinds of mechanisms enable the inscription of moral, economic, and affective value onto certain goods, practices and people? What is garbage and for whom? How is social (in)equality enacted in the domestic sphere, in negotiations around garbage and cleanliness, the valuable and the worthless? 2) It looks at the way female garbage-scavengers are organizing themselves in movements and associations. How is the tension between policies of exclusion and struggles for participation manifested through garbage management? Ethnographic material will be gathered during one year of fieldwork in the city of Belo Horizonte, south eastern Brazil.
Keywords	Garbage, Brazil, women, consumption, social inequality
Status 2009-12-31	Project in progress.
Project title	<i>TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE MICROFINANCE IN JAMAICA: AN INSTITUTIONAL STUDY</i>
Project leader	<i>Akhil Malaki</i>

Financing	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency/SAREC
Project period	2007-2010
Summary	The central aim of the project is to investigate how best to incorporate microfinance into Jamaica's formal financial system. The project applies an institutional framework to the financial system approach and methodology that specifically focuses on: (i) Jamaica's financial institutions at the financial system level, and (ii) the microfinance sector and its problems. The study envisages also to undertake an empirical investigation of Jamaican microfinance retailers/providers in terms of the CGAP 'best practices' for sustainable microfinance. Such a study will help identify the formal institutional constraints and the bottlenecks within the microfinance sector.
Keywords	Microfinance, Jamaica, institutions, financial system
Status 2009-12-31	Project in progress.
Project title	<i>REGIONALISM AS SOLUTION TO LOCAL CONFLICTS</i>
Project leader	<i>Andrés Rivarola</i>
Cooperating Institute	Facultad de Ciencias Sociales, Unidad Multidisciplinaria, Universidad de la República Oriental de Uruguay.
Project period	2007-2012
Summary	This project analyzes the role of regional organizations in the solution of conflicts in Latin America. The main hypothesis is that the post-Cold War period has implied a strong trend towards regional involvement in local conflicts. Although non-regional (not Latin American) interference is not ruled out, Latin American organizations are increasingly assuming a moderating influence. This kind of regional commitment should not be regarded as an accidental outcome, but rather as a new institutional setting that gives increasing legitimacy to local entities in terms of conflict management. If this is true, one question is why this is happening during the above mentioned period. This work argues, first, that the 'newness' is sustained on an 'old' and pervasive regional nationalism. Secondly, that there is a new systemic context which favours the emergence of a 'new regionalism'.
Keywords	New Regionalism, Latin America, integration, Mercosur, OAS, <i>Grupo de Río</i> .
Status 2009-12-31	Project in progress.

Project title	<i>TRANSNATIONALISM AND PERCEPTIONS OF THE HOMELAND AMONG CUBANS IN MIAMI, FLORIDA. A SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL STUDY.</i>
Project leader	<i>Mona Rosendahl</i>
Financing	Riksbankens Jubileumsfond – Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Foundation (2002-2007)
Project period	2002 -
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 2009-12-31	Project in progress.
Project title	<i>GLOBAL CONDITIONS AND LABOUR. A STUDY OF LABOUR REGULATION AND PROTECTION IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO 1930 TO 1962</i>
Project leader	<i>James C. Wardally</i>
Cooperating Institute Supervisor	Department of Economic History, Stockholm University Satya Datta, Associate Professor (Main) and Torbjörn Engdahl, PhD (Assistant)
Financing	PhD grant, own funding and donation fund: Lydia & Emil Kinander Foundation.
Project period	2001-2009
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.
Keywords	Caribbean, West Indies, labour market, Trinidad, labour history, regulation, labour protection.
Status 2009-12-31	Project in progress.
Project title	<i>GENDER VERSUS ETHNICITY - POLITICAL</i>

PARTICIPATION IN THE BOLIVIAN MULTICULTURAL NATIONAL PROJECT

Project leader	<i>Charlotta Widmark</i>
Cooperating Institute	Instituto de investigaciones antropológicas-arqueológicas, Universidad Mayor de San Andrés, La Paz
Project period	2005-2010
Summary	This anthropological research project aims to critically analyze the project of multiculturalism and its consequences in Bolivia. The project focuses 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 are 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
Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Two hundred years of gendered nation-making in Bolivia”. Bicentenario de la independencia latinoamericana (1810-2010). ¿Qué estamos celebrando? <i>Anales</i> 12• “The power of “Andean culture” – Bolivian debates on the de-colonization of gender equality within and outside the framework of the state”, paper presented at the <i>Congress of the Latin American Studies Association</i>, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 11-14
Status 2009-12-31	Project in progress. One field visits was carried out during 2009.

LAF - 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

Project status: Concluded 2009

Project coordinator: *Thaïs Machado-Borges*

ACTIVITIES 2009

Publications

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Combates entre la memoria y la historia de Chile: Conflictos sobre el pasado reciente, *Fernando Camacho Padilla*

¡Adiós, mi general! La derecha y Pinochet en Democracia, *José Iván Colorado García*

Desde los espectros de Pinochet: Los jóvenes y la movilización política en Chile,
Romané Landaeta Sepúlveda

Una aproximación a las relaciones bilaterales entre Chile y Estados Unidos en la
era post Pinochet, *María Elena Lorenzini*

Las prisioneras políticas bajo la dictadura militar chilena, *Javier Maravall*
Yáñez

La larga sombra del dictador, *Álvaro Soto Carmona*

Editorial group (new)

Laura Álvarez López, University of Linköping

Silje Lundgren, Uppsala University

Thaïs Machado-Borges, Stockholm University

Jacqueline Nunes, London School of Economics

STOCKHOLM PAPERS IN LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

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How to attain Rural Development? (Hur uppnås landsbygdsutveckling? Världsbankens och MSTs strategier och möjliga konsekvenser i Rio Grande do Sul, Brasilien) *Matilda Baraibar*
State and Predominant Socioeconomic Actors: The Asymmetric “Pesification” in Argentina, 2001-2002, *Dolores Calvo Gomez*
Popular Participation and the New Local Politics, Peru 1996-2006, (Folkligt deltagande och den nya, lokala politiken: en jämförande studie av dialogprocesserna i Peru 1996-2006, under Fujimoris auktoritära regim och under demokratiseringsprocessen), *Maria-Therese Gustafsson*
The Indigenous Movement in Ecuador (Den ecuadorianska indianrörelsen. Från mobilisering till politisk institutionalisering), *Maria-Therese Gustafsson*
Modelling Investment in Central America and the Dominican Republic (Modelación de la inversión en Centroamérica y la república Dominicana), *José R.Sanchez-Fung*

Living between Fear and Expectation

Conference abstracts

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Proceedings

Fears and expectations of displaced people in Colombia, *Marzia Dalto*
Una comunidad de paz frente al estado y el derecho internacional, *Janneth Español y Roland Anrup*
A violência no romance *O Matador* de Patrícia de Melo, *Thomas Johnen*
O estado plurinacional na América Latina, *José Luiz Quadros de Magalhães*
Globalization Social Club: Westernization as a Status Raising Tool in Brazilian Society, *Daniel Malanski*
“Tucumán no se vende”: Un estudio sobre participación y representación en una marcha de protesto, *Mariana Paterlini*
Cuidades blancas, crónicas negras. Las historias de Christian Alarcón. Del frente Vital al Meteoro, *Carmen Perilli*
Geopolítica del desarrollo, *Andrés Rivarola*
El futuro no es nuestro. Exclusión, desigualdad, violencia e inseguridad en la nueva narrativa latinoamericana, *Débora Rottenberg*
Consumption Society Challenged: Brazil’s Landless Workers’ Movement and the Urge for another World, *Niklas Stephan*

CONFERENCE

Living between Fear and Expectation, May 12-14

To conclude the Institute's three year teaching and research initiative *Latin American Futures: A cross-disciplinary approach to the liberal production of inequality, space and identity* funded by Sida/SAREC an international conference was held at Stockholm University on May 12-14. The name of the conference was *Living between Fear and Expectation. An International Conference on the Production of In/security and In/equality in Latin America*. Participants were invited to explore the lived tension between fear and expectation and the conference called for scholarly attention to the intersections of inequality and insecurity in times when people and governments react or adapt to ongoing transnational flows of policies, capital, commodities, and persons.

Three plenary sessions, each with a key-note speaker, were held. Dr. Francisco Rojas, general secretary of of Flacso (*Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales*), San Jose, Costa Rica talked about *Latin America and the Caribbean: Confronting Crime and Violence*. Dr. Rojas has a PhD in Political Science and is a specialist in International Relations and Public Security. *Securitization and Security of Citizens in the Crisis of Neoliberal Capitalism* was the topic of Professor John Gledhill's talk. He is Max Gluckman Professor of Social Anthropology, University of Manchester, UK and he is a specialist on Latin America, with particular expertise on Mexico, Central America and Brazil. Professor Teresa Caldeira, Professor of City and Regional Planning, College of Environmental Design, UC Berkeley, USA gave a talk on *Democracy, Neoliberalism, and Reproduction of Inequality in Brazil*. Professor Caldeira's research focuses on predicaments of contemporary urban development and patterns of spatial segregation and social discrimination.

The conference counted 70 participants from different parts of the world and the following eleven sessions were held:

Constitutions, Changes and Continuities: The State as Problem and Solution I+II+III

Spaces of Struggle: Global Connections I+II

In/equalities and in/securities: Violence, Vulnerabilities and Fears I+II+III+IV

Spaces of Struggle: Social Movements and Resistance I+II

BRAZILIAN STUDIES GROUP

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

Activities 2009

- Lecture, September 23: “Escravos nos anúncios de Gilberto Freire”. *Tania Alkmim*, Instituto de Estudos da Linguagem, Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Brasil. In collaboration with Instituto Camões and the Afro-Latin Linguistics Network.
- *Thaïs Machado-Borges*, Discussant, moderator and interviewer of Marcos Souza musician and journalist about the film *Irmãos de Sangue*, presented at the Brazilian Cinema Festival, Stockholm, October 4-6.

RESELA

Project coordinators: *Thaïs Machado-Borges and Mona Rosendahl*

Financing: Sida/Sarec

Status: Ongoing project

The aim of this network - RESELA (*Red Sueca de Estudios Latino-Americanos*) is to consolidate and expand the work initiated by the project Latin American Futures (LAF) and thereby establish an institutional base in Sweden for researchers and practitioners working on contemporary Latin America. The network's proposes to create an arena for contact and exchange among people working and researching in the region: the idea is to provide the means for increased collaboration between Swedish researchers, PhD students, and institutions/agencies working with Latin American and Caribbean countries. A meeting was held in October 2009 where most of the researchers and practitioners in the network participated. The meeting agreed that a website would be set up on LAIS home page to provide a virtual arena for meeting and exchange of information. As a first step in the development of the web-site all members were asked to provide a presentation of themselves and their research to be posted on the site. The members were also asked to send invitations to colleagues so that the network could be expanded.

RESEARCH SEMINARS

The Latin American and Caribbean Research Seminar

Coordinator: *Andrés Rivarola*

- April 7** Trees Tropiques, presentation of his film from Brazil, *Alex Fattal*
- April 14** What is Populism in Latin America?, *Andrés Rivarola, Magnus Lembke, Alejandro González, Rickard Lalander*
- April 28** Gender complementarity within the social movements of Bolivia: Male force or possible feminist vision?, *Charlotta Widmark*.
- May 19** Between beans and trees, the dairy sector of Uruguay under global transformation pressure, *Paulina Rytkonen*
- June 2** El Nacionalismo Continentalista en Latinoamérica, *Andrés Rivarola*
- September 1** Género, memoria y cambio institucional en el Ejército Argentino: un enfoque antropológico, *Máximo Badaró*, (CONICET / Universidad Nacional de San Martín)
- September 15** From social movement to political party – an analysis of Pachakutik in Ecuador (Från social rörelse till politiskt parti – en analys av Pachakutik i Ecuador), *Maria-Therese Gustafsson*
- October 6** El interés y la solidaridad de Suecia por Chile (1964-1990) Bases teóricas y metodología para su estudio, *Fernando Camacho*.
- October 13** La vuelta de la tortilla, *Alejandro González*
- October 20** Is decolonization bad for women? Gendered silence and rival voices on gender politics in the Bolivian Andes, *Anders Burman*, School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg.
- November 3** Prosperity and marginalization - An analysis of the expanding meat production in southern Brazil, *Markus Lundström*
- November 10** The Honduras-crisis: what happened, any lessons? Collective Discussion
- November 17** Media wars and the communication management of Hugo Chávez, *Evgeny Pashentsev*
- November 24** Las empresas recuperadas por sus trabajadores en Argentina y la economía política de la exclusión, *Hugo Trincherro*
- December 8** Discussion of article: “Changing skin”: The Social Urbanismo of Medellín and the Colombian “third way of politics”. Presentation of research project. “un desarrollo sustentable feminista: por un urbanismo social basado en políticas emocionales, interseccionalidad y transversalismo en Caracas, La Habana y Medellín, *Juan Velasquez*.”

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY

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), a Bachelor's Course and a Master's Programme.

A basic course in Latin American Social Formation was first prepared in 1992 by the Institute in cooperation with the Department of Economic History. 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. 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. In 2007 the names of the courses were changed to Latin American Studies I and Latin American Studies II.

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

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

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES I (30 ECTS credits)

Teachers *Dag Retsö*, PhD, Economic History (course coordinator)
Magnus Lembke, PhD, Political Science
Alejandro González Arriagada, PhD, Economic History
Andrés Rivarola, PhD, Economic History
Rickard Lalander, PhD, Latin American Studies

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: Latin American History before 1900 (7.5 ECTS credits)

This part of the course 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.

The independence process and the territorial definition and geographical consolidation of the emerging Latin American nation-states in the 19th century are also dealt with.

Part 2: Latin American History in the 20th Century (15 ECTS credits)

This part discusses economic and political development during the period of free trade and commodity-based export economy, as well as demographic transformation in terms of population growth, urbanisation and immigration. It also 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) as well as new forms, alternatives and conditions for nation-building (populism, corporatism, radicalism, militarism, Cold War).

Part 3: An Introduction to Latin American Thought (7.5 ECTS credits)

The aim of this course is to provide a short presentation of such social theories that have been formulated by Latin American intellectuals to explain and solve Latin America's socioeconomic problems and which are widely known both within and outside the continent. Among the theories presented are the 'pedagogy of the oppressed', the liberation theology and the dependence school.

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES II (30 ECTS credits)

Teachers	<i>Maria Luisa Bartolomei</i> , JD, Sociology of Law, (course coordinator) <i>Magnus Lembke</i> , PhD, Political Science <i>James Wardally</i> , PhD student, Economic History <i>Rickard Lalander</i> , PhD, Latin American Studies <i>Alejandro González Arriagada</i> , PhD, Economic History <i>Thaïs Machado Borges</i> , PhD, Social Anthropology
Aim and 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.

Part 1: Identity and Social Change (7.5 ECTS credits)

This course focuses on 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 2: Globalization and New Development Strategies in Latin America (7.5 ECTS credits)

This course discusses 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 3: Democratization and Human Rights (7.5 ECTS credits)

This part of the course deals with political parties and hegemonic movements, civil society and the new social movements within the context of democratisation.

Part 4: Special assignment, (7,5 ECTS credits)

In this course the student writes a paper within the area of Latin American Studies.

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES, Bachelor's Course (30 ECTS credits)

Teachers	<p><i>Maria Luisa Bartolomei</i>, JD, Sociology of Law (course coordinator)</p> <p><i>Margareta Björling</i>, BS, Librarian</p> <p><i>Alejandro Gonzalez</i>, PhD, Economic History</p> <p><i>Magnus Lembke</i>, PhD, Political Science</p> <p><i>Mona Rosendahl</i>, Professor, Latin America Studies</p>
Supervisors	<p><i>Maria Luisa Bartolomei</i>, J.D., Sociology of Law</p> <p><i>Magnus Lembke</i>, PhD, Political Science</p> <p><i>Thais Machado Borges</i>, PhD, Social Anthropology</p> <p><i>Mona Rosendahl</i>, Professor, Latin America Studies</p>
Aim and content	<p>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.</p> <p><i>Part 1: The Interdisciplinary Perspective and It's Methods, (7,5 ECTS credits)</i></p> <p>The course gives 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.</p> <p><i>Part 2: Thematical and Regional Specialization (7,5)</i></p> <p>The students choose a subject and a region on which the special assignment is to be written and establish a reading list of about 2000 pages. A short paper is written containing an account of previous research and an annotated bibliography.</p> <p><i>Part 3: Special assignment, (15 ECTS credits)</i></p> <p>The student accomplishes a research task and writes a paper.</p>

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES, Masters Program (120 ECTS credits)

Teachers *Maria Luisa Bartolomei*, J.D., Sociology of Law (course coordinator)
Alejandro Gonzalez, PhD, Economic History
Rickard Lalander, PhD, Latin American Studies
Magnus Lembke, PhD, Political Science
Mona Rosendahl, Professor, Latin America Studies

Aim and 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 hp
2. Science and Research Ethics (Faculty of Humanities), 7,5 hp
3. Theory and methodology, 7,5 hp
4. Regional studies, 15 hp
5. English for Academic Research (Faculty of Humanities), 7,5 hp
6. Optional course, 7,5 hp
7. Studies, internship or fieldwork in Latin America or optional courses, 30 hp
8. Independent project, 30 hp

During the spring semester 2009 the following course was offered:

Independent project (30 hp)

The students write a 40-50 page long thesis which must show theoretical and methodological insights as well as include deeper studies of both a special regional and a thematic area. The following theses were presented:

- *Interpreting the taking vs. creating power dichotomy: A case study of the Argentinean labour movement CTA and the Constituyente Social*, Carolina Gonzalez. (Tutors: Alejandro González, Magnus Lembke, Examinator: María Luisa Bartolomei)
- *Participación y empoderamiento: Experiencias del Movimiento de Trabajadores Desocupados de Lanús*, Pablo Lage Gomez, (Tutors: Alejandro González, María Luisa Bartolomei, Examinator: Mona Rosendahl)
- *Disputas Territoriales, Movimientos Étnicos y Estado: El caso de las comunidades negras de Jiguamiandó y Curvaradó en Colombia*, Tovar Cortés, Adriana, (Tutors: María Luisa Bartolomei, Magnus Lembke, Examinator: María Luisa Bartolomei)

OTHER TEACHING ACTIVITIES

María Luisa Bartolomei

- Bachelor's programme in Spanish with specialisation in Latin America, supervisor, Department of Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies

Fernando Camacho

- Area studies Latin America. Basic Course, Spanish, Department of Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies
- Spain and Latin America through documentary films, Instituto Cervantes, Stockholm
- Cultural and social issues in language teaching, In-Service Training Department, Uppsala University

Thais Machado Borges

- Body Matters – Socialization, Modification and Ongoing Debates (7.5 credits), Master Course, Main teacher and organizer, Department of Social Anthropology, Stockholm University

Rickard Lalander

- Thematic specialisation on Spanish America, Advanced Course in Spanish, Department of Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies
- Contemporary Spanish America, Department of Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies

Andrés Rivarola

- Patterns of change in the global system, Reading course in International Relations, Basic course III, (3 credits), course organizer, Department of Economic History, Stockholm University
- Supervisor of graduate thesis in International Relations, 4 essays, Department of Economic History, Stockholm University

THE LIBRARY OF THE INSTITUTE OF LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

The Library of the Institute of Latin American Studies specialises in documentation on Latin American and Caribbean social, political and economic development. This extensive collection of social scientific literature on Latin America and the Caribbean is one of the biggest in Scandinavia.

The Library houses approximately 50,000 books, in addition to a wide range of scientific periodicals, news bulletins and reports from various research centres in USA, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean. It also holds a collection of Latin American fiction. During 2009 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://libris.kb.se>. Borrowing libraries can place their orders in the interlibrary loan system of Libris.

	2006	2007	2008	2009
Local loans	2.167	2.152	2.146	2.055
Inter-city loans	191	212	205	199
International loans	22	20	31	32
TOTAL	2.380	2.384	2.382	2.382

In 2009 the library received study visits from, among others, the Library of the Venezuelan embassy in Stockholm. Various exhibitions of books were arranged in the library and the librarian held a course on information retrieval for students in the Bachelor's Course of Latin American Studies. 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, treasurer in REDIAL, participated in a board meeting and also in the 2009 Annual Meeting and Conference, held 3-4 July at Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut in Berlin. At the same occasion she attended, 5-8 July, the 54th Congress of SALALM also celebrated at Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut.

During summer vacations the library is closed and this year we took this opportunity to have the old carpet, in use since 1985, changed. The carpet gives the library a new and fresh appearance.

PUBLIC ACTIVITIES

Magnus Lembke 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 and panel discussions with Swedish and foreign researchers on economic, social, cultural and political development in Latin America.

PUBLIC SEMINARS

- January 28** *The Discourse of People in “Street Situations” in Santiago de Chile (El discurso de las personas en situación de calle en Santiago de Chile)*, *Lésmer Montecino Soto*, PhD, Linguistics, Universidad de Valladolid, Chile
- February 25** *Regime Shift in Grenada?* *James Wardally*, PhD candidate, Economic History, Stockholm University
- March 11** *Towards Unity or Increasing Division? Bolivia after the Referendum (Mot enighet eller ökad splittring? Bolivia efter folkomröstningen)*, *Fredrik Uggla*, Associate Professor, Political Science, Uppsala University, *Charlotta Widmark*, PhD, Cultural Anthropology
- March 19** *Salvador Allende in Front of the World (Salvador Allende ante el mundo)*, *Mario Amorós*, PhD, Historia, Universidad de Barcelona
- March 25** *The Political and Cultural Dilemmas of Nationalism in Bolivia (Los dilemas políticos y culturales del nacionalismo en Bolivia)*, *Cecilia Salazar*, PhD candidate, Development Studies, Universidad de San Andrés, La Paz, Bolivia
- April 1** *Latin American Wines in Sweden: A Swedish History of a Twentieth Century in Transformation (Latinamerikanska viner i Sverige. En svensk historia om ett 1900-tal i förändring)*, *Paulina Rytkönen*, PhD, Economic History, Södertörn University
- April 22** *Deconstruction of Impunity in Argentina (Deconstrucción de la impunidad en Argentina)*, *Ana Maria Figueroa*, Doctor Juris, Universidad Nacional de Rosario, Argentina
- April 29** *The Development Cooperation with Latin America in “The New Sida” (Utvecklingssamarbetet med Latinamerika i “det förnyade Sida”)*, *Hans Magnusson*, Director of the Department for Conflict- and Post-Conflict Cooperation, Sida
- May 6** *The Rhetoric of Capital: Between Promises of Progress and Anti-Imperialism in the Free Trade Zones of Nicaragua (Kapitalets retorik. Mellan framstegslöften och antiimperialism i Nicaraguas frihandelsområden)*, *Sofie Tornhill*, PhD-Candidate, Political Science, Stockholm University.
- May 18** *Political Institutions and Corruption (Instituciones políticas*

- y corrupción*), Viviana Stechina, PhD, Political Science, Uppsala University
- June 3** *Harald Edelstam: 40 Years of Struggling for Human Rights (Harald Edelstam. 40 års kamp för mänskliga rättigheter)*, Mats Fors, Journalist and Author,
- June 17** *Criminalization of Poverty (Criminalización de la pobreza)*, Eugenio Raúl Zaffaroni, Professor Emeritus, Criminology, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina
- September 23** *The Drug Production in Colombia (Knarkproduktionen i Colombia)* – A seminar in two parts organised in co-operation with the Swedish Development Forum (FUF).
Part 1. At the bottom of the Drug Pyramid (Knarkpyramidens botten), Magnus Linton, Author and Journalist
- September 29** *Part 2: The Political Conflict within the Cocaine Production (Den politiska konflikten inom kokainproduktionen)*, Oscar Jansson, PhD, Cultural Anthropology, Uppsala University
- October 14** *The Green Cities of the Pre-Historic Maya Culture (Den förhistoriska Mayakulturens gröna städer)*, Christian Isendahl, PhD, Archaeology, Uppsala University
- October 21** *De-Colonization as Idea and Practice in Contemporary Bolivia (Avkolonisering som idé och praktik i dagens Bolivia)*, Anders Burman, PhD, Social Anthropology, Gothenburg University
- November 2** *The New Regional Financial Architecture*, Pedro Páez, PhD, Economy, University of Texas and former Minister of Economic Policy in Ecuador
- November 11** *Concentration camps in the Americas during the 20th Century: Some Readings from the Visual History*, Kirsten Emiko McAllister, PhD, Sociology, Carleton University, Canada, Fernando Camacho, PhD Candidate, History, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
- November 18** *The Legacy of José María Arguedas: All the Bloods: A Peru for all Peruvian (El legado de José María Arguedas. Todas las sangres: Un Perú para todos los Peruanos)*, Azril Bacal, lecturer and researcher at various universities in countries such as Peru, Mexico and Spain.
- November 25** *Inside the Shell We are all The Same: Social Inequality, Body and Physical Change among Lower Income- and Middle Class Women in Brazil (Innanför skalet är vi alla lika. Social ojämlikhet, kropp och fysisk förändring bland låginkomst- och medelklasskvinnor i Brasilien)*, Thaïs Machado-Borges, PhD, Social Anthropology, Stockholm University
- December 9** *The Role of Civil Society for the “Successful” AIDS-Politics in Brazil (Det civila samhällets roll för Brasiliens “framgångsrika” AIDS-politik)*, Maj-Lis Follér, Associate Professor, Latin American Studies, Gothenburg University

RESEARCH CONTACTS, MEMBERSHIP OF ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS

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

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

Individual contacts and membership

Maria Luisa Bartolomei

- Collaborates with Head of Department, Criminal Law and Criminology, Prof dr. Stephan Parmentier, K.U. Leuven, Leuven, Belgium
- Collaborates with Prof. Dora Barrancos – Center for Gender studies, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina (chair – CONICET)

Fernando Camacho Padilla

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

Weine Karlsson

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

Rickard Lalander

- Chair, Latin America programme, the Norwegian Research Council.
- Reference group member, NorLARNet (Norwegian Latin America Research Network).
- International research fellow, Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar, Quito.
- International research fellow, Facultad Latinoamericana de las Ciencias Sociales/FLACSO, sede Ecuador, Quito.
- Associated researcher, Latin American studies, Department of World Cultures, University of Helsinki, Finland.
- Member of SLAS/Society for Latin American Studies.
- 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

Silje Lundgren

- Member of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- Member of Forum för feministisk forskning
- Collaborates with Universidad de la Habana, Cuba; particularly researchers at the Centro Juan Marinello
- Collaborates with researchers from the Instituto de Estudios de la Mujer, Universidad de Granada, Spain
- Collaborates with researchers from the Department of Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology, Uppsala University, Sweden and School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Thaïs Machado-Borges

- Collaborates with Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil, Núcleo de Análise de Discurso
- Collaborates with Instituto Nenuca de Desenvolvimento Sustentável – Insea
- Member of Latin American Studies Association (LASA)

Mona Rosendahl

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

James Wardally

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

Charlotta Widmark

- Collaborates with the Universidad Mayor de San Andrés and Universidad de la Cordillera, La Paz, Bolivia
- Member of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA)

PARTICIPATION IN WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES AND OTHER EVENTS

Organisation, Chairs

Maria Luisa Bartolomei

- Chair, the session *Spaces of Struggle: Social Movements and Resistance I*, at 'Living between Fear and Expectation, International Conference on the Production of In/security and In/equality in Latin America', Stockholm, May 12-14
- Co-organizer of the workshop on "Human Rights" together with Prof. Stephan Parmentier (Belgium) at the Conference "Complexity, Conflicts, Justice"- OÑATI , International Institute of Sociology of Law, Spain, July 7-10

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- Chair, the session *Spaces of Struggle: Global Connections II*. at 'Living between Fear and Expectation': International Conference on the Production of In/security and In/equality in Latin America, Stockholm, May 12-14

Andrés Rivarola

- Chair, the session *Spaces of Struggle: Social Movements and Resistance II*, at 'Living between Fear and Expectation, International Conference on the Production of In/security and In/equality in Latin America', Stockholm, May 12-14
- Organiser of symposium (with José Briceño Ruiz) "El Pensamiento Latinoamericano sobre la Integración Regional".

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Papers

Maria Luisa Bartolomei

- Abstract of *Empowerment and Rights - The role of gender and women's rights in Argentina (1970-2009)*, Living between Fear and Expectation: An international Conference on the Production of In/security and In/equality in Latin America, Session 3 – In/equalities and in/securities: Violence, Vulnerabilities and Fears Stockholm, May 12-14
- *Empowerment and Rights - The role of gender and women's rights in Argentina (1970-2009)*. Conference "Complexity, Conflicts, Justice"-OÑATI, International Institute of Sociology of Law, Spain, July 7 -10
- *A Gender Perspective on Girls and Young Women in Armed Conflicts and Organized Armed Violence – some examples from Latin America*, International Conference on "Rehabilitation and Reintegration of War-Affected Children (RRWAC)", Antwerp/Brussels, Belgium, October 22-23
- *Género, construcción de ciudadanía y derechos humanos*. Seminar on "Políticas Públicas y Derechos Humanos", Faculty of Law, University of Rosario, Argentina, December 16

Fernando Camacho

- *Sweden and the military coup in Chile*. International seminar "Chile and the Cold War: More than Washington and Moscu", Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, April 24
- *El interés y la solidaridad de Suecia por Chile (1964-1990)*. Bases teóricas y metodología para su estudio, LAIS, Stockholm University, October 6

Rickard Lalander

- *Alliance-Building and Conflicts in Local Pachakutik Governments. Social and Political Indigenous Movements in the Ecuadorian Sierra*, Institute of Latin American Studies, GIGA-Hamburg, November 4
- *Between Interculturalism and Ethnocentrism. Local Government and Indigenous Movement in Otavalo-Ecuador*, presented at the conference of SLAS (Society for Latin American Studies), Leeds, March 26-27

Silje Lundgren

- Review of article in the Stockholm Review of Latin American Studies

Thaïs Machado Borges

- "Beneath the surface we're all alike" – Social Inequality, Bodies, and Physical Modification among Lower-income and Middle-Class Brazilian women. "Living between Fear and Expectation: An international Conference on the Production of In/security and In/equality in Latin America," Stockholm, May 12-14
- Women and Bodily Modification in Brazil: Some Research Results, XXVIII International Congress of the Latin American Association. Rio de Janeiro, June 11-14

Andrés Rivarola

- *Going Global: An Organizational Study of Brazilian Foreign Policy*. Annual meeting of the ISA – ABRI Joint International Meeting, Pontifical Catholic University, Rio de Janeiro Campus (PUC-Rio), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Jul 22
- *De CEPAL a ALALC: Tres vertientes del Integracionismo Latinoamericano: Económica, Política y Filosófica*. The 53rd International Conference of Americanists, México D.F., July 18-24

Mona Rosendahl

- *The Ambiguities of 'Class' in a Migratory Context: Cubans in Miami*, at 'Living between Fear and Expectation. An International Conference on the Production of In/security and In/equality in Latin America', Latin American Futures Project, Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University, May 12-14
- *Migration and Changing Class Relations: Cubans in Miami*, XXVIII International congress, Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 11-14

Charlotta Widmark

- The power of "Andean culture" – Bolivian debates on the de-colonization of gender equality within and outside the framework of the state", *Congress of the Latin American Studies Association*, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 11-14
- The power of "Andean culture" – Bolivian debates on the de-colonization of gender equality within and outside the framework of the state", *Living between Fear and Expectation - An international Conference on the*

Production of In/security and In/equality in Latin America, Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University, 12–14 May

- "Idealisering av andinska kulturella praktiker – reflektioner kring det bolivianska samhällets avkolonisering inom och utanför statens ramar", *Conference of Swedish Anthropologists (SANT)*, Bergen, 8 - 10 May

Lectures and presentations

Fernando Camacho Padilla

- *Reconciliation Processes in Latin America: the Cases of Chile and Argentina*, Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University, January 29
- *Chile from inside and outside. One country – Two visions?*, Instituto Cervantes, Stockholm, February 5
- *The Cubans in their history, 1492 – 2009*, Uppsala University, March 21
- *Women in Guatemala. From the Genocide to the femicide*, Uppsala University, March 22
- *Migrations in Latin America. An historical phenomenon*, Imágenes del Sur / Red Cross – Humanities House, Malmö, March 24
- *Sweden and the military coup in Chile*, International seminar "Chile and the Cold War: More than Washington and Moscu", Santiago, Chile, April 23
- *Solidarity for Chile through the camera's lens: Photographs from the activist's memory in Sweden, 1970-1990*, ABF / Labour Movement Archives and Library, Stockholm, May 7
- *Solidarity for Chile through the camera's lens: Photographs from the activist's memory in Sweden, 1970-1990*, Stockholm University, May 13
- *Concentration Camps in the Americas during the 20th Century. Some Readings from the Visual History*, Stockholm University, November 11

Rickard Lalander

- *El efecto Correa en el movimiento indígena ecuatoriano: Los casos de Cotacachi y Otavalo*, FLACSO-Ecuador, Quito, January 22
- *The Correa Effect in the Ecuadorian Indigenous Movement: The Cases of Otavalo and Cotacachi*, presented at the conference *Living between Fear and Expectation*, Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University, May 12-14
- *¿Descentralización o recentralización? Elecciones y dilemas democráticos en la Venezuela del Chavismo*, Instituto Interuniversitario de Iberoamérica, Universidad de Salamanca, May 26
- *Los Indígenas y la Revolución Ciudadana. Rupturas y alianzas en Otavalo y Cotacachi*, Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar, Quito, July 1
- *Chavismo y Descentralización*, at "Foro Nacional: Democracia, Descentralización y Desarrollo", Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y Sociales, Universidad del Zulia, MACZUL, Maracaibo, July 10
- *Reforma del Estado y Derechos Civiles de los Indígenas en América Latina*, Programa de Gerencia Pública, Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y Sociales, Universidad del Zulia, Maracaibo, July 11

- *Hugo Chávez y las tensiones interterritoriales de la democracia venezolana*, Hamburg University, November 5
- *Contributing to a better future? The role of Norway based Latin America research*. First Annual Norwegian Latin America Research Conference, NorLARNet, University of Oslo, November, 12-13

Silje Lundgren

- Participation in the radio program *Radiokorrespondenterna* on Cuba

Thaís Machado Borges

- Television interview. Cosmetic surgery in Sweden and in Brazil – Amelia (broadcast January)
- Discussant, moderator and interviewer of Marcos Souza musician and journalist about the film *Irmãos de Sangue*, presented at the Brazilian Cinema Festival, Stockholm, October 4-6
- Open lecture about my research on women and body modification in Brazil. Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University, November 25

Andrés Rivarola

- *Development and Geopolitics from a Latin American Perspective*. Lecture at doctoral course, *Development Theory*,+ Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU), Uppsala, Sweden, April 7

Mona Rosendahl

- Lecture on everyday life in Cuba, *Läs och Res*, Stockholm
- Interview on Cuba, *Metropol*, Sveriges Radio
- Participation in the radio program *Palmgren i PI*, Sveriges Radio, about contemporary Cuba

Academic assignments

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

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- *Combates entre la memoria y la historia de Chile: Conflictos sobre el pasado reciente*, in *Stockholm Review of Latin American Studies* Issue No. 5, December
- *Suecia por Chile: Una historia visual del exilio y la solidaridad, 1970 – 1990*, LOM Ediciones

Andrés Rivarola

- “A Zean Perspective of Latin American Dichotomies”, in *Stockholm Review of Latin American Studies*. Issue No 3. December 2008, pp. 33-43.

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	2009 (kSEK)	2008 (kSEK)	Diff (kSEK)	Diff (%)
REVENUES				
University funding	7 263	6 934	329	5%
Comissioned research	0	48	-48	-100%
Research grants	3 114	2 244	870	39%
Other revenues	90	23	67	291%
Deductions	0	630	-630	-100%
Total	10 467	9 880	587	6%
COSTS				
Personnel	5 667	5 751	-85	-1%
Grants	5	25	-20	-100%
Accommodation	1 724	1 816	-92	-5%
Operational costs	769	614	155	25%
Deductions	-6	633	-639	-101%
Overhead	2 806	846	1 960	232%
Depreciation	7	28	-21	-76%
Total	10 972	9 713	1 259	13%
Balance	-505	167	-672	
Balance carried forward	4 816	5 321		

