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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 2010 the Board held two official meetings. Two decisions were also taken *per capsulam*.

## **PREFACE**

In 2010, 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 2010 a revision was made of the basic courses *Latin American Studies I + II* and two new bachelor programs *Latina American Studies with specializations in Spanish and Portuguese* (180 credits) were introduced. The *Master's Programme in Latin American Studies* (120 credits) started for the second time in the autumn of 2010 with five full time students.

The symposium *Independency and Dependency in Latin America – 200 Years Later* was organized by the Department of Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies focusing on the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Latin American struggle for independence. Two key-note speakers held plenary lectures and some 50 researchers presented papers.

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 one issue in 2010. Issue No. 6 *El racismo y la discriminación étnica en Guatemala: Una aproximación hacia sus tendencias históricas y el debate actual* edited by Roddy Brett and Marta Elena Casaús Arzú. The journal's editorial group consists of Laura Álvarez López, Silje Lundgren, Thaïs Machado-Borges and Jacqueline Nunes. The institute's paper journal *Iberoamericana: Nordic Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies* published a double issue.

The public lecture series was continually successful and almost 750 people visited the seminars during 2010. Some of the public lectures related to the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Latin American struggle for independence, others presented themes such as contemporary politics, religion and gender. The first public lecture of the year focused on the aftermath of the catastrophic earthquake in Haiti in January 2010. In September the Uruguayan author Eduardo Galeano held a well-attended lecture in Stockholm University's Aula Magna, organized by the Department of Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies.

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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>María 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 Santos concept of interlegality and the conflict between the three levels of law, i.e. trans-national, national and local on the impact women’s rights development.</p>
Keywords	Argentina, gender, sexual and reproductive rights, welfare social rights, women’s human rights
Status	2010-12-31 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	Riksbankens jubileumsfonden
Project period	Oct 1 2009 – Sept 30 2010
Summary	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

Keywords	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
Status 2010-12-31	Project completed
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
Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• La vuelta de la tortilla. El miedo a la revuelta popular. <i>Anales Nueva Epoca No. 12, 2010</i></li> </ul>
Status 2010-12-31	Project concluded. Final publications 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

Keywords	economic relations. Socio-economic development, economic relations, integration, liberalization, nationalization
Status 2010-12-31	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 2007 - 2009
Project period	2006-2010
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"> <li>• <i>Retorno de los Runakuna. Cotacachi y Otavalo</i>, Abya-Yala, Quito, 2010, 350 ps</li> <li>• Between Interculturalism and Ethnocentrism: Local Government and the Indigenous Movement in Otavalo-Ecuador. <i>Bulletin of Latin American Research</i>, Vol. 29:4, 2010, pp 505-521</li> </ul>

Status 2010-12-31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dilema intercultural y lucha indígena en Otavalo-Ecuador. <i>Anales Nueva Época</i>, No.12, 2010, Instituto Ibero-Americano, Göteborg University</li> </ul> <p>Project concluded in December 2010. Final publications in progress.</p>
Project title	<i>POST-RECOGNITION INDIGENOUS MOVEMENTS AND SUB-NATIONAL INTERCULTURAL ALLIANCE-BUILDING IN BOLIVIA AND ECUADOR</i>
Project leader Cooperating Institutes	Rickard Lalander Institute of Latin American Studies/ILAS, German Institute of Global and Area Studies/GIGA, Hamburg, Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar, Quito, Latin American studies, Department of World Cultures, University of Helsinki, Latin American Institute of Social studies/FES-ILDIS, La Paz
Financing Project period Summary	Proper 2010-2013 The project aims at analyzing the decision-making process behind how Bolivian and 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 Leftist governments of Evo Morales and Rafael Correa, considering the constitutional recognitions of the indigenous peoples and the altering challenges of political mobilization of social movements. Although, similarly the project considers historical connections between the indigenous organizations and left-wing political actors, aspects that hitherto not has been given much attention. Through a comparative analysis of different municipal cases, both the questions <i>how</i> and <i>why</i> alliances are established at the sub-national levels are explored. This study problematizes the relations beyond the aspects of a possibly populist leadership and visible alliances at a national level. It will be essential to consider provincial and local particularities of the relationship between Leftist political parties and the indigenous movement, as well as social (mainly peasant and unionist) organizations that connect them. The project will be of great value for research on indigenous movements and their alliance strategies at the local level in Bolivia, Ecuador and elsewhere. The actors focus on political processes at the sub-national levels constitutes a novelty in research on the indigenous movements and the relationship with the state.
Keywords	Indigenous movement, interculturalism, Alliance-building, Bolivia, Ecuador
Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Retorno de los Runakuna. Cotacachi y Otavalo</i>, Abya-Yala, Quito, 2010, 350 ps</li> <li>• Between Interculturalism and Ethnocentrism: Local Government and the Indigenous Movement in</li> </ul>

Otavalo-Ecuador. *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, Vol. 29:4, 2010, pp 505-521

- Dilema intercultural y lucha indígena en Otavalo-Ecuador. *Anales Nueva Época*, No.12, 2010, Instituto Ibero-Americano, Göteborg University
- Post-Recognition Indigenous Movements and the Politics of Intercultural Alliance-Building in Ecuador, paper presented at the 5th NOLAN conference, University of Copenhagen, 11 November

Status 2010-12-31

Project in progress

Project title

*EVANGELICAL INDIANS. THE POLITIZATION OF RELIGION AND ETHNICITY IN ECUADOR*

Project leader

Rickard Lalander

Cooperating

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Proper

Financing

Project period

2010-2013

Summary

The Chimborazo province in the central Ecuadorian highlands has been a traditional stronghold both of the Catholic Church and later of Evangelical churches, which makes the province exceptional and has triggered the formation of different political movements. The aim of the study is to analyze the Ecuadorian evangelical indigenous movement with a particular focus on the sub-national tensions between ethnicity and religion in political mobilization and alliance-building processes. Chimborazo is similarly among the most indigenous (and the most evangelical) of the Ecuadorian provinces – in terms of self-identification – which makes it a most suitable case since the contrasting, albeit socially integrated identities – religion, ethnicity and (to certain degree class) – can be discerned among the indigenous population. Since the 1990s, indigenous political organizations have triumphed in sub-national elections in Chimborazo and rapidly being established as local political authority. The principal political parties in which evangelical Indians militate in Chimborazo since 1996 are analyzed. Frequently, the victories at local level have included strategies of alliance-building, also connecting to the provincial and national political levels. It will be essential to examine whether (and how) complexly integrated social identities function together (or clash) in political mobilizations and alliance-building. Is there a certain hierarchy between ethnic and religious identification within the reasoning of the evangelical indigenous actors? To approach these multifaceted situations, ideas from intersectionality theory, originally emerging from women's studies, on the relationships between socio-cultural identities and categories, will be integrated into a political scientific analytical framework.

Keywords	Ecuador, Indigenous movement, Intersectionality, Political movements, Protestantism.
Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evangelical Indians. The Politization of Ethnicity and Religion in Ecuador, paper presented at the 5th NOLAN conference, University of Copenhagen, 11 November</li> </ul>
Status 2010-12-31	Project in progress.
Project title	<i>NEO-CONSTITUTIONALISM IN ANDEAN SOCIALIST DEMOCRACIES</i>
Project leader	<i>Rickard Lalander</i>
Cooperating Institutes	Institute of Latin American Studies/ILAS, German Institute of Global and Area Studies/GIGA, Hamburg, Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar, Quito, CIPCOM ( <i>Centro de Investigación de Política Comparada</i> ), Universidad de Los Andes, Mérida, FACES, Universidad del Zulia, Maracaibo
Financing	Proper/LAIS
Project period	2009-2012
Summary	<p>The project examines the tensions and contradictions between national and sub-national political processes and structures, and similarly examine the interplay between political actors and the legal frameworks in Bolivia, Ecuador and Venezuela, mainly during the period 2006 onwards. A sub-category of the project – Andean Socialist Decentralization – approaches the themes of decentralization and sub-national autonomy in Bolivia, Ecuador and Venezuela from different political standpoints regarding the concept of decentralization. Since the late 1980s decentralization has been associated both with neoliberal policies and multi-cultural grievances, i.e. for instance pressure from indigenous organizations. The 1990s in Latin America became characterized both by a continuation of neoliberal regimes and a process of decentralization reforms. The pressures for deepened decentralization were sometimes traced to elite dominated neoliberal politics, and every so often to identity-based grievances from below. With the emergence of Leftist national governments in the three countries, the point of departure of the project is to examine how the national (socialist) regimes of Evo Morales in Bolivia, Rafael Correa in Ecuador, and Hugo Chávez in Venezuela, relate to the political issue of decentralization. Is there a “socialist model of decentralization”, to be contrasted to the neo-liberal and multi-cultural views? The prime focus is placed on the relationship between a multi-cultural and socialist view of decentralization. This is due to the assumption that the relationship and differences between the socialist interpretation and the neoliberal one are undoubtedly a lot easier to perceive. The main political opposition in the three countries has been concentrated in traditional economic strongholds of the nations</p>

(Santa Cruz in Bolivia, Guayaquil in Ecuador, and Maracaibo in Venezuela), centers that have also been associated with grievances for sub-national autonomy. Has the agenda of the social movements associated with the multi-cultural (or identity-based) decentralization been considered (or even included or co-opted) in the policies and discourses of the Leftist national governments? The approach poses appealing research challenges as for the centralist traits of each national government, but similarly the three regimes have been associated with legal and constitutional reforms with the objectives to stimulate political participation at the local level. In the three countries, these reforms have been accompanied by legal and constitutional strengthening of the indigenous peoples.

Keywords

Bolivia, Ecuador, Venezuela, Neo-Constitutionalism, decentralisation, popular participation, territorial and political autonomy

Publications

- 'The Impeachment of Carlos Andrés Pérez and the Collapse of Venezuelan Partyarchy', in: Mariana Llanos and Leiv Marsteintredet (editors): *Presidential Breakdowns in Latin America. Causes and Outcomes of Executive Instability in Developing Democracies*, Palgrave Macmillan, New York
- 'Venezuelas ofullbordade demokrati', book chapter in: Sten Widmalm & Sven Oskarsson, *Prometokrati. Mellan diktatur och demokrati*, Studentlitteratur, Lund
- Descentralización y populismo. Desafíos teóricos y metodológicos en la investigación sobre las democracias representativas en América Latina. *Provincia. Revista venezolana de estudios territoriales*, No. 23, 2010. CIEPROL, Universidad de los Andes, Mérida, Venezuela
- Neo-Constitutionalism in 21st Century Venezuela: Participatory Democracy or Centralized Populism?, paper presented at the REDGOB conference *New Latin American Constitutionalism in Comparative Perspective: A Step Towards Good Governance*, German Institute of Global and Area Studies/GIGA, Hamburg, 25-26 November
- Post-Recognition Indigenous Movements and the Politics of Intercultural Alliance-Building in Ecuador, paper presented at the 5th NOLAN conference, University of Copenhagen, 11 November
- Las democracias socialistas andinas del Siglo XXI. Consideraciones sobre protagonismo político y territorio, paper presented at the symposium *Independencia y Dependencia en América Latina, 200 años después*, Department of Spanish, Portuguese and

Status 2010-12-31	Project in progress
Project title	DELIBERATIVE OCCUPANTS: RURAL CONFLICT AND DIALOGUE IN POST-WAR GUATEMALA
Project leader	<i>Magnus Lembke</i>
Financing	Sida
Project period	2010-2013
Summary	The project focuses on Guatemalan landless peasants, their movements, and their land occupation strategy. In Guatemala, the unequal distribution of land is a fundamental cause of rural unrest and the struggle to obtain it includes class as well as ethnic dimensions. Recently, some arenas for deliberation have been formed where public servants, peasants and landowners have met to present claims and perspectives. Yet, as long as agrarian power structures remain intact, large numbers of landless peasants still opt for land occupations. The aim of the study is to identify the conditions when confrontational political activism produces dialogue and more equal forms of participatory deliberative democracy. Focusing on the department of Alta Verapaz, the following questions are asked. Does engagement in land occupations produce further political marginalization or a stronger position in arenas of public deliberation? How do ethnicity, class and the balance of local forces affect the relation between confrontational activism and public deliberation? Does participation in social movements increase the readiness of landless peasants to integrate arenas of public deliberation? Do land occupants reason that the occupation produces a setting more conducive for political dialogue?
Keywords	Guatemala, deliberative democracy, the land occupation strategy, landless peasants, social movements, indigenous people
Status 2010-12-31	Project in progress.
Project title	<i>HETEROSEXUAL HAVANA</i>
Project leader	<i>Silje Lundgren</i>
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,



Status 2010-12-31	heterosexuality Project in progress
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 (first year of 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, southeastern Brazil
Keywords	Garbage, Brazil, women, consumption, social inequality
Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “I’m not a garbage woman! I’m a scavenger of recyclable material!” Women, Waste and Work in Southeastern Brazil. <i>Anales Nueva Época</i>, Vol. 13, 2010</li> </ul>
Status 2010-12-31	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 2010-12-31 Project in progress

Project title *REGIONALISM AS SOLUTION TO LOCAL CONFLICTS*  
 Project leader *Andrés Rivarola*  
 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, *Grupo de Río*  
 Status 2010-12-31 Project in progress

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 (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 2010-12-31 Project in progress

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

Project leader *Mario Torres Jarrín*

Financing Doctoral thesis

Project period 2009 - 2012

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

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

Status 2010-12-31 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 (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 2010-12-31	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, 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
Status 2010-12-31	Project in progress.

## RESEARCH SEMINARS

### *The Latin American and Caribbean Research Seminar*

Coordinator: *Andrés Rivarola*

- March 11** El conflicto de las islas Malvinas y del Atlántico Sur-El tratado de Lisboa y sus implicancias en el vínculo Europa-América Latina, *Prof. Dr. Marcelo Touriño*, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Argentina
- April 30** Geopolitics, Development and the Creation of South America, *Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano*, Stockholm University
- June 1** The politics of natural resource extraction - a comparative study of modes of regulating Peruvian mining conflicts, *Maria-Therese Gustafsson*, Stockholm University
- May 19** Between beans and trees, the dairy sector of Uruguay under global transformation pressure, *Paulina Rytkönen*, Stockholm University
- September 7** Placing Disaster: Floods, Memory and Space in Santa Fe, Argentina, *Susann Ullberg*, Stockholm University
- September 21** La Integración Regional en Europa y América Latina: la Unión Europea, la Comunidad Andina y UNASUR, *Mario Torres*, Universidad de Salamanca, España
- October 6** Against the tide: Change and continuity in Dominican constitutions. The 2010 reform compared, *Leiv Marsteintredet*, University of Oslo, Norway
- October 19** Neo-Constitutionalism in 21st Century Venezuela: Participatory Democracy or Centralized Populism?, *Rickard Lalander*, Stockholm University
- November 9** Forestry Activities, Environmental Discourses and Structures of Political Ecology in Chile, *Cristian-Alarcon Ferrari*, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, SLU, Uppsala, Sweden
- November 23** El ejercicio del Derecho a la Participación de los Pueblos Indígenas de la Amazonía Peruana, *Ainhoa Montoya*, Universidad de Deusto, España

## *OTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITIES*

### *Symposium*

#### *Independency and Dependency in Latin America – 200 Years Later, October 27-29*

The purpose of the symposium was to focus on the 200th anniversary of the Latin American struggle for independence by discussing and questioning the very concept of "independency".

The event was organized around two plenary lectures given by Professor Marta Casaús Arzú, from Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, España and Professor Sidney Chalhoub from Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Brazil.

Professor Casaús' plenary lecture was entitled "La representación del Otro en el imaginario de las elites intelectuales Europeas y Latinoamericanas 1830-1930" and Professor Chalhoub lectured about "O problema da escravidão na independência e formação do Estado (Brasil, 1822-1850)."

The symposium had a total of ten sessions, organized around four main issues:

- Independent thought? Histories and narratives about independency
- Independent languages? On languages as dynamic processes
- Independent people? On new and old forms of forced movement; on new and old forms of dependency and subordination
- Independency and Dependencies: On power relationships between countries, states and people

The symposium was a successful academic event with approximately 60-65 participants (51 of which presented own papers) coming from different parts of the world: Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Finland, France, Cuba, Mexico, Germany, Guatemala, Sweden, Paraguay, Venezuela and the USA. The symposium was organized jointly by the three units of the Department of Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies.

### *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 2010

- Professor Rodolfo Ilari lectured on the book *Agosto* by Rubem Fonseca and its adaptation to film. Stockholm University, October, 18 and 20
- Round table with Tania Alkmin, Lilian Borba and Juanito Avelar entitled: “Concepções de língua e linguagem na história dos estudos sobre a língua portuguesa”. Stockholm University, November 3

#### **RESELA**

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

Financing: Sida/Sarec

Status – Ongoing project

The aim of this network is to consolidate and expand the work initiated by the project LAF – Latin American Futures and thereby establish an institutional base in Sweden for researchers and practitioners working on contemporary Latin America - RESELA (Red Sueca de Estudios Latino-Americanos). The network's major aim is 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 and betwixt Swedish researchers, PhD students, and institutions/agencies working with Latin American and Caribbean countries. This will be done by organizing national seminars and conferences around urgent discussion topics; publishing the result of discussions and research on the newly established internet journal SRLAS; implementing a website to provide a virtual arena for meeting and exchange of information; assisting network members in contacting Latin American research communities; planning of courses and of interdisciplinary research projects and coordinating consultation between researchers and institutions/agencies.

#### Activities 2010

- Creation of a home page gathering relevant information for academics working on Latin America: <http://www.lai.su.se> – Research – Resela
- Co-organization of the international symposium “Independency and Dependency in Latin America– 200 Years Later”, Stockholm University, October 27-29, 2010

***South American regionalism studies network***

Project coordinator: *Andrés Rivarola*

Co-workers: *Miriam Gomes Saraiva, José Briceño Ruiz*

Financing: Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research and Higher Education (STINT)

Status: Ongoing project

The aim of the network is to establish a network between LAIS, Universidad de los Andes (Venezuela) and Universidad do Estado do Rio de Janeiro, to write a project to apply for STINT's institutional grant.



## ***EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES***

The courses at the Institute of Latin American Studies consist of a basic course (Latin American Studies I), an intermediate course (Latin American Studies II), 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. In the autumn of 2010 Latin American Studies I was given in a new form. This was also the start of two new candidate programs in Latin American Studies with specializations in Spanish and Portuguese, respectively.

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 credits)

**Teachers**      *Dag Retsö*, PhD, Economic History (course coordinator)  
*Alejandro González Arriagada*, PhD, Economic History  
*Rickard Lalander*, PhD, Latin American Studies  
*Magnus Lembke*, PhD, Political Science, (guest teacher)  
*Silje Lundgren*, PhD student, Cultural Anthropology  
*Thaïs Machado Borges*, PhD, Social Anthropology (guest teacher)

**Content**        The course gives an introduction to the historical background of contemporary social conditions in Latin America. It deals with the colonial time, the first period of independency and the 20<sup>th</sup> century. It focuses on how social structures (class, ethnicity, gender) have originated and changed over time, how the idea of citizenship has been formulated and how it is implemented, the organization of economic production as well

as the changing role of the state.

The course is divided into the following parts which can also be studied as autonomous courses:

Part 1: *The History of Latin America, 10 credits*

Part 2: *Democracy and Citizenship in Latin America, 5 credits*

Part 3: *Inequalities, Gender and Power in Latin America, 5 credits*

Part 4: *Globalization and New Strategies for Economic Development in Latin America, 5 credits*

Part 5: *Introduction to Social Theory in Latin America, 5 credits*

#### *LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES II (30 credits)*

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

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

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

*Part 1: Identity and Social Change, 7.5 credits*

*Part 2: Globalization and New Development Strategies in Latin America, 7.5 credits*

*Part 3: Democratization and Human Rights, 7.5 credits*

*Part 4: Special assignment, 7,5 credits*

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

**Teachers** *Maria Luisa Bartolomei*, JD, Sociology of Law (course coordinator)  
*Margareta Björling*, BS, Librarian  
*Alejandro Gonzalez Arriagada*, PhD, Economic History  
*Magnus Lembke*, PhD, Political Science  
*Mona Rosendahl*, Professor, Latin America Studies

**Supervisors** *Maria Luisa Bartolomei*, J.D., Sociology of Law  
*Alejandro Gonzalez Arriagada*, PhD, Economic History

Mona Rosendahl, Professor, Latin America Studies

**Content**

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

During 2010 the following bachelor's essays were written:

- *Kvinnor om Kvinnor mottagandet av diskursiva bilder av genuset kvinna i chilenska dagstidningar*, Julia Björström, (Tutor: María Luisa Bartolomei)
- *Ayacucho, Rincón de los muertos Un análisis sobre la violencia política en la sierra central del Perú entre los años 1980 y 2000*, Sergio Núñez. (Tutor: María Luisa Bartolomei)
- *Etnicismo y el Caso Peruano*, Björn Sundström (Tutor: María Luisa Bartolomei)
- *El turismo cultural en América Latina – El caso de Machu Picchu en Perú*, Mari Holmkvist, (Tutor: María Luisa Bartolomei)
- *Por tu propio bien! – El Castigo corporal a niños y niñas en Chile*, Sandra Rosa, (Tutor: María Luisa Bartolomei)
- *A estrutura da planta de apartamento – Uma reflexão da sociedade Brasileira e suas estruturas sociais*, Ingela Hjerne, (Tutor:Thäis Machado Borges)

**BACHELOR PROGRAM IN LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES WITH SPECIALIZATION IN SPANISH OR PORTUGUESE**  
(180 credits)

**Content**

*Latin American Studies I, 30 credits*  
*Latin American Studies II, 30 credits*  
*Spanish/Portuguese for Professional Purposes I, 30 credits*  
*Studies or work practice in another country/optional courses at a Swedish university, 30 credits*  
*Latin American Studies, Bachelor's course, 30 credits (exam paper)*  
*Spanish/Portuguese for Professional Purposes II, 30 credits*

*LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES*, Masters Program (120 credits)

**Teachers**      *Maria Luisa Bartolomei*, J.D., Sociology of Law (course coordinator)  
*Magnus Lembke*, PhD, Political Science  
*Mona Rosendahl*, Professor, Latin America Studies  
*Dag Retsö*, PhD, Economic History  
*Andrés Rivarola*, PhD, Economic History  
*James Wardally*, PhD student, Economic History

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

The program includes the following courses:

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

During 2010 the following courses were offered:

*Contemporary Research on Latin America, 15 credits*

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

*Theory and methodology, 7.5 credits*

*This course provides an in-depth knowledge about the theoretical and thematic directions within Latin American Studies. Over and above this, the course examines the interdisciplinary perspective and theoretical and methodological approaches within some social science research perspective.*

## *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 Spain and 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
- Area studies Spain and Latin America. Basic Course, Spanish, Department of Modern Languages, Uppsala University

### *Thais Machado Borges*

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

### *Akhil Malaki*

- Global Political Economy in International Relations I-4 Basic course, Dept. of Economic History, Stockholm University
- Critical Phases in the Evolution of the International Community, International Relations II-1, Basic course, Dept. of Economic History, Stockholm University
- Introduction: Globalization, Environment & Social Change, interdisciplinary Masters Program jointly given by Dept. of Human Geography, Dept. of Physical Geography & Quaternary Geology and Dept. of Economic History
- Theory and Method for Interdisciplinary Research, interdisciplinary Masters Program jointly given by Dept. of Human Geography, Dept. of Physical Geography & Quaternary Geology and Dept. of Economic History

### *Rickard Lalander*

- Thematic specialisation on Spanish America, Advanced Course in Spanish, Department of Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies
- Contemporary Debate on Latin American Politics and Society, Master programme in Intercultural Encounters/Latin American studies, Department of World Cultures, University of Helsinki (fall 2010).
- Beginners course in Spanish, lectures on democracy and political development of Spanish America
- Supervisor of candidate thesis in International Relations at the Department of Economic History, 2 essays

- Supervisor of candidate thesis in International Relations at the Department of Economic History, 2 essays

***Andrés Rivarola***

- Internationellt samarbete, integration och oberoende/International Cooperation, Integration and Independence, Course organizer, Department of Economic History, Stockholm University
- Patterns of change in the global system, Reading course in International Relations, Basic course, Course organizer, 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 2010 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.

	2007	2008	2009	2010
Local loans	2.152	2.146	2.055	2.288
Inter-city loans	212	205	199	189
International loans	20	31	32	33
TOTAL	2.384	2.382	2.382	2.510

In 2010 the library received study visits from, among others, Globala gymnasiet and Skarpnäcks folkhögskola. 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 specializing in Latin America. Librarian Margareta Björling, treasurer in REDIAL, participated in a board meeting and also in the 2010 Annual Meeting and Conference, held 27-29 May at the Institute for Latin American Studies of the Russian Academy of Science in Saint Petersburg.

## **PUBLIC ACTIVITIES**

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

*Magnus Lembke* was responsible for the information service until July 2010. Since August 2010, Rickard Lalander is in charge of these activities.

### **PUBLIC SEMINARS**

- February 11** *Haiti: From under-development to catastrophe/Haiti: Från underutveckling till katastrof*, Panel: *Björn Kumm*, journalist and author, *Mats Lundahl*, Professor in Development Economics, Stockholm School of Economics and *Markel Thylefors*, PhD, Social Anthropology, School of Global studies, University of Gothenborg
- February 24** *Francisco Miranda and the Democratic Republic/Francisco Miranda y la República Democrática*, *Carlos Vidales*, historian and autor.
- March 11** *200 years is nothing: Independence, Autonomy, Culture and Anniversary/200 años no es nada: independencia, autonomía, cultura y efemérides*, *Julio Schwartzman*, researcher of Argentine literature, Facultad de Filosofía y Letras, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina
- March 24** *Military Expenditure and Arms Imports in Latin America*, *Carina Solmirano*, researcher, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)
- April 7** *The Latin America of Protestantism/Protestantismens Latinamerika*, Panel: *Hans Geir Aasmundsen*, PhD candidate, Department of the Study of Religions, Södertörn University, Stockholm, *Jan-Åke Alvarsson*, Professor, Cultural Anthropology, Uppsala University, and *Veronica Melander*, PhD, Theology
- April 21** *The Women of Independence: Madness and Reason of silent and silenced heroines/Mujeres de la independencia: Locura y razón de las heroínas silenciosas y silenciadas*, *Maria Clara Medina*, PhD, History, University of Gothenburg
- May 5** *The Foreign Politics of Hugo Chávez. An Agenda of Rupture and a Practice of Continuity/La política exterior de Hugo Chávez. Una agenda de ruptura y una práctica de continuidad*, *José Briceño Ruiz*, PhD candidate, Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Aix-en-Provence, France and researcher, Universidad de los Andes, Mérida, Venezuela
- May 19** *Shamanism Today. Becoming a Shaman among the Siona of Colombia*, *Esther Jean Langdon*, Professor, Anthropology,



- Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Brazil
- June 2** *What can Governments do to Reduce Local Vulnerability? The Case of Drought Management in Nicaragua*, Lisa Segnestam, PhD candidate, Department of Economic History and Stockholm Resilience Centre, Stockholm University
- September 8** *Constitutional Reforms in Latin America: New Constitutionalism or Constitutional Populism?/Reformas constitucionales en América Latina: ¿Nuevo Constitucionalismo o Populismo Constitucional?*, Prof. Detlef Nolte, director, Institute of Latin American Studies/ILAS, Hamburg, Germany
- September 14** *A Few Deadly Sins of the Upside Down World/Algunos pecados capitales del mundo al revés*, Eduardo Galeano, author.
- September 15** *Gender, Sexuality and Identity in a Traditional Gaucho Culture: Views from Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay*, Ondina Fachel Leal, PhD, Anthropology, University of California and Federal University Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil
- September 22** *The Story behind the Diaries of Ché Guevara in Bolivia/La historia del Diario de Ché Guevara en Bolivia*, Humberto Vásquez Viaña, sociologist. Assisted by historian and writer Carlos Vidales
- October 4** *The Political Transformation of Uruguay: Local and International Perspectives/La transformación política de Uruguay: Perspectivas locales e internacionales*, María Simón, Vice-Minister of Education and Culture, Uruguay
- October 6** *Presidential and Democratic Instability in Latin America 1980-201*, Leiv Marsteintredet, PhD, Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, Norway
- October 27** *The Representation of the Other in the Imaginary of Intellectual Elites/La representación del Otro en el imaginario de las elites intelectuales*, Marta Casauís Arzú, Professor, Political Science, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain
- October 28** *The Problem of Slavery during Independence and State Formation (Brazil 1822-1850)/O Problema da escravidão na Independência e formação do Estado (Brasil, 1822 – 1850)*, Sidney Chalhoub, Professor, History, Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Brazil
- November 3** *200 Years of Economic History in Latin America: Development, Volatility and Inequality/200 år av ekonomisk historia i Latinamerika: Utveckling, volatilitet och ojämlikhet*, Luis Bértola, Professor, Economic History and Development, Universidad de la República, Montevideo, Uruguay
- November 10** *Rhetoric of Discrimination: Discourse and Alterity/Retóricas de la discriminación: discurso y alteridades*, Silvia Barei, Professor, Modern Languages,

*November 24*

Dean, Facultad de Lenguas de la Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Argentina

*Afro Colombian Citizenship Struggles: Separate or Equal Legal Standing?*, Bettina Ng'weno, Associate Professor, African American and African Studies, University of California, Davis, California, USA

## RESEARCH CONTACTS, MEMBERSHIP OF ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS

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

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

### Individual contacts and membership

#### *María Luisa Bartolomei*

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

#### *Fernando Camacho Padilla*

- Collaborates with Universidad Autónoma de Madrid and Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile
- Member of The Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- Member of the Canadian Communication Association

#### *Alejandro González Arriagada*

- Collaborates with Universidad Católica de Asunción and Base-IS, Asunción, Paraguay
- Member of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA)

#### *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
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- Member of SLAS/Society for Latin American Studies
- Member of the "Section on Venezuelan Studies (SVS)", Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
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*Magnus Lembke*

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

*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*

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- Instituto Nenuca de Desenvolvimento Sustentável – Insea
- Member of Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- Member of the European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA)

*Akhil Malaki*

- Member of the Executive Board of the Interdisciplinary Masters Program in Globalization, Environment and Social Change, Stockholm University
- Member of the Examination Committee for Masters thesis, Dept. of Economic History, Stockholm University
- Member and Delegate of the Annual Caribbean Roundtable on Microfinance of the Caribbean Microfinance Network (since 2005). This is a regional “think-tank” on microfinance

- Member of the Advisory Board (nominated 2010) of the Foundation for Politics and Leadership, Trinidad & Tobago – a regional think-tank and network for promoting creative leadership and governance

*Andrés Rivarola*

- Member of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA)

*Mona Rosendahl*

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*James Wardally*

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*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**

*Fernando Camacho Padilla*

- Chair, the session ‘Migraciones y exilios latinoamericanos en Europa y Canadá’, at *Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies annual meeting, Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities*, Montreal, May 28- June 4

*Rickard Lalander*

- Chair, the session *¿Independencias y dependencias? Procesos políticos, surgimiento de nuevas formas de dependencia, globalización y ciudadanía*, at ‘Simposio Independencia y Dependencia en América Latina, 200 años después, Bicentenario de la Independencia de Latinoamérica’, ISPLA, Stockholm University, October 27-29
- Chair of Workshop 14, *Post-Recognition Indigenous Movements and the State in Latin America*, at the 5<sup>th</sup> NOLAN Conference ‘Society, Culture, and Nature in Latin America. New Political Tendencies’, Copenhagen, November 10-12

*Thaïs Machado Borges*

- Co-organization and planning of “Bodies and Borders” a workshop for the Nordic network for gender research on Latin-America (Haina) – August 19-20, Stockholm University
- Co-organization and planning of “Independency and Dependency in Latin America– 200 Years Later” an International symposium that discussed the 200 years of independency struggles in several Latin-American countries – October 27-29, Stockholm University
- Co-organizer of a panel session on Urban Anthropology at the Annual Meeting for Swedish Anthropologists, SANT, University of Lund, March 26-28
- Convenor and Chair for a panel session on ‘Cities’ at the EASA International Meeting, Maynooth, August 24-27
- “Brazil and the Future – New Energy, Biofuel, Science and Culture” – Conference Center of the Royal Academy of Engineering Sciences (IVA), March 16.
- Seminar on Open-access – advantages and challenges ahead. Stockholm University, October 19

*Andrés Rivarola*

- Organiser of symposium (with José Briceño Ruiz) “El Pensamiento Latinoamericano sobre la Integración Regional”

## Papers

*María Luisa Bartolomei*

- *Género, Ciudadanía y Derechos Humanos – algunas reflexiones feministas sobre la ciudadanía y el Estado Nación en América Latina*, International Conference on América Latina, los desafíos políticos de la diversidad, hacia la construcción del futuro, National University of San Juan, Argentina, August 24-27

*Alejandro Gonzalez Arriagada*

- *Apuntes para una historia de los niños pobres en América Latina*, International Symposium Independencia y dependencia en América Latina 200 años después, Stockholm, October 27-29
- *Chicos de la calle en Asunción. El marianismo cuestionado*, LASA (Latin American Studies Association) 2010, Toronto, October

*Rickard Lalander*

- *Neo-Constitutionalism in 21st Century Venezuela: Participatory Democracy or Centralized Populism?*, conference ‘New Latin American Constitutionalism in Comparative Perspective: A Step Towards Good Governance’, REDGOB, German Institute of Global and Area Studies/GIGA, Hamburg, 25-26 November
- *Evangelical Indians. The Politization of Ethnicity and Religion in Ecuador*, ‘Latin American Christianities in Motion’, 5th NOLAN conference, University of Copenhagen, November 11
- *Post-Recognition Indigenous Movements and the Politics of Intercultural Alliance-Building in Ecuador*, 5th NOLAN conference, University of Copenhagen, November 11
- *Las democracias socialistas andinas del Siglo XXI. Consideraciones sobre protagonismo político y territorio*, del simposio Independencia y Dependencia en América Latina, 200 años después, Department of Spanish, Portugues and Latin American Studies, Stockholm University, October 28

*Thais Machado Borges*

- ‘*Just Garbage*’, the Annual Meeting for Swedish Anthropologists, SANT, University of Lund, March 26-28
- *Cheiro de limpo, cheiro de sujo – On bodies, senses and social classifications*, the workshop for the Nordic network for gender research on Latin-America (*Haina*), Stockholm University, August 19-20
- *Female Garbage Scavengers in Southeastern Brazil: Exploring the Interstices between Materiality and Invisibility*, EASA International Meeting. Maynooth, Ireland, August 24-27
- *Degraded Objects, Disposable People*, seminar at the department of Social Anthropology, Stockholm University, November 8
- *Struggling for the Right to Pan Garbage: Female Waste Scavengers in the Streets of Belo Horizonte, Brazil*, DevNet Conference on Nature, Poverty and Power, Uppsala University, November 25-26

*Mona Rosendahl*

- 8<sup>th</sup> Workshop for Haina –Nordic Network for Gender Studies in Latin America, Discussant, session 2: Women in Movement(s), Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University

### **Lectures and presentations**

*Maria Luisa Bartolomei*

- *Gender, citizenship and rights in contemporary Latin America*, Utrikespolitiska Föreningen, Stockholm, November 10

*Fernando Camacho Padilla*

- *Culture through the image*, Uppsala University, January 29
- *Democracy against intolerance. Conference and debate on two different European experiences: Sweden and Spain*, ABF/Radio Huelén, February 3
- *Historia de la solidaridad y exilio latinoamericano en Suecia: Apuntes sobre el caso chileno*, Concordia University (Montreal), June 1
- *Political Transformations in Sweden: From 1970s Latin American Solidarity Committees to the Present*, Concordia University (Montreal), June 2
- *The political project of the independence process and its legacy nowadays (1810-2010)*, Täby Primary School, October 12
- *Culture through the image*, Gothenburg University/Spanish Teachers' Association of Western Sweden, Gothenburg, October 16
- *The insurrection of Riego in Spain and its consequences during the American independence process*, Stockholm University, October 29

*Rickard Lalander*

- *Movimiento Indígena y Gobierno Local en Otavalo y Cotacachi*, Centro Intercultural Comunitario El Colibrí, Otavalo, Alcaldía de Otavalo, Gobierno Provincial de Imbabura, Otavalo, Ecuador, 17 December

*Thaïs Machado Borges*

- Interviewed by Helsingborg Dagbladet on cultural aspects of hair removal trends. April
- Radio Interview about Bodies and Bodily Modification in Brazil. P3. Jasons Värld. 12 July  
<http://sverigesradio.se/sida/laddaner.aspx?programid=3863>
- Interviewed by Lena Ollmark for an article about the production of beauty and the global beauty market – 'Kreativa kreationer för kvinnor'. Svenska Dagbladet, December 4

*Andrés Rivarola*

- Interviewed by Svenska Dagbladet (Swedish periodical). Title of article: '200 tuffa men fria år' (regarding the 200-anniversary of independency),



[http://www.svd.se/nyheter/utrikes/200-tuffa-men-fria-ar\\_5344523.svd](http://www.svd.se/nyheter/utrikes/200-tuffa-men-fria-ar_5344523.svd),  
September 17

- Interviewed by Radio Vega (Finnish public radio – Swedish speaking).  
Issue: Argentinean British conflict regarding Falkland/Malvinas islands,  
<http://arenan.yle.fi/audio/762283>, February 26

#### *Mona Rosendahl*

- Participant in round table conversation, at the seminar *Gender and development – research worries and network joys*, Gender Helpdesk, Centre for Gender Studies, Stockholm University, September 16
- *This is not Miami, it is northern Cuba*. Research seminar: Cities, Department of Social Anthropology, Stockholm University

#### **Academic assignments**

#### *María Luisa Bartolomei*

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

#### *Rickard Lalander*

- Chair, Latin America programme, the Norwegian Research Council.  
<http://www.rcn.no/latinamerika>
- Editorial board member, *Comentario Internacional: Revista del Centro Andino de Estudios Internacionales* (CAEI), Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar, Quito.
- Guest researcher, Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar, Quito (December).
- Guest researcher, Latin American Institute of Social studies/FES-ILDIS, La Paz (December).
- Thematic peer reviewer, Studentlitteratur, Lund (Book by Dag Retsö on Latin America).

#### *Thais Machado Borges*

- Co-organizer of the Brazilian Studies Group
- Member of the editorial Group of the *Stockholm Review of Latin American Studies*, Stockholm University.
- Coordinator for the *Red Sueca de Estudios Latino-Americanos* (RESELA)
- Member of the editorial board of the Brazilian Journal of Social Communication *Mediações*. Universidade FUMEC, Faculdade de Ciências Humanas e Sociais, Belo Horizonte, Brazil.
- Discussant of PhD candidate Silje Lundgren's dissertation manuscript. Uppsala University, September 2

*Akhil Malaki*

- External Examiner for Ph.D thesis (2010): The Impact of Credit and Training on the Growth of Micro and Small Enterprise in Developing Countries: A Model Testing in Tanzania. Ph.D Thesis by Severine S.A. Kessy, University of Dar Es Salaam Business School, Tanzania
- Referee for Routledge (2010): Reviewed a book publication proposal entitled *Labour Crossings: World, Work and History* edited by Lucien van der Walt, Jonathan Hyslop and Philip Bonner
- Academic Reviewer for Routledge (2010): Reviewed published book as suitable course literature entitled *Governing Climate Change* by Harriet Bulkeley & Peter Newell

*Andrés Rivarola*

- Member of the Academic Board of the Escuela de Políticas Públicas of the Círculo de Legisladores del Congreso de la Nación, Argentina
- Co-supervisor of Ph.D. student, Mario Leo Torres Jarrin from the 'Programa de Doctorado del Posgrado Oficial en Estudios Europeos, de la Unidad Europea de la Universidad de Salamanca', Spain, from April 22, 2010
- Organiser of book project together with Ph.D. José Briceño Ruiz (Universidad de los Andes, Venezuela) and a group of scholars from Spain, Brazil, Mexico and other Latin American countries

*Mona Rosendahl*

- Deputy Head of Department, Department of Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies, Stockholm University (spring 2010)
- Tutor to Silje Lundgren, PhD student at the Department of Cultural Anthropology, Uppsala University and the Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University
- Co-tutor to Maria Padrón Hernandez, PhD student at the Department of Social Anthropology, University of Göteborg
- Chief editor, *Iberoamericana. Nordic Journal of Latin American Studies*, published at the Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University

## **LAIS PUBLICATIONS 2010**

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### ***Electronic Journals***

#### **Stockholm Review of Latin American Studies**

##### **Issue No. 6, March 2010**

*El racismo y la discriminación étnica en Guatemala: Una aproximación hacia sus tendencias históricas y el debate actual*

**Guest Editor:** Roddy Brett and Marta Elena Casaús Arzú

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Roddy Brett – Racism and the Guatemalan State

Amílcar Dávila – Perspectivas y concepciones de una élite simbólica acerca del racismo en Guatemala

Ajb'ee Jiménez – Representación de las luchas Mayas en los medios de comunicación escrita en Guatemala

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

### ***Thaïs Machado- Borges***

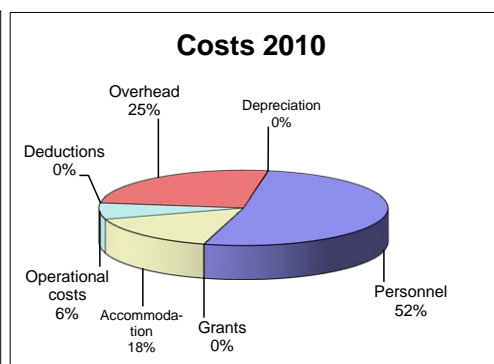
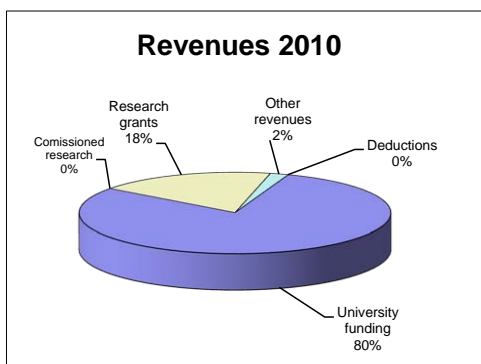
- 'Quem não quer casar com um homem daqueles?': desejo, amor, sedução e felicidade na recepção das telenovelas brasileiras. In Emília Mendes and Ida Lúcia Machado (Eds.) *As emoções no discurso*, vol. 2. Campinas: Mercado de Letras.

### ***Andrés Rivarola***

- 'Alberto Methol Ferré (1929-2009), un Ideólogo de la Integración', bookreview, *Revista Contemporanea*, Universidad de la Republica, 2010.
- El Nacionalismo Continentalista en Latinoamérica. *Anales Nueva Época*, No. 12, pp. 165-198, School of Global Studies, Gothenburg University, <http://gupea.ub.gu.se/handle/2077/3168>

## FINANCIAL report. Institute of Latin American Studies 2010

	2010 (kSEK)	2009 (kSEK)	Diff (kSEK)	Diff (%)
<b>REVENUES</b>				
University funding	7 493	7 263	230	3%
Comissioned research	0	0	0	
Research grants	1 737	3 114	-1 377	-44%
Other revenues	179	90	89	99%
Deductions	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>9 408</b>	<b>10 467</b>	<b>-1 059</b>	<b>-10%</b>
<b>COSTS</b>				
Personnel	4 976	5 667	-691	-12%
Grants	0	5	-5	
Accommodation	1 696	1 724	-28	-2%
Operational costs	580	769	-189	-25%
Deductions	0	-6	6	
Overhead	2 433	2 806	-372	-13%
Depreciation	0	7	-7	
<b>Total</b>	<b>9 685</b>	<b>10 972</b>	<b>-1 287</b>	<b>-12%</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>-277</b>	<b>-505</b>		
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