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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 2011 the Board held three official meetings.

PREFACE

In 2011, 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, law and sociology of law. Three research projects had external funding.

The educational activities of the Institute continued with individual courses as well as the two bachelor programs *Latin American Studies with specializations in Spanish and Portuguese* (180 credits) and the *Master's Programme in Latin American Studies* (120 credits).

The Institute's research seminars 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 2011. Issue No. 7 *Memories of Repression in Argentina and Uruguay: Narratives, Actors and Institutions/Memorias de la repression en Argentina y Uruguay: narrativas, actores e instituciones* edited by Máximo Badaró and Anna Forné. 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 900 people visited the seminars. The themes of the lectures were, as always, varied covering areas such as contemporary politics, religion, human rights and gender. In October Uruguay's president José Mujica Cordano spoke about his country's national and international policies to a large audience in Stockholm University's Aula Magna.

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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, Law 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'S RIGHTS IN ARGENTINA (1970-2012)</i>
Project leader	<i>María Luisa Bartolomei</i>
Financing	LAIS - ISPLA
Project period	2008-2012
Summary	<p>The main objective of this research is to examine sexual and reproductive rights of women in Argentina, particularly the right to abortion, the right to decide over one's own body and the right to self-determination. It analyses the role that political participation and the impact that the exercise of citizens' rights has had, and is having, on the welfare, social and sexual rights of women. It focuses on three periods: firstly, the democratic struggles and revolutionary movements of the 1970s; secondly, the military dictatorship between 1976 and 1983; and finally, the restoration of democracy from 1983 to the present. The role of the Catholic Church, military, feminist and revolutionary movements and political parties are also analysed.</p> <p>The research will depend on qualitative methods; unstructured and semi-structured interviews. Some important</p>

questions that are posed in the research are: How did the state define the ideal family and the concept of womanhood at this time and how did it categorise sexual equality and the role of state institutions? What influence did the Catholic Church, the military, and political parties have and how did the transition to democracy shape gender equality and the recognition of diversity?

The project uses the theory of ‘Intersectionality’(Yuval Davis). The theory on justice and ideas on recognition, redistribution and identity (Fraser) and the concept of ‘interlegality’ and the interrelation between the three levels of law; the trans-national, national and local (Santos).

Keywords Argentina, gender, sexual and reproductive rights, welfare social rights, women’s human rights, intersectionality, interlegality

Publications “Género y Derechos Humanos. Algunas reflexiones feministas sobre la ciudadanía y el Estado Nación en América Latina”, Iberoamericana, Vol. XLI: 1-2 2011.

Status 2011-12-31 Project in progress

Project title *THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF VENEZUELA SINCE CHÁVEZ*

Project leader *Weine Karlsson*

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 2011-12-31 Project in progress

Project title *FROM EXCLUSION TO INCLUSION IN ECUADOR. INDIGENOUS MOVEMENT STRATEGIES IN OTAVALO AND COTACACHI*

Project leader *Rickard Lalander*

Cooperating Institutes Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar, Quito, FLACSO (Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales) and CEDIME (Centro de Investigación de los Movimientos Sociales del Ecuador), Quito. Latin American studies, Department of World Cultures, University of Helsinki

Financing Sida-SAREC 2007 – 2009/ Proper

Project period 2006-2013

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 Pachakutik 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
Status 2011-12-31	Project formally concluded in December 2011. Final publications in progress.
Project title	<i>POST-RECOGNITION INDIGENOUS MOVEMENTS AND SUB-NATIONAL INTERCULTURAL ALLIANCE-BUILDING IN BOLIVIA AND ECUADOR</i>
Project leader	Rickard Lalander
Cooperating Institutes	Institute of Latin American Studies/ILAS, German Institute of Global and Area Studies/GIGA, Hamburg, Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar, Quito.
Financing	Proper
Project period	2010-2013
Summary	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 is 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 have not been given much attention. Through a comparative analysis of

different municipal cases, both the questions *how* and *why* 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 is 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 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"> • “¿Descentralización Socialista? Reflexiones sobre democracia radical, participación política y el neo-constitucionalismo del siglo 21 en Bolivia, Ecuador y Venezuela”. In: <i>Revista Politeia</i>, No. 47, 2011, Universidad Central de Venezuela, Caracas. • Socialist Decentralization in the Andes? Explorative Reflections on Radical Democracy and 21st Century Neo-Constitutionalism , in: <i>ACTAS, Special edition/ Bicentenario de la Independencia de América Latina</i>, Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University, 2011
Status 2011-12-31	Project in progress
Project title	EVANGELICAL INDIANS. THE POLITIZATION OF RELIGION AND ETHNICITY IN ECUADOR
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	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 it 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 is 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.

Status 2011-12-31 Project in progress.

Project title *NEO-CONSTITUTIONALISM IN ANDEAN SOCIALIST DEMOCRACIES*

Project leader *Rickard Lalander*

Cooperating Institutes Institute of Latin American Studies/ILAS, German Institute of Global and Area Studies/GIGA, Hamburg, Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar, Quito, FACES, Universidad del Zulia, Maracaibo.

Financing Proper/LAIS

Project period 2009-2012

Summary The project examines the tensions and contradictions between national and sub-national political processes and structures, and similarly examines 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 (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

- “¿Descentralización Socialista? Reflexiones sobre democracia radical, participación política y el neo-constitucionalismo del siglo 21 en Bolivia, Ecuador y Venezuela”. In: *Revista Politeia*, No. 47, 2011, Universidad Central de Venezuela, Caracas.
- Socialist Decentralization in the Andes? Explorative Reflections on Radical Democracy and 21st Century Neo-Constitutionalism, in: *ACTAS, Special edition/ Bicentenario de la Independencia de América Latina*, Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University, 2011.

Status 2011-12-31

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 argue that the occupation produces a setting more conducive for political dialogue?
Keywords	Guatemala, deliberative democracy, the land occupation strategy, landless peasants, social movements, indigenous people
Status 2011-12-31	Project in progress.

Project title	<i>HETEROSEXUAL HAVANA</i>
Project leader	<i>Silje Lundgren</i>
Supervisor	Mona Rosendahl
Financing	Sida/SAREC
Project period	2004-2011
Summary	The PhD dissertation based on this project studied heterosexuality and gender ideals in Havana, Cuba. Drawing on two periods of ethnographic fieldwork in Vedado, Havana, in 2004–2007, and a re-visit in 2010, the dissertation analyses how the emic concept of ‘cultural level’ was used in a process of othering to mark moral distance and create a position of superiority. The dissertation demonstrates how female eroticism, male eroticized performances in street interaction, and the female body ideal were central sites for establishing

an image of national particularity. In this historic moment, these also became sites for marking difference and creating hierarchies. The dissertation further analyses the destabilizing potential of a shift in Cuban sexual politics during and explores how this might imply a new configuration of the relationship between gender and sexuality.

Keywords	Havana, Vedado, Cuba, heterosexuality, gender, sexuality, eroticism, masculinity, homosociality, hierarchy, hierarchization, 'cultural level', sexual politics, sexual education, piropos, reggaetón, body, soap opera
Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Igualdad y diferencia. Dinámica entre ideales de género de la vida cotidiana y el discurso estatal cubano. <i>Cuadernos Ruth de Pensamiento Crítico</i> no. 5 2010, pp. 81-97• Telenovela, revolución y masculinidad. Islas de la locura: normatividad y marginalización en América Latina. <i>Islands of madness: normativity and marginalization in Latin America</i>. Helsinki, Madrid, Göteborg: Departamento de Culturas del Mundo de la Universidad de Helsinki, Instituto Iberoamericano de Finlandia, Red Haina, Instituto Iberoamericano, Universidad de Göteborg, 2010• Ph.D. dissertation <i>Heterosexual Havana. Ideals and hierarchies of gender and sexuality in contemporary Cuba</i>. Department of Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology. Uppsala university
Status 2011-12-31	Project finished May 6 th 2011, public defence of PhD dissertation
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	<p>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?</p> <p>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</p>

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 2011-12-31 Project in progress

Project title *TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE MICROFINANCE IN JAMAICA: AN INSTITUTIONAL STUDY*
Project leader *Akhil Malaki*
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 2011-12-31 Project in progress

Project title *REGIONALISM AS SOLUTION TO LOCAL CONFLICTS*
Project leader *Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano*
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 2011-12-31 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 2011-12-31 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 are

studied. First, the theoretical framework of regional integration is identified and the implications of this framework within international relations are developed. Furthermore, the birth and establishment of regional unions are analysed to show how the unions have changed the understanding of international relations and modified the structure of the international system, creating a new world order.

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

Status 2011-12-31 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 2011-12-31 Project in progress

Project title *GENDER VERSUS ETHNICITY - POLITICAL PARTICIPATION IN THE BOLIVIAN MULTICULTURAL NATIONAL PROJECT*

Project leader *Charlotta Widmark*

Cooperating Institute Instituto de investigaciones antropológicas-arqueológicas, Universidad Mayor de San Andrés, La Paz

Project period 2005-2011

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

- Mockery and Marginalization: The Cost of Participation for Women in Bolivia in *Islas de locura: Normatividad y marginalización en América Latina*, Serie Haina 7, Series Hispano-Americana del Acta Ibero-Americano Fennica, Madrid, 2010
- Active Aymara Women Inside and Outside of Parliament in Power to the People? (Con)tested civil society in search of democracy, *Outlook on Civil Society 1*. Centre for Sustainable Development, Uppsala University, 2010
- ‘Two hundred years of gendered nation-making in Bolivia’. Bicentenario de la independencia latinoamericana (1810-2010). Qué estamos celebrando?, *Anales 12*, 2009

Status 2011-12-31

Finished

RESEARCH SEMINARS

The Latin American and Caribbean Research Seminar

Coordinator: *Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano*

- February 2** El feminismo barrial en la construcción de la ciudad y la ciudadanía – sus movilizaciones, diagnósticos y formas de participar en la planificación en Medellín, Cochabamba y Caracas, *Juan Velazquez*, CEIFO, Stockholm University
- March 15** Political participation at the intersections of gender, class and ethnicity in Bolivia, *Charlotta Widmark*, Department of Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology, Uppsala University
- March 29** On Garbage, Women and Social Inequality in Southeastern Brazil, *Thais Machado Borges*, Stockholm University
- April 12** Thematic seminar: Multikulturalism i Latinamerika *Charlotta Widmark, Laura Alvarez, LAIS/ISPLA*, Stockholm University
- May 10** Presentation of Master thesis, *Fredrik Johanson*, Department of Human Geography, Stockholm University
- May 24** Presentación de capítulo de tesis doctoral, *Mario Torres Jarrin*, Universidad de Salamanca, España
- September 13** Movimientos sociales y gobiernos progresistas, corporativismo y descorporativización en Ecuador y Venezuela, *Pablo Ospina Peralta*, Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar, Ecuador
- October 4** Civil society: theoretical challenges and practical dilemmas from a Latin American perspective, *Evelina Dagnino*, University of Campinas, Sao Paulo, Brazil in association with the Department of Political Science)
- October 11** Colombian Security in South American Integration: securitization and impact, *Sebastian Sanchez Rivero*, Department of Economic History, Stockholm University
- October 25** The Political Economy of Regional Integration in Argentina: Precursors of Mercosur, *Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano*, LAIS, Stockholm University
- November 8** La actualidad política del Paraguay en su contexto regional, *Jorge Lara Castro*, Canciller de la República de Paraguay

OTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Brazilian Studies Group

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

Activities 2011

- Laura Álvarez and Thaïs Machado-Borges organized a meeting with international exchange students coming from Portuguese-speaking countries, Instituto Camões, Stockholm University. February 14

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.

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.

Research collaboration initiated with the Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar, Quito

The Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research and Higher Education (STINT) supported a shorter guest researcher visit to the institute of anthropologist, historian and political scientist Pablo Ospina Peralta, of the Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar/UASB, Quito, Ecuador. Ospina Peralta spent the period August 24th to September 16th in Stockholm, and contributed in research seminars, teaching and open seminars. Plans regarding a longer-term collaboration between LAIS and UASB were initiated. Rickard Lalander was the official host of Ospina Peralta during the fellowship.

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

The courses at the Institute of Latin American Studies consist of a basic course (Latin American Studies I), an intermediate course (Latin American Studies II), and a Bachelor's Course, all of which are included in the Bachelor's Programme in Latin American Studies with specialisations in Spanish and Portuguese and a Master's Programme.

The Institute's formal educational activities started in 1992 with a basic course which was given in cooperation with the Department of Economic History, Stockholm University. Since then it has been offered every year. The intermediate course started as an experiment during the academic year 1991/92 and since 2004/05 it has been offered once a year. A bachelor's course started in the spring of 2004. All the basic courses are now included in the Bachelor's Programmes in Latin American Studies with specializations in Spanish and Portuguese, respectively. In 2008 a Master's Programme in Latin American Studies (120 credits) started and is now given for the second time.

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

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

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES I (30 credits)

Teachers *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 Cultural Anthropology
Thais 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 20th century. It focuses on how social structures (class, ethnicity, gender) have originated and changed over time, how the idea of citizenship has been formulated and how it is implemented, the organization of economic production as well

as the changing role of the state.

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

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

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

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

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

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

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES II (30 credits)

Teachers

Maria Luisa Bartolomei, LL.D., Sociology of Law, (course coordinator)

Alejandro González Arriagada, PhD, Economic History

Rickard Lalander, PhD, Latin American Studies

Magnus Lembke, PhD, Political Science

Silje Lundgren, PhD, Cultural Anthropology

Thais Machado Borges, PhD, Social Anthropology

Dag Retsö, PhD, Economic History

Mona Rosendahl, Professor, Latin America Studies

James Wardally, PhD student, Economic History

Content

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

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

Part 1: Latin America in the World, 10 credits

Part 2: Gender in Contemporary Latin America, 10 credits

Part 3: Movements across Boundaries in Latin America, 10 credits

Part 4: Democracy and Human Rights in Latin America, 10 credits

Part 5: People and Nature in Latin America, 10 credits

Part 4: Special assignment, 10 credits

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

Teachers *Maria Luisa Bartolomei*, LL.D., 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*, LL.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 2011 the following bachelor's essays were written:

- *La Guerra contra las mujeres – El caso del feminicidio en Guatemala*, Karin Bender (Tutor: María Luisa Bartolomei)
- *De förtrycktas teater – Antanas Mockus arbete för samhällsförändring i Bogotá*, Åse Gullmarstam (Tutor: Mona Rosendahl)
- *Why does not ecological wine sell in the restaurants? A case study on Chilean Ecological wine on the Swedish market*, Katja Fredriksson (Tutor: Alejandro Gonzalez)
- *La protesta legítima – ¿un crimen? - Un análisis de la criminalización de la lucha de los pueblos Mapuches y de los Anarquistas en Chile*, Cecilia Bretón (Tutor: María Luisa Bartolomei)
- *Igualdad de género – el camino desde la Ley hasta el aula- Implementación e impedimentos en la praxis de igualdad de género en el aula madrileña*, Emma Lindé Hagefeldt (Tutor: María Luisa Bartolomei)

*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*, LL.D., Sociology of Law (program coordinator)
Alejandro Gonzalez Arriagada, PhD, Economic History
Rickard Lalander, PhD, Latin American Studies
Magnus Lembke, PhD, Political Science
Thäis Machado Borges, PhD, Social Anthropology
Mona Rosendahl, Professor, Latin America Studies
Mario Torres Jarrín, MS, Law

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 2011 the following courses were offered:

Regional Studies, 15 credits

Course coordinator: *María Luisa Bartolomei*

Teachers: *María Luisa Bartolomei, Alejandro González Arriagada, Rickard Lalander, Magnus Lembke; Thäis Machado Borges, Mario Torres Jarrin*

This is a ten weeks course on Latin America from a regional perspective. The first two weeks provide a conceptual introduction to region and regionalism. Some of the questions to be treated are: What is a region and what is regionalism? How do different academic disciplines define these concepts? Which are the geopolitical

processes within and between regions? During the following six weeks the student will choose one of the regions and focus on its similarities and differences. From an interdisciplinary perspective, issues will be discussed related to, for instance, democracy, economic development, legal pluralities and social identities (class, gender, ethnicity and race). The two final weeks will be dedicated to the writing of a paper on the region of their choice. The course will be taught through lectures and seminars. After completing the course the students should be able to:

- identify the distinguishing traits of the region
- describe and analyze the interplay between the geopolitical, economic and social processes of the region
- critically examine the ongoing debates and social issues of the region

Optional course, 7,5 credits

Gender, globalization and human rights in Latin America

Course coordinator: *Maria Luisa Bartolomei*

Teachers: *María Luisa Bartolomei, Irene Molina, Virginia Vargas*

The course explores the connection between gender, human rights discourse and globalisation, through the application of socio-legal feminist theory and methods. It includes an analysis of the public/private characteristics in both national and international law, as well as, in legal plurality and globalization. The course also highlights the complex interaction of gender, race and ethnicity, class and sexual orientation, through the correlation of existing power hierarchies and its implementation in the analysis of legal writings and practice. It also addresses the way in which women have been mobilising for change, particularly in the use of language of rights and the concept of citizenship, and how women's movements have developed within and beyond borders. Finally, the course opens up discussions and debates around the issues regarding 'multicultural', 'global' and 'post-colonial' studies.

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
- Courses human rights in Latin America and Documentary Film in Latin America, Master in Latin American Studies. Institute of Latin American Studies, Faculty of World Studies, University of Tehran (Iran).

Thais Machado Borges

- Body Matters – Socialization, Modification and Ongoing Debates, Master course, Teacher and organizer: Department of Social Anthropology, October
- 'Body Modification in Southeastern Brazil' ('Kroppsmodifiering i sydöstra Brasilien') – Body, Cloth, and Identity (Kropp, kläder och identitet), Undergraduate Course in Ethnology, Guest Lecturer: Department of Ethnology, Stockholm University, April

Rickard Lalander

- Course director, Regional Studies: Spain and Spanish America, Department of Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies, Stockholm University (autumn 2011)
- Thematic specialisation on Spanish America, Advanced Course in Spanish, Department of Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies
- Beginners course in Spanish, lectures on democracy and political development of Spanish America
- Contemporary Debate on Venezuelan Politics and Society, Master course Area and Cultural Studies, Latin American studies, Department of World Cultures, University of Helsinki (fall 2011).
- Research methodology, Master and Doctoral programmes, Ciencias Económicas y Sociales/FCES, Law and Political Studies, Universidad del Zulia, Maracaibo, Venezuela, guest lectures, June
- Comparative Perspectives on Andean Democracies: Bolivia, Ecuador and Venezuela, Advanced course (Master/B.A. levels), Latin American studies, Department of World Cultures, University of Helsinki (spring 2011).

Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano

- 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

Mona Rosendahl

- Beginners course in Spanish, lectures on migration, the special case of Cuba

THE LIBRARY OF THE INSTITUTE OF LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

The Library of the Institute of Latin American Studies specialises in documentation on Latin American and Caribbean social, political and economic development. This extensive collection of social scientific literature on Latin America and the Caribbean is one of the biggest in Scandinavia. The Library houses approximately 50,000 books, in addition to a wide range of scientific periodicals, news bulletins and reports from various research centres in USA, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean. It also holds a collection of Latin American fiction.

As a branch of the Stockholm University Library, the Institute's Library also has a large number of databases and electronic journals. Among the databases, the HAPI-Online is of particular interest. This database contains bibliographical citations to articles, book reviews, documents and other materials appearing in more than 500 key social science and humanities journals published throughout the world. The database Latin American Intelligence Service is another valuable resource.

During 2011 new acquisitions to the library amounted to around 450 volumes. In addition the library also received almost 100 books, part of a donation given to the Swedish National Library, Kungliga biblioteket, by the Central American Embassies in Sweden. From the Mexican Embassy the library received in donation the 10 volume collection "20/10 Memoria de las revoluciones en México".

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.

	2008	2009	2010	2011
Local loans	2.146	2.055	2.288	2.171
Inter-city loans	205	199	189	164
International loans	31	32	33	34
TOTAL	2.382	2.286	2.510	2.369

In 2011 the library received study visits from, among others, a group of students of Latin American Studies from the University of Helsinki. Various exhibitions of books were arranged in the library and the librarian held courses 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 participated in the

2011 Annual Meeting and Conference of REDIAL, held 20-22 July at the British Library and the Institute for the Study of the Americas in London.

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.

Rickard Lalander was responsible for the information service.

PUBLIC SEMINARS

January 26

What do the Presidential Discourses reveal? A Comparison of Four Chileans: Frei, Lagos, Bachelet and Piñera/ ¿Qué nos revelan los discursos presidenciales? Una comparación entre cuatro chilenos: Frei, Lagos, Bachelet y Piñera, *Ana María Burdach*, Professor, University of Reading (UK) and Faculty of Arts, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

February 16

José Martí, Herman Norrman and the Portrait at Front Street/ José Martí, Herman Norrman y el retrato de Front Street, *René Vázquez Díaz*, author.

March 2

Bolivia and the Coca Leaf: The Struggle to Decriminalize a National Cultural Value/ Bolivia y la hoja de coca: la lucha para descriminalizar un valor cultural nacional, *Walter Magne*, social scientist, Ambassador of Bolivia in Germany

March 9

The Conqueror and Mother of the Oppressed. The Virgin Mary as a Controversial Symbol in Latin America/ La conquistadora y la madre de los oprimidos. La Virgen María como símbolo controvertido en América Latina, *Elina Voula*, Professor, theologian, acting director of Latin American Studies, University of Helsinki

March 30

I have a Ranch/ Jag har en rancho, *Ulf Lewin*, anthropologist and diplomat

April 6

Brazil and Latin America: Hegemony or Integration?/ Brasil y América Latina: ¿hegemonía o integración? , panel: *Dr. José Briceño Ruiz*, researcher, Grupo de Integración Regional (GRUDI. R), Universidad de los Andes, Mérida, Venezuela, and *Dra. Miriam Gomes Saraiva*, Programa de Pós-Graduação em Relações Internacionais, Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro

April 14

Latin America: The Search for New Alliances and Positions in a Globalized World? / América Latina: ¿a la búsqueda de nuevas alianzas y posiciones en un mundo globalizado? ., *Edmé Domínguez*, Associate Professor, political scientist,

School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg

- May 4** Latin America in the 21st Century: Diversity as an Emancipatory Paradigm / América Latina en el siglo XXI: la diversidad como paradigma emancipatorio, *Dra. Virginia Vargas*, sociologist and political scientist, founder of the Centro de la Mujer Peruana Flora Tristán
- May 9** From the New Man to the Travestism of the State. Gender, Sexuality and Nationalism in Contemporary Cuba/ Del hombre nuevo al travestismo de Estado. Género, sexualidad y nacionalismo en la Cuba contemporánea, Dr. Abel Sierra Madero, anthropologist and historian, Universidad de La Habana
- May 11** Violence of the Armed Conflict and Mental, Sexual and Reproductive Health: The Colombian Case / Violencia por conflicto armado y salud mental, sexual y reproductiva: el caso colombiano, *Zulma Urrego*, PhD. Candidate, Public Health, Universidad Nacional de Colombia
- August 24** Cuba from Within: Cultural and Political Perspectives of the Process of Change/ Cuba desde dentro: Perspectivas culturales y políticas del proceso de cambios, *Dr. Rafael M. Hernández*, poet and author, political scientist and historian, Universidad de La Habana
- September 7** Rafael Correa and the Citizen Revolution in Ecuador/ Rafael Correa y la Revolución Ciudadana en Ecuador, *Pablo Ospina Peralta*, anthropologist, historian and political scientist, Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar, Quito
- September 14** Race and Gender in Environmental Conflict in Latin America, *Susan Paulson*, Hedda Andersson Professor in Human Ecology, Lund University
- October 5** Democratic Construction in Brazil: the Participation of Civil Society and its dilemmas/ La Construcción democrática en Brasil: la participación de la sociedad civil y sus dilemas, *Evelina Dagnino*, professor, political scientist, Universidade de Campinas, São Paulo
- October 12** Uruguay in Times of the Broad Front (Frente Amplio): National and Continental Perspectives/ Uruguay en tiempos del Frente Amplio: Perspectivas nacionales y continentales, *José Mujica Cordano*, President of Uruguay
- October 19** Dogms and Heresies in the Guerrilla of CHE/ Dogmas y herejías de la guerrilla del CHE, *Humberto Vásquez Viaña*, sociologist and author

- October 26** Human Rights and University Education: A working proposal/
Derechos Humanos y Educación Universitaria: una propuesta
de trabajo, *Miriam Pino*, PhD. in Modern Literature,
Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Argentina. Session chairs:
María Luisa Bartolomei, Associate Professor, and *Sergio
Infante*, Lecturer, Stockholm University
- November 3** The Reduced Democracy: The Guatemalan Electoral Process
of 2011 / La democracia reducida: Proceso electoral
guatemalteco 2011, *Virgilio Alvarez Aragón*, PhD. in
Sociology and Comparative Studies of Latin America and the
Caribbean, Universidade de Brasilia and FLACSO-Brazil,
Director of the Latin American faculty of Social
Sciences/FLACSO-Guatemala
- November 16** Paper Guerrilleros: The representation of the guerrillero in six
Central-American novels of the 1960s and 70s/ Guerrilleros
de papel: La representación del guerrillero en seis novelas
centroamericanas de los años setenta y ochenta, *Oscar García*,
PhD. in Spanish, ISPLA Stockholm University.
- November 30** The Humala Effect in Peru/ Humala-effekten i Peru, *Maria-
Therese Gustafsson*, PhD Candidate, Department of Political
Science, Stockholm 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

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, Uppsala University, Dalarna University, Instituto Cervantes, University of Tehran and Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile

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
- 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

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

- Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil, Núcleo de Análise de Discurso
- Instituto Nenuca de Desenvolvimento Sustentável – Insea
- Member of Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- Member of the European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA)
- Member of the Swedish Association of Anthropologists (SANT)

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 Puntigliano

- Member of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- Member of the evaluation panel for the ‘Latin America programme’ in the part of ‘Politics and governance / Economy, industry, business and markets’, invited by the Research Council of Norway
- Member of the Reference group for trade and investment issues in Latin America, at the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Mona Rosendahl

- Member of the Society for Latin American Studies (SLAS)
- Member of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- Flasco, 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

Thaïs Machado Borges

- Convenor and Chair of panel session: De sju dödssynderna - Föreläsningar om moral i tid och rum. Swedish Anthropological Association (SANT) Annual Conference, Gothenburg, May 13-15
- Guest Speaker: "First- and Third-Class Citizens? Women, Urban Tensions and Social Classifications in Southeastern Brazil." Seminar on "Conflictos y paz en contextos indígenas y afroamericanos". CINAF, Universidad de Barcelona, Spain, February 11-12

Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano

- Keynote speaker at the International Seminar, 'La Integración Regional en las ciencias sociales en América Latina', Universidad de los Andes, Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y Sociales, Cátedra ULA-Banco Central de Venezuela, November 16

Papers

María Luisa Bartolomei

- *Género, Ciudadanía y Derechos Humanos – algunas reflexiones feministas sobre la ciudadanía y el Estado Nación en América Latina, 'Bicentenario de la Independencia Latinoamericana - Independencia y Dependencia en América Latina, 200 años después', International Conference, ISPLA, Stockholm University, October 27-29*

Rickard Lalander

- *Participación política, neo-constitucionalismo y democracia radical en los Andes: Bolivia, Ecuador y Venezuela*, Departamento de Ciencia Política, Universidad Simón Bolívar, Caracas, June 7
- *Consejos Comunales y Descentralización en Venezuela: Reflexiones Comparativas sobre Participación Popular, Neo-Constitucionalismo y Democracia Radical*, en la conferencia: Nuevas tendencias en la
- administración pública en Venezuela, FCES, Universidad del Zulia, Maracaibo, June 22
-

Thaïs Machado Borges

- *Frosseri: 'Ta en bild på mig när jag tar en tugga!'*, Swedish Association of Anthropologists (SANT) Annual Conference, Gothenburg, May 13-15
- *As falas do lixo: Práticas orais de posicionamento social em interações assimétricas*, IX Congresso Latino-americano de Estudos do Discurso. Associação Latino-americana de Estudos do Discurso – ALED. Federal University of Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, November 01-04

Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano

- *Geopolitics and Integration: a South American Perspective*, presented at the workshop: 'The emergence of South America: a new path for Latin American integration?', Society for Latin American Studies (SLAS), conference at St. Andrews, 8-10 October

Mona Rosendahl

- Förrådare! Det finns det många begravningsplatser i Miami ..., Swedish Association of Anthropologists (SANT) Annual Conference, Gothenburg, May 13-15

Lectures and presentations

Fernando Camacho Padilla

- La solidaridad y el exilio chileno en Suecia durante el regimen military. Museo de la Memoria y los Derechos Humanos, Chile, March 17
- Culture through the image, Stockholm University, May 5
- Sweden: Solidarity during the Cold War, Catholic University of Leuven. June 2

Rickard Lalander

- Natural Resource Management and Indigenous Rights, lecture in the study programme: The Global Economy. Environment, Development and Globalization, CEMUS-CSD, Uppsala University, Nov. 23

Thaïs Machado Borges

- Gender and Diversity in Education (Genus och mångfald i undervisning), participation at one day seminar, Institute of Latin American Studies, February 4
- Interview. *Aluma*. On length, bodies, and categorizations. March 3
- On Women, Garbage and Environment in Southeastern Brazil, Guest lecturer, Senioruniversitetet at Lais, March 9
- General Introduction to Brazil, Global Mobility Consulting, June 13

Mona Rosendahl

- Presentation of the Institute, Thematic seminar on Latin America, Senioruniversitetet at LAIS, March 9

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