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PUBLIC SEMINARS 2016

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

January 14

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

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

February 16

“Bolivia’s Referendum on Re-Election”

Fredrik Uggla, Professor of Latin American Studies, LAI

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

Discussant: *Charlotta Widmark*, senior lecturer in Cultural Anthropology, Uppsala University

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

March 9

“El Papa Francisco y la tradición antiliberal del catolicismo latinoamericano”

Loris Zanatta, Professor in the History of Latin America,

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University of Bologna.

Discussants: *Maria Luisa Bartolomei*, Doctor in International Law and Human Rights, LAI, and *Flavio Teruel*, PhD-candidate in Philosophy, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba

March 17

”Hur mår Brasilien?”

Torsten Wetterblad, development economist, LAI

Lennart Kjörling, journalist and author

Discussant: *Örjan Bartholdsen*, PhD in Social anthropology

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March 22

”How Participatory Deliberation on New Constitutions Advances Democratization”

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

April 13

“Challenging Social Inequality: The Landless Rural Workers Movement and Agrarian Reform in Brazil”

Miguel Carter, Director of the research center DEMOS in Paraguay

Ana Terra Reis, PhD in Geography, Universidade Estadual Paulista.

Discussant: *Markus Lundström*, PhD in Economic history

April 26

“Linking Law, Justice and Climate in Biodiverse Countries”

Claudia Ituarte, researcher at Stockholm Resilience Center

Maria Schultz, Director of the Resilience and Development



Program, Stockholm Resilience Center

Constance Mc Dermott, James Martin Senior Fellow in Forest Governance

Luiz Fernando Krieger Merico, senior adviser at SwedBio, Stockholm Resilience Center

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May 2

“Qué es el ‘Vivir Bien’: Reflexiones analíticas de un concepto filosófico, político y cultural”

Anders Burman, Associate professor in Anthropology, University of Lund

Carmen Blanco Valer, activist and teacher at Färnebo folkhögskola

Eija Ranta, PhD in development studies, University of Helsinki

Rickard Lalander, political scientist at the universities of Helsinki and Stockholm.

Discussant: *Nataly Vargas Gamboa*, PhD candidate on ‘Rule of Law and Global Governance’, University of Salamanca

May 11

“Latinamerikas Öppna Ådror: En paneldiskussion om ett historiskt dokumentets fortsatta aktualitet”

America Vera-Zavala, author, activist and playwright

Paulina de los Reyes, Professor in Economic History, Stockholm University

Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano, Director of LAI

Discussant: *Fredrik Ugglå*, Professor in Latin American Studies



May 19

“Världens farligaste region: Kriminalitet och våld I Centralamerika och Mexiko”

Edmé Dominguez, Associate Professor in peace and development studies, University of Gothenburg

Erik Halkjaer, journalist

Staffan Löfving, Associate professor in social anthropology

Discussant: *Eva Zetterberg*, former Ambassador to Peru, Nicaragua and Chile

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May 25

“El ciclo reciente de América Latina en perspectiva histórica”

Luis Bértola, PhD in Economic History, Universidad de la República, Uruguay

September 15

“Det peruanska dilemma: Ekonomisk framgång och politisk förtroendekris”

Marie-Therese Gustafsson, PhD in political science, Stockholm University

Karsten Parregaard, Professor in social anthropology

Henrik Norström, Entrepreneur

Discussant: *Eva Zetterberg*, former Ambassador to Peru, Chile and Nicaragua

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September 22

“Brasil, un gigante de rodillas? Impulsos y frenos al



desarrollo político y económico”

Emir Sader, Professor emeritus in sociology and politics, Universidad de Sao Paulo and Universidad del Estado de Rio de Janeiro.

The seminar was organized in collaboration with Latinamerikagrupperna.

September 27

“Colombia’s Peace Agreement: Challenges Ahead”

Anders Rudqvist, University lecturer in Sociology, Uppsala University

Manuela Nilsson, University lecturer in peace studies at Linnaeus University

Alberto Naranjo, PhD in Economics

Discussant: *Nubia Evertsson*, Postdoctoral researcher at LAI

October 3

”Gender, Performance and Transgression”

Short film screening in cooperation with BrasilCine

October 4

“Progresismo y extractivismos, agotamientos y alternativas”

Eduardo Gudynas, researcher at the Centro Latino Americano de Ecología Social (CALAES), Montevideo

Discussant: *Rickard Lalander*, PhD in Political Science.

October 6

"Juan Bosch: Un hombre de dimensiones multiples”

Leonel Fernández, Expresidente de la República Dominicana

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



October 20

“Narkotikapolitisk revolt: Uruguay, Latinamerika, Världen

Magnus Linton, author and journalist

Matilda Baraibar, PhD in Economic History

Discussant: *Daniel Berg*, PhD in Economic history

November 8

“De dónde viene el papa Francisco? Los jesuitas en la historia de América Latina”

Fredrik Heiding, lecturer at Newmaninstitutet, Uppsala

Edgar Zavala Pelayo, post-doctoral researcher, LAI

Discussant: *Oscar Alvarez Gila*, Professor in History, Universidad del País Vaco

November 24

”Argentina under Macri: Åstramningar, mänskliga rättigheter och sociala föreställningar om kris”.

Susann Baez Ullberg, PhD in social anthropology

Damián Migueles Chazarreta, PhD in Economics

Maria Clara Medina, PhD in History

Discussant: *Viviana Stechina*, PhD in Political science

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November 29

“Descubriendo la historia de la inmigración a Latinoamérica: Una conferencia en honor al catedrático en historia Magnus Mörner”

Oscar Alvarez Gila, Professor in History, universidad de País Vasco.

