Annual Report 2017

Institute of Latin American Studies
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The Institute of Latin American Studies conducts and promotes research concerning Latin America and the Caribbean. In addition, the Institute’s tasks include information about current events; documentation; and library services in the area of Latin American studies. The Institute is part of the Department of Romance Studies and Classic (Romklass) at Stockholm University.

Research at the Institute is multidisciplinary and primarily oriented towards the social sciences and humanities. The Institute has well-established contacts with researchers and institutions in Latin American and the rest of the world.

The Institute regularly arranges open lectures, panel discussions and seminars with invited guests from Sweden and abroad. Such events address current developments in Latin America with regard to economic, political, social or cultural issues.

The Latin America Library is part of the library of Stockholm University. It is the largest social science library focuses in Latin American and its relation with the Nordic countries. It is open to the public.
Preface

In 2017 the Institute of Latin American Studies continued its activities with focus on research, education, documentation and information on Latin America. Throughout the year, members of staff and associated scholars have been engaged in these activities, as well as in the administration of the Institute. The disciplines represented among staff members and associated scholars were economic history, social and cultural anthropology, political science, peace and conflict, criminology, sociology and media and communication. Apart from its affiliation to the Department of Romance Studies and Classics, the Institute has well-established contacts with several other departments at Stockholm University and broad collaboration with public and private organizations outside the University.

Educational activities of the Institute continued with individual courses as well as the bachelor program in *Latin American Studies, with specializations in Spanish and Portuguese* (180 credits) and the *Master’s Programme in Latin American Studies* (120 credits). The Institute has also continued with the work towards increasing the internationalization of research and education oriented activity. We have continued with Erasmus-related exchanges, this year including exchange of teachers. Moreover, we also worked along the Erasmus+ dimension with a proposal for an Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree (EMJMD) program, together with: Instituto Iberoamericano from Salamanca University, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle – Paris 3, and Université Catholique de Louvain. The consortium project was supported by five associated partner universities from Latin America.

The Institute’s research seminars continued throughout the year, featuring both invited scholars and the Institute’s own researchers. During the year, the institute continued to admit associate scholars researchers, 21 persons were granted such status in 2017. The institute also continued to receive several guest scholars. Concerning research publications, our scholars have been active in relation to international publications. We have also continued the work of consolidating the Institute’s journal, *Iberoamericana. Nordic Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*. This year we have completed a full digitalization of all articles since 1977.

In relation to the international research oriented activity, we have continued as member of the board of the European Council for Social Research on Latin America (CEISAL). From this position the Institute have participated in international research meetings, both in Salamanca as in Saint Petersburg. One of the most important issues for the institute is an initiative launched at the NOLAN-conference at the University of Gothenburg, to upgrade Nordic collaboration.

The public lecture series was continually successful and well attended by the general public. The themes of the lectures were, as always, varied and covered areas such as contemporary politics, religion, human rights and gender. During the year, the Institute co-arranged a number of events in order to reach new groups and networks. Internally, at Stockholm University, the institute was part of a project for a new Regional Study of Latin America.

Finally, the members of the Institute were frequently called upon by Swedish media to comment and to explain events and developments in Latin America.
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Research activities
Research on Latin America and the Caribbean at the Institute of Latin American Studies (LAI) is an interdisciplinary enterprise with a social scientific thrust. The research seminars at LAI provide a forum for researchers from different disciplines with various theoretical interests who are engaged in conducting empirical research on Latin America. In previous periods, a number of research projects typically focused on issues related to history, economic integration, commerce, labour-market questions and globalization. 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 decentralization, inequality, ethnicity, gender, migration, poverty and social movements. Our research on economic, cultural, and social issues utilizes different perspectives and draws on examples from different parts of Latin America. PhD students in Political Science, Social Anthropology and Economic History participate in the activities of the institute.

LAI 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. The following is a list of the research projects conducted by LAI researchers.

**Research Projects**

**LAI-staff**

**Andrés Rivarola**

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<th>Project title</th>
<th>Continentalism and Geopolitics: the idea of ‘big space’. Political formations in Comparative historical perspective.</th>
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<td>Prof. Mark Bassin</td>
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<td>Summary</td>
<td>This project examines the history and current relevance of continentalist ideas and their influence in national and international policymaking. For centuries, the “default” political form of the nation-state has been challenged by the idea of a supra-national, large-scale political entity. Continentalism is one category of big space thinking, based on a geographical teleology of political unification within the borders of a “continent”. In some cases, this teleology underlies a comprehensive geopolitical ideology of continentalism, which historically has drawn on the &quot;big space&quot; theories of F. Ratzel, C.Schmitt and H.Mackinder. Continentalism is used by political elites in order to consolidate a geopolitical identity and policy, larger than the national one, to influence processes of state formation and international integration. Continentalism can be associated both with hegemonic-authoritarian tendencies as well as democratic projects, and can inspire imperial expansionism as well as anti-colonial liberation movements. The project involves four case studies, which compare ideological iterations of continentalism in Europe, Russia-Eurasia, South America, and Asia. It is designed as a study in the history of political ideas, and draws on critical</td>
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geopolitics as a methodological framework. This approach helps us to understand discursive fluidity the diversity of expressions that can be found in different forms of constructing ‘continentalist’ geographical visions.

**Keywords**
Geopolitics, continentalism, Brazil, hegemony, space, nationalism, history, international relations.

**Status 2017-12-31**
Granted in 2017, start of work with project on July 2018

**Fredrik Uggla**

*Latin American Vice Presidents*

**Project title**
Latin American Vice Presidents

**Project leader**
Fredrik Uggla (with Leiv Marsteinredet, Univ. of Bergen)

**Project period**
2016-2019

**Summary**
In spite of the considerable attention that the institutions and consequences of presidentialism in Latin America have elicited, systematic study of the vice-presidents in the region is virtually non-existent. This project aims to alleviate this short-coming through a broad historical and comparative view of the institution’s development in Latin America and elsewhere. Particular attention is given to the election/selection of vice-presidents, and their role during government crisis.

**Keywords**
Vice-presidents, presidentialism, elections, government crisis.

**Status 2017-12-31**
On-going. A first (co-authored) article from the project has been accepted for publication in the *Journal of Latin American Studies*, and a second article, with me as the sole author and dealing with the factors that make presidential candidates chose running-mates from outside of their own parties is now being completed.

**Fredrik Uggla**

*Globalisation, Social Movements and Interest Groups in Western Europe and Latin America*

**Project title**
Globalisation, Social Movements and Interest Groups in Western Europe and Latin America

**Project leader**
Fredrik Uggla

**Project period**
2017-2018

**Summary**
The present project constitutes an expansion of a previous RJ-funded research project focusing on how social movements in France and Sweden address globalized issues, through a study of the choice of targets and demands in their official communications. The database compiled for that project is now being expanded in time, and also takes in organisations that represent the labour, farmers and environmental movements in Chile and Argentina, in a cross-regional comparison.

**Keywords**
Social movements, globalization, labour movements, farmer movements, environmental movements, Argentina, Chile, France, Sweden.

**Status 2017-12-31**
On-going. A conference paper containing initial results were presented to a seminar at the Institut de Hautes Études Internationales et du Dévelopement in Geneva during the spring of 2017. A second paper will be presented at LASA 2018 in Barcelona.
Fredrik Uggla
Project title: Leaving, Adapting, Resisting?: Donor Responses to Democratic Reversals.
Project leader: Fredrik Uggla
Project period: 2017-2018
Summary: Subsequent to the so-called third wave of democracy, the world is today seeing democratic freedoms being curtailed in an increasing number of countries. How do donor countries respond to such reversals? That is the subject of the present project, which uses a mixed-method approach to trace and explain changes in flows in official development assistance (ODA) to different actors and sectors.
Key words: Official development assistance, democracy support, democratization, civil society, “Closing space”.
Status 2017-12-31 On-going. A paper containing initial results from the project was presented at the RedGob conference in Rio de Janeiro in November 2017, and an application for funds is currently being prepared for Vetenskapsrådet.

Luz Paula Parra-Rosales
Project title Co-Constructing Security Provision in Mexico: A Methodology and Action Plan from the Communities to the State
Project leader Jenny Pearce, London School of Economics (LSE) and Rafael Fernández de Castro, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM).
Researcher leader of the Apatzingán case study: Luz Paula Parra Rosales
Project period October 2016 - October 2018.
Summary This is a project that will encourage understanding of different impacts of violence, insecurity and security provision. The methodology of the research will use local security agendas constructed from the ground up to influence the national security approaches in Mexico and beyond. In addition, the research will use the research to contribute to wider debates on security, violence and the search for peace agendas in Mexico. One of the most interesting aspects of the research project is the possibility to work with local knowledge obtained from action research methodologies to feed into ongoing research in Mexico and Central America. Each of the four case studies will have the opportunity to actively participate in a constructive dialogue regarding the challenges each location faces in terms of security provision, as well as to help identify ways in which these challenges can be addressed. Using this methodological strategy the research process will allow the construction of ‘security agendas’ with civil society actors, community and grass roots organizations, policymakers, police officers and state representatives. This security agenda would contain diagnoses of the security problems from the perspective of a wide range of civil, community and institutional actors, an overview of the existing state responses to those security problems (stressing their weakness and problematic aspects) and finally, ways to improve public and civil responses.
Keywords Human security, action participatory research, community participation, violence, geography of peace, Apatzingán.

Status 2017-12-31 Project in progress.

**Nubia Evertsson**

**Project title**

*Tax avoidance and the techniques of neutralization. The case of Panama Papers*

**Project leader**

*Nubia Evertsson*

**Project period**

2015-2018

**Summary**

The use of aggressive tax planning strategies is a concern of academics, government officials, and international organizations. In the literature, this topic has received considerable attention, but it has, perhaps remarkably, remained largely unnoticed by scholars specializing in Latin America. This is especially surprising given that nearly half of the world’s tax havens and offshore centres are located in this region. Recent research on taxation in Latin America has focused on the tax morale and tax compliance of citizens, while research into tax avoidance is lacking. This project is part of an extended research program that attempts to fill a gap in the literature on tax planning by studying the impact that aggressive corporate and individual tax planning strategies has on tax revenues in Latin America.

**Keywords**

Tax avoidance, crime denial, Panama Papers

**Status 2017-12-31** Project in progress

**Nubia Evertsson**

**Project title**

*Citizen participation and elections in Latin America*

**Project leader**

*Nubia Evertsson*

**Project period**

2017-2018

**Summary**

The aim of this project is to analyse the existing citizen mechanisms for controlling the funding of elections in Latin America. Despite some attempts to study this kind of mechanisms, the available scholarly contributions only offer a limited description of different experiences without making connections to the main problems of corruption. The purpose of this project is to fill the gap in the literature of social control by characterizing the different mechanisms of citizen participation and how they have been used to curb corruption in the funding of elections in Latin America. My analysis will take into account recently developed participation and governability theories, which focus their attention on new spaces for citizen participation in the public administration.

**Keywords**

elections, electoral funding, citizen control

**Status 2017-12-31** Project in progress
**Associated Scholars**

**Jorge Lara-Borges**  
**Project title** *Electoral Anti-doping in Mexico. Political Finance Reforms in Mexico (1996-2014)*  
**Project leader** Del Campo, Ma. Esther (Complutense University of Madrid, Spain)/Evertsson, Nubia & Lalander, Rickard (LAI, Stockholm University, Sweden).  
**Project period** (2017-2019)  
**Summary** The doctoral thesis focuses the underlying historical processes of campaign finance reform in Mexico. The research draws on a qualitative case study that uses (New) Institutionalism theory and multi-method design and sources of evidence.  
**Keywords** Political funding, electoral reforms, political corruption, democracy, Mexico  
**Status** 2017-12-31 In progress

**María Mancilla García**  
**Project title** *Water Coalitions: A Comparative Analysis of Agenda Implementation Strategies in Peru and Brazil through the Study of Basin Councils.*  
**Project leader** María Mancilla García  
**Project period** 09/2015 – 09/2017  
**Summary** This project aimed at exploring participatory mechanisms for water management in Peru and Brazil. It sets its scope on two selected basin councils in each country and tries to understand whether participatory mechanisms can break pre-existing power dynamics in terms of access to water and decision-making in the water governance system. Both Peru and Brazil, and the Latin American region in general, have faced numerous conflicts around water management in the past. The creation of participatory forums sought to address that problem by bringing diverse people – including excluded populations to the table in deliberation. These initiatives produced mixed results and faced a critical analysis in the academic literature. This project adopted a more nuanced perspective to try and understand what changes participation brings in terms of: (i) introducing sustainability approaches to environmental management; (ii) including the interests of previously excluded populations. The project performs a network analysis that suggests that influential participants are not only among the usual suspects, but that can come from a diversity of backgrounds. It also uncovers the multifaceted role of technical knowledge in empowering certain actors while disempowering others. The project is grounded in the Ecology of Games and participation literature as a lens to study collaborative water governance systems.  
**Keywords** water governance; technical knowledge; participation; power dynamics  
**Status** 2017-12-31 Completed
### Manuela Nilsson

**Project title**  
*Peacebuilding amidst Violence – Localising the security-development nexus (multiple case study including Colombia)*

**Project leader**  
Joakim Öjendal (Göteborgs Universitet), as part of a group of four researchers with VR/U-forsk. funding.

**Project period**  
2016-2018

**Summary**  
Increasingly, peacebuilding is performed amidst ongoing violence and in anarchic contexts. This tendency is deepening the crisis of peacebuilding which by now is well documented. Predictably, the international community keeps pursuing intervention with either military means or with a one-dimensional liberal peace approach through intrusive interventions, has had difficulties dealing with this more complex situation. As a consequence of the imperative of pursuing peacebuilding in the midst of violence, the theoretical metaphor of a security-development nexus is naturally brought forward, heralded as it is in the policy world. This “nexus” is however contested, misused and imprecise, allowing vested interests to liberally pursue their agenda. In this project we aim to “follow” how the nexus is created in the hierarchies of donor headquarters and travels to its localized version, and catch how this “nexus” is being transformed, re-created, and resisted in the localized context for which it is ultimately created, but rarely applied, and even less researched. We have selected four case studies which have explicitly worked with the security-development nexus, namely DRC, Somalia, Colombia, and Cambodia. They have all experienced difficulties, but also responded with innovative and progressive attempts at peacebuilding.

**Keywords**  
Colombia, Peacebuilding, Violence, development Security

**Status**  
2017-12-31  
In progress

### Manuela Nilsson

**Project title**  
*Searching for sustainable peace: challenges and opportunities for cooperation between military and civilian actors in Colombia*

**Project leader**  
Manuela Nilsson

**Project period**  
2017-2019

**Summary**  
The project focuses on efforts to improve the often-damaged relationship between state security actors (the military and police forces) and civilians in countries emerging from violent and protracted social conflict. The case study for the inquiry is Colombia, a country who just ended a long civil war and still experiences high levels of violence. Colombia's search for peace to end a protracted social conflict that has mired the country in violence for decades has recently reached a climax with the signing of a peace agreement between the government and the country's largest armed opposition group, the FARC. How security issues are addressed from here on will greatly affect Colombia's future development. This project addresses the challenge of building peace in societies broken by prolonged conflict periods where levels of violence continue to be high. Continued violence requires an ever-closer cooperation between military and civilian actors. This cooperation is of particular importance at the
local level where all peacebuilding activities ultimately need to take root. However, we know surprisingly little about how cooperation between civilians and national military actors works in the local context. The objective is to identify the challenges as well as the potential for civil-military collaboration that can help national actors move towards sustainable peace, using Colombia as a case study. Methodologically the project is based on in-depth interviews with civilian and military actors collected during several field trips in three selected local communities in Colombia in the regions Meta, Cauca and Bolívar, as well as on the analysis of policy documents and academic texts. This topic is of high relevance for a number of countries with violent post-conflict environments around the world.

Keywords Civil-military relations, Colombia
Status 2017-12-31 In progress

Mario Torres- Jarrín

Interregionalism and the Americas Research Group, School of Business and Economics at Friedrich-Alexander University-Erlangen Nuremberg

Project title

Project leader Dr. Gian Luca Gardini

Project period 2016-2018

Summary This project was born out of the ideas and discussions held among the editors and some of the contributors on two different occasions. Initially, in the framework of the EU FP7 project Atlantic Future between 2012 and 2015, and later on in the set of lectures delivered at the talk series “Interregionalism and the Americas” at Friedrich Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany, in the summer of 2015. We realized three key things: First, definitions and concepts of interregionalism remained quite fuzzy, both at the theoretical and practical level. How is interregionalism defined? What are its boundaries? That is to say, which phenomena constitute a case of interregionalism and which ones do not, since formal and informal interactions among regions, and actors within them.

Keywords International relations, regional integration, inter-regionalism, Europe, the Americas, Latin America and the Caribbean.

Status 2017-12-31 In progress
Mario Torres-Jarrin

**Project title:** Inter-Regional Dialogue and Global Governance Research Group, European Institute of International Studies

**Project leader:** Mario Torres-Jarrin

**Project period:** 2015-2018

**Summary:** Research Group has among its aims to study and analyze the impact of the regional integration processes in the international relations and its impact in the global governance areas. By understanding the relations between relevant actors in an ever more globalized international landscape, our research group it is focused in the inter-regional dialogue between European Union-Latin America and Caribbean, and how this dialogue can contribute to a better global governance, across to defend of principles and values as to peace, democracy, human rights and the rule of law; as well as the pursuit of the social cohesion and sustainable development.

**Keywords:** Foreign policy and diplomacy of the European Union, regional integration, inter-regionalism and relations between Europe-Latin America and the Caribbean countries.

**Status 2017-12-31:** In progress

Matilda Baraibar

**Project title:** The political economy of Agrarian Change in Latin America: Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay

**Project leader:** Matilda Baraibar

**Project period:** 2016-2018

**Summary:** Post-doc project

**Status 2017-12-31:** Writing a book. A book proposal has been accepted by Palgrave Macmillan to be published by the autumn 2018.

Sergio Triana E.

**Project title:** Recidivims of ex-combatants of illegal armed groups. Colombian case

**Project leader:** Sergio Triana E.

**Project period:** 2015-2018

**Summary:** Analysis of the main factors of recidivism of ex-combatants by using statistical and criminological methods.

**Keywords:** Counterinsurgency, reintegration, de radicalisation and violence prevention

**Status 2017-12-31:** In progress
# Research Seminars

**The Latin American Research Seminar**  
Coordinator: **Nubia Evertsson**

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| February 3 | Publications seminar: Nubia Evertsson, Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University. **Article:** A Nested Analysis of Electoral Donations  
Paola Sartoretto, School of Culture and Education, Södertörn University and Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University. **Article:** Between opportunities and threats - an analysis of Brazilian Landless Workers Movement experiences with new media technologies  
Edgar Zavala Pelayo, Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University. **Article:** Secularities, Diversities and Pluralities: Understanding the Challenges of Religious Diversity in Latin America  
Manuela Nilsson, Department of Peace and Development Studies, Linnaeus University and Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University. **Article:** Applying the Security-Development Nexus on the Ground: Land Restitution in Colombia  
Andrés Rivarola, Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University. **Article:** 21st century geopolitics: integration and development in the age of ‘continental states’  
Susann Ullberg, Swedish Defence University and Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University. **Article:** Desastre y Memoria Material: La Inundación 2003 de Santa Fe, Argentina  
Virgilio Alvárez, Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University. **Book:** La revolución que nunca fue  
Rickard Lalander, School of Natural Science, Technology and Environmental Studies, Södertörn Högskola. **Article:** Ethnic Rights and the Dilemma of Extractive Development in Bolivia  
Mario Torres, European Institute of International Studies, Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University. **Book:** Emerging Markets. The Pacific Alliance: Perspectives and Opportunities for Latin America |
| February 17| Researcher: Manuel Guerrero, Center for Research Ethics & Bioethics, Uppsala University and Department of Bioethics, University of Chile  
Paper: Political technologies of memory: registration and denunciation of human rights violations in Chile  
Opponent: Alejandro Gonzalez, Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University |
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Paper: Regional Integration in the Western Hemisphere: geopolitics, markets and states  
Opponent: Gonzalo Pozo Martin, Department of Economic History, Stockholm University |
| March 31   | Researcher: Siri Schwabe, Department of Social Anthropology, Stockholm University  
Doctoral dissertation: Promised Lands: Memory, Politics, and Palestinianness in Santiago de Chile  
Opponent: To be confirmed |
| April 3    | Research applications seminar  
Magnus Lembke, Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University  
Rickard Lalander, Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University |
| April 21   | Researcher: Nubia Evertsson, Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University  
Paper: Corporate contributions to electoral campaigns—the current state of affairs  
Opponent: Torsten Wetterblad, Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University |
| April 28   | Researcher: Maria Luisa Bartolomei, Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University  
Paper: Género, Nación, Populismo e Iglesia Católica en América Latina. Los discursos de género en Argentina y la violencia sexual  
Opponent: Edgar Zavala, Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University  
Opponent: Nubia Evertsson, Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University |
| May 12     | Researcher: Fredrik Uggla, Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University  
Paper: Allies and Traitors: Latin American Vice Presidents  
Opponent: Nubia Evertsson, Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University |
| May 26     | Researcher: Magnus Lembke, Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University  
Paper: Indigenous Peoples and state reforms in Bolivia and Ecuador  
Opponent: Maria Mancilla, Stockholm Resilience Centre and Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University |
| June 9     | Researcher: Javier Cuestas, University of Sevilla  
Paper: Extractivismo epistémico: el Buen Vivir no es Sumak Kawsay  
Opponent: Magnus Lembke, Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University |
| August 18  | Presentation of ongoing research projects at the Institute of Latin American Studies  
Researchers (in order of registration): Nubia Evertsson, Andrés Rivarola, María Mancilla, Luz Paula Parra, Manuela Nilsson, Sergio Triana, Charlotta Widmark, Edgar Zavala, Magnus Lembke, Fredrik Uggla |
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<td>Nubia Evertsson, Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University</td>
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<td>Tove Nyberg, Department of Criminology and Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University</td>
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<td>Oscar Jansson, Department of Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology, Uppsala University</td>
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<td>Ernesto Abalo, School of Education and Communication, Jonköping University</td>
<td>Making difference between political actors in foreign news: examples from the coverage of Venezuela</td>
<td>Paola Sartoretto, Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University</td>
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<td>Mats Lundahl, Stockholm School of Economics and Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University</td>
<td>Mangoes in Haiti: long on promise, short on delivery. A study in peasant rationality.</td>
<td>Ulf Jonsson, Department of Economic History, Stockholm University</td>
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Research contacts and membership of academic associations

The Institute has ongoing contacts with research institutes and universities in Latin America. The Institute is member of the European organizations CEISAL (Consejo Europeo de Investigaciones Sociales sobre América Latina). The Institute also collaborates with most of the other Latin American institutes in Europe and with several universities and institutions in Latin America.

Individual contacts and membership

Andrés Rivarola
- Member of GRIDALE – Grupo de Reflexión sobre Integración y Desarrollo en América Latina y Europa. An international network of experts, organized by the Universidad Cooperativa de Colombia.
- Member of the directive board (and treasurer) of the European Council of Latin American Social Research (Consejo Europeo de Investigación Social sobre América Latina, CEISAL).
- Member of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA)

Edgar Zavala-Pelayo
- Member of research group ‘Teología, Ética y Política’, [Theology, Ethics and Politics.] Consejo Latinoamericano de Ciencias Sociales, CLACSO.
- Member of research group 'Grupo de Estudios Multidisciplinarios sobre Religióon e Incidencia Publica, GEMRIP' [Multidisciplinary Research Group on Religion and Public Incidence], Argentina.
- Member of research group ‘Elites in Latin America’, Institute for Latin American Studies, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany.

Fredik Uggla
- Member of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA).
- Visiting Fellow at the Department for Political Science and International Relations at the Institut de Hautes Études Internationales et du Développement in Geneva.

Luz Paula Parra-Rosales
- Affiliated researcher at the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo in Mexico (ITAM).
- Member of the Center for Urban Security and Prevention (CESUP), National coordinator of the Mediation and Peace Program.
- Member of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- Member of the editorial board for the ‘European Journal of Public Matters at the Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Warmia and Mazury in Osztyn, Poland.

Nubia Evertsson
- Member of the Oxford Nordic Society, since 2006
- Member of Föreningen för Re/habilitering och Utveckling –FRU, since 2016
• Member of the Research Committee on Political Finance and Political Corruption (RC20) at the International Political Science Association (IPSA), since 2014
• Member of the Nordic Group on Corruption at the Scandinavian Research Council for Criminology (NSFK), since 2012
• Member of Transparency International’s Anti-Corruption Research Network (ACRN), since 2003

Associated Scholars

María Mancilla García

• Member of the research groups: MuSES project, Stockholm Resilience Centre.

Manuela Nilsson

• Member of the board, Peace Research in Sweden since the foundation of the new Swedish national research association in March 2016.
• Peace and Conflict Studies Advisory Board Member, University of North Carolina at Greensboro (USA)
• Member of the International Studies Association (ISA)
• Member of LASA

Mario Torres-Jarrín

• Member of the European International Studies Association
• Member of the Analysis Group of the Carolina Foundation-Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Spain
• Member of the Academic Council of the Permanent Academic Forum of the Summit of Heads of State and Government of the European Union-Latin America and the Caribbean
• Member Argentinian Society of Political Analysis
• Member of the Analysis Group of the Carolina Foundation-Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Spain

Maltilda Baraibar

• Membership Deputy of the Advisor board of South American Institute of Resilience and Sustainability Studies (SARAS)

Sergio Triana.

• Doctoral researcher. University of Cambridge, Institute of Criminology, Law Faculty.
• Visitor researcher. Uppsala University, Department of Peace and Conflict.
• Member of the Violence research centre. University of Cambridge, Institute of Criminology.
• Member of the Colombian Agency for Reintegration research group.
Participation in workshops, conferences and other activities

Andrés Rivarola

- Participant in a seminar at the “9th Nordic Latin American Research Network (Nolan) Conference, June 15-17 2017, Gothenburg: 'Latin American Challenges in the 21 Century: Societies in Motion'”. The title of my presentation: Brazil and Latin America: Between the Separation and Integration Paths. At the conference I did also participate in a round table plenary on ‘The Future of Latin American Research in the Nordic Countries’
- Workshop organizer and presenting paper at the 2017 Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Lima, Peru, April 29-May 1, 2017. The title of the workshop was: Regional Integration in the Western Hemisphere: geopolitics, markets and states.
- 2017 Member of the Scientific Committee, to evaluate proposals for the area of Economics, at the International Conference of Americanists (ICA), to be held in Salamanca University, on July 2018.
- Participant in meeting of European directors of Latin American Studies centers, at Salamanca University 2017-06-02. Related to the 25 anniversary of the Instituto de Iberoamérica, at Salamanca University (USAL).
- Speaker at the event, “Flykten i Riksdagens konst, och erfarenhet av Latinamerikanernas flykt till Sverige”, at the Swedish Parliament.
- Lecture at Uppsala University, invited by the Latin American Studies Forum. Title of the presentation: “El ejército y el pueblo en Latinoamérica”. Date, 2017-10-12.
- Participated at the international conference, Tercer Foro Internacional “Rusia e Iberoamérica en el Mundo Globalizante: Historia y Perspectivas”. It was organised by the State University of Saint Petersburg, and was held between the 2-4, October 2017. Also participated at the ‘Round table of editors of scientific journals on Latin America’, see: http://ibe-rorus.spbu.ru/es/page/simposios
- Participated in a meeting at the Americas Department at the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in relation to annual gathering of diplomats in Stockholm: 2017-09-01
- Invited by the Argentinean embassy on occasion of the 7th Meeting of Bilateral Political Consultations between the Argentine Republic and the Kingdom of Sweden to be celebrated on August 29th, H.E. Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs of the Argentine Republic, Mr. Gustavo Zlauvinen, and H.E. Ambassador of the Argentine Republic, Mrs. Nélida Maria Contreras de Ecker - Tuesday 29th August 2017

Fredik Uggla


Luz Paula Parra-Rosales

• Seminar presentation in Cherán, Michoacán on The possibilities of Restorative Justice for communities living under chronic Violence, organized by the ITESO- Universidad Jesuitas en México, September, 29.
• Seminar presentation at the Universidad de Chile sponsored by the Penalolen Municipality: “Restorative Justice as a real alternative to peace in societies in transition to democracy”, December 2017.
• Seminar Presentation at Slim Foundation in México “Community mediation as an alternative to peace building in México”, Mexico City, April 27, 2017.
• Seminar Presentation “La cultura de la ilegalidad e informalidad: los dos grandes retos del México en el siglo XXI” at the IX Coloquio de Cultura Mexicana, Forum för Latinamerilkastudier, Uppsala University, September 7, 2017.

María Mancilla García
• Organization of a workshop on water and development at the Stockholm Resilience Centre, October 2017.

Manuela Nilsson
• Northern Latin American Research Network biannual conference, June 14-17, Gothemburg University. Paper presentation: ‘Searching for Sustainable Peace: Challenges and Opportunities for Cooperation between Civilian and Military Actors in Colombia.’
• Two research periods in Colombia (April and September), financed by SIDA and VR research money
• Research presentation LAI March 3, 2017 on land restitution in Colombia
• Research presentation LAI August 18, 2017 on civil-military relations project
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 it is now given for the third time. During 2015, LAI started to participate in a joint network of masters courses in Latin American studies, led by Paris Sorbonne and Salamanca.

Staff from LAI was also responsible for the course Global Markets at the Program of Global Management, given at the Stockholm Business School at Stockholm University.

The courses in Latin American studies 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.

Number of students in our courses and programs

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### Latin American Studies I (30 credits)

#### Teachers
Andrés Rivarola, Alejandro González, Luz Paula Parra

#### 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:

- Autumn 2017:
  - Part 1: The Early History of Latin America, 7.5 credits
  - Part 2: Latin America from 1900, 7.5 credits
  - Part 3: Inequalities, Gender and Power in Latin America, 7.5 credits
  - Part 4: Globalization and New Strategies for Economic Development in Latin America, 7.5 credits
Latin American Studies II (30 credits)

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Latin American Studies, Bachelor’s course (30 credits)

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Bachelor Program in Latin American Studies with Specialization in Spanish or Portuguese (180 credits)

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## Latin American Studies, Master Program (120 credits)

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### 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 2017 the following course was offered, apart from individual tutoring:

**Regional studies, 15 credits**  
Latin American Comparative Regional Integration Studies  
**Teacher: Andrés Rivarola (course coordinator)**

The course focuses on some of Latin America’s major sub-regions e.g. the Andean countries, The Southern Cone, Central America and Mexico. The course deepens our knowledge of the economic, social, and geopolitical processes of those.

**Contemporary Research on Latin America, 15 credits**  
**Teachers:** Luz-Paula Parra, Alejandro González  
**Course coordinator:** Andrés Rivarola

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.

**Latin American thinking, socio-economic, cultural and political ideas 7,5 credits**  
**Teacher:** Edgar Zavala

The history of ideas in Latin America is related to the power structures which have characterized the region since the encounter between the European and indigenous civilizations. The course focuses on the ideas and theories attempting to explain this basic and difficult coexistence between different social groups within a societal hierarchy marked by immense inequalities in terms of class, race, ethnicity and gender, as well as the also conflictive relationship between the continent and the international powers. The course takes up some of the main contributions of Latin American thinkers.
in areas such as politics, sociology, economy and pedagogy, as well as the local adaptations of imported ideas in these areas. The aim of the course is to provide an understanding of the ideas which have historically prevailed in Latin America as well as of the social, economic and political context which have nurtured them.

**Gender, globalization and human rights in Latin America, (optional course) 7.5 credits**  
**Teacher: Luz Paula Parra-Rosas (course coordinator)**  
The course explores the connection between gender, human rights discourse and globalization, 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 in 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.

**Latin American Comparative Regional Integration Studies, (optional course), 7.5 credits**  
**Teacher: Andrés Rivarola (course coordinator)**  
The purpose of the course is to improve the understanding of different regional integration processes, analysing their impact on the international system as well as within the region; both at the intraregional (micro level) and inter-regional dimensions (macro level). The comparative approach is an essential methodological tool in order to analyse elements of coincidence and difference across regions. The students will receive a thorough preparation in research methodology as well as in empirical elements that shall be applied in their final work.

### Academic assignments

**Andrés Rivarola**  
Course responsible: BA course, Early History of Latin America, (7.5 ECTS) credits.  
Course responsible: Master Course Geography, Regions and People in Latin America  
Course responsible: Master course in Latin American Comparative Regional Integration Studies (7.5 ECTS).  
Course responsible: BA Course, Current issues in Latin America, (10.0 ECTS).  
Latin American Studies, BA.

**Edgar Zavala**  
Course responsible: Master course, Latin American thinking, socio-economic, cultural and political ideas (7.5 ECTS).

**Luz Paula Parra-Rosas**  
Course responsible: BA, course, Latin America and the World (7,5 ECTC).  
Course responsible: MA course, Gender, Globalization and Human Rights (7,5 ECTC).  
Course responsible: BA course, Sociedad y Cultura en países Hispanoparlantes Spanska II.  
Course co-coordinator: BA course, Social Science Methods.  
Course responsible: BA course, Inequality, Gender and Power in Latin America.
Coordinator: BA course, Studies or Work Practice in another country
Coordinator: MA course, Studies, internship or fieldwork in Latin America or optional course.
Course co-coordinator: BA course, Examensarbete.

Nubia Evertsson
Course co-coordinator: Social Science Methods

Other teaching activities

Andrés Rivarola
- Supervisor of three Master students: Master Program in Latin American Studies
- Guest lecturer at Paris 3, at HIEAL-CREDA. Gave three lectures at the course, “Integración Regional Latinoamericana: una perspectiva histórica y comparativa”.

Edgar Zavala
- Supervisor of three undergraduate thesis, Latin American Studies Program
- Teaching collaboration for the 'History and Geography of Hispanic America' undergraduate course, Spanish Program, Department of Romance Studies and Classics -One lecture per semester: “Religiones en América Latina: qué son y por qué es importante estudiarlas”. [Religions in Latin America: what they are and why they are relevant], Stockholm University.
- Guest lecturer, open course "Religion y Poder en America Latina" [Religion and Power in Latin America], Instituto de Iberoamerica, Universidad de Salamanca.
- The teaching activities carried out at Universidad de Salamanca’s Instituto de Iberoamerica consisted of four sessions of 2.5 hours each. The format of sessions combined lecture and workshop formats. Part of the Erasmus-Mobility Teaching week at Universidad de Salamanca’s Instituto de Iberoamerica,

Fredik Ugglö
- Lecture at the course “Global Markets” at the Department of Business, spring semester 2017.
- Seminar presentation at the Department for Political Science and International Relations at the Institut de Hautes Études Internationales et du Développement in Geneva “Globalised Movements or National Lobby Groups?” April 2017

Luz Paula Parra-Rosas
- Visiting Lecturer for the course Geopolitics and Humanitarian Action for the Master of Humanitarian Action (NOHA) at Uppsala University, October-November.
  Visiting Lecturer for the course Conflict Transformation and Restorative Justice for the Master in Human Security and Prevention at Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Santiago de Chile, December 2017.
- Visiting Lecture, Master in Public Security and Violence Prevention, Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Santiago de Chile, December 13, 14 and 15, 2017
- Docent in the Diplomado in Public Security and Community Mediation for Carabineros in Chile, Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Santiago Chile, December 11 and 12, 2017
Nubia Evertsson
- Lecture “After the Colombian Conflict”. Panel participation arranged by the Department of Sociology of Law at Lund University, 7 October, Lund.

Associated scholars

Manuela Nilsson
- Several lectures at Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá (Colombia) during April 2016 (during a research visit).

Mario Torres-Jarrín
- Guest Lecturer: European External Action Service in the Chair of International Business and Society Relations with Focus on Latin America of the School of Business and Economics at Friedrich-Alexander University-Erlangen Nuremberg. Nuremberg, 18-20 December 2017

Sergio Triana
- Temporal lecturer, Security in the field seminar/workshop for Researchers. University of Cambridge/Faculty of Law/Institute of Criminology. Cambridge, UK
Collaboration with the surrounding society

Andrés Rivarola

Participation in media:
- Andrés Rivarola was interviewed by the Swedish national radio, Studio Ett, SR, concerning the Venezuela crisis.
  Date: 2017-01-03
  Link: http://sverigesradio.se/sida/avsnitt/932043?programid=1637
- Andrés Rivarola was interviewed by the Swedish national radio, at the programme Studio ett, at P1/SR.
  Title of news: ‘USA fryser tillgångar i Venezuela’.
  Date: 2017-01-01
- Andrés Rivarola was interviewed by the Swedish national television at the programme Gomorgon Sverige.
  Title of news: “Oroligt vid det omstridda valet i Venezuela”.
  Date: 2017-07-31
- Andrés Rivarola was interviewed by the Swedish national television at the programme, Aktuellt. He analysed the election process in Venezuela, towards the creation of a Constitutional Assembly.
  Date: 2017-07-29
- Andrés Rivarola was interviewed by the Swedish news at channel, TV 4 Nyheterarna. Title of news: “Konflikten i Venezuela trappas upp - stora protester väntas under dagen”
  Date: 2017-07-28
- Andrés Rivarola was interviewed by the Swedish news journal, Svenska Dagbladet.
  Title of article, ‘Våldsamheterna har nått nya nivåer i Venezuela’.
- Andrés Rivarola was interviewed by the Swedish news agency, TT, concerning the political situation in Venezuela; ‘Maktstriden djupnar i Venezuela’.
  Date of interview: 2017-06-01
- Andrés Rivarola was interviewed by Swedish Radio’s (SR) programme P1, concerning a political crisis in Venezuela.
  Date: 2017-04-31.
- Andrés Rivarola was interviewed by the Swedish news agency TT, concerning the political situation in Venezuela.
  Date, 2017-04-31.
- Andrés Rivarola was interviewed by BBC Brasil. Title of the article “Enquanto isso na Suécia... Escândalo que domina manchetes no país teve 'desvio' de R$ 3,8 mil”.
  Date, 2017-03-18, http://www.bbc.com/portuguese/internacional-39295976

Cooperation with authorities, companies and non-profit organizations:
- Andrés Rivarola participated in the Latin America strategy group at Stockholm University. The work of the group was related to elaborate a strategy for strengthening relations towards Latin America for the Directive board of Stockholm University.

Other activities:
- Andrés Rivarola was invited by the Argentinean embassy on occasion of the 7th Meeting of Bilateral Political Consultations between the Argentine Republic and the Kingdom of Sweden to be celebrated on August 29th, H.E. Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs of the Argentine Republic, Mr. Gustavo Zlauvinen, and H.E. Ambassador of the Argentine Republic, Mrs. Nélida María Contreras de Ecker - Tuesday 29th August 2017.
Edgar Zavala

- Peer reviewing for international academic journals
- Blind peer-reviewing of research manuscript, Qualitative Sociology (Springer)
- Blind peer-reviewing of research manuscript for special issue, Social Inclusion (Cogitatio Press)

Other activities:
- Participation in the summer school, “The Practice of Social Theory”, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
- Presentation “Gubernabilidad y pastoralismo: más allá de la cultura religiosa y la cultura laicista en México”, [Governmentality and pastoralism: beyond the religious and secular cultures in Mexico], 9th International Conference on Mexican Culture, Uppsala University
- Presentation “Religion as a source of governmental knowledge in the past –and the present?” [Religion como fuente de conocimiento gubernamental en el pasado --y en el presente?] 9th Nordic Latin American Research Network (NOLAN) Conference, University of Gothenburg.

Fredrik Uggl

Participation in the media:
- Fredrik Uggl was interviewed about the crisis in Venezuela in Sverige radio Morgon I P4 Västernorrland, 2017-08-3
- Fredrik Uggl participated in P1 on the corruption scandals case against Brazil's former president Lula da Silva and presiding president Michel Temer, 2017-08-02.
- Fredrik Uggl was interviewed in P1 Morning by TT Ekot Special about Trumps Cube Policy, 2017-06-19.

Other Activities
- Member of the evaluation committee for applicants for the position of Associate Professor in Latin American history at the Department of Foreign Languages, University of Bergen.
- Meeting and Conversation with Mexican author Yuri Herrera at the Instituto Cervantes (May 12, 2017)
- Performed several consultancy assignments relating to evaluations and strategic development for International IDEA, EBA, and the Olof Palme International Centre, during the year (see below under publications for examples).

Nubia Evertsson

Participation in media:

Lectures in popular sciences:
• Lecture “Finally peace in Colombia?” given at the annual meeting of Föreningen för Re/habilitering och Utveckling –FRU, 5 April, Stockholm.
• “The pension system in Colombia”. Panel participation arranged by the Pensionärer utan gränser –PRO Global and Föreningen för Re/habilitering och Utveckling –FRU, 2 May, Stockholm.
• Open lecture “En kväll om Colombia”, arranged by the Church of Sweden, 23 November, Enköping.
• Reviewer for academic journals: International Criminal Justice Review, Journal of Mixed Methods Research, Human Relations, and Iberoamericana

María Mancilla García
• Conference of the Latin American Sociology Association (ALAS). Paper: The role of municipalities and excluded groups in water management in Peru and Brazil, December 2017.
• Workshop with scholars from the Stellenbosch Centre for Complex Systems in Transition (South Africa) to work on a common understanding of process and relational ontologies for Complex Adaptive Systems (led by Rika Preiser), October 2017.
• Latin America Studies Association (LASA). Participation, who gets what and why? The paper built on the results of my postdoc, and was part of a panel, which I participated in organising, discussing current issues around water and neo-extractivism, July 2017.
• Lecture (Invited Key-note speaker) for the NGO Svalorna Latinamerika: Water and Rural Development in Peru, February 2017

Manuela Nilsson
• Lecture at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Colombia, April 2017

Mario Torres-Jarrín

Lectures in popular sciences (selected)
• Keynote Speaker: The Future of Europe in the Forum titled: Building Inclusive Societies For a more inclusive Europe'Organized by: European Institute of International Studies, Volontärer International Youth Cooperation in collaboration with the Student Council of the Department


Thaïs Machado-Borges

PUBLIC ACTIVITIES

LAI 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 public lectures.

PUBLIC LECTURES

January 12  "Kuba med och efter Fidel Castro: En paneldiskussion om epoken Fidel Castro och Kubas kommande utveckling”
The lecture was organized in collaboration with the Workers’ Educational Association (ABF).

January 25  “Guatemala: A veinte años de la firma de paz”
Panel: Jaime Barrios Carrillo, anthropologist and philosopher. Joakim Olsson, expert on international cooperation. Discussant: Virgilio Álvarez Aragón, sociologist and associated researcher at the Institute of Latin American Studies.

February 2  “When Civic Mobilization Successfully Impacts Media Policy: Lessons from Contemporary Experiences in Latin America”
Panel: Silvio Waisbord, Professor at George Washington University. Discussant: Virginia Melián, PhD, associated researcher at the Institute of Latin American Studies.
The lecture was organized in collaboration with the Department of Media Studies, Stockholm University.

February 16  “Hur ska det gå för Haiti?
Panel: Mariann Eriksson, General Secretary, Plan International Mats Lundahl, professor, Stockholm School of Economics Jørgen Sørlie Yri, lecturer at the Institutt for språk og litteratur at Norges teknisk-naturvitenskapelige universitet, Trondheim. Moderator: Elisabeth Eklund, the Ambassador of Sweden to
The lecture was organized in collaboration with the Workers’ Educational Association (ABF).

March 20  “Descolonización del pensamiento occidental”
Julieta Paredes, feminista comunitaria
March 22

“Vägskäl Brasilien: mellan hopp och förtivlan i världens femte största land”

*Panel:* Torsten Wetterblad, Development economist, associated researcher at the Institute of Latin American Studies.

*Thais Machado-Borges,* associate professor in social anthropology.

*Örjan Bartholdson,* PhD in social anthropology at Stockholm University.

*Moderator:* Laura Álvarez López, professor in Portuguese, Stockholm University.

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

May 17

Presentation of the movie “El abrazo de la serpiente” with a panel discussion

*Panel:* Heidi Moksnes, PhD in social anthropology. Lecturer and researcher at the Department of social anthropology, Stockholm University.

*Nadi Tofighian,* lecturer at the Section for Cinema Studies, Stockholm University.

*Moderator:* Johan Fogde Dias, co-ordinator Panorámica

The lecture was organized in collaboration with the Stockholm Latin American Film Festival Panorámica.

May 23

“Población civil y producción social de violencia”

*Panel:* Manuel Guerrero, PhD in sociology and guest researcher at the Center for Research Ethics and Bioethics, Uppsala University.

*Discussant:* Alejandro Gonzalez, PhD in Economic History and associated researcher at the Institute of Latin American Studies.

June 8

“Mexiko mot Trump”

*Panel:* Dag Blanck, Professor in North American Studies, Uppsala University.

*Anders Carlsson,* Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

*Andrés Rivarola,* Director of the Institute of Latin American Studies.

*Moderator:* Lena Sellgren, Business Sweden

September 5

“Challenges and Dilemmas Waiting for Cuba’s Critical Juncture”

*Vegard Bye,* PhD-candidate in political science.

September 11

“La política nórdica hacia América Latina: Propósitos comunes en tiempos turbulentos?”

*Panel:* Benedicte Bull, professor, Oslo University

*Jussi Pakkasvirta,* professor, Helsinki University

*Torsten Wetterblad,* associated researcher, Institute of Latin American Studies.

*Moderator:* Andrés Rivarola, director of the Institute of Latin American Studies.
September 26  “Venezuela: Kan el Chavismo överleva?  
Panel: Kajsa Norman, author  
Juan Velásquez, lecturer at Gothenburg University.  
Moderator: Andrés Rivarola, director of the Institute of Latin American Studies  
The lecture was organized in collaboration with the Workers’ Educational Association (ABF).

October 4  “La transición hacia la paz en Colombia: Análisis de coyuntura, perspectivas y retos”  
Manuel Góngora-Mera, PhD in Public Law, Humboldt University, Berlin.  
Discussant: Sergio Triana, PhD-candidate in criminology, Cambridge University.

October 10  “El Congreso de Panamá de 1826 y las lecturas del siglo XIX latinoamericano”  
Germán de la Reza, professor, UAM, Mexico.

October 12  "Men’s violence against women in Nicaragua: Then and Now (1915-2015)"  
Mary Ellsberg, Director of the Global Women’s Institute, George Washington University.  
Margarita Quintanilla, Master in Public Health, Nicaraguan National Autonomous University, León.

October 24  “Encuentros y desencuentros de la Revolución Rusa en América Latina”  
Victor Jeifets, PhD, State University of Saint Petersburg.  
Discussant: Manuel Guerrero, PhD in sociology.

November 1  "Remembering Chile: Hiphophistoria mellan Sverige och Chile”  
Susan Lindholm: Lecturer at Malmö University.  
Discussant: Hannah Pollack Sarnecki, PhD in social anthropology, Stockholm University.

November 15  "Chile går till val: Sökande efter alternative i ett splittrat politiskt landskap”.  
Panel: Jorge Calbucura, PhD in sociology.  
Paulina de los Reyes, Professor in economic history.  
Stefan de Vylder, International economist.  
Moderator: Fredrik Uggla, professor in Latin American Studies.  
The lecture was organized in collaboration with the Workers’ Educational Association (ABF).

November 29  “Indigenous responses to Environmental Change in Latin America”  
Panel: Maria-Therese Gustafsson, PhD in political science, Stockholm University.
Eva Fjellheim, Norwegian Student’s and Academics’ International Assistance Fund
Héctor Jaime Vinasco, Consejo de Gobierna Indígena, Colombia
Martin Persch, Central Asháninka Río Ene – CARE, Perú.
Moderator: Luz-Paula Parra, Institute of Latin American Studies.

December 13

“¿Quiénes somos? Los Latinos y el debate Estadounidense sobre identidad nacional”
Jesús Velasco, PhD at the University of Texas.
Discussant: Marcus Heide, associate professor at the Swedish Institute for North-American Studies
The Latin American Library (LAB)

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. The Library is affiliated to REDIAL (Red Europea de Información y Documentación sobre América Latina), a network of European libraries specializing in Latin America. The webpage of REDIAL offers access to several European databases on Latin American information and investigation. European dissertations, including Swedish ones, on Latin America can be searched in the REDIAL Thesis database.

During 2017 new acquisitions to the library amounted to around 210 volumes. The Library is open to students, researchers and the public. The online catalogue can be accessed at Stockholm University Library’s web page: http://su.se/biblioteket. The titles are also entered in the union catalogue for the Swedish university libraries, LIBRIS: http://www.libris.kb.se. Borrowing libraries can place their orders in the interlibrary loan system of Libris.

The Members of the EU-LAC Foundation have designated the Library of the Institute of Latin American Studies at Stockholm University, as the National Library Depository for the publications of the EU-LAC Foundation: https://eulacfoundation.org/en/sweden-library-institute-latin-american-studies-%E2%80%93-university-stockholm.

**Statistics for 2017**

- **Book loans:** 642
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Data collection: Mirtha Osorio, assistant librarian (LAI).
LAI Publications


During 2017, we completed our project to digitise and publish all our volumes from 1977 and onwards, which are now freely available and fully searchable online with Open Access. This means that all our articles are accessible for free download and sharing without any limitation. The CC-BY licensing also makes it possible to translate content to other languages and to use text-and-data mining for large-scale analysis of the published work.

The total number of downloads and views to all articles published so far is more than 5,498, and it keeps growing.

To enhance discoverability, during 2017 we were also working to index the journal in several relevant data-bases in Latin America and Europe. We have been for example aiming to start collaborating with the Brazilian database CAPES, the Redalyc database and have also approached the SCiELO database with an application to ensure that people from other parts of the world also can find the journal to be reliable.

We are preparing for make the Journal once again open for publishing articles in Portuguese in order to include relevant research from more perspectives.

To accommodate these changes, we have also increased funding to be able to publish 12 articles per year (compared to 10 articles in the previous budget). It is important for further developments to provide a high-quality peer-review and dissemination platform without any author-facing charges. The Institute of Latin American Studies at Stockholm University will, therefore, continue to cover the cost of publishing alongside with a generous grant from the Joint Commit-tee for Nordic Research Councils in the Humanities and Social Sciences.

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- Climate Change in the Peruvian Andes: A Case Study on Small-Scale Farmers’ Vulnerability in the Quillcay River Basin, Anna Heikkinen.
- El Sindicalismo Argentino en Clave de Diálogo y Confrontación Desde la Llegada del Peronismo, Vanesa Coscia.
- Cuba’s Critical Juncture: Main Challenges, Vegard Bye.

Publication of Special Collection titled Disasters and crises in Latin America: an anthropological perspective

- Silêncios Da Dor: Enfoque Geracional E Agência No Caso Do Desastre Radioativo De Goiânia, Brasil, Telma Camargo da Silva.
- Políticas Para La Tragedia: Estado Y Expertos En Situaciones De Crisis, Diego Zenobi.
- Desastre y Memoria Material: La Inundación 2003 de Santa Fe, Argentina, Susann Baez Ullberg.
Other Publications

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## Financial Report 2017

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