Annual Report 2018

Institute of Latin American Studies
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The Institute of Latin American Studies (LAI) 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 related to Latin America and the Caribbean. The Institute is part of the Department of Romance Studies and Classics (Romklass) at Stockholm University (SU).

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 America and the rest of the world.

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

The Latin America Library is one of the largest libraries in Northern Europe with focus on Latin America and the Caribbean. It is open to the public.

Introduction
Throughout the year 2018, staff members and associated scholars have been engaged in activities related to education, research, documentation, administration and collaboration. 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 continued its well-established contacts with other departments at SU, other Universities, and a broad collaboration with non-academic organizations. Concerning the internal activity at SU, the Institute participates at the Stockholm University Latin America Forum (SULAF). LAI has also supported SU’s introduction in the Academic collaboration between Chile and Sweden (ACCESS), a platform of collaboration between Swedish and Chilean universities. During 2018, staff of the Institute where part of a senior management trip from Stockholm University to five different countries in Latin America: Mexico, Peru, Argentina, Chile and Brazil. The delegation was led by SU’s Vice President, visiting Universities and authorities in Mexico and Peru and later by SU’s President, in Argentina, Chile and Brazil. LAI’s staff participated in both parts of the trip, also holding individual meetings with scholars to strengthen the institute’s network across Latin America. Prior to the trip, the Institute was part of a working group with the task of elaborating a regional study on Latin America.

Concerning LAI’s organizational structure, no new Directive Board was elected for 2018 since the institute’s statutes are in a process of change.

The Educational activities of the Institute continued through 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 continued with the work towards increasing the internationalization of research and education-oriented activity. During 2018 we reived a positive decision concerning our application to the EU-Commission for an Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree (EMJMD) program; ‘Latin America and Europe in a Global World (LAGLOBE)’. During 2018 LAI presented a Consortium Agreement as well as a Study Plan of the whole programme, which was approved by the three Universities that are part of the Consortium: Stockholm University, Universidad de Salamanca, Université de la Sorbonne Nouvelle (Paris III). By the end of the year, a homepage for LAGLOBE, with information and a call for applications was created.
The public lecture series was continually successful and well attended by the public. The themes of the lectures were, as always, varied and covered different areas concerned with Latin America. Important to mention here is the collaborative dimension in the public lectures, with organizations and authorities such as the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Latin American embassies in Sweden.

By the end of 2018 a call was made to employ a librarian to the Latin American Library (LAB), at LAI. From 2019, the LAB will end its connection to Stockholm University Library, and will be entirely part of LAI. Finally, the members of the Institute were frequently requested by Swedish media to comment on and explain events and developments in Latin America.
Staff

Teachers/researchers
Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano, Director, Associate Professor, Latin American Studies
Luz Paula Parra Rosales, PhD, Research Administrator and Lecturer, Peace and Conflict Studies
Nubia Evertsson, Post-doc/researcher, Associate Professor, Criminology
Edgar Zavala-Pelayo, Post-doc, PhD, Sociology
Magnus Lembke, PhD, Director of Studies, Research Secretary, Political Science
Thais Machado-Borges (from 2018-01-01), Lecturer, Associate Professor, Latin American Studies.
Paola Sartoretto (from 2018-07-01), Post-doc, PhD, Media and Communication
Fredrik Uggla, Professorship in Latin American Studies (on leave during 2018)

Associate Scholars
Charlotta Widmark
Christina Alnevall
Daniel Escobar López
Ewa Werner Dhalin
Florence Enghel
Jorge Lara Borges
León Poblete
Lisa Deutsch
Lisandro Tanzi
Manuela Nilsson
Maria Luisa Bartolomei
Mario Torres Jarrín
Matilda Baraibar
Mats Lundahl
Paola Sartoretto (until 2018-06-30)
Sergio Triana
Sonia Carolina Amieva Nefab
Susan Lindholm
Susann Baez Ullberg
Tabatha Frony Morgado
Torsten Wetterblad
Wilson Rafael de los Reyes Aragón

Administrative Staff
David García, Educational Administrator, Website Administrator, Romklass
Ann-Marie Lenndin, Administrator, LAI
Mirtha Osorio, Assistant, LAI

Student Office
Anne-Cathrine Laurell, Educational Administrator for Latin American Studies

Library
Mirtha Osorio, Librarian Assistant, LAI
Research activities

Research on Latin America and the Caribbean at the Institute of Latin American Studies is an interdisciplinary enterprise with a social scientific thrust. During 2018, the Institute continued to admit associate scholars. 22 researchers were granted such status. Our staff and associate scholars have worked both with publications as well as presentation of research projects. We would also like to highlight the ongoing development of consolidating our peer-reviewed journal, *Iberoamericana. Nordic Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*. This year, 10 articles were published. 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).

During 2018 two scholars at LAI received positive answers for their project applications, one (Andrés Rivarola) related to continentalism, geopolitics and the formation of States; and the other (Thäis Machado-Borges), to gender, religion, and politics in contemporary Brazil. Moreover, both staff and associate scholars have continued publishing in international journals, as well as presenting research projects.

The Institute’s research seminars continued throughout the year, featuring both associated scholars, staff and invited scholars. The research seminars provide a forum for researchers from different disciplines with various theoretical interests who are engaged in conducting empirical research on Latin America. During 2018, the themes have been related to issues such as tax avoidance, media and communication, gender, peace and conflict or agro-food globalization.

See below a list of the research projects conducted by LAI researchers, as well as the research seminars during 2018.

**Research Projects**

**LAI-staff**

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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 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**

**Project title**
*Latin American Vice Presidents*

**Project leader**
Fredrik Uggla (with Leiv Marsteintredet, 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-comings 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**

**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.
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”.

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 address. 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 2018-12-31
Project finished (October 2018).

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

Paola Sartoretto

Project title
Social Movements, Memory and Digital Media

Project leader
Paola Sartoretto (with Markus Lundström, Department of Economic History and International Relations, Stockholm University)

Project period
2020-2022
This project studies how social movements construct collective memory in the transitory and accelerated context of digital media platforms. Storytelling and the shaping of collective memory among social movements have been profusely studied worldwide. However, no studies to date have investigated the ongoing processes, rationales and dynamics of collective memory construction connected to social movement’s adaptation to the transient and accelerated dynamics of digital media platforms. Using ethnographic and participatory methods, this study will look into the ongoing feminist and anti-racist mobilizations in Sweden and Brazil in order to analyse (1) the temporal interface between collective memory and ephemeral digital media platforms, (2) the groups’ responses to the pressure to communicate through these platforms and (3) the interplay between mediated and non-mediated practices of memory construction. The socio-political differences between Sweden and Brazil regarding gender and identity questions give the study a strong potential for theory building drawing on the analysis of communication strategies for constructing collective memory. This project’s focus on temporality, social movements and digital media - in the contrasted political opportunity structures of Sweden and Brazil - will produce new knowledge about the prerequisites for enduring social mobilization in a context characterised by accelerated communication flows.

Keywords
Memory, Social Movements, Communication, Brazil, Sweden

Status 2017-12-31
Application for funding underway

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).

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

**Manuela Nilsson**

Project title  
_Violent Peace: Perceptions of Security, Threats and Violence in Colombia_ 

Project leader  
Manuela Nilsson

Project period  
2017-2019

Summary  
Countries that sign a peace agreement to emerge from protracted violent conflict often begin reconstructing their societies amidst continued high
levels of violence. Responding to this situation, national security policies often identify core threats primarily from a state perspective, disregarding local community perceptions of threat and insecurity. Using Colombia as a case, the project identifies the perceptions of threats of a number of local communities related to their current security situation and compares them to those of the state security actors stationed in the communities. Field research for this project has already concluded, one paper is ready for publication.

**Keywords**
Colombia, security, violence, threat, peacebuilding

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

**Mario Torres-Jarrín**

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

**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-Jarrín**

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

**Project leader**
Mario Torres-Jarrín

**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, In progress

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

**Tabatha Frony Morgado**

**Project title:** *Reading Global Protests through Post-structural and Queer theory: an Interdisciplinary Approach from the Global South*

**Project leader:** Tabatha Frony Morgado

**Project period:** 2015-2019

**Summary:** The project’s goal is to develop a theoretical framework based on poststructural and queer theory to understand the Brazilian protests of 2013 within a larger global wave of political resistance movements in the current decade.

**Keywords:** Global wave of political resistance - global South - Brazil - post-structural theory - queer theory

**Status:** In progress
# Research Seminars

**The Latin American Research Seminar**  
Coordinator: Nubia Evertsson/spring 2018, Thäis Machado-Borges/autumn 2018

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| January 19 | **Researcher**: Edgar Zavala, Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University  
**Paper**: Colonial pastoralism in Uruguay: preliminary findings  
**Discussant**: Juan Carlos Cruz, Department of Romance Studies and Classics, Stockholm University |
| February 2 | **Researcher**: Maria Mancilla, Stockholm Resilience Centre and Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University  
**Paper**: Strategies in a complex institutional system: a network analysis of influence in Peruvian water management government  
**Discussant**: Matilda Baraibar, Department of Economic History and Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University |
| February 16| Research applications seminar to Vetenskapsrådet and Formas       |                                                                      |                                                                                                                      |
| March 2    | **Researcher**: Matilda Baraibar, Department of Economic History and Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University  
**Paper**: Policy space in contemporary agro-food globalization: comparative study Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay  
**Discussant**: Gloria Gallardo, Department of Earth Sciences, Uppsala University |
| March 16   | **Researcher**: Manuela Nilsson, Department of Peace and Development Studies, Linnaeus University and Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University  
**Paper**: Building Peace Amidst Violence: Local Perceptions of Threat and Insecurity in Post-Conflict Colombia |
| April 27   | **Researcher**: Charlotta Widmark, Department of Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology, Uppsala University and Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University  
**Paper**: Colaboración Suecia-América Latina y estudios de género  
**Discussant**: Thaïs Machado Borges, Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University |
| May 11     | **Researchers**: Lisa Deutsch, Stockholm Resilience Centre and and Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University; Matilda Baraibar, Department of Economic History and Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University  
**Paper**: The Miracle Soybean: The long historical roots of our global agro-food system  
**Discussant**: Maria Mancilla, Stockholm Resilience Centre and and Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University |
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| May 25     | **Researcher:** Manuel Guerrero, Center for Research Ethics & Bioethics, Uppsala University; Department of Bioethics, University of Chile; Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University  
**Paper:** Professions and profiles: Epistemic communities and registration of human rights violations in Chile  
**Discussant** Maria Luisa Bartolomei, Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University  
**Opponent:** Edgar Zavala, Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University |
| June 8     | **Researcher:** Nubia Evertsson, Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University  
**Paper:** Tax avoidance and the techniques of neutralization: The case of Panama papers  
**Discussant:** Edgar Zavala, Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University |
| August 31  | **Mapping out our Research on Latin America**  
This was an introductory seminar aiming to map out the kinds of research on Latin America being conducted by members of the LAI research network. |
| September 28 | **Researcher:** Paola Sartoretto, postdoctoral researcher at LAI presents a paper co-authored with Leonardo Custódio, postdoctoral researcher at the Institute for Advanced Social Research, Tampere University, Finland.  
**Paper:** The production and circulation of knowledge among social movement families in Brazil  
**Discussant:** Víctor Manuel Mari, Universidad de Cádiz, Spain |
| October 12 | **Thematic Seminar on “Territories, Spaces, Places”**  
We read and discussed two texts on this particular topic. |
| November 9 | **Researcher:** Kim Beecheno, PhD, Brazil Institute, King’s College, London.  
**Paper:** The Politics of Addressing VAW in Brazil - Gendered, Secular and Faith-Based Perspectives |
| November 23 | **Researcher:** Florencia Enghel, School of Education and Communication, Jönköping University.  
**Paper:** Latin American communication theory today: charting contemporary developments and their global relevance”- Presentation of a special issue of Communication Theory |
| December 14 | **Research Application Seminar**  
For researchers who will apply for funds to be hosted by the Institute.  
**Researchers:** Paola Sartoretto, Thäis Machado Borges and Fredrik Uggla |
Research contacts and membership of academic associations

The Institute has ongoing contacts with research institutes and universities in Latin America. The Institute is a member of the European organization 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 Religión 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 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.
- Member of the Department of Peace and Conflict Research- International Training Program (DPCR-ITP) alumni network, Uppsala, Sweden.

Nubia Evertsson
- Received the academic title of Associate Professor (docent) in Criminology at Stockholm University, 19 February 2018.
- Member of the Oxford University Society Nordic, since 2006
- Member of the Association for Rehabilitation and Development –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

Thaïs Machado-Borges
• Member of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA).
• Member of the Swedish Society for Anthropology and Geography (SSAG)
• Member of the Nordic Latin American Research Network (Nolan)
• Member of the Associação de Brasilianistas na Europa (ABRE)
• Member of the European Association of Research Managers and Administrators (EARMA)

Associated Scholars

Paola Sartoretto
• Member of Editorial Board – Revista de Comunicacão Dialógica, published by Laboratório de Comunicacão Dialógica, Universidade Estudado do Rio de Janeiro
• Member of the Support Group for Engaged/Activist Scholars in the Interest Group “Activism, Communication and Social Justice” of the International Communication Association (ICA)
• Networking visit to Dr. Sandra Jeppesen, Associate Professor at the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies – Lakehead University Orillia, Canada. Date: 19-25th of August, 2011.

Manuela Nilsson
• Chairman 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
• 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


Luz Paula Parra Rosales

- Participant in the international annual alumni network of the Department of Peace and Conflict Research- International Trainning Program (DPCR-ITP) in Bogotá, Colombia, January 15-17.
- Conference on Geographies of Peace in Mexico to members of the Prevention Municipal Center, Zacatecas, September 27, 2018.
- Conference on Geographies of Peace in Mexico to Public Municipal Officials, Papantla y Tecolutla, Veracruz, September 28, 2018.
- Seminar presentation on the final results of the Research project: Co-Construction of Security: The Case Study of Apatzingán México, 8-9 October, LSE-ITAM, Mexico City.

Nubia Evertsson

- Participated in the panel “Global challenges and sustainable futures” organized by CEMUS, Uppsala University & SLU, 6 November 2018.

Paola Sartoretto

- External discussant PhD Proposal Seminar Helena Almqvist Hägglund, Phd Candidate in Journalism at JMK – SU, 2018-12-03.
• Participated in the organization of the filmscreening “No se Mata la Verdad” at LAI Library and moderated the talk with director Temóris Grecko. Event organized in partnership with the film festivals Panorámica (Stockholm), Latinamerika i fokus (Malmö), and Embassy of Mexico in Stockholm, 2018-11-05.
• Peer-review of research manuscript for Revista Animus – Universidade Federal de Santa Maria.

Thäis Machado Borges
• Reviewer for the journal Etnográfica, Portugal, January 2018.
• Conference participation at Faubai: Internationalization and Research Challenges and Strategies, Rio de Janeiro, 18-24 April 2018.
• Member of Examination Committee (substitute) – Åsa Eriksson’s PhD dissertation in Gender Studies: “Resisting Feminised Precarity: Farm workers in post-strike Western Cape, South Africa,” 7 September, 2018.
• Research Seminar: “Gender Troubled? Culture Wars on Sexuality, Gender, Religion, and Politics in Contemporary Brazil – Preliminary thoughts about a new research project”, Department of Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology, Uppsala University, 12 September 2018.
• Coverage of workshop on “Forskning på gott och ont?”, arranged by Formas at Nobelmusset, 29 November 2018.

Manuela Nilsson
• Field research period in Colombia (April 6-21, Bogotá, Colombia 2018), financed by SIDA and the Swedish Research Council, related to my research project 1.
• Swedish Development Research Conference, 22/23 August 2018, Göetboerg's University, Göteborg Paper title: Building peace amidst violence: Colombia’s illegal drug cultivation substitution program and the security-development nexus.
• Participation in the workshop "Peacebuilding Amidst Violence", organized by the School of Global Studies, Gothenburg University, for a special issue with the same title. Presented the paper “Building Peace amidst Violence: Is Colombia’s Program to substitute Crops used for illegal Purpose improving Security and Development?.”
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 the Master’s Programme.

The Institute’s formal educational activities started in 1992 with a basic course 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 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 with Universidad de Salamanca, Université de la Sorbonne Nouvelle (Paris III). This evolved to a common application for an Erasmus+ Joint Master’s Degree Programme - “Latin America & Europe in a Global World” (LAGLOBE) - to the European Commission fund for Erasmus+ Joint Master’ Degree Programmes. The project was approved funding and the programme will start in spring 2019.

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 into 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.

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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 2018:
- 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

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 of which part 3 can also be studied as an autonomous course:

Spring 2018:
- Part 1: Latin America in the World, 7.5 credits
- Part 2: Sustainable Development in an Unequal Region, 7.5 credits
- Part 3: Democratization and Human Rights, 7.5 credits
- Part 4: Special assignment/essay, 7.5 credits.
Latin American Studies, Bachelor’s course (30 credits)

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Content

The course consists of one part which focuses on interdisciplinary theory and methodology (7.5 credits), including both qualitative and quantitative methodological approaches. This part gives in-depth knowledge of how to write a scientific exam paper. Another part of the course focuses on thematic and regional specialization (7.5 credits). This part discusses and compares different Latin American sub-regions. In the third part of the course, the student carries out a limited research task which is presented in the candidate exam paper (15 credits). This part includes a series of thesis seminars where student presents PM:s and discusses them collectively.

During 2018 the following bachelor’s essays were written:

Bachelor theses:

Author: Vanessa Aurora Vidal Orup  
Title: Poverty and Discrimination: The Case of Forced Sterilizations in the Departments of Cusco and Huancavelica during the Period from 1996 to 2000  
Examiner: Magnus Lembke  
Tutor: Andrés Rivarola

Author: Erland Kjellén  
Title: Women’s Representation in Brazilian Local Politics: Why do some Regions Elect more Women than Others?  
Examiner: Andrés Rivarola  
Tutor: Paola Sartoretto

Author: Olivia Molund  
Title: Possibility or trap? An intersectional analysis of the domestic sector in Medellín  
Examiner: Magnus Lembke  
Tutor: Andrés Rivarola

Author: Paola Badani Zuleta.  
Title: An Obstacle to Justice. Impunity, human rights & the Latin American case  
Examiner: Andrés Rivarola  
Tutor: Paola Sartoretto

Author: Ivette Margarita Andersson  
Title: “Derechos reproductivos de las adolescentes en el Perú. Políticas públicas de planificación familiar, durante el gobierno de Alejandro Toledo (2001-2006)”  
Examiner: Andrés Rivarola  
Tutor: Thäïs Machado Borges

Author: Miriam Bette  
Title: “Political tourism?A critical social analysis on the indigenous struggle in the Ecuadorian Amazons”  
Examiner: Andrés Rivarola  
Tutor: Luz Paula Parra Rosales
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 I, 30 credits  
|         | Spanish/Portuguese II, 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) |

Latin American Studies, Master Program (120 credits)

| Teachers | Magnus Lembke, Thaïs Machado-Borges, Luz Paula Parra, Andrés Rivarola, Fredrik Uggla, |
| Content | The program is interdisciplinary and provides in-depth knowledge of Latin America’s economic, social, legal and political conditions from a perspective that emphasizes the importance of knowledge of the history, language and culture for understanding the social processes. The Program highlights the importance of understanding the region based on its interaction with the rest of the world. In addition to the study of Latin America as a whole the opportunity will be given to focus on individual themes and geographical areas of the continent on the basis of their specific dynamics. Social and cultural theories are studied and applied on cases from region. The relationship between area studies and interdisciplinary studies is especially emphasized in the theoretical and methodological module. An opportunity to conduct one semester of internship in Latin America is also offered. The final paper provides an opportunity for emphasizing thematic and regional issues. |

The program includes the following courses:
1. Latin American social history, 7.5 credits
2. Science and Research Ethics (Faculty of Humanities), 7.5 credits
3. Latin American thinking: socio-economic, political and cultural ideas, 7.5 credits
4. Geography, Regions and People in Latin America, 7.5 credits
5. Democratization in Latin America: Citizenship, institutions and rule of law, 7.5 credits
6. Gender and Post-colonialism in Latin America, 7.5 credits
7. Latin American Studies, Theory and methodology, 7.5 credits
8. English for Academic Research (Faculty of Humanities), 7.5 credits
9. Optional course/Studies, internship or fieldwork in Latin America or optional courses, 30 credits
8. Independent project, 30 credits

During 2018 the following courses were offered, apart from individual tutoring:

Democratization in Latin America: Citizenship, Institutions and Rule of Law, 7.5 credits
Teachers: Fredrik Uggla (course coordinator), Magnus Lembke

The course departs from the notion that Latin America, during the 20th century, experienced two waves of democratization. A main theme of study are the reasons as to why different countries took alternative roads to democracy. The main focus here is dedicated to those processes of democratization which were initiated in the late 1970s and 1980s, as well as a
number of deficiencies in these processes with regards to the institutional structure of the state and the defense of citizenship rights. Moreover, the course discusses innovative reforms enacted recently in various countries in order to create and strengthen local forms of participatory democracy.

**Gender and Post-Colonialism in Latin America, 7,5 credits**  
**Teacher:** Thaís Machado-Borges  
The course highlights the impact of post-colonial thinking on contemporary Latin America research, focusing for example on theories developed within the framework of the so-called race-class-gender matrix. The course presents and discusses issues such as Latin American theorizing on gender, a perspective aiming at grasping the complexity of women subordination in a region characterized by mutually reinforcing and historically rooted structures of inequality. The course also enters into more specific themes: violence against women, sexual and reproductive health and rights, feminist activism and victimhood, social constructions of masculinity and HBTI-perspectives.

**Latin American Studies, Theory and Methodology, 7,5 credits**  
**Teacher:** Andrés Rivarola  
The module gives a deepened knowledge in theoretical and thematic lines within the area of Latin American Studies. In addition, the course presents and examines the interdisciplinary perspective and the theoretical and methodological approaches within some of the social science research perspectives.

**Latin American Social History, 7,5 credits**  
**Teacher:** Thaís Machado-Borges  
The course focuses on how different strategically important social groups have been developed and inserted into Latin American society, such as the military, the Church, the landed elite, the business community, women, labor and peasants etc. It analyses the constellation and stratification of social forces at different historical junctures as well as historically changing power relations within these groups. The course puts emphasis on the formation of modern Latin American society since the 1930s onwards.

**Latin American Thinking: Socio-Economic, Political and Cultural Ideas, 7,5 credits**  
**Teachers:** Luz-Paula Parra  
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.

**Geography, Regions and People in Latin America, 7,5 credits**  
**Teacher:** Andrés Rivarola  
Latin America is a vast region spanning parts of North America, the West Indies and most of
Central and South America. The course focuses on understanding the geography of Latin America and its sub-regions, such as the Andean countries, the Southern Cone, the Caribbean and Central America, including Mexico. The course does also analyze the cultural and national features behind the conformation of the region, its sub-regions and its respective nation-states. All this is connected to the economic and geopolitical elements which have impacted on the developments of these geographical spaces. The aim of the course is to deepen the knowledge of how regions, peoples and landscapes take shape and how they change.

Other teaching activities

Luz Paula Parra-Rosales
- Visiting Lecturer for the course Geopolitics and Humanitarian Action for the Master of Humanitarian Action (NOHA) at Uppsala University, October-November 2018.
- Visiting Lecturer for the course Conflict Analysis for the Master of Humanitarian Action (NOHA) at Uppsala University, February 2018.
- Visiting Lecturer in the Diplomado for Public Servants of Mexico City on Negociation and mediation, organized by the School of Public Administration Mexico City, 4 and 24 of July, 2018.
- Supervisor of six master theses, for the Master of Humanitarian Action (NOHA) at Uppsala University.

Nubia Evertsson
- Lecturer for the course on “Organized Crime” at the Department of Criminology, Stockholm University, 17-28 January, 2018
Collaboration and participation in research conferences.

**Andrés Rivarola**
- Participated at the 10th conference of the Nordic Latin American Research Network (NOLAN), in Oslo, 2018-11-05.
- Participated in the International academic symposium ‘Finland, Latin America and the World’, at Helsinki University organised by the University of Helsinki, with participation of Latinamericanists from different European countries, 2018-09-21.
- Interviewed by the Swedish Channel, TV4 – Morning News, concerning the attack against President Nicolas Maduro; 2018-08-07. On the same issue, also interviewed by the Swedish News agency, TT; 2018-08-08.
- Interviewed by Sveriges Radio om situationen I Venezuela, “Kan bli svårare för oppositionen i Venezuela efter attack”, 2018-08-05
- Interviewed by the Swedish national television, ‘SVT Nyheter’, concerning the elections in Mexico and the candidacy of Andrés Manuel Lopes Obrador: 2018-08-01
- 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 (work of this group between January 2017 and September 2018).
- Participated at event with Ciro Gomez - Brazilian Chamber in Sweden. Meeting with Ciro Gomez, Brazilian Presidential Pre-candidate. The event was organized by the Brazilian Chamber in Sweden and the Institute of Latin American Studies, inviting the top names at the presidential polls to a series of talks, 2018-05-17.
- Participant in conference, Norsk Latinamerikaforskning. “What was achieved and future initiatives”, 2018-04-09.
- Gave the lecture “Perspectives on Latin American populism: From historical continentalism to new nationalism”, at Helsinki University, invited by the Department of Cultures; 2018-03-16.

**Edgar Zavala**
- Gave the open course at Universidad de Salamanca “Religion and Power in Latin America”, 2018-03-27.
- Wrote the blog entry “Researching religious phenomena in Latin America’s public domains”, 2018-01-12.

**Fredik Ugglå**

**Nubia Evertsson**
- Participated in a panel organized by CEMUS, Uppsala University & SLU “Global challenges and sustainable futures”; 2018-11-09.
- Interviewed by Uppsala Nya Tidningen how can the crimes of the powerful be detected and investigated. She has conducted research on political corruption, electoral financing and tax avoidance, “Hon tröttnar aldrig på att granska makten”, 2018-06-08
Peer reviewer for the following international journals: International Criminal Justice Review, European Journal of Criminal Policy and Research, British Journal of Political Science, Iberoamericana, Human Relations, Crime Law and Social Change, Research in International Business and Finance

**Thaïs Machado-Borges**
- Participated at the 10th conference of the Nordic Latin American Research Network (NOLAN), in Oslo, 2018-11-05

**Paola Sartoretto**
- Interview to radio program Feeden P3 former Brazilian president Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva candidacy to president while in prison, “Lulas kandidattur: en principfråga för PT”, 2018-08-16.
- Interview to Morgonstudio SVT 1 about the fire at Rio de Janeiro’s National Museum, : ”Brand i Brasiliens Nationella museum en stor förlust för kultur och vetenskap i Brasilien”, 2018-09-07.
- Interview to TV4 Online News about the Elections in Brazil – first round, 2018-10-07.
- Interview to SVT Online News about the Elections in Brazil – first round, 2018-10-07.
- Interview to Morgonstudio SVT 1 about the Elections in Brazil – second round, 2018-10-29
- Participation as panellist in the seminar “Vart går Brasilien” at ABF Stockholm, 2018-11-07.

**Luz Paula Parra-Rosales**
- Conference at the Junta de Conciliación y Arbitraje in Mexico City, titled: Culture of peace and Alternative Methods for Conflict Transformation, 2018-07-04.
- Conference Conflict Transformation for Public Servant in Zapopan, Guadalajara, co-organized by Fundación Carlos Slim and The Center for Prevention, 2018-07-25.
- Conference on Geographies of Peace in Mexico to members of the Prevention Municipal Center, Zacatecas, 2018-09-27.
- Conference on Geographies of Peace in Mexico to Public Municipal Officials, Papantla y Tecolutla, Veracruz, 2018-09-28.
Public Lectures

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 during 2018.

January 24

“Luftslott och bekväma boningshus: Karl Johan Bernadottes monarkiprojekt i Argentina 1815-1819”
Lecturer: Dag Retsö, Associate Professor in Economic History, Stockholm University
Discussant: Fredrik Thomasson, historian at Uppsala University.

February 7

“The Caribbean and Post-Colonial Intellectuals: The Legacy of Frantz Fanon and Aimé Césaire in and beyond the Caribbean Region”
Panel: Torun Reite, PhD Candidate, Department of Romance Studies and Classics, and Christophe Premat, senior lecturer in French at the Department of Romance Studies and Classics.
Discussant: Mats Lundahl, Professor of Development Economics at Stockholm School of Economics.

February 28

“Vart går Bolivia?”
Panel: Francisco Contreras, Solidarity Sweden-Latin America (Latinamerikagrupperna), Anna Kaijser, Post-doc, Linköping University, and Torsten Wetterblad, Development Economist and associated researcher to the Institute of Latin American Studies.
Discussant: Andrés Rivarola, Director of the Institute of Latin American Studies. The lecture was organized in collaboration with the Workers’ Educational Association (ABF).

March 13

“Corruption and its Consequences for Latin America”
Discussant: Fredrik Uggla, Professor in Latin American Studies, Institute of Latin American Studies.
The lecture was organized in collaboration with Transparency International Sweden.

March 28

“El Español en los EE UU ¿Consolidación o asimilación?”
Lecturer: Johan Falk, Catedrático emérito de español, Universidad de Estocolmo.
Discussant: Juan Carlos Cruz Suárez, Ph.D. in Hispanic Philology, Department of Romance Studies and Classics.
April 11
“Arica Victims mot Boliden Mineral: Är det nu fritt fram för svenska företag att skada miljö och hälsa utomlands?”
Lecturer: Jonas Ebbesson, Doctor of Laws, Stockholm University
Discussant: Eva Zetterberg, Former Ambassador to Chile, Peru and Nicaragua.

April 19
“Ecuador: Del postneoliberalismo al postcorreismo: Los problemas en la continuidad de los proyectos de izquierda en América Latina”
Lecturer: Francisco Sánchez, Senior Lecturer, University of Salamanca.
Discussant: Rickard Lalander, Associate professor, Södertörn University.

May 3
“Fred i Colombia: En diskussion om fredsprocessen och kvinnors sexuella och reproduktiva hälsa och rättigheter”
Panel: Manuela Nilsson, PhD, Department of Peace and Development Studies, Linnaeus University,
Michael Jonsson, PhD, Department of Political Science, Uppsala University, and
Signe Svallfors, PhD candidate, Department of Sociology, Stockholm University.
Discussant: Anders Rudqvist, PhD, Department of Sociology, Uppsala University.

May 24
“Populism and Competitive Authoritarianism in Latin America”
Lecturer: Steven Levitsky, David Rockefeller Professor of Latin American Studies, Harvard University.
Discussant: Maria-Therese Gustafsson, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Political Studies, Stockholm University.

June 7
“Sudamérica y las operaciones de paz de las Naciones Unidas”
Lecturer: Julián González Guyer, Associate Professor in Political Science, Universidad de la República, Uruguay.

September 6
“La Restauración de la Habana Vieja: Obra monumental y social”
Lecturer: Eusebio Leal Spengler, PhD in History and Director of the program “Restauración del Patrimonio de la Humanidad”, Cuba.

September 18
“Nicaragua hoy: ¿Primavera política o cierre autoritario?”
Lecturer: Salvador Martí i Puig, Senior lecturer in political Science, Universidad de Girona, Spain.

September 20
“Mexican Democracy at a Crossroads: A Panel Discussion on the 2018 Mexican Elections and their Consequences”
Panel: Edmé Dominguez, Senior Lecturer at the School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg,
Jorge Lara Borges, PhD candidate in Political Science and associate scholar at the Institute of Latin American Studies, and
Mónica Hernández Rejón, Film producer, director and researcher.
Discussant: Markus Heide, Associate Professor, Swedish Institute of North-American Studies (SINAS).
The lecture was organized in collaboration with the Workers’ Educational Association (ABF).
November 6  
Presentation of the movie “No se mata la verdad”  
**Lecturer:** Témoris Grecko, journalist and director of the movie  
The lecture was organized in collaboration with Panorámica Filmfestival, Embassy of México and Latinamerika i Fokus.
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 2018 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.

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**Renewal loans:** 3,061

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**Interlibrary out-Sweden:** 76
LAI Publications

Iberoamericana - Nordic Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies

The journal has developed strongly in 2018 and the Editorial Team will continue working on long-term strategies to get the journal listed in databases, which will increase the impact of the publications. A step forward in this direction is that Iberoamericana is now registered in the Redalyc database.

In order to reach a wider public and spread information about the journal, Iberoamericana was introduced on Twitter.

Another important change during this year is that Iberoamericana is accepting articles in Portuguese (in addition to English and Spanish). Shortly after the introduction of the new publication language, Iberoamericana started receiving submissions in Portuguese. In 2018 Iberoamericana published 10 original research articles and we aim to increase this figure to 12 in 2019. There were 18942 page views and 6652 users mostly from the United States (17.7%), followed by Argentina (9.8%), Brazil (6.7%) and Sweden (7%).

Iberoamericana continues to provide a high-quality peer-review and dissemination platform without any charges for authors. The Institute of Latin American Studies at Stockholm University will, therefore, continue to cover the costs of open access publication, topping up a generous grant from the Joint Committee for Nordic Research Councils in the Humanities and Social Sciences.

Members of the Editorial Board:
Andrés Rivarola, Editor-in-Chief
Luz Paula Parra, Editorial Manager
Benedicte Bull, Professor, Centre for Development and Environment, Oslo University, Norway, Deputy Editor
Jussi Pakkasvirta, Professor, Department of World Cultures, University of Helsinki, Finland, Deputy Editorial
Edgar Zavala-Pelayo
Nubia Evertsson (until 30/6 2018)
Magnus Lembke (from 2018-07-01)

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- “Counter-Hegemonic Narratives and the Politics of Plurality: Problematising Global Environmental Governance from Latin America through the Case of Bolivia”, Michaela Coletta, Malayna Raftopoulos
- “Latin American Stereotypes in Finnish Social Media”, Jussi Pakkasvirta
- “José María Arguedas is My John Lennon: Arguedas as Cultura Hero in Lima’s Independent Music Scene”, Alissa Vik
- “The Angostura Address 200 Years Later: A Critical Reading”, Gabriel Andrade, Jairo Lugo-Ocando
- “De la “Suiza de América” al "Uruguay como problema” - La génesis del pensamiento de Alberto Methol Ferré”, Gerardo Caetano
- “Mexican Real Wages Before the Revolution: A Reappraisal”, Javier L. Arnaut
- “The Effect of Community Size on Women's Attitudes Toward Gender Equality”, Jeyle Ortiz-Rodriguez, Vijayan Pillai
- “En Busca de un Mapa Final: Geografía y Prácticas de Territorialidad en el Siglo XIX Mexicano”, Kari Soriano Salkjelsvik
- “Beyond Parity in Figures: The Challenges in Reality of Municipal Women Councillors in Bolivia”, Edmé Dominguez R., Marcia Pacheco O.
Other Publications


# Financial Report 2018

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## Costs

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Balance | -2,160,146 | -2,899,642 |

Return of overhead costs 2014-2016 | 168,696 |

**Balance carried forward** | 124,016 | 2,152,422 |