

PUBLIC LECTURES 2007

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

January 24

Globalization and Agriculture

The Articulation of New Systems of Food Supply in Latin America

Paulina Rytkönen, Doctor in Economic History, Stockholm University

Ulf Johnsson, Professor in Economic History, Stockholm University

Örjan Bartholdsson, PhD candidate in Social Anthropology

February 21

Artur Lundkvist

Spain and Latin America

René Vázquez Díaz, author and translator

March 21

Urban Bolivian Folk Music

Continuity and Change

Sari Pekkola, Doctor in Sociology, Lund University

April 2

Family, Cultural Change and the Restructuration of Sugar Production

Ana Vera, Doctor in Literature, Havana, Cuba

April 18

Brazilian Popular Music

Politics and Society

Nelson Latif, musician and Sociologist, Brazil

- May 2 **Female Leadership and Social Movements in Bolivia**
Charlotta Widmark, Doctor in Cultural Anthropology
- May 14 **Woman and Literary production in New Granada**
María Eugenia Osorio, Doctor in History of literature, Stockholm University
- May 21 **The Liberation of Abortion in Colombia**
A Profoundly Catholic Country, *Mónica Roa*, Director of the project *Género y Justicia*, Colombia
- May 23 **Andean Integration in the Context of the New Regionalism in South America**, *José Briceño Ruiz*, PhD candidate at Universidad de los Andes, Venezuela
- May 30 **The Political Institutionalization of the Indigenous Movements Experiences from Guatemala and Ecuador, 1994-2004**
Magnus Lembke, Doctor in Political Science, Stockholm University
- June 19 **Juridical Challenges in the Context of the Negotiations with the Colombian Paramilitaries**, *Alberto Lara*, lawyer and Political Scientist, Colombia
- September 19 **What Impact have the Multinational Companies had on Latin America? The case of the Spanish Energy Company “Repsol” in Colombia and other Latin American and Caribbean Countries**
Rocio Bedoya, PhD candidate at Instituto Ortega y Gasset, Universidad Complutense, Madrid
- September 26 **The Transition of the Energy Sector, Perspectives and Incidents in Venezuela and Latin America**
The Role Played by the Hydrocarbons with respect to Sustainable Human Development, *Reinaldo Figueredo*, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Venezuela
- October 4 **The Economic Situation in Cuba**
Development and Perspectives on the Future
José Angel Pérez García, researcher at Centro de Investigaciones

de la Economía Mundial (CIEM), Cuba

October 22

Music, Identity and Alterity of Invisible Brazilians

An Introduction to Tambor de Crioula, Jongo, and Cordão de Pássaros, Beatriz Ilari, researcher at the Federal University of Paraná, Curitiba, Brazil

October 24

Pulp Fiction?

Globalizing Industry and Nationalist Rhetoric in Argentina, Uruguay and Finland, Jussi Pakkasvirta, Professor in Latin American Studies, University of Helsinki

October 31

Social Movements and Alternative Media in Latin America

Alternatives to the Prevailing Hegemony in the Media Sector
Mattias Ekman, PhD candidate in Journalism and Mass Communication, Stockholm University

November 7

Media and Democracy in Latin America

What are the Limitations and Challenges Ahead?
Virginia Meilán, PhD candidate in Journalism and Mass Communication, Stockholm university

November 14

The Ethics of Catholicism and the Development of Capitalism

Eduardo Naranjo, Doctor in Sociology

November 21

Beyond the Myth

Che's war in Bolivia, Humberto Vázquez Viaña, Political Scientist, Sociologist and author

November 28

Impacts and Social and Environmental of Soja Cultivation in Latin America,

Javiera Rulli, Biologist, Paraguay, *Georgina Catacora*, Agroecologist, Bolivia

December 5

The Politics of Presence

Women's Representation in Mexico, Christina Alnevall, PhD-Candidate in Political Science, Stockholm University
Pär Zetterberg, PhD-Candidate in Political Science, Uppsala



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December 6

Art as Mediation

Children, Media and Social Responsibility: Experiences from Brazil, Daniel Azulay, Brazilian multimediaartist

