

PUBLIC LECTURES 2009

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 28*** ***The Discourse of People in “Street Situations” in Santiago de Chile (El discurso de las personas en situación de calle en Santiago de Chile), Lésmer Montecino Soto, PhD, Linguistics, Universidad de Valladolid, Chile***
- February 25*** ***Regime Shift in Grenada? James Wardally, PhD candidate, Economic History, Stockholm University***
- March 11*** ***Towards Unity or Increasing Division? Bolivia after the Referendum (Mot enighet eller ökad splittring? Bolivia efter folkomröstningen), Fredrik Uggla, Associate Professor, Political Science, Uppsala University, Charlotta Widmark, PhD, Cultural Anthropology***
- March 19*** ***Salvador Allende in Front of the World (Salvador Allende ante el mundo), Mario Amorós, PhD, Historia, Universidad de Barcelona***

- March 25** *The Political and Cultural Dilemmas of Nationalism in Bolivia (Los dilemas políticos y culturales del nacionalismo en Bolivia)*, Cecilia Salazar, PhD candidate, Development Studies, Universidad de San Andrés, La Paz, Bolivia
- April 1** *Latin American Wines in Sweden: A Swedish History of a Twentieth Century in Transformation (Latinamerikanska viner i Sverige. En svensk historia om ett 1900-tal i förändring)*, Paulina Rytkönen, PhD, Economic History, Södertörn University
- April 22** *Deconstruction of Impunity in Argentina (Deconstrucción de la impunidad en Argentina)*, Ana Maria Figueroa, Doctor Juris, Universidad Nacional de Rosario, Argentina
- April 29** *The Development Cooperation with Latin America in “The New Sida” (Utvecklingssamarbetet med Latinamerika i “det förnyade Sida”)*, Hans Magnusson, Director of the Department for Conflict- and Post-Conflict Cooperation, Sida
- May 6** *The Rhetoric of Capital: Between Promises of Progress and Anti-Imperialism in the Free Trade Zones of Nicaragua (Kapitalets retorik. Mellan framstegslöften och antiimperialism i Nicaraguas frihandelsområden)*, Sofie Tornhill, PhD-Candidate, Political Science, Stockholm University.
- May 18** *Political Institutions and Corruption (Instituciones políticas y corrupción)*, Viviana Stechina, PhD, Political Science, Uppsala University
- June 3** *Harald Edelstam: 40 Years of Struggling for Human Rights (Harald Edelstam. 40 års kamp för mänskliga rättigheter)*, Mats Fors, Journalist and Author,
- June 17** *Criminalization of Poverty (Criminalización de la pobreza)*, Eugenio Raúl Zaffaroni, Professor Emeritus,

Criminology, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina

September 23

The Drug Production in Colombia

(Knarkproduktionen i Colombia) – A seminar in two parts organised in co-operation with the Swedish Development Forum (FUF).

Part 1. At the bottom of the Drug Pyramid

(Knarkpyramidens botten), Magnus Linton, Author and Journalist

September 29

Part 2: The Political Conflict within the Cocaine

Production (Den politiska konflikten inom

kokainproduktionen), Oscar Jansson, PhD, Cultural Anthropology, Uppsala University

October 14

The Green Cities of the Pre-Historic Maya Culture

(Den förhistoriska Mayakulturens gröna städer),

Christian Isendahl, PhD, Archaeology, Uppsala University

October 21

De-Colonization as Idea and Practice in

Contemporary Bolivia (Avkolonisering som idé och

praktik i dagens Bolivia), Anders Burman, PhD, Social Anthropology, Gothenburg University

November 2

The New Regional Financial Architecture, Pedro

Páez, PhD, Economy, University of Texas and former Minister of Economic Policy in Ecuador

November 11

Concentration camps in the Americas during the 20th Century: Some Readings from the Visual History,

Kirsten Emiko McAllister, PhD, Sociology, Carleton

University, Canada, ***Fernando Camacho***, PhD

Candidate, History, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

November 18

The Legacy of José María Arguedas: All the Bloods:

A Peru for all Peruvian (El legado de José María

Arguedas. Todas las sangres: Un Perú para todos los

Peruanos), Azril Bacal, lecturer and researcher at

various universities in countries such as Peru, Mexico

and Spain.

November 25

Inside the Shell We are all The Same: Social Inequality, Body and Physical Change among Lower Income- and Middle Class Women in Brazil (Innanför skalet är vi alla lika. Social ojämlikhet, kropp och fysisk förändring bland låginkomst- och medelklasskvinnor i Brasilien), *Thaïs Machado-Borges*, PhD, Social Anthropology, Stockholm University

December 9

The Role of Civil Society for the “Successful” AIDS-Politics in Brazil (Det civila samhällets roll för Brasiliens “framgångsrika” AIDS-politik), *Maj-Lis Follér*, Associate Professor, Latin American Studies, Gothenburg University