

## ***PUBLIC LECTURES 2011***

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 26***

***What do the Presidential Discourses reveal? A Comparison of Four Chileans: Frei, Lagos, Bachelet and Piñera/ ¿Qué nos revelan los discursos presidenciales? Una comparación entre cuatro chilenos: Frei, Lagos, Bachelet y Piñera, Ana María Burdach, Professor, University of Reading (UK) and Faculty of Arts, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile***

***February 16***

***José Martí, Herman Norrman and the Portrait at Front Street/ José Martí, Herman Norrman y el retrato de Front Street, René Vázquez Díaz, author.***

***March 2***

***Bolivia and the Coca Leaf: The Struggle to Decriminalize a National Cultural Value/ Bolivia y la hoja de coca: la lucha para descriminalizar un valor cultural nacional, Walter Magne, social scientist, Ambassador of Bolivia in Germany***

- March 9** *The Conqueror and Mother of the Oppressed. The Virgin Mary as a Controversial Symbol in Latin America/ La conquistadora y la madre de los oprimidos. La Virgen María como símbolo controvertido en América Latina, Elina Voula, Professor, theologian, acting director of Latin American Studies, University of Helsinki*
- March 30** *I have a Ranch/ Jag har en rancho, Ulf Lewin, anthropologist and diplomat*
- April 6** *Brazil and Latin America: Hegemony or Integration?/ Brasil y América Latina: ¿hegemonía o integración? , panel: Dr. José Briceño Ruiz, researcher, Grupo de Integración Regional (GRUDI. R), Universidad de los Andes, Mérida, Venezuela, and Dra. Miriam Gomes Saraiva, Programa de Pós-Graduação em Relações Internacionais, Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro*
- April 14** *Latin America: The Search for New Alliances and Positions in a Globalized World? / América Latina: ¿a la búsqueda de nuevas alianzas y posiciones en un mundo globalizado?. Edmé Domínguez, Associate Professor, political scientist, School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg*
- May 4** *Latin America in the 21st Century: Diversity as an Emancipatory Paradigm / América Latina en el siglo XXI: la diversidad como paradigma emancipatorio, Dra. Virginia Vargas, sociologist and political scientist, founder of the Centro de la Mujer Peruana Flora Tristán*
- May 9** *From the New Man to the Travestism of the State. Gender, Sexuality and Nationalism in Contemporary Cuba/ Del hombre nuevo al travestismo de Estado. Género, sexualidad y nacionalismo en la Cuba contemporánea, Dr. Abel Sierra Madero,*

anthropologist and historian, Universidad de La Habana

**May 11**

***Violence of the Armed Conflict and Mental, Sexual and Reproductive Health: The Colombian Case / Violencia por conflicto armado y salud mental, sexual y reproductiva: el caso colombiano***, Zulma Urrego, PhD. Candidate, Public Health, Universidad Nacional de Colombia

**August 24**

***Cuba from Within: Cultural and Political Perspectives of the Process of Change/ Cuba desde dentro: Perspectivas culturales y políticas del proceso de cambios***, Dr. Rafael M. Hernández, poet and author, political scientist and historian, Universidad de La Habana

**September 7**

***Rafael Correa and the Citizen Revolution in Ecuador/ Rafael Correa y la Revolución Ciudadana en Ecuador***, Pablo Ospina Peralta, anthropologist, historian and political scientist, Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar, Quito

**September 14**

***Race and Gender in Environmental Conflict in Latin America***, Susan Paulson, Hedda Andersson Professor in Human Ecology, Lund University

**October 5**

***Democratic Construction in Brazil: the Participation of Civil Society and its dilemmas/ La Construcción democrática en Brasil: la participación de la sociedad civil y sus dilemas***, Evelina Dagnino, professor, political scientist, Universidade de Campinas, São Paulo

**October 12**

***Uruguay in Times of the Broad Front (Frente Amplio): National and Continental Perspectives/ Uruguay en tiempos del Frente Amplio: Perspectivas nacionales y continentales***, José Mujica Cordano, President of Uruguay

**October 19**

***Dogms and Heresies in the Guerrilla of CHE/ Dogmas y herejías de la guerrilla del CHE***, Humberto Vásquez

Viaña, sociologist and author

**October 26**

***Human Rights and University Education: A working proposal/ Derechos Humanos y Educación Universitaria: una propuesta de trabajo***, Miriam Pino, PhD. in Modern Literature, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Argentina. Session chairs: *María Luisa Bartolomei*, Associate Professor, and *Sergio Infante*, Lecturer, Stockholm University

**November 3**

***The Reduced Democracy: The Guatemalan Electoral Process of 2011 / La democracia reducida: Proceso electoral guatemalteco 2011***, Virgilio Alvarez Aragón, PhD. in Sociology and Comparative Studies of Latin America and the Caribbean, Universidade de Brasilia and FLACSO-Brazil, Director of the Latin American faculty of Social Sciences/FLACSO-Guatemala

**November 16**

***Paper Guerrilleros: The representation of the guerrillero in six Central-American novels of the 1960s and 70s/ Guerrilleros de papel: La representación del guerrillero en seis novelas centroamericanas de los años setenta y ochenta***, Oscar García, PhD. in Spanish, ISPLA Stockholm University.

**November 30**

***The Humala Effect in Peru/ Humala-effekten i Peru***, Maria-Therese Gustafsson, PhD Candidate, Department of Political Science, Stockholm University