

PUBLIC LECTURES 2015

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 14*** ***"Kuba och USA; vad sker nu?"***, *Pierre Schori*, former EU parliamentarian and Ambassador to the UN.
Erik Jennische, Civil Rights Defenders.
René Vázquez Díaz, novelist and journalist.
Discussant: *Fredrik Uggla*, Director of the Institute of Latin American Studies
- February 4*** ***"Derechos Humanos y la Defensoría del Pueblo en Bolivia"***
Rolando Villena Villegas, Defensoría del Pueblo, Bolivia.
Discussant: *María Luisa Bartolomei*, associate professor, Institute of Latin American Studies
- February 23*** ***Presentation of the book "Minnet och Elden"***
Pierre Schori, former EU parliamentarian and Ambassador to the UN.
Discussant: *José Goñi*, Ambassador of Chile
The lecture was organized in collaboration with Instituto Cervantes and the Swedish Institute
- March 4*** ***"Medborgarjournalistik och statlig styrning: Hot och möjligheter för traditionell latinamerikansk massmedia"***
Virginia Melián, PhD in Media and communication science
Erik Jennische, Civil Rights Defenders
Johanna Kvarnsell: journalist at Transportarbetaren.
Discussant: *Magnus Lembke*, Institute of Latin American Studies,
The lecture was organized in collaboration with the Workers' Educational Association (ABF)

- March 9** ***”El Crimen en las literaturas del Cono Sur”***
Mirian Pino, Universidad de Córdoba, Argentina.
Discussant: *Débora Rottenberg*, Department of Romance Studies and Classics.
- March 17** ***“México y la geopolítica de América Latina”***
Leopoldo Gonzalez Aguayo, UNAM, Mexico.
Discussant: *Andrés Rivarola*, associate professor, Institute of Latin American Studies.
The lecture was organized in collaboration with the Mexican Embassy.
- March 23** ***“La plurinacionalidad como reto para la democracia”***
Floresmilo Simbaña, abogado de la Confederación de Nacionalidades Indígenas del Ecuador (CONAIE).
- March 25** ***“Fotboll – Överklassporten som blev det brasilianska folkets stora passion”***
Fredrik Ekelund, författare.
- April 14** ***“Colombia: Ending the Forever War”***
Stefan Åström, Folke Bernadotte Academy.
Camilla Riesenfeld, gender expert at Indevelop.
Michael Jonsson, PhD, Uppsala University.
Discussant: *Enzo Nussio*, PhD, Institute of Latin American Studies.
The lecture was organized in collaboration with the Folke Bernadotte Academy.
- April 21** ***“Pingströrelsen: En maktfaktor i brasiliansk politik”***
Kajsa Norell, journalist, Sveriges Radio.
- April 28** ***Presentation of the film “Quinoa: El mejor alimento del mundo”***
Nils Boel, director of the film
Ulf Jonsson, professor in Economic History, Stockholm University
Francisco Contreras, vice Director of Latinamerikagrupperna
Discussant: *Fredrik Uggla*, director of the Institute of Latin American Studies.
- May 4** ***“Poverty and Inequality in Latin America: A Parenthesis in History or the Road Ahead?”***
A conference with, among others: *Keboitse Machangana*, Director of Global Programs, IDEA, *Armando Barrientos*, Institute of

Manchester University, *Luis Henrique da Silva de Paiva*, former director of Bolsa Familia, Brazil, *Olli Kangas*, University of Uppsala, *Joakim Palme*, Uppsala University and *Fredrik Ugglå* and *Torsten Wetterblad*, Institute of Latin American Studies.

The conference was organized in collaboration with the Swedish Development Forum (FUF) and the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA).

- May 7** ***“Recent Struggles for Radical Democracy in Latin America”***
Teivo Teivainen, professor, University of Helsinki.
- May 11** ***“El tejido de la rebeldía ¿Qué es el feminismo comunitario?”***
Julieta Paredes and *Adriana Guzmán*, Feminimso Comunitario, Bolivia.
Paulina de los Reyes, professor in Economic History, Stockholm University.
The lecture was organized in collaboration with Feministas Migrantes Latinoamericanas en Suecia.
- May 18** ***”Kvinnor som förändringsaktörer i konfliktdrabbade Colombia”***
Olga Amparo Sánchez, former director of the National Council of Equality, Colombia
Mary Ovidia Palechor Anacona, Leader of the indigenous group Yanacona, Cauca, Colombia.
Patricia Ariza Flores, Universidad Nacional de Colombia
Discussant: *Maria Luisa Bartolomei*, associate professor, Institute of Latin American Studies.
The lecture was organized in collaboration with Colombiagruppen and Diakonia.
- May 18** ***“Urbefolkningarna och kampen för miljön i Latinamerika”***
Anna Kaijser, PhD-candidate at the Lund University Centre of Excellence for Integration of Social and Natural Dimensions of Sustainability (LUCID).
Moa Cortobius, UNDP Water Governance Facility at SIWI.
Maria-Therese Gustafsson, PhD, Department of Political Science, Stockholm University.
The lecture was organized in collaboration with the Workers’ Educational Association (ABF)
- May 20** ***“La historia de América Latina desde abajo”***

Hernán Horna, professor in History, Uppsala University.

August 27

“The Rights of Indigenous Peoples in Latin America: between Development and ‘Buen Vivir’”

José Aylwin, lawyer and member of the National Council of the National Institute for Human Rights, Chile.

The lecture was organized in collaboration with Svensk-Chilenska Kulturinstitutet (SCHIK).

September 10

“Las mujeres y el proceso de paz en Colombia”

María Paulina Riveros Dueñas, member of the Colombian governmental delegation to the peace negotiations in Havana.

Rosa Emilia Salamanca, member of *Red Nacional de Mujeres de Colombia*. Discussant: *Enzo Nussio*, PhD, Institute of Latin American Studies.

The lecture was organized in collaboration with Sida.

September 22

“30 años de retorno a la democracia en Uruguay: proceso dictatorial-Uruguay actual”

Panel: *Alfonso Lessa Carvallido*, journalist and author, professor *Fredrik Ugglå*, former Ambassador *Eva Zetterberg*, Doctor *Leonardo Rossiello*, Doctor *Virginia Melián* and *Pierre Schori*, special representative of the Swedish Prime Minister.

The lecture was organized in collaboration with the Embassy of Uruguay and Instituto Cervantes.

October 7

“Towards Real Change in Guatemala?”

Panel: *Doctor Virgilio Álvarez*, student *Isadora Bennet* and associate professor *Staffan Löfving*

Discussant: *Magnus Lembke*, Institute of Latin American Studies.

October 12

“Chavismo efter Chávez: Venezuelas bolivarianska revolution valåret 2015”

Iselin Åsedotter Strönen, Christian Michelsen Institute, University of Bergen

Magnus Lembke, Institute of Latin American Studies

Fredrik Ugglå, professor and Director of the Institute of Latin American Studies.

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

- October 22** ***“Inequality in the Americas: An International Perspective”***
Andrés Solimano, PhD and founder and President of the International Center for Globalization and Development in Santiago, Chile.
The lecture was organized in collaboration with Svensk-Chilenska Kulturinstitutet (SCHIK).
- October 29** ***“Illicit Networks and Politics in Latin Americas: Achievements and Challenges”***
Catalina Perdomo and *Catalina Uribe* from the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA).
Discussant: *Nubia Evertsson*, PhD at the Department of Criminology, Stockholm University.
The lecture was organized in collaboration with the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA).
- November 4** ***”Kubas framtid: Förbättrad relation till USA”***
Thomas Gustafsson, journalist and author.
Maria Padrón Hernández, PhD, University of Gothenburg.
Pierre Schori, former Ambassador to the UN.
Discussant: *Eivor Halkjaer*, former Swedish Ambassador to Nicaragua and Cuba.
The lecture was organized in collaboration with the Workers’ Educational Association (ABF).
- November 25** ***“Dominican-Haitian Relations: Citizenship, Statelessness and Haitian Migrants”***
Kimberly Wynne, PhD in anthropology, University of Oslo
Mats Lundahl, Professor Emeritus of Development Economics, Stockholm School of Economics.
Leiv Marsteintredet, associate professor in latin American Area Studies, University of Oslo.
Discussant: *Fredrik Uggla*, professor and director of the Institute of Latin American Studies.
- December 3** ***“Migranter i mellanrummet: Skildringar av papperslös migration till USA i samtida latinamerikansk litteratur”***
Fredrik Olsson, PhD, University of Gothenburg.
Discussant: *Débora Rottenberg*, Department of Romance Studies



and Classics.

December 10

“Student Protest and Social Citizenship in Chile’s Neoliberal Showcase”, *Kenneth Roberts*, Professor of Government at Cornell University.