

PUBLIC ACTIVITIES

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 information service.

PUBLIC SEMINARS

January 12

”Kuba med och efter Fidel Castro: En paneldiskussion om epoken Fidel Castro och Kubas kommande utveckling”

Panel:

Mona Rosendahl, Professor emeritus in Latin American Studies, former director of the Institute of Latin American Studies.

Pierre Schori, former ambassador to the United Nation.

Annika Söder, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Moderator: *Andrés Rivarola*, Director of the Institute of Latin American Studies

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

January 25

“Guatemala: A veinte años de la firma de paz”

Jaime Barrios Carrillo, anthropologist and philosopher.

Joakim Olsson, expert on international cooperation.

Discussant: *Virgilio Álvarez Aragón*, sociologist and associated researcher at the Institute of Latin American Studies.

February 2

“When Civic Mobilization Successfully Impacts Media Policy: Lessons from Contemporary Experiences in Latin America“

Silvio Waisbord, Professor at George Washington University.

Discussant: *Virginia Melián*, PhD, associated researcher at the Institute of Latin American Studies.

The lecture was organized in collaboration with the Department of Media Studies, Stockholm University.

February 16

“Hur ska det gå för Haiti?”

Panelists:

Mariann Eriksson, General Secretary, Plan International

Mats Lundahl, professor, Stockholm School of Economics

Jørgen Sørli Yri, lecurer at the Institutt for språk og litteratur at Norges teknisk-naturvitenskaplige universitet, Trondheim.

Moderator: *Elisabeth Eklund*, the Ambassador of Sweden to

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March 20

“Descolonización del pensamiento occidental”

Julieta Paredes, feminista comunitaria

March 22

“Vägskał Brasilien: mellan hopp och förtivlan i världens femte största land”

Torsten Wetterblad, Development economist, associated researcher at the Institute of Latin American Studies.

Thais Machado-Borges, associate professor in social anthropology.

Örjan Bartholdson, PhD in social anthropology at Stockholm University.

Moderator: *Laura Álvarez López*, profesor in Portuguese, Stockholm University.

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May 17

Presentation of the movie "El abrazo de la serpiente" with a panel discussion

Panelists:

Heidi Moksnes, PhD in social anthropology. Lecturer and researcher at the Department of social anthropology, Stockholm University.

Nadi Tofighian, lecturer at the Section for Cinema Studies, Stockholm University.

Moderator: *Johan Fogde Dias*, co-ordinator Panorámica

The lecture was organized in collaboration with the the Stockholm Latin American Film Festival Panorámica.

May 23

"Población civil y producción social de violencia"

Manuel Guerrero, PhD in sociology and guest researcher at the Center for Research Ethics and Bioethics, Uppsala University.

Discussant: *Alejandro Gonzalez*, PhD in Economic History and associated researcher at the Institute of Latin American Studies.

June 8

"Mexiko mot Trump"

Panelists:

Dag Blanck, Profesor in North American Studies, Uppsala University.

Anders Carlsson, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Andrés Rivarola, Director of the Institute of Latin American Studies.

Moderator: *Lena Sellgren*, Business Sweden

September 5

“Challenges and Dilemmas Waiting for Cuba’s Critical Juncture”

Vegard Bye, PhD-candidate in political science.

September 11

“La política nórdica hacia América Latina: Propósitos communes en tiempos turbulentos?”

Panelists:

Benedicte Bull, professor, Oslo University

Jussi Pakkasvirta, professor, Helsinki University

Torsten Wetterblad, associated researcher, Institute of Latin American Studies.

Moderator: *Andrés Rivarola*, director of the Institute of Latin American Studies.

September 26

“Venezuela: Kan el Chavismo överleva?”

Panelists:

Kajsa Norman, author

Juan Velásquez, lecturer at Gothenburg University.

Moderator: *Andrés Rivarola*, director of the Institute of Latin American Studies

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October 4

“La transición hacia la paz en Colombia: Análisis de coyuntura, perspectivas y retos”

Manuel Góngora-Mera, PhD in Public Law, Humboldt University, Berlin.

Discussant: *Sergio Triana*, PhD-candidate in criminology, Cambridge University.

- October 10** “El Congreso de Panamá de 1826 y las lecturas del siglo XIX latinoamericano”
Germán de la Reza, professor, UAM, Mexico.
- October 12** ”Men’s violence against women in Nicaragua: Then and Now (1915-2015)”
Mary Ellsberg, Director of the Global Women’s Institute, George Washington University.
Margarita Quintanilla, Master in Public Health, Nicaraguan National Autonomous University, León.
- October 24** “Encuentros y desencuentros de la Revolución Rusa en América Latina”
Victor Jeifets, PhD, State University of Saint Petersburg.
Discussant: *Manuel Guerrero*, PhD in sociology.
- November 1** "Remembering Chile: Hiphophistoria mellan Sverige och Chile"
Susan Lindholm: Lecturer at Malmö University.
Discussant: *Hannah Pollack Sarnecki*, PhD in social anthropology, Stockholm University.
- November 15** ”Chile går till val: Sökande efter alternative i ett splittrat politiskt landskap”.
Panelists:
Jorge Calbucura, PhD in sociology.
Paulina de los Reyes, Professor in economic history.
Stefan de Vylder, International economist.

Moderator: *Fredrik Uggl*a, professor in Latin American Studies.

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November 29

“Indigenous responses to Environmental Change in Latin America”

Panelists:

Maria-Therese Gustafsson, PhD in political science, Stockholm University.

Eva Fjellheim, Norwegian Student's and Academics' International Assistance Fund

Héctor Jaime Vinasco, Consejo de Gobierno Indígena, Colombia

Martin Persch, Central Asháninka Río Ene – CARE, Perú.

Moderator: *Luz-Paula Parra*, Institute of Latin American Studies.

December 13

“¿Quiénes somos? Los Latinos y el debate Estadounidense sobre identidad nacional”

Jesús Velasco, PhD at the University of Texas.

Discussant: Marcus Heide, associate professor at the Swedish Institute for North-American Studies