

PUBLIC LECTURES 2016

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 ***”Svenska slavlagar i domstolen på Saint Barthélemy ca 1785-1820”***. Fredrik Thomasson, historian, Uppsala Universitet.

February 3 ***“Mobilisering för Moder Jord: Miljöpolitik och miljökonflikter i Bolivia under Morales”***

Anna Kaijser, doktorand, Lunds universitet. Discussant: *Anders Burman*, PhD, Lunds Universitet.

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

February 11 ***“Chile bajo la Concertación: Lecciones del pasado para el futuro”***

Kirsten Sehnbruch, Universidad de Chile.

The lecture was organized in collaboration with Instituto Cervantes.

- March 10** ***”Utmaningar och möjligheter för Chiles nya regering”***
Stefan de Vylder, ekonom och chilekännare
Paulina de los Reyes, professor vid ekonomisk-historiska institutionen, Stockholms universitet
Fredrik Uggla, professor och föreståndare för Latinamerikainstitutet, Stockholms universitet.
The event was a collaboration between the Institute of Latin America Studies and ABF
- March 12** ***”Democracy in Latin America: Advances and Challenges”***
Professor *Manuel Alcántara*, Universidad de Salamanca.
The lecture was organized in collaboration with the Group of Latin American Embassies in Stockholm (GRULAC).
- April 2** ***“Qué pasa en Centroamérica: ¿Avanza la democracia?”***
Panel: *Francisco Contreras*, *Rubén Cuenca* and *Jaime Barrios*.
Discussant: *Joakim Olsson*.
- April 8** ***“’Att vara indígena’: Politik, aktivism och identitet i ett föränderligt Bolivia”***
Anders Burman, PhD, Lunds universitet.
- April 23** ***“Katastrofer vi (inte) minns: Återkommande översvämningar och sårbarhet i Santa Fe, Argentina”***
Susann Ullberg, PhD, Försvarshögskolan.
- May 5** ***“Fred i Colombia?”***
Panel: *Mikael Jonsson*, *Karin Olsson*, and *Anders Rudqvist*.
The lecture was organized in collaboration with the Workers’ Educational Association (ABF).
- May 19** ***“Colombiasur”***
Edinson Quiñones, *Jesús María González Suarez* and *Donald Gualy*, from *Colombiasur*, and *Fredrik Jansson*,

Colombianätverket.

The lecture was organized in collaboration with Colombianätverket.

- May 21** ***Show of two Brazilian documentary films: “Casas Marcadas” and “Aterro”,*** followed by a conversation between *Thais Machado-Borges* and *Clara Lee* from Brasilcine.
The event was organized by the Brazilian Studies Group at LAIS in cooperation with Brasilcine.
- May 26** ***“Politics meet Policies: The Emergence of Programmatic Parties”***
Professor *Herbert Kitschelt*, Duke University.
- May 27** ***“Fotbolls-VM 2014: En latinamerikansk uppgörelse?”***
Jesper Högström, author and *Oscar Lindgren Ortiz*, journalist.
Discussant: *Stefan Livstedt*, author.
- May 28** ***“El aspecto colonial en la historia de la lengua española”***
Professor *Claus Zimmerman*, University of Bremen.
- August 27** ***”Política externa brasileña e integración sudamericana”***
Israel Roberto Barnabé, PhD, Universidad Federal de Sergipe, Brazil.
- September 3** ***“Desigualdad en Chile”***
Dr. *Dante Contreras*, Universidad de Chile.
- September 24** ***”North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and the Pacific Alliance: An Expanded Integration”***
Antonia Correa Serrano, PhD, Universidad Autónoma de México. The lecture was organized with the Embassy of Mexico.
- October 2** ***Show of the Brazilian documentary film “HU Enigma”,*** followed by a conversation led by *Thais Machado-Borges*.

- October 9** ***“Argentina and its Many Crises: Reflections on a Recurrent Theme”***
- Professor *Hilda Sabato*, University of Buenos Aires.
Discussants: *Maria Luisa Bartolomei*, Assistant Professor, LAIS and *Damián Migueles Chazarreta*, PhD, Stockholm School of Economics.
- The lecture was organized in collaboration with the Workers’ Educational Association (ABF).
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- October 14** ***A discussion on the book “Tengo mi finca: Los primeros suecos en Guatemala”.***
- Panel: *Ricardo Putzeys*, the Guatemalan Ambassador to Sweden, *Joan Álvarez*, director of Instituto Cervantes, *Fredrik Ugglå*, Director of LAIS, *Jamie Barrios Carrillo*, translator of the book, and *Ulf Lewin*, former Swedish Ambassador to Guatemala and author of the book.
- The lecture was organized in collaboration with Instituto Cervantes and the Guatemalan Embassy.
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- October 16** ***“Gröna öknar eller nya utvecklingsmöjligheter: Stridande och kompletterande betydelser av sojaexpansionen i Uruguay”***
- Matilda Baraibar*, PhD, Stockholms universitet.
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- October 28** ***“Det brasilianska presidentvalet”.***
- Panel: *Fredrik Ugglå*, Director of LAIS, *Torsten Wetterblad*, LAIS and *Elisa Sohlman*, Brasilianska Handelskammaren.
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- November 4** ***“Våld, politik och det civila samhället: Det interamerikanska systemet för mänskliga rättigheter”***
- Panel: *Pär Engström*, PhD, University of Oxford, *Maria Luisa Bartolomei*, assistant professor, LAIS, *Ylva L. Hartmann*, Fonden för Mänskliga Rättigheter. Discussant: *Erik Jennische* Civil Rights Defender.
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- November 11** ***“Graffiti Mujer: Resistencia, arte y paz”***

Karina Santos Matiz, member of the art group Graffiti Mujer.
Discussant: *Peter Bengtsen*, Lunds universitet.

November 13 *Seminar with Benjamín Manuel Jerónomi*, winner of the 2014 Edelstam Price and member of the Guatemalan Maya organization *Asociación para la justicia y reconciliación* (AJR),

November 18 *“Pobreza y desigualdades en América Latina: Resumen de una década”*

Dr *Pablo Gentili*, Universidad de Buenos Aires.

December 1 *“Pueblos indígenas, neoliberalismo y las nuevas dinámicas extractivistas: El caso del pueblo Mapuche”*

Herson Huinca Piutrin, historian, Universidad de la Frontera, Chile, and *Milton Almonacid Almonacid*, professor in history and geography, Universidad de la Frontera. Discussant: *Jorge Calbucura*, assistant professor, Mid Sweden University.

December 3 *“Movements Across the Border in Times of Growing Nationalism: Labour, Women, Migrants and the Struggle for Rights at the US-Mexican Frontier”*

Panel: *Edmé Dominguéz*, assistant professor, Gothenburg University and *Erik de la Reguera*, journalist. Discussant: *Luz Paula Parra-Rosales*, PhD, Bradford University.

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