

# Annual Report 2021

Nordic Institute of Latin American Studies

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# Staff

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# Introduction

During 2021 the Institute continued to work in line with the aims of its new statute adopted in 2020. One of the points is to conduct outreach activities in collaboration with Swedish and other Nordic Universities. NILA's new Directive Board, with members from Nordic countries have explored venues for cooperation and for attracting external funding. An important achievement was, in this sense, a successful application to The Joint Committee for Nordic Research Councils in the Humanities and Social Sciences (NOS-HS). The title of the project was "New Approaches and Synergies in Nordic Latin-American Studies: Applying Area Studies in a Multipolar World". The objective is to organize a series of workshops at universities in different Nordic cities (Oslo, Copenhagen, Helsinki, Gothenburg and Stockholm) with the goal of bringing together Latin American production in social and humanistic ideas and practical experience with Nordic expertise regarding challenges of global importance. Central issues to be explored are sustainable and fair energy transitions, the challenge of climate change, and alliances between the Nordics and Latin America to understand a new multipolar global community world order.

Alongside the Nordic dimension, NILAS is active at the European level and is part of the organization committee of the coming (2022) 10th International Conference of the European Council for Social Research on Latin America (CEISAL) to be held in 13–15 June 2022 in Helsinki, Finland.

Throughout the year 2021, staff members have been engaged in activities related to education, research, documentation, administration and collaboration. The disciplines represented among staff members and associated scholars were economic history, social and cultural anthropology, international relations and political science. Besides the internal cooperation with other disciplines at the Department of Romance Studies and Classics, NILAS maintains its orientation regarding contacts with other departments and units at Stockholm University and with other universities, around the world. One example of collaborations at SU's level was a meeting with colleagues from the newly created Center for Global Asian Studies and with the Department of Social Anthropology, to explore areas of cooperation in global studies, related to research, teaching and cooperation. An example of international collaboration was our participation in the CIVIS' virtual summer school "North-South Encounters. Entangled Temporalities of the (Black) South Atlantic. From the Legacy of Slavery to BLM in Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean", July 12-16, 2021.

In spite of Covid-19 related restrictions, the Institute has worked in the area of collaboration and even created new arenas of cooperation. Regarding open lectures we maintain our joint open lectures with *Arbetarnas Bildningsförbund* (ABF) as well as with other governmental and non-governmental organizations. The same is true regarding joint initiatives with the Latin American Embassies in Sweden. During 2021 we created a Latin America Cultural Group, together with the Embassies, in order to have a common platform to promote joint events. The aim is to find new venues of contact in order to plan and find synergies to common initiatives. Some examples of this during 2021 was a film festival of 5 days, with new and relevant Latin American films. In each of the days we organized in joint collaboration with our Student Council the participation of expert panels, discussion and screening of films. There have also been book presentations together with authors and publishers. It is important to note the increasing participation of students, both as audience and in the organization of these events. Student activity at NILAS has been strengthened due to the consolidation and great work of our Student Council.

In 2021 the Institute was, again, granted a NOP-HS Scientific Journal Grant for our journal, *Iberoamericana - Nordic Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*. This grant covers publication costs between the period 01.01.2021 - 31.12.2022. This grant is given by the Joint Committee for Nordic research councils in the Humanities and Social Sciences (NOS-HS) to journals of the highest quality that promote renewal in the research field.

# Research

Research on Latin America and the Caribbean at the Nordic Institute of Latin American Studies is an interdisciplinary enterprise with a social scientific thrust. Nilas' staff has worked both with publications as well as presentation of research projects. We would also like to highlight the on-going work with our peer-reviewed journal, *Iberoamericana - Nordic Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*. In 2021, 9 original pieces of research were published, along with 3 book reviews.

The Institute's research seminars continued throughout the year, featuring both associated scholars, staff and invited scholars. The research seminars provide a forum for researchers from different disciplines with various theoretical interests who are engaged in conducting empirical research on Latin America.

In what follows, we present our research-related activities during 2021.

## Research projects

### Claudia Ituarte-Lima

Project title: Environmental Governance Project

Project leader: Claudia Ituarte-Lima

Project period: 20th February 2020 to 31st December 2023

Summary: Legal advances at the Latin America provide valuable lessons learned both in terms of the conceptual foundations for the enjoyment of human right to a healthy environment in the region. The integration of human rights, climate change and environmental governance in Latin American countries has been identified as crucial not only for moving from a silo-based thinking towards a more systemic approach that addresses governance challenges at interacting jurisdictional levels. This project contributes with knowledge about opportunities and challenges for Latin America contribution to the global recognition and implementation of the human right to a healthy environment, integrating different policy sectors at the international and regional levels. It also helps identifying synergies (and possibly divergences) across sustainable development goals in Latin America, and also learning from insights gained from other regions that are valuable for Latin America.

Keywords: Human rights law, right to a healthy environment, biodiversity, National Human Rights Institutions, environmental justice.

### Thaïs Machado-Borges

Project title: "Gender Troubled? Culture Wars on Sexuality, Gender, Religion, and Politics in Contemporary Brazil"

Project leader: Thaïs Machado-Borges

Research participants: Dr. Janaína Negreiros Persson, Institute of Latin American Studies and Professor Lena Gemzöe, Department of Religion, Ethnography and Gender Studies.

Project period: 2019-2021

Summary: Part of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Goals, gender equality and sexual and reproductive rights have become the stuff of heated controversies in contemporary Brazil, producing new frontlines of struggle in a society marked by internal divides. How are ideas circulated and reinterpreted as they transit through geographic and sociopolitical contexts? Are certain concepts a foreign, top-down intrusion on national matters, or are they a means to lessen inequalities? This project tracks how the concept of gender used

in expressions such as gender ideology and gender equality flows through different arenas of the Brazilian society, mobilizing publics towards various forms of collective action. The project, to be conducted during three years by a team of researchers, is divided into three questions: how are these concepts used in political decisions and debates? How are they configured in sayings, words, and images spread through public spaces? How are they discussed by feminist, conservative, and religious activists? Data will be gathered in Southeastern Brazil, using methods such as discourse analysis, field observations, focus groups, and interviews.

Keywords: Brazil, Gender, Politics, Public Manifestations

#### Janaina Negreiros Persson

Project title: Gender Troubled? Culture Wars on Sexuality, Gender, Religion, and Politics in Contemporary Brazil

Project leader: Thaís Machado-Borges

Project period: 2019-2022 (February)

Summary: Part of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Goals, gender equality and sexual and reproductive rights have become the stuff of heated controversies in contemporary Brazil, producing new frontlines of struggle in a society marked by internal divides. How are ideas circulated and reinterpreted as they transit through geographic and sociopolitical contexts? Are certain concepts a foreign, top-down intrusion on national matters, or are they a means to lessen inequalities? This project tracks how the concept of gender used in expressions such as gender ideology and gender equality flow through different arenas of the Brazilian society, mobilizing publics towards various forms of collective action. The project, to be conducted during three years by a team of researchers, is divided into three questions: how are these concepts used in political decisions and debates? How are they configured in sayings, words, and images spread through public spaces? How are they discussed by feminist, conservative, and religious activists? Data will be gathered in Southeastern Brazil, using methods such as discourse analysis, field observations, focus groups, and interviews.

Keywords: Gender, Brazil, Culture Wars, Politics, Religion

#### Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano

Project title: Continentalism and Geopolitics: the idea of 'bigspace' political formations in comparative perspective

Project leader: Prof. Mark Bassin, Södertörn University

Project period: 2018-2021

Summary: This project examines the history and current relevance of continentalist ideas and their influence in national and international policymaking. For centuries, the "default" political form of the nation-state has been challenged by the idea of a supra-national, large-scale political entity. Continentalism is one category of big space thinking, based on a geographical teleology of political unification within the borders of a "continent". In some cases, this teleology underlies a comprehensive geopolitical ideology of continentalism, which historically has drawn on the "big space" theories of F.Ratzel, C.Schmitt and H.Mackinder. Continentalism is used by political elites in order to consolidate a geopolitical identity and policy, larger than the national one, to influence processes of state formation and international integration. Continentalism can be associated both with hegemonic- authoritarian tendencies as well as democratic projects, and can inspire imperial expansionism as well as anti-colonial liberation movements. The project involves four case studies, which compare ideological iterations of continentalism in Europe, Russia-Eurasia, South America, and Asia. It is designed as a study in the history of political ideas, and draws on critical geopolitics as a methodological framework. This approach helps us to understand discursive fluidity the diversity of expressions that can be found in different forms of constructing 'continentalist' geographical visions.

Keywords: Geopolitics, continentalism, Brazil, Latin America, foreign policy, regional integration

#### Ariel Sribman Mittelman

Project title: La felicidad en la Historia: de Roma a nuestros días. Análisis de los discursos. (Happiness in History: from Rome to our days. Discourse Analysis)

Project leader: Juan Antonio González Iglesias (U. of Salamanca, Spain)

Project period: 2020-2022

Summary: The research project «Happiness in History: from Rome to our days. Discourse Analysis (FELHIS)» intends to develop and disseminate a corpus of texts that deal with the issue of happiness, from its multiple perspectives, in ancient historiography. At the same time, it is dedicated to analyzing the tradition and reception of these classic ideas in contemporary literature, mainly Hispanic, both fiction and other genres.

We give a dual meaning to the three key concepts of our project: happiness (public / private); history (as the historiographical genre / as the succession of human events); speech (oratory piece / text or message). Managing the broad and strict sense of the concept of happiness will allow us to offer more useful approaches. The FELHIS project is funded by the BBVA Foundation and the Spanish Society for Classical Studies (SEEC) within the Logos Program for Research Grants in the Area of Classical Studies. It is developed within the scope of the Institute of Medieval, Renaissance and Digital Humanities Studies (IEMRhd) of the University of Salamanca.

## Research seminars

During 2021, the Research Seminars were organised and coordinated by Thaïs Machado-Borges.

- 16 April

### **The Financialization of the Brazilian Territory: From Commercial Banks to Fintechs**

**Dr. Fabio Betioli Contel**, Department of Geography, University of São Paulo (USP), Brazil.

- 30 April

### **Re-defining Gender as a Heinous Crime. A Case Study from the Brazilian Chamber of Deputies**

**Dr. Janaina Negreiros Persson**, Nordic Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University.

- 14 May

### **Swedish Network Meeting for researchers on Latin America**

- 28 May

### **Biomedicalization of Responses to AIDS: Some Thoughts Based on a Socio-Anthropological Study in Rio de Janeiro**

**Dr. Simone Souza Monteiro**, Instituto Oswaldo Cruz, FIOCRUZ, Brazil.

- 01 October

### **Latin American literatures and cultures: Intersections between gender, environmental humanities and cultural studies**

**Dr. Azucena Castro and PhD candidates Laura Sanchez Trejo and Gianfranco Selgas**, Stockholm University.

- 15 October

### **“Fanon between the Caribbean and Africa”**

**Dr. Christophe Premat**, Stockholm University **and Dr. Torun Reite**, Dalarna University, Sweden.

- 2 December

### **Smallholder land use dynamics in the Amazon. Contentions and combinations of secondary forests, subsistence and cash crops. The case of San Martín in Peru.**

**Dr. Kristina Marquardt**, SLU (Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences).

- 10 December

## Research Application Seminar

- 10 December

**“Seeking one’s fortune elsewhere: The social breakdown of a smallholder settlement in the Brazilian Eastern Amazon and the consequences for its rainforest reserve”**

Dr. Örjan Bartholdson, SLU (Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences).

## Publications

### Claudia Ituarte-Lima

- “Is COVID-19 frustrating or facilitating sustainability transformations? An assessment from a human rights law perspective”, in Kjaerum, M., Davis, M., Lyons, A., (eds), *Human rights and COVID-19*, Routledge.
- Stromberg, P. & Ituarte-Lima, C. “The Trans-formative within Trans-parency: untapping ground-up environmental information and new technologies for sustainability”, in Swain, R. & Sweet, S. (eds.), *Sustainable Production and Consumption*, Springer International Publishing.

### Magnus Lembke

- Lalander, R. & Lembke, M. “Indigenous Gold Mining in the Kenkuim Shuar Community: A Decolonial and Postcapitalist Approach to Sustainability”. *Revista Iberoamericana de Estudios de Desarrollo*, November.
- Lalander, R. & Lembke, M. Reflexiones Decoloniales sobre Sumak Kawsay y Justicia Social. In *Libro de Acta de Memorias del Congreso Internacional, Ciencias Jurídicas, Sociales y Políticas*. Loja: Ediloja

### Janaina Negreiros Persson

- “Os discursos sobre gênero das deputadas ultraconservadoras bolsonaristas”. *Revista Latinoamericana De Estudios Del Discurso*, 21(1), 104–126. <https://doi.org/10.35956/v.21.n1.2021.p.104-126>

### Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano

- “Geopolitics and regionalism: A Latin American perspective”. *Latin American Policy*, 1– 15. <https://doi.org/10.1111/lamp.12224>
- “Kjellén’s intellectual impact in Latin America”, in Lundén, T. & Björk, R. (eds.), *Territory, state and nation: The geopolitics of Rudolf Kjellén*. New York and Oxford: Berghahn Books.

### Gianfranco Selgas de Silvi

- “Regionalismo orgánico: humanidad, naturaleza y capitalismo en Juan O’Gorman y Nicolás Cabral”. *Orbis Tertius*, vol. 26, no.33, 2021, pp. 1-15. DOI: 10.24215/18517811e192.
- “Una escritura sin fronteras: Poética transversal y contigua en Lecciones para una liebre muerta (2005) de Mario Bellatin”, in Benson, K. & Cruz Suárez, J. C. *Territorios in(di)visibles. Dilemas en las literaturas hispánicas actuales*. Iberoamericana Vervuert, 2021, pp. 175-192.
- Book review of *The Fernando Coronil Reader. The Struggle for Life is the Matter* by Fernando Coronil, Julie Skurski, Gary Wilder, Laurent Dubois, Paul Eiss, Edward Murphy, Mariana Coronil, and David Pedersen. *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, vol. 111, Rev. 4, 2021. DOI: 10.32992/erlacs.10803.

### Ariel Sribman Mittelman

- Díez García, R., Sribman Mittelman, A. & Merigó Puig, G. “Daniel Bell y los desposeídos en la sociedad norteamericana de mediados del siglo XX. Apuntes y reflexiones a la luz del resurgimiento de la derecha radical. ”. *Encrucijadas. Revista Crítica de Ciencias Sociales*, 21(2): tc2104.
- “A Tale of Tailings: The Origins of the Argentine Vice Presidency”. *Iberoamericana – Nordic Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, 50(1), pp. 75–83. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.16993/iberoamericana.528>
- “Los principios de disponibilidad e inmediatez en la vicepresidencia latinoamericana”. *Res publica*, 24(2):



161-171. <https://dx.doi.org/10.5209/rpub.70008>

- “Conceptualización de los impactos. Aspectos teóricos”, in Ibarra Güell, P., Martí i Puig, S. & Sribman Mittelman, A. (eds.). *Impactos. ¿Qué consiguen los movimientos sociales?*, pp. 59-70, Barcelona: Bellaterra.
- Ibarra Güell, P., Martí i Puig, S. & Sribman Mittelman, A. (eds.). *Impactos. ¿Qué consiguen los movimientos sociales?* Barcelona: Bellaterra.

## Participation in workshops, conferences and other academic activities

### Thaïs Machado-Borges

- Workshop organization and teaching on the topic of “Constructing an Oppositional Gaze in African and Latin American Media. Part of CIVIS virtual Summer School – “North-South Encounters. Entangled Temporalities of the Black (South) Atlantic. From the legacy of slavery to BLM in Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean. Interdisciplinary Center for Global Studies. University of Tübingen. 14 July.
- Participant in a workshop on Latin America and Internationalization, organized by the office for Global Engagement, Student Service, SU. 12 October.
- Paper presentation “Playing with fear: Brazilian Anti-Gender campaigns and the identification of enemies to combat and victims to protect” at the conference “Genusforskning idag och imorgon” organized by the Gender Academy at Stockholm University. 28-29 October.
- Second Supervisor of Nika Rasmussen’s PhD dissertation “Embodied Citizenship in the Making. Bolivian Urban Youth at the Crossroads of Social Hierarchies”. Department of Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology, Uppsala University. Defended 12 March.
- Member of the Assessment Committee for Maria Nielsen’s PhD dissertation “Suspended in time - An ethnography of the temporal nature of infrastructure”. Department of Anthropology, Aarhus University. Defended 19 February.
- Coordinator of the Nordic Latin American Institute’s Research Seminar.
- Main supervisor of three Master theses in Latin American Studies: Johanna Rehn (“Amadas y armadas con nuestros cuerpos”- Loved and armed with our bodies); Elena Achetegui (Cleaning off stigmas: Domestic work and collective identity building in Uruguay) and Karen Curiel (Female Fear in Cities: Tracing the Impact of Gender-Based Violence in Mexico City’s Public Spaces).
- Member of the Assessment Committee for the Qualification of Lieli Loures’ PhD dissertation with the preliminary title “Cultura do Estupro: Corpo como territorio de disputas políticas”. Department of Art and Social Communication, Universidade Fluminense. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. 6 October.
- Member of the Assessment Committee (substitute) for Lennert Jongh’s PhD dissertation “Governing street and market vending in Kitwe, Zambia.” Department of Geography, Stockholm University. 3 December.

### Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano

- Keynote speaker at the Norwegian Association of Latin American Studies (NALAS) Conference 2021, “Latin America before, during, and after the pandemic”, at Venue: Oslo Metropolitan University (OsloMet). Title of my presentation: “Where is LA heading after the pandemic?”. October 28-29.
- Participant at the symposium (webinar), “América Latina y el enfoque civilizacional”. My presentation, “America: Civilización, Geopolítica y Proyección Global”. Organized by CIALC, at UNAM. 25 March. Ciudad de México
- Keynote speaker at the “Seminario inaugural de la Escuela Latinoamericana de Estudios del Desarrollo (ELADES) de la CEPAL”. The title of my presentation: “Geopolítica e inserción internacional de América Latina”. 1 November. With participation of CEPAL’s General Secretary, Alicia Bárcena.
- Organiser and speaker at webinar: Desafíos del COVID-19 y el mundo post-corona: diálogos América Latina – Europa. 5 June. Seminar organized by Nila and the Consejo Latinoamericano de Ciencias Sociales (CLACSO)
- Speaker at panel in the webinar “Autarchy in the IPE thought: How to think about the post-Pandemic world”. Organized by the International Political Economy Graduate Program (PEPI) at the Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro. 27 January.

- Member of committee (granskningskommitté) for final seminar of Ph.D. thesis: doctoral student, Gianfranco Selgas (romanska språk, with orientation in Spanish). Titel of thesis: *Regionalismos tachados. Medioambiente, modernidad y reacción político-cultural en Latinoamérica (1930-1940)*. 26 November (Romlittseminarium).
- Member of Examination committee for Ph.D. theses: Nika Rasmussen, "Embodied Citizenship in the Makin: Bolivian Urban Youth at the Crossroads of Social Hierarchies", Department of Social Anthropology, Uppsala University, 12 March.
- Member of Karolinska institute's (KI) Advisory Group for Global Engagement, at the International Relations Unit, *Karolinska Institutet*, Sweden (invited by the President of KI).

#### Gianfranco Selgas de Silvi

- "Navigating the Oleaginous Archive: Oil, Culture, and Magical States in Venezuela and Norway," *I Conference on Latin American Literary and Cultural Studies in the Nordic Countries: Networks, Transfers and Cultural Coalitions. Environmental Humanities and Media Ecology*. University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, 18-19 November.
- "Sitios de esperanza situada. Ritmos amazónicos, plantas caribeñas indómitas y miradas posantropocéntricas en el cine latinoamericano contemporáneo," *Norwegian Association of Latin American Studies (NALAS) Conference 2021 – Latin America before, during, and after the pandemic*. Oslo Metropolitan University, Oslo, 28-29 October.
- "Canaima Reloaded: Slow Violence, Extractivism, and Sickness in the Venezuelan Amazon," *The Association for the Study of Literature and Environment (ASLE) 2021 Conference – Emergence/Y*. Online, 26 July – 6 August.
- "Polluted Environments, Polluted Politics: Revolutionary Humanities as Storytelling for Change in Venezuela," *STREAMS: Transformative Environmental Humanities*. Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm/Online, 3-7 August.
- "Otra cartografía del espacio tropical: Escritura geocultural, regionalismo y urgencia de mapa nuevo en Brasil y Venezuela (1930-1940)." *XVII Coloquio internacional del CRICCAL - El uso de los mapas. Cartografiar en América latina (siglos XIX-XXI)*. Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris/Online, 11-13 March.
- Co-organizer of the International Workshop: "Facing the Great Derangement: Cultural Responses to Climate Change and the Unthinkable from Latin America and the Global South." Stockholm University, Stockholm/Online, 3-4 June.

#### Ariel Sribman Mittelman

- "The Populist Emptying of Democracy and the Transfer of Voters to the Right" (written with Pedro Ibarra Güell). Conference "After the Summer of Migration: Right-Wing Populism, Media and Affect". Ljubljana, 16-17 September.
- Díez García, R., Sribman Mittelman, A. & Merigó Puig, G. Translation of Bell, Daniel (1962). "Los desposeídos". *Encrucijadas. Revista Crítica de Ciencias Sociales*, 21(2), tc2103.
- Course "Teories Polítiques del Nacionalisme" ("Political Theories of Nationalism"). U. of Girona (Spain), February-March. 21 hours.
- Lecture "Development in Latin America" within the course "Sustainability and Development in Latin America". Uppsala University & Swedish Agricultural University, 15 September.
- Lecture "La felicidad en el pensamiento político" ("Happiness in political thought") within the course "La felicidad en la historia, de la Antigüedad a nuestro tiempo: un enfoque interdisciplinar" ("Happiness in history, from Antiquity to our times: an interdisciplinary approach"). U. of Salamanca (Spain), 5-18 July.

## **Outreach activities**

#### Claudia Ituarte-Lima

- "A Regional Agreement for Healthy Eco-Systems in Latin America & the Caribbean". Op-ed at Inter Press Service, News Agency.

- Responsible for designing the Dialogue Series “The Escazú Agreement, Human Rights and Healthy Ecosystems.” Moderator of two sessions and one workshop and speaker in one session. Series convened by the Environmental Governance Programme, NILAS and UNDP in Latin America and the Caribbean, UN Environment Programme, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, and the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions.
- Speaker at the round table “Advancing Transformative Changes through Biodiversity Law and Governance”, organised by the Centre for International Sustainable Development Law, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity and other partners.
- Panelist at the forum “Covid-19 & Human Rights: How Human Rights can contribute to building forward fairer”, organised by RWI, University of Minnesota, Northwest Law University, University of British Columbia.

#### Thaïs Machado-Borges

- Lecture and panel discussion: “Brasilien – pandemin, president Bolsonaro och framtiden.” In collaboration with ABF. Other participants: Lennart Körling and Torsten Wetterblad. Discussant: Laura Álvarez. 16 March 2021. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cbfO0rJFPmU>
- Interview about Brazil and the pandemic. Podcast Aftondaily. 29 March. <https://www.aftonbladet.se/podcasts/ab/episode/326909>
- Discussant after film screening of “Eternal Amazon” (2012). 17 September. Organized by NILAS’ Student Council.
- Organization of film screening “Samba de Santo” (2020) and conversation with film producer. In collaboration with Laura Alvarez and Vera Fonseca de Carvalho and the Student Council at the Department of Romance Studies and Classics. 17 November.
- Organization of film screening “Cartas para Angola” (2012) and conversation with film producers. In collaboration with Laura Alvarez and Vera Fonseca de Carvalho and the Student Council at the Department of Romance Studies and Classics. 30 November.
- Discussant after film screening of “Breve historia del planeta verde” (2019). 3 December. Organized by NILAS’ Student Council and the Argentinean Embassy in Stockholm.

#### Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano

- Speaker in panel at the seminar, “Global Makt: Tar Kina makten över världen?” (Global Power: will China rule the world?). Organized by *Global Bar Talks*, Stockholm. 27 August.
- Lecture at course on Latin American Social Movements. Organized by *Skarpnäcks Folkhögskola in Barcelona*, Spain. 3 September.
- Lecture at course, “Vad kan vi lära av zapatisterna i dag? Upptakt inför besöket i Europa” (What can we learn of the Zapatistas...). Organized by *Färnebo Folkhögskola*, Sweden. 1 August 8.
- Speaker at a workshop organized by Volvo AB (by the unite for Global Strategic Analysis), in Gothenburg, Sweden. The theme is *Geostrategic business risks in major Latin American markets*. The title of my presentation, ‘Latin America in a Geopolitical World’. 16 June.

#### Gianfranco Selgas de Silvi

- Co-organizer of the film festival “IV ciclo de cine argentino en Estocolmo.” Nordic Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University, Sweden, 1-3 December.
- Invited speaker to the debate “Territorios del petróleo: Venezuela, imaginario petrocultural y la paradoja de la abundancia. Conversatorio con la artista venezolana Ana Alenso.” University of Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires/Online, 23 November.
- Co-convenor of the panel “Mundos en suspenso: enfermedad, ecología y cultura. Aproximaciones ecocríticas y de humanidades ambientales al cine y la literatura latinoamericana contemporánea.” *NALAS Conference 2021*. Oslo Metropolitan University, Oslo, 28-29 October.
- Co-presenter of the research seminar “Latin American literatures and cultures: Intersections between gender, environmental humanities and cultural studies.” NILAS, Stockholm/online, 1 October.
- Organizer of the “1st NILAS Latin American Film Festival.” Stockholm University, Sweden, 13-17 September.

- Participant in the Open Lecture “Global Toxic Waste, Slow Violence and Contaminated Soil – A conversation on Arica.” Nordic Institute of Latin American Studies, online, 6 May.

#### Ariel Sribman Mittelman

- “Nicaragua, un régimen antidemocrático y ¿monárquico?”. *El Espectador* (Colombia), 17 November; *El Mostrador* (Chile), 20 November; *Página Siete* (Bolivia), 21 November; *Folha de Sao Paulo* (Brasil), 22 November.
- “Platón, demagogia y la Argentina de los Fernández”. *Política Exterior*, 10 May. <https://www.politicaexterior.com/platon-demagogia-y-la-argentina-de-los-fernandez/>
- “Alberto Fernández, en la jaula de los leones”. *El Federal Noticias*, 12 April. <https://elfederalnoticias.com/alberto-fernandez-en-la-jaula-de-los-leones/>

## **Research contacts and membership of academic associations**

#### Claudia Ituarte-Lima

- Member of the Organizing Program Committee of the Convention on Biological Diversity-Conference of the Parties, Biodiversity Law and Governance Initiative by the Centre for International Sustainable Development Law (CISDL) and partners
- Chevening Scholarships Alumni Network
- Fellow of the Cambridge Overseas Trust Society

#### Thaïs Machado-Borges

- Member of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- Member of the Swedish Society for Anthropology and Geography (SSAG)
- Member of the Nordic Latin American Research Network (Nolan)
- Member of the Associação de Brazilianistas na Europa (ABRE)
- Member of the Editorial Board of the Nordic Journal Iberoamericana

#### Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano

- Scientific Committee, of *Revista Textos y Contextos*, Facultad de Comunicación Social, Universidad Central del Ecuador
- Scientific Committee of the CEISAL/Nolan conference in Helsinki, June, 2022
- Scientific Committee, of *Revista Textos y Contextos*, Facultad de Comunicación Social, Universidad Central del Ecuador
- Member of GRIDALE–Grupo de Reflexión sobre Integración y Desarrollo en América Latina y Europa. An international network of experts, organized by the Universidad Cooperativa de Colombia
- Member of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- Member of editorial board of the journal *Reoriente: estudios sobre marxismo, dependencia y sistema-mundo*, Universidad Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)
- Scientific committee of the journal *América Latina Hoy*, Universidad de Salamanca.
- Editorial Board of Journal *Mural Internacional*, Universidad Estadual do Rio de Janeiro (UERJ)
- Editorial Board of Journal *Oikos – Revista de Economía Política Internacional*, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)
- Editorial Board of Journal *Núcleo de Estudos Internacionais Brasil-Argentina* (NEIBA) - (B3 at CAPES)
- Editorial Board of *Diálogos Latinoamericanos*, University of Aarhus (LACUA)

#### Gianfranco Selgas de Silvi

- Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- Modern Language Association (MLA)
- Association for the Study of Literature and the Environment (ASLE)

- Instituto Internacional de Literatura Iberoamericana (IILI)
- Norwegian Association of Latin American Studies (NALAS)

Ariel Sribman Mittelman

- Member of the Editorial Board of *Asia/América Latina* (University of Buenos Aires Press)
- Editorial Manager of *Iberoamericana – Nordic Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies* (Stockholm University Press)
- External collaborator of GIGA Research Team 1, “Democratic Institutions” (GIGA-Hamburg)
- Political Science Research Group of the University of Girona (Spain)

# Teaching

## Latin American Studies I (30 credits)

Teachers	Magnus Lembke, Ariel Sribman
Content	<p>The course gives an introduction to the historical background of contemporary social conditions in Latin America. It deals with the colonial time, the first period of independency and the 20th century. It focuses on how social structures (class, ethnicity, gender) have originated and changed over time, how the idea of citizenship has been formulated and how it is implemented, the organization of economic production as well as the changing role of the state. The course is divided into the following parts which can also be studied as autonomous courses:</p> <p>Autumn 2021:</p> <p>Part 1: Early History of Latin America, 7,5 credits            Part 2: Development in Latin America from 1900, 7,5 credits            Part 3: Inequalities, Gender and Power in Latin America, 7,5 credits            Part 4: Globalization and New Strategies for Economic Development in Latin America, 7,5 credits</p>

## Latin American Studies II (30 credits)

Teachers	Gianfranco Selgas, Ariel Sribman
Content	<p>The aim of the course is to give a deeper knowledge of four broad topics whose basic configurations have been formed historically and which have been treated chronologically in the basic course: culture, social conditions, economy, and politics. The course is divided into the following parts of which part 3 can also be studied as an autonomous course.</p> <p>Spring 2021:</p> <p>Part 1: Latin America in the World, 7,5 credits            Part 2: Sustainable Development in an Unequal Region, 7,5 credits            Part 3: Democratization and Human Rights, 7,5 credits            Part 4: Special assignment/essay, 7,5 credits.</p>

## Latin American Studies, Bachelor's course (30credits)

Teachers	Magnus Lembke, Ariel Sribman
Content	<p>The course consists of one part which focuses on interdisciplinary theory and methodology (7.5 credits), including both qualitative and quantitative methodological approaches. This part gives in-depth knowledge of how to write a scientific exam paper. Another part of the course focuses on thematic and regional specialization (7.5 credits). This part discusses and compares different Latin American sub-regions. In the third part of the course, the student carries out a limited research task which is presented in the candidate exam paper (15 credits). This part includes a series of thesis seminars where student presents PM:s and discusses them collectively.</p> <p>During 2021 the following Bachelor's essays were presented:</p> <p>Author: Evelina Gaizauskaite            Title: Dancing Samba in Sweden. A study on transnational cultural expression            Examiner: Ariel Sribman Mittelman            Tutor: Thaís Machado-Borges</p> <p>Author: Martina Aarre-Ahtio            Title: Acknowledged but not legislated. A case study on femicides in Cuba</p>

	<p>Examiner: Magnus Lembke Tutor: Ariel Sribman Mittelman</p> <p>Author: Marisa Payva Title: Women do not wear pink in Latin America. A study of the Pink Tide's controversial legacy in gender equality in South America Examiner: Magnus Lembke Tutor: Ariel Sribman Mittelman</p> <p>Author: Johan Blomgren Title: Sun, beach and coronavirus? A study of international tourism to Rio de Janeiro during the global covid-19 pandemic Examiner: Ariel Sribman Mittelman Tutor: Thaïs Machado-Borges</p> <p>Author: Maria Alexandra Moise Title: Covid-19 and gender inequality in Mexico. The unequal impact of the pandemic on women's healthcare Examiner: Magnus Lembke Tutor: Ariel Sribman Mittelman</p>
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#### **Bachelor Program in Latin American Studies with Specialization in Spanish or Portuguese (180 credits)**

Content	<p>Latin American Studies I, 30 credits Latin American Studies II, 30 credits Spanish/Portuguese I, 30 credits Spanish/Portuguese II, 30 credits Studies or work practice in another country/optional courses at a Swedish university, 30 credits Latin American Studies, Bachelor's course, 30 credits (exam paper)</p>
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#### **Latin American Studies, Master Program (120 credits)**

Teachers	Magnus Lembke, Ariel Sribman, Thaïs Machado-Borges, Andrés Rivarola, Larissa Basso
Content	<p>The program is interdisciplinary and provides in-depth knowledge of Latin America's economic, social, legal and political conditions from a perspective that emphasizes the importance of knowledge of the history, language and culture for understanding the social processes. The Program highlights the importance of understanding the region based on its interaction with the rest of the world. In addition to the study of Latin America as a whole the opportunity will be given to focus on individual themes and geographical areas of the continent on the basis of their specific dynamics. Social and cultural theories are studied and applied on cases from region. The relationship between area studies and interdisciplinary studies is especially emphasized in the theoretical and methodological module. An opportunity to conduct one semester of internship in Latin American is also offered. The final paper provides an opportunity for emphasizing thematic and regional issues.</p> <p>The program includes the following courses:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Latin American social history, 7,5 credits</li> <li>2. Science and Research Ethics (Faculty of Humanities), 7,5 credits</li> <li>3. Latin American thinking: socio-economic, political and cultural ideas, 7.5 credits</li> <li>4. Geography, Regions and People in Latin America, 7.5 credits</li> <li>5. Democratization in Latin America: Citizenship, institutions and rule of law, 7.5 credits</li> <li>6. Gender and Post-colonialism in Latin America, 7,5 credits</li> <li>7. Latin American Studies, Theory and methodology, 7,5 credits</li> <li>8. English for Academic Research (Faculty of Humanities), 7,5 credits</li> </ol>

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9. Optional course/Studies, internship or fieldwork in Latin America or optional courses, 30 credits  
8. Independent project, 30 credits

During 2021 the following courses were offered, apart from individual tutoring:

**Democratization in Latin America: Citizenship, Institutions and Rule of Law, 7,5 credits**

**Teacher: Magnus Lembke**

The course departs from the notion that Latin America, during the 20th century, experienced two waves of democratization. A main theme of study are the reasons as to why different countries took alternative roads to democracy. The main focus here is dedicated to those processes of democratization which were initiated in the late 1970s and 1980s, as well as a number of deficiencies in these processes with regards to the institutional structure of the state and the defense of citizenship rights. Moreover, the course discusses innovative reforms enacted recently in various countries in order to create and strengthen local forms of participatory democracy.

**Gender and Post-Colonialism in Latin America, 7,5 credits**

**Teacher: Thaís Machado-Borges**

The course highlights the impact of post-colonial thinking on contemporary Latin America research, focusing for example on theories developed within the framework of the so-called race-class-gender matrix. The course presents and discusses issues such as Latin American theorizing on gender, a perspective aiming at grasping the complexity of women subordination in a region characterized by mutually reinforcing and historically rooted structures of inequality. The course also enters into more specific themes: violence against women, sexual and reproductive health and rights, feminist activism and victimhood, social constructions of masculinity and HBTI-perspectives.

**Latin American Studies, Theory and Methodology, 7,5 credits**

**Teacher: Magnus Lembke**

The module gives a deepened knowledge in theoretical and thematic lines within the area of Latin American Studies. In addition, the course presents and examines the interdisciplinary perspective and the theoretical and methodological approaches within some of the social science research perspectives.

**Latin American Social History, 7,5 credits**

**Teacher: Magnus Lembke**

The course focuses on how different strategically important social groups have been developed and inserted into Latin American society, such as the military, the Church, the landed elite, the business community, women, labor and peasants etc. It analyses the constellation and stratification of social forces at different historical junctures as well as historically changing power relations within these groups. The course puts emphasis on the formation of modern Latin American society since the 1930s onwards.

**Latin American Thinking: Socio-Economic, Political and Cultural Ideas, 7,5 credits**

**Teachers: Ariel Sribman**

The history of ideas in Latin America is related to the power structures which have characterized the region since the encounter between the European and indigenous civilizations. The course focuses on the ideas and theories attempting to explain this basic and difficult coexistence between different social groups within a societal hierarchy marked by immense inequalities in terms of class, race, ethnicity and gender, as well as the also conflictive relationship between the continent and the international powers. The course takes up some of the main contributions of Latin American thinkers in areas such as politics, sociology, economy and pedagogy, as well as the local adaptations of imported ideas in these areas. The aim of the course is to provide an understanding of the ideas which have historically prevailed in Latin America as well as of the social, economic and political context which have nurtured them.

**Geography, Regions and People in Latin America, 7,5 credits**

**Teacher: Thaís Machado Borges**

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Latin America is a vast region spanning parts of North America, the West Indies and most of Central and South America. The course focuses on understanding the geography of Latin America and its sub-regions, such as the Andean countries, the Southern Cone, the Caribbean and Central America, including Mexico. The course does also analyze the cultural and national features behind the conformation of the region, its sub-regions and its respective nation-states. All this is connected to the economic and geopolitical elements which have impacted on the developments of these geographical spaces. The aim of the course is to deepen the knowledge of how regions, peoples and landscapes take shape and how they change.

**Latin America in a Global World, 7,5 credits**

**Teacher: Andrés Rivarola**

The course aims to provide increased understanding of Latin America and its history, politics, finances and culture from a global perspective. This refers to an understanding of how links to other parts of the world have influenced Latin America, as well as how the region has influenced other parts of the world. The course applies a historical perspective, focusing on analyses of transnational networks and creation of international systems in the post-colonial age. It addresses the emergence and changes of global relationships, and how this has impacted local conditions in Latin America. The course gives the students an understanding of continuity and change, and how trade and goods have influenced society, state building and cultures. Central elements of the course include links between the past and the present, in addition to relationships between the local and the international.

**Development and Sustainability in Latin America and the Caribbean, 7,5 credits**

**Teacher: Larissa Basso**

Once more, Latin America has strengthened its position as an exporter of raw materials following international rules. Certain researchers believe that this – in combination with globalisation and increasing international competition for natural resources – will limit the possibilities to guarantee sustainable development. They emphasise that increased orientation towards mining operations and mono-cultural agriculture will have a detrimental impact on the environment and social relationships caused in part by a marginalisation of small-scale agriculture, deforestation, demographic changes and new migration movements. Other researchers believe that this development generates growth and international competitive powers, thus freeing up resources for social reformation programmes. This course analyses these two standpoints, in addition to state and social actors whose activities address matters of sustainable development. Furthermore, the course discusses how on the one hand, sustainable develop relates to democracy, and social justice on the other hand. Such a discussion requires a fundamental review of definitions and notions of “development”, and how these differences have influenced Latin American politics and public debate.

During 2021 the following MA's theses were presented:

Author: Federico Pipitone

Title: Challenges and strategies of civil society approaching the state: the case of ABIA (Brazilian Interdisciplinary AIDS Association) and the governance in the HIV/AIDS policy

Examiner: Ariel Sribman Mittelman

Tutor: Magnus Lembke

Author: Elena Achotegui

Title: Cleaning off stigmas: Domestic work and collective identity building in Uruguay

Examiner: Magnus Lembke

Tutor: Thaïs Machado-Borges

Author: Louise Jonard

Title: Aging in times of the COVID-19 pandemic: Case Study in a residential home in Montevideo, Uruguay

Examiner: Thaïs Machado-Borges

Tutor: Magnus Lembke

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Author: Víctor-Hugo García  
Title: A Doctrine of Neutralization. The influence of the Techniques of Neutralization in the Juicio a las Juntas  
Examiner: Ariel Sribman Mittelman  
Tutor: Magnus Lembke

Author: Sergio Passero  
Title: Agrotechnology Colonization 4.0. Digital agriculture discourses and new coloniality in Argentina and beyond  
Examiner: Ariel Sribman Mittelman  
Tutor: Magnus Lembke

Author: Karen Curiel  
Title: Women's Fear in Cities: Tracing the Impact of Gender-Based Violence in Mexico City's Public Spaces  
Examiner: Ariel Sribman Mittelman  
Tutor: Thaïs Machado-Borges

Author: Modester Doumon  
Title: Feminist Foreign Policy: The case of Mexico  
Examiner: Ariel Sribman Mittelman  
Tutor: Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano

Author: Johanna Rehn  
Title: Amadas y armadas con nuestros cuerpos. Embodied political performance and resistance by feminist activists in relation to the victory for the abortion rights movement in Argentina  
Examiner: Magnus Lembke  
Tutor: Thaïs Machado-Borges

Author: Yanrui Bai  
Title: Sino-Latin American Relations under the Shadow of COVID-19. A geopolitical perspective on Mexico and Brazil  
Examiner: Magnus Lembke  
Tutor: Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano

Author: Andrés Daniel Pineda Juárez  
Title: The automotive industry's green transition and the South American Lithium Triangle  
Examiner: Ariel Sribman Mittelman  
Tutor: Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano

Author: Mimmi Clase Hagman  
Title: Dialogs of Peace in Protection of Life: A Comparative Case Study of a Nonviolence Method by the Indigenous Guards of the Regional Indigenous Council of Cauca in the Post-Peace Accord Context (2016-2021) in Colombia  
Examiner: Ariel Sribman Mittelman

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# Open Lectures and other outreach activities

## Open Lectures

During 2021, the Open Lectures were organised and coordinated by Christina Alnevall.

- 28 January

### **China and Latin America in the post-Trump era**

Panelists: Dr. Ana Soliz de Stange & Dr. Frabricio Rodríguez.

Moderator: Profesor Benedicte Bull

- 25 February

### **The New Christian Right in Brazil**

Panelists: Ole Jakob Løland, Elina Vuola and Georg Wink

Moderator: Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano

- 17 March

### **Brasilien – pandemin, president Bolsonaro och framtiden**

Participants: Lennart Kjörning, Thaïs Machado-Borges, Torsten Wetterblad and Laura Álvarez López

- 22 April

### **Chile och Sverige 200 år av vänskap/Chile y Suecia 200 años de amistad**

Participants: Oscar Stenström (Swedish Ambassador in Chile), Hernán Bascuñan (Chilean Ambassador in Sweden), Jose Goñi (former Chilean Ambassador in Sweden), Manuel Guerrero (Uppsala University and Universidad de Chile), Stefan de Vylder (ekonom), Carina Blomqvist (statsvetare), Lars Palmgren (journalist), Francisca Muñoz (IT-ingenjör), Nano Stern (musician).

- 28 April

### **Press under threat in Latin America - dangers for journalists and backlash against democracy**

Panelists: Erik Halkjaer (President of Reporters Without Borders Sweden), Sara García Santamaria (Universitat Jaume I) and Marcela Canavarró Martins (Fundação Getúlio Vargas).

Moderator: Paola Sartoretto

- 6 October

### **New Regulations of Global Trade**

Participants: Maria-Therese Gustafsson (Stockholm University), Almut Schilling-Vacaflor (Osnabrück University).

Commentators: Tim Bartley (Stockholm University), Tiago Reis (UCLouvain).

Moderator: Christina Alnevall

- 27 October

### **Politicizing Reproductive Rights in Latin America**

Participants: Signe Svallfors, Debora Diniz, Paula Sánchez-Mejorada Ibarra

Moderator: Christina Alnevall

- 10 November

### **Latinamerika - kontinent i förändring**

Keynote speaker: Pierre Schori (former Prime Minister and UN Ambassador)

Commentators: Lotten Collin (Radio Sweden's former correspondent in Latin America) and Francisco Contreras (sociologue specialised in Latin America)

Moderator: Christina Alnevall (Stockholms universitet)

Venue: ABF-huset, Sveavägen 41, Stockholm

## Other outreach activities

- 17 March

### **Open talk - Regionalism in Latin America. Agents systems and resilience**

Book presentation

Participants: José Briceño Ruiz, Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano, Andrea Ribeiro Hoffmann, Sébastien Dube

Venue: Online

- 6 May

### **Open talk - Global toxic waste, slow violence and contaminated soil. A conversation on "Arica"**

Hosts and discussants: Azucena Castro and Gianfranco Selgas. Ciclos de Cine Latinoamericano (con tema medioambiental)

Venue: Online

- 13-17 September

### **NILAS Latin American Film Festival**

Organizer: Spanish and Latin American Studies section of the Department of Romance Studies and Classics (Romklass), and Romance Studies and Classics Student Council at Stockholm University

13/9: "The Solitude"

14/9: "Land Without Evil"

15/9: "The Awakening of the Ants"

16/9 "From the Land to your Table"

17/9: "Eternal Amazon"

- 17 November

### **Film Screening - Samba de Santo: Afro-Bahian Resistance (2020)**

Organization: Thaïs Machado-Borges in collaboration with Laura Alvarez and Vera Fonseca de Carvalho and the Student Council at the Department of Romance Studies and Classics

Venue: Nordic Institute of Latin American Studies, Library B 5

- 30 November

### **Film Screening - Letters to Angola**

Organization: Thaïs Machado-Borges in collaboration with Laura Alvarez and Vera Fonseca de Carvalho and the Student Council at the Department of Romance Studies and Classics

Venue: Nordic Institute of Latin American Studies, Library B 5

- 1-3 December

### **ARGENFILMSKA 2021**

Organization: Student Council at the Department of Romance Studies and Classics in collaboration with the Argentinian Embassy

Venue: Nordic Institute of Latin American Studies, Library B 5

1/12: "El silencio es un cuerpo que cae"

2/12: "Que sea ley"

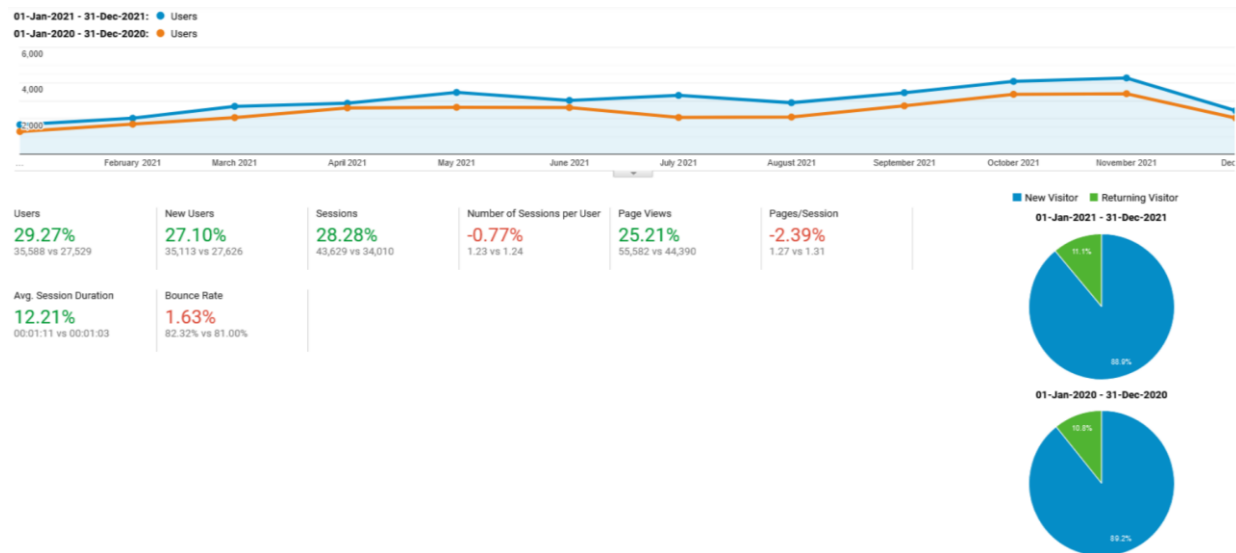
3/12: "Breve historia del planeta verde"

# Iberoamericana

The journal has developed in 2021 and the Editorial Team will continue working on long-term strategies to get the journal listed in databases, which will increase the impact of the publications. *Iberoamericana* is now registered in the Scopus and the Redalyc databases. *Iberoamericana* is accepting articles in English, Spanish, and Portuguese.

In 2021 *Iberoamericana* published 9 original research articles and 3 book reviews. It received in total 20 submission during the year, including 16 research articles, 1 review article and 3 book reviews. The submissions came from all over the world, Argentina (4), Germany (2), Mexico (2), Norway (2), Denmark (1), Spain (1), Venezuela (1), Colombia (1), Brazil (1), Sweden (1), Chile (1), New Zealand (1), Ecuador (1), and Russian Federation (1). The number of web page views and users has raised substantially. During 2021 there were 55,582 page-views (cp. 2020: 44,390; 2019: 27,655) and 35,588 users (cp. 2020: 27,529; 2019: 12,516) users mostly from Argentina (21.01%), followed by Mexico (12.87%) and the United States (11.55%).

## Website users (2021 cp. 2020)



*Iberoamericana* continues to provide a high-quality peer-review and dissemination platform without any charges for authors. The Institute of Latin American Studies at Stockholm University will, therefore, continue to cover the costs of open access publication, topping up a generous grant from the Joint Committee for Nordic Research Councils in the Humanities and Social Sciences.

# Library

The Library of the Institute of Latin American Studies specializes in documentation on Latin American and Caribbean social, political and economic development. This extensive collection of social scientific literature on Latin America and the Caribbean is one of the biggest in Scandinavia. The Library houses approximately 50,000 books, in addition to a wide range of scientific periodicals, news bulletins and reports from various research centers in USA, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean. It also holds a collection of Latin American fiction.

As a branch of the Stockholm University Library, the Institute's Library also has a large number of databases and electronic journals. Among the databases, the HAPI-Online is of particular interest. This database contains bibliographical citations to articles, book reviews, documents and other materials appearing in more than 500 key social science and humanities journals published throughout the world. The database Latin American Intelligence Service is another valuable resource. The Library is affiliated to REDIAL (*Red Europea de Información y Documentación sobre América Latina*), a network of European libraries specializing in Latin America. The webpage of REDIAL offers access to several European databases on Latin American information and investigation. European dissertations, including Swedish ones, on Latin America can be searched in the REDIAL Thesis database.

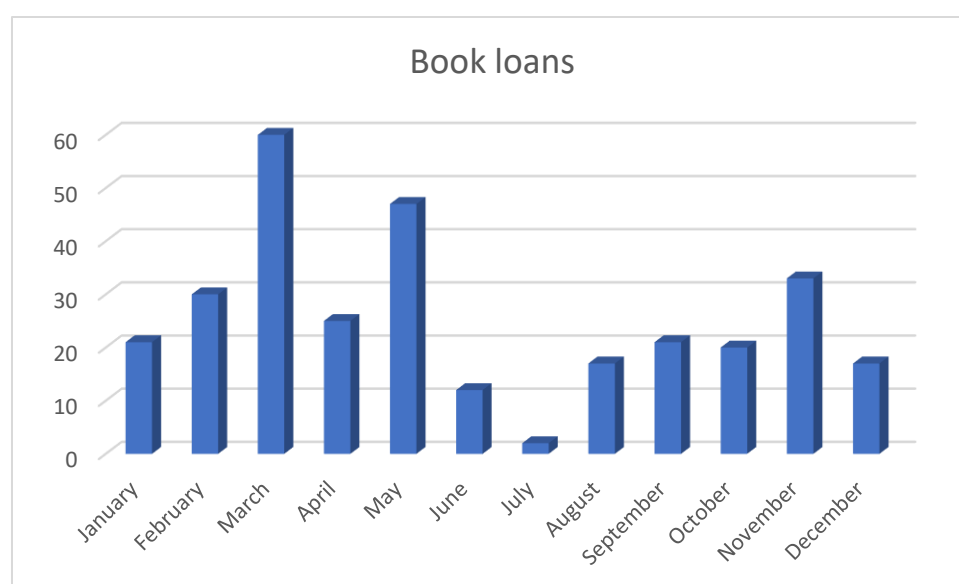
During 2020 new acquisitions to the library amounted to around 126 volumes. The Library is open to students, researchers and the public. The online catalogue can be accessed at Stockholm University Library's web page: <http://su.se/biblioteket/>. The titles are also entered in the union catalogue for the Swedish university libraries, LIBRIS: <http://www.libris.kb.se>. Borrowing libraries can place their orders in the interlibrary loan system of Libris.

The Members of the EU-LAC Foundation have designated the Library of the Institute of Latin American Studies at Stockholm University, as the National Library Depository for the publications of the EU-LAC Foundation.

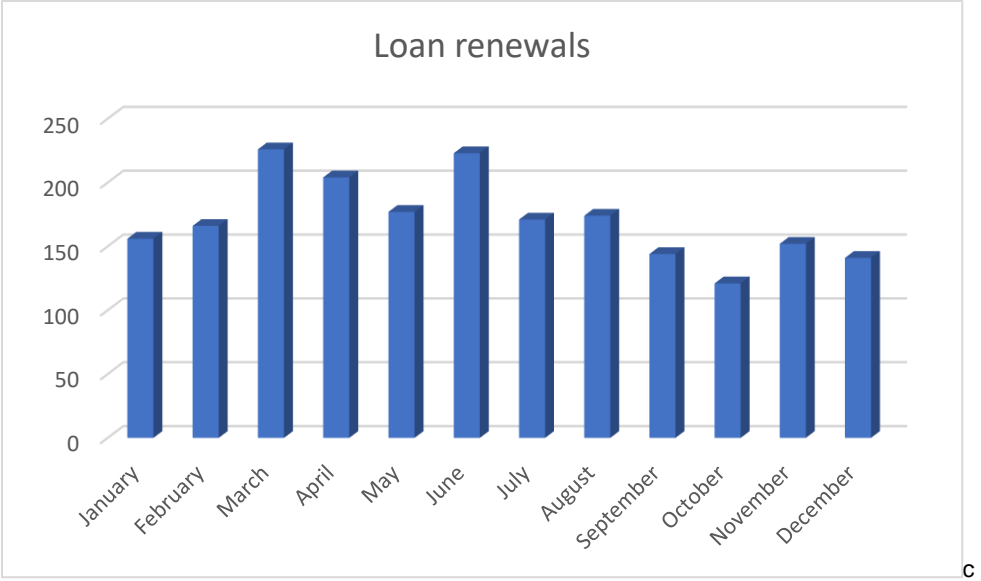
Since 2019, the library of the Nordic Latin American Institute is independent from the Stockholm University Library. In practice, this means that the book collections belong to the institute, even though the library still operates under the same system as the Stockholm University library. However, the organizational change has also brought new conditions such as lack of budget for distance loans until late 2021. The effects of the continuing covid-19 pandemic are also reflected in the 2021 statistics.

## Statistics for 2021

Book loans: 305



Loan renewals: 2055



Interlibrary out:

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 Nordic Library

Book donations: 119

Purchase of books: 9

Weeding of books: 49

Visitor statistics (average per week): 23

# Financial Report

Revenues	2021	2020
University funding	8.436.755	8.321.625
Comissioned research (uppdrag)	949.658	767.446
Research Grants (Bidrag)	1.625.080	1.624.646
Other revenues	49.573	41.311
Cofinancing from University funding		
Cofinancing Research Grants		
<b>Total</b>	<b>11.061.066</b>	<b>10.755.027</b>
Costs	2021	2020
Personnel	-5.591.431	-5.213.385
Changes vacation pay liability	65.549	642
Locals and venues	-2.709.535	-2.577.192
Operational costs	-41.381	-130.777
Overhead	-3.283.227	-3.018.594
Depreciation	-7.482	-7.482
<b>Total</b>	<b>-11.567.506</b>	<b>-10.946.788</b>
<b>Capital change of the year</b>	<b>-506.439</b>	<b>-191.760</b>
Capital change from previous years	-979.315	-837.922
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>-1.485.754</b>	<b>-1.029.682</b>
non-spent grant funds	475.269	643.086
non-spent contract funds	289.582	257.138
<b>Outbound balanced funds</b>	<b>-720.903</b>	<b>-129.458</b>
remaining depreciation cost	-4.551	-12.033



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