

Annual Report 2022

Nordic Institute of Latin American Studies

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Sofía Cordero – Instituto de Altos Estudios Nacionales, Quito, Ecuador, STINT- Exchange, 1 April – 3 June.

Karina Escalona - Facultad de Comunicación Social Universidad Central del Ecuador, PhD candidate – Spring term.

Janaina Negreiros Persson – PhD, Researcher and Research Participant – 9 February - 31 December.

Gianfranco Selgas – PhD, Post-doc at University College of London, 1 September – 20 December.

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Introduction

During 2022 the Institute continued to work in line with the aims of its statute, from 2019. One of the points mentioned in the statute is to conduct research and outreach activities in collaboration with Swedish and other Nordic Universities. NILAS' Directive Board, with members from Nordic countries, has explored venues for cooperation and for attracting external funding. An important achievement in this direction was the starting of activities connected to the project "New Approaches and Synergies in Nordic Latin-American Studies: Applying Area Studies in a Multipolar World," funded by the Joint Committee for Nordic Research Councils in the Humanities and Social Sciences (NOS-HS). Two international workshops were organized within this project's framework: "Geopolitics, climate change and the search for justice: The prospects for energy cooperation between Nordic and Latin American countries" (May 9, at the Centre for Development and the Environment, University of Oslo) and "Facing the Challenges of Climate Change – Latin American Perspectives" (November 17-18, at the Nordic Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University).

As part of our initiative to approach environmental issues, NILAS hosted and organized another international workshop on November 14-15: "Archives of the Planetary Mine: Culture, Nature Extraction, and Energy Across the Americas." The workshop was organized by Gianfranco Selgas (University College London/NILAS, Stockholm University); Henrik Ernstson (KTH/The University of Manchester) and Thaïs Machado Borges and Ariel Sribman Mittelman (both from NILAS, Stockholm University) with funding from [Riksbankens jubileumsfond's starting grant supporting humanities and social sciences](#), and with funds from KTH Dept of Environmental Science (aka SEED) and its project "[The Situated Ecologies Platform, art, design and research collaborations to contest and democratize ecologies.](#)"

The Institute continues improving its work with education, research and outreach activities. The Annual Report 2022 provides a compilation of all the activities carried out in the past year.

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 publishes and presents research results for academic and non-academic audiences. The Institute's continuous work with its peer-reviewed, open access journal, *Iberoamericana - Nordic Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies* should be highlighted. In 2022, 9 original pieces of research were published, along with 3 book reviews.

The Institute's research seminars took place throughout the year, featuring invited national and international scholars, reflecting the richness and breadth of the Institute's multiple networks. 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 2022.

Research projects

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. Janáína Negreiros Persson, Institute of Latin American Studies and Professor Lena Gemzøe, Department of Religion, Ethnography and Gender Studies.

Project period: 2019-2022

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

Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano

Project title: The ups and downs of Latin American regionalism

Project leader: Andrés Rivarola (NILAS) and José Briceño Ruiz (at UNAM, Mexico)

Project period: 2022-

Summary: Crisis seems to be a permanent situation of the Latin American regionalism. Proposals such as LAFTA and the Andean Pact in the 1960s and 1970s, Mercosur in the 1990s or UNASUR in the 2000s have

shown a similar pattern. They were initially a success in terms of trade exchanges and led to increasing political cooperation (like in the case of UNASUR). After initial achievements, those processes entered a period of stagnation and later crisis. We are currently in one of these moments of crisis, with the elimination of UNASUR and the paralysis of Mercosur and the Andean Community. A main question for this symposium is what are the reasons that explain the patterns of decline and crisis in Latin American regional schemes? Are there specific issues for each integration project, or are there common elements that might explain failures? The aim of is to analyze issues such as, the reasons behind the failures of the Latin American regional initiatives. We explore issues such as the lack of regional leadership, weak institutional frames of the integration schemes, limited participation of social actors, and the lack of consensus about the economic model to be followed at regional level.

Keywords: Latin America, foreign policy, regional integration, global, systems, political economy.

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 2022, the Research Seminars were organized and coordinated by Andrés Rivarola.

- 18 March

Power, language, culture, and the making of 'area studies'

Andrés Rivarola, Christophe Premat, Magnus Lembke (SU)

- 29 April

Latecomer state formation

Sebastián Mazzucca (Johns Hopkins University)

Discussants: Magnus Lembke (NILAS) and Fredrik Uggla (Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

- 13 May

Rhythm, Dance, and Body Politics in Motion: Embodying the Teaching Afro-Caribbean History

Martha Santos (University of Akron, Ohio)

- 27 May

Implementación de la plurinacionalidad: pueblos indígenas y transformación estatal en Bolivia y Ecuador

Sofía Cordero (Instituto de Altos Estudios Nacionales, Quito) and Magnus Lembke (NILAS)

- 16 September

Presentation of research projects from Linnaeus-Palme visitors from Buenos Aires University to NILAS
Verónica Giordano and Julián Rebón (University of Buenos Aires)

- 30 September

Community-led negotiations and access in Colombia

Sergio Triana, Lauren Meredith and Fernanda Almeida (Save the Children Sweden)

- 14 October

Meeting of Swedish research network of Latin America oriented scholars

- 17 October

Land grabbing and environmental injustice: Brazil's political crossroad ahead of the Presidential elections

Sérgio Sauer (University of Brasília)

- 26 October

Green and Southern perspectives on environmental crime and harm – an interdisciplinary seminar.

Organized in collaboration with the Department of Criminology (SU).

Felipe Estrada (Dept. of Criminology, SU), Susanne Alm (Dept. of Criminology, SU), David Goyes (Department of Criminology and Sociology of Law, Oslo University), Victor Galaz (SRC,SU), Alice Dauriach (SRC, SU), Thaís Machado-Borges (NILAS, SU) and Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano (NILAS, SU).

- 11 November

Understanding adaptive capacity in coastal communities along the Pacific coast of Costa Rica

Anna Woodhead (Stockholm Resilience Centre)

- 9 December

Research project seminar

Seminar for NILAS scholars and external scholars with aims to place their external funding at Romklass.

Publications

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

Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano

- "The United Nations and the Politics of Development," in Melicia Deciancio, Pablo Nemiña and Diana Tussie, *Handbook on the Politics of International Development*, Cheltenham and Northampton: Edward Elgar Publishers.
- "MERCOSUR y la Geopolítica de la Integración," in Gerardo Caetano and Diego Hernandez Nilson (coord.), *30 años del Mercosur. Trayectorias, Flexibilización e Interregionalismo*, Montevideo: Universidad de la República.
- "Den nya vänstervågen och Latinamerikas kamp för utveckling," *Arbetaren*, October. Available at: <https://www.arbetaren.se/2022/10/26/den-nya-vanstervagen-och-latinamerikas-kamp-for-utveckling/>, 24 November.

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

- “La vicepresidencia en América como desafío a la democracia representativa: los casos de Estados Unidos, Brasil y Argentina”. *Foro Internacional*, LXII, 1(247): 179-223. DOI: 10.24201/fi.v62i1.2809
- “La felicidad en el pensamiento político”. In González Iglesias, J. A., y Aprile, G. (eds.). *La felicidad en la Historia. Representaciones literarias de la felicidad desde la Antigüedad hasta el presente*. Salamanca: Ediciones Universidad de Salamanca.

Participation in workshops, conferences and other academic activities

Thaïs Machado-Borges

- External Reviewer for ERC call 2021. February 2022.
- Presentation of research findings – “Desirable and Dreaded Brazilian Futures.” Research Seminar, Department of Social Anthropology, May 02, 2022.
- Guest lecturer at CIVIS summer school “North-South Encounters. The Pluriverse: Challenges of Post-Developmentalist Thought for Global South Studies.” Workshop with students about “The Meanings of Waste”. Co-participant, Dr. Roberto Robalinho, UFF, Brazil. September 26-30, University of Tübingen, Germany.
- Panel Organizer. “Culture Wars on Sexuality, Gender, Religion, Security and Politics in contemporary Brazil” in collaboration with Dr. Georg Wink, University of Copenhagen. CEISAL Conference, June 12-15, 2022.
- Paper Presentation. “On Somersaults and Twists” CEISAL Conference, June 13, 2022.
- Keynote speaker. “Green and Yellow Temporalities: Media, Materiality, and the Future of Democracy in Contemporary Brazil” at the conference Media and Governance in Latin America, 20-22 June, Jönköping University, June 21, 2022.
- Research presentation for Brazilian master students in Media and Communication. Federal University of Minas Gerais, September 12, 2022.
- Co-Organizer of the international workshop “Archives of the Planetary Mine, Culture, Nature Extraction, and Energy Across the Americas, 1900s-2000s”, with Gianfranco Selgas (Univ. College of London/NILAS), Henrik Erntson (KTH) and Ariel Sribman Mittelman (NILAS).
- Co-organizer of the Nordic workshop “Facing the Challenges of Climate Change – Latin American Perspectives” together with Ariel Sribman Mittelman. NILAS, 17-18 November 2022.
- Visit to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, America Unit, for a presentation of the Institute’s activities. 12 April 2022. (Thaïs Machado-Borges and Andrés Rivarola).
- Participation at EU-LAC Foundation Conference - Encuentro de Centros de Investigación y Asociaciones de Estudios con sede en Europa dedicados al análisis sobre América Latina y el Caribe y las Relaciones Birregionales entre Europa y América Latina y el Caribe with presentation of NILAS. Berlin, April 28 – 29, 2022. (Thaïs Machado-Borges).
- Research Meeting with Associate Professor Viviane Borelli from Universidade de Santa Maria, Brazil. Topic: Exchange of knowledge regarding ongoing research at both organizations and discussion about possible future exchanges. 01 June 2022. (Thaïs Machado-Borges).
- Research Meeting with Monica Lindvall (Senior Adviser at Save the Children Sweden) and Associate Professor Jessica Taft, from the Department of Latin American and Latino Studies at the University of Santa Cruz, US. Topic: Youth activism, Social Movements, Working Children. Future possibilities for exchanges. 08 June 2022. (Thaïs Machado-Borges).
- Half-day workshop with SIDA – Europe and Latin America Unit and NILAS researchers and research affiliates. Exchange of knowledge and identification of common denominators. October 25, NILAS.

- SU/ACCESS Researchers' Meeting at NILAS. Researchers from Stockholm University gathered at the Institute for an information meeting regarding their participation in ACCESS – Chile Sweden. NILAS, October 26, 2022.

Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano

- Lecture - "Latin America: Geopolitics and Development in a Turbulent World." Foreign Policy Association, Lund University April 6, 2022.
- Keynote-speaker: "Desarrollo e integración regional de América Latina y el Caribe en la recuperación pospandemia". Organizer: Centros de Investigaciones de América Latina (CIALC) and Instituto de Investigaciones Económicas UNAM, Mexico. Presentation title: "¿Cuál es el rumbo del regionalismo latinoamericano después de la emergencia sanitaria?". August, 25-26, 2022.
- Keynote speaker at the Centros de Investigaciones de América Latina. Presentation title: "Leopoldo Zea y el arielismo del siglo XXI", at CIALC-UNAM, Mexico. August 29, 2022.
- Keynote speaker at the Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Xochimilco (UAM), Mexico DF. Presentation title: "Perspectivas del impacto que el ascenso de gobiernos progresistas en América Latina presenta para la integración de la región". August 30, 2022.
- Keynote speaker at IX Seminario Internacional de la Red de Estudios de América del Norte: "América del Norte y la geoestrategia de Estados Unidos en la reconfiguración de la relación atlántica." Presentation title: "América como problema: los desafíos de la integración continental. September 1, 2022.
- Symposium Coordinators at the Congreso Internacional del Consejo Europeo de Investigaciones Sociales de América Latina. Title of the symposium: "Latin American regionalism: learning from failure." Helsinki University, June 2022
- 2022- : Co-supervisor of Ph.D. student, Emilio del Puppo. Main supervisor, Prof. Jussi Pakkasvirta. Title of the thesis: "We South Americans? Transnational social identities and comparative regionalism". Doctoral Programme in Political, Societal and Regional Change, Department of Cultures, University of Helsinki
- 2021-2022: Co-supervisor of Ph.D. student, Cecilia Sandoval Cabrera. Main supervisor, Francisco Sánchez López. Title of thesis: "Paronazgo del siglo XXI: Prácticas clientelares en la revolución ciudadana (2007-2017) y su impacto en la gestión pública del Ecuador". Universidad de Salamanca, Programa de doctorado en estado de derecho y gobernanza global. Thesis defended in autumn 2022.
- Deputy member of the grading committee for the public defense of PhD thesis of Linnea Kjellson, at Romklass, Stockholm University. 30 September.
- Member of Committee for the final dissertation seminar for the PhD thesis of Gianfranco Selgas, at Romklass, Stockholm University. 11 March 2022.

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

- "Citizen and Pandemic: Between Leviathan and Civic Culture" (with R. Díez García). International Conference "Sociology of Pandemic: A Cross-Disciplinary Understanding". Organized by the International Sociological Association and the Research Committee 47 - Social Classes and Social Movements. Online, 30 September.
- "Carreras de las vicepresidentas latinoamericanas" (with R. Díez García). 16th Conference of the Spanish Association of Political Science. Girona, 7-9 September.
- "Género y representación política: el caso de la vicepresidencia argentina". 10th CEISAL International Conference. Helsinki, 13-15 June.
- "La felicidad en el pensamiento político". International Colloquium "Transformaciones de la felicidad, de la Antigüedad al presente". University of Salamanca, 19-20 April.

Outreach activities

Thaïs Machado-Borges

- Panelist on the topic of the Brazilian Elections in 2022. "Brasilien, Val 2022". ABF, November 9, 2022.
- Radio Interview – Letter in the Defense of Democracy. Studio Ett Kväll, P1. August 11, 2022. <https://sverigesradio.se/avsnitt/studio-ett-kvall-11-augusti--2>
- Interviewed by TT. "Ödesval för Amazonas" September 26, 2022. <https://www.ttela.se/nyheter/v%C3%A4rlden/%C3%B6desval-f%C3%B6r-amazonas-v%C3%A4ntar-i-brasilien-1.82281444>
- Interviewed by the newspaper Svenska Dagbladet. "Valet i Brasilien." October 30, 2022. <https://www.svd.se/a/WR0vrr/valet-i-brasilien-stor-polarisering-enligt-expert>
- Radio Interview. Studio 1, P1. Lula da Silva blir president. October 30, 2022. <https://sverigesradio.se/artikel/lula-da-silva-blir-president-i-brasilien>

Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano

- Interviewed by the Uruguayan radio 'Radiomundo. En Perspectiva'. Guerra en Ucrania: ¿Por qué una alianza entre Rusia y China sería "la pesadilla de Occidente" y cómo debería pararse América Latina ante ese panorama? March 24, 2022.

Ariel Sribman Mittelman

- "«Fracking» político en épocas de polarización". *Diálogo Político*, 16 November. <https://dialogopolitico.org/debates/fracking-politico/>
- "¿América Latina quedará relegada a la periferia también del metaverso?". *La Diaria* (Uruguay), 22 October. <https://ladiaria.com.uy/opinion/articulo/2022/10/america-latina-queda-relegada-a-la-periferia-tambien-del-metaverso/>. Portuguese version: "A América Latina será relegada à periferia do metaverso?". *Folha de S. Paulo* (Brasil), <https://www1.folha.uol.com.br/colunas/latinoamerica21/2022/10/a-america-latina-sera-relegada-a-periferia-do-metaverso.shtml>
- "Democracia y demagogia en la Argentina de los Fernández". *El Espectador* (Colombia), 14 September. <https://www.elespectador.com/mundo/america/democracia-y-demagogia-en-la-argentina-de-los->

[fernandez-noticias-hoy/](#). Portuguese version: "Democracia e demagogia na Argentina". *Folha de S. Paulo* (Brasil), <https://www1.folha.uol.com.br/colunas/latinoamerica21/2022/09/democracia-e-demagogia-na-argentina.shtml>

"Vicepresidentes latinoamericanos y corrupción: maneras de vivir". *Clarín* (Argentina), 30 August. https://www.clarin.com/opinion/vicepresidentes-latinoamericanos-corrupcion-maneras-vivir_0_fr76vgkFZk.html

- "Aviso para navegantes: marea baja en América Latina". *Clarín* (Argentina), 15 April. https://www.clarin.com/opinion/aviso-navegantes-marea-baja-america-latina_0_86U29OoJTW.html
- "Perón, uno y bino". *Perfil* (Argentina), 12 June. <https://www.perfil.com/noticias/elobservador/peronismo-quien-lo-ha-visto-y-quien-lo-ve.phtml>
- "Pedro Castillo diante do despenhadeiro". *Folha de S. Paulo* (Brasil), 15 May. <https://www1.folha.uol.com.br/colunas/latinoamerica21/2022/05/pedro-castillo-diante-do-despenhadeiro.shtml>. Spanish version: "Pedro Castillo ante el despeñadero". *Página Siete* (Bolivia), <https://www.paginasiete.bo/ideas/pedro-castillo-ante-el-despenadero-YA2525122>

Research contacts and membership of academic associations

Thaís 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)
- Board Member of the Department of Romance Studies and Classics
- Board Member of the Nordic Institute of Latin American Studies, NILAS
- Editor in chief of *Iberoamericana Nordic Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*

Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano

- Member of Karolinska institute's (KI) Advisory Group for Global Engagement, at the International Relations Unit, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden, 2021- (invited by the President of KI).
- 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.
- 2020: 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", at Universidad Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)
- Scientific committee of the journal, "América Latina Hoy", Universidad de Salamanca, Instituto de Iberoamérica.
- Editorial Board of Journal, "Mural Internacional", at the Instituto de Filosofia e Ciências Humanas/ Universidade Estadual do Rio de Janeiro (UERJ).
- Editorial Board of Journal *Oikos – Revista de Economia Política Internacional*, Instituto de Economia da Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (IE/UFRJ).
- Editorial Board of Journal Núcleo de Estudos Internacionais Brasil-Argentina (NEIBA) - (B3 at CAPES).
- Editorial Board of *Diálogos Latinoamericanos*, peer-reviewed journal published by Latin American Center, University of Aarhus (LACUA).

Magnus Lembke

- Instituto de Altos Estudios Nacionales (IAEN), Quito, Ecuador

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)

Other research activities at NILAS

NILAS

- International Workshop “Geopolitics, climate change and the search for justice: The prospects for energy cooperation between Nordic and Latin American countries.” Hosted by Benedicte Bull, at the Centre for Development and the Environment, University of Oslo. Co-organized with the Institute’s Nordic board. Funded with a grant by NordForsk - NOS-HS Exploratory workshop. May, 9. See appendix for complete program.
- Jointly organized seminar with the Department of Criminology and SRC, at Stockholm University. “Green and Southern perspectives on environmental crime and harm – an interdisciplinary seminar” October 26, 2022. See appendix for complete program.
- International workshop “Archives of the Planetary Mine, Culture, Nature Extraction, and Energy Across the Americas, 1900s-2000s”, with Gianfranco Selgas (Univ. College of London/NILAS), Henrik Erntson (KTH) Thaïs Machado-Borges and Ariel Sribman Mittelman (NILAS). Supported by: Riksbankens jubileumsfond, supporting humanities and social science (<https://www.rj.se/>); and The Situated Ecologies Platform, art, design and research collaborations to contest and democratise ecologies (<http://www.situatedecologies.net/>) with funds from KTH Dept of Environmental Science (aka SEED). See appendix for complete program. 14-15 November.
- Nordic workshop “Facing the Challenges of Climate Change – Latin American Perspectives.” Organizers: Thaïs Machado-Borges and Ariel Sribman Mittelman in collaboration with the Institute’s Nordic board. NILAS, 17-18 November 2022. Funded with a grant by NordForsk - NOS-HS Exploratory workshop. See appendix for complete program.

Teaching

Bachelor Program in Latin American Studies with Specialization in Spanish or Portuguese (180 credits) – higher up

Content	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)
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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</p> <p>Part 2: Development in Latin America from 1900, 7,5 credits</p> <p>Part 3: Inequalities, Gender and Power in Latin America, 7,5 credits</p> <p>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</p> <p>Part 2: Sustainable Development in an Unequal Region, 7,5 credits</p> <p>Part 3: Democratization and Human Rights, 7,5 credits</p> <p>Part 4: Special assignment/essay, 7,5 credits.</p>

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

Teachers	Magnus Lembke, Ariel Sribman and dissertation supervisors
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).</p>

This part includes a series of thesis seminars where student presents PM:s and discusses them collectively.

During 2022 the following Bachelor's essays were presented:

Author: Angiuli Lombardo, Mariana Florencia

Title: National, popular, democratic... and feminist? Analyzing the emergence of feminist Peronism in Argentina from the discourses of Eva Perón and Cristina Fernández de Kirchner

Supervisor: Magnus Lembke

Examiner: Thaïs Machado-Borges

Author: Gwendelien Blanken

Title: Climate governance. A polycentric approach in Eastern Caribbean

Supervisor: Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano

Examiner: Magnus Lembke

Author: Bäckström Blomqvist, Malin

Title: Strategies against Covid-19. A comparative study between Argentina and Brazil in 2020

Supervisor: Thaïs Machado-Borges

Examiner: Magnus Lembke

Author: Estica Cerda, Andrés

Title: Los ríos profundos by José María Arguedas: finding ideas of plurinationality. A decolonial reading of a Latin American classic

Supervisor: Gianfranco Selgas de Silvi

Examiner: Magnus Lembke

Author: Felix de Oliveira Johansson, Janine

Title: Movimento Black Money. A look into new communitarian business strategies amongst black Brazilians

Supervisor: Thaïs Machado-Borges

Examiner: Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano

Author: Gamez, Daniel Hernan Benjamin

Title: The impact of the Pink-Tide extractive economic model on democracy. A comparative study of democratic performance in Argentina and Uruguay

Supervisor: Ariel Sribman Mittelman

Examiner: Magnus Lembke

Author: Naveiras de Paula, Yael

Title: Brasil, Brazil: The transnational capital class and their influence in Brazilian politics

Supervisor: Magnus Lembke

Examiner: Gianfranco Selgas de Silvi

Author: Nishimura, Rikako

Title: Populist rhetoric and its repercussions during Covid-19. The case of Brazil

Supervisor: Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano

Examiner: Ariel Sribman Mittelman

Author: Parmér, Emma

Title: Costa Rican Exceptionalism and Nicaraguan Migrants - A National Identity in Crisis? A Study of Costa Rican National Identity With Reference to the Increased Migration from Nicaragua Between 2018-2019

Supervisor: Ariel Sribman Mittelman

Examiner: Magnus Lembke

Author: Soares Silva, Isabelle

Title: Living in the cidade maravilhosa. Residential segregation in Rio de Janeiro

	<p>Supervisor: Magnus Lembke Examiner: Ariel Sribman Mittelman</p> <p>Author: Valynkina, Valeriia Title: Foreign Direct Investment in developing countries: the key promises and outcomes. Brazil Case Study Supervisor: Magnus Lembke Examiner: Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano</p> <p>Author: Aalpi, Juulia Title: Citizens and Forestry Companies: Views on Corporate Social Responsibility in Uruguay Supervisor: Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano Examiner: Magnus Lembke</p> <p>Author: Adjaoud, Anissa Title: K-pop in Latin America. A study on the formation of youth identity through music Supervisor: Magnus Lembke Examiner: Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano</p>
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Latin American Studies, Master Program (120 credits)

Teachers	Magnus Lembke, Ariel Sribman, Thaïs Machado-Borges, Andrés Rivarola
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"> 1. Latin American social history, 7,5 credits 2. Science and Research Ethics (Faculty of Humanities), 7,5 credits 3. Latin American thinking: socio-economic, political and cultural ideas, 7.5 credits 4. Geography, Regions and People in Latin America, 7.5 credits 5. Democratization in Latin America: Citizenship, institutions and rule of law, 7.5 credits 6. Gender and Post-colonialism in Latin America, 7,5 credits 7. Latin American Studies, Theory and methodology, 7,5 credits 8. English for Academic Research (Faculty of Humanities), 7,5 credits 9. Optional course/Studies, internship or fieldwork in Latin America or optional courses, 30 credits 8. Independent project, 30 credits <p>During 2021 the following courses were offered, apart from individual tutoring:</p> <p>Democratization in Latin America: Citizenship, Institutions and Rule of Law, 7,5 credits Teacher: Magnus Lembke</p> <p>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</p>

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 contemporary 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, social constructions of masculinity and LGBT+ 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

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: Ariel Sribman

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 2022 the following MA's theses were presented:

Author: Thomas Aubineau

Title: The European-Latin American and Caribbean partnerships in the face of the crisis of North-South development cooperation

Supervisor: Andrés Rivarola

Examiner: Magnus Lembke

Author: Jasmin Belmar Shagulian

Title: *Guardianes del sur*, Mapuche superheroes: A decolonial discourse to reposition Mapuche culture

Supervisor: Andrés Rivarola

Examiner: Magnus Lembke

Author: Olivia Forat Montero

Title: Between conflict embracement and tension avoidance: An ethnographic study of conflict transformation in the NGO scene

Supervisor: Thaïs Machado-Borges

Examiner: Magnus Lembke

Author: Alina Kiel

Title: “If We Stop, the World Stops”: A study on the viability of the strike as a tool of feminist resistance in São Paulo

Supervisor: Thaïs Machado-Borges

Examiner: Magnus Lembke

Author: Veronica Olofsson

Title: Where does the wind blow? Unfolding the paradoxes of wind energy expansion in Brazil

Supervisor: Thaïs Machado-Borges

Examiner: Andrés Rivarola

Author: Helena Olsson

Title: Mexico (trans)feminicida. Lesbian, bisexual and trans women activists' views on cooperation and organizing against femicide in Mexico.

Supervisor: Magnus Lembke

Examiner: Andres Rivarola

Author: Adriane Takahara Montenegro

Title: From "North" to "South": Civil Society Participation in Trade Matters. A Case Study of the Domestic Advisory Groups under the Framework of Preferential Trade Agreements between Latin American Countries and the European Union.

Supervisor: Magnus Lembke

Examiner: Andrés Rivarola

Author: Anuar Temirov

Title: Exploring the interactions between local public opinion, the media, and foreign policy toward Chinese investments in Ecuador

Supervisor: Andrés Rivarola

Examiner: Ariel Sribman

Author: Andrea Catherine Villa Franco

Title: "God Lives in Peru Today". The israelita religious movement and the transmission of faith across digital and transnational networks.

Supervisor: Magnus Lembke

Examiner: Andrés Rivarola

Open Lectures and other outreach activities

Open Lectures

During 2022, the Open Lectures were organized and coordinated by Gianfranco Selgas (January-June) and Magnus Lembke (July-December).

- 19 January

Marco legal: Libertad de expresión en Cuba (in collaboration with Global Bar Magazine)

Panelists: Jessica Domínguez and Ivet González (journalists).

Moderator: Karina Escalona (journalist and researcher).

- 15 February

Brasilien: pandemin, president Bolsonaro och framtiden (in collaboration with ABF)

Panelists: Lennart Kjörling (journalist), Thaïs Machado-Borges (SU), Torsten Wetterblad (Development economist).

Discussant: Laura Álvarez López (SU).

- 6 April

(Anti)Populism Bursts In! Argentinian Mases, History, and Politics in the Making

Speaker: Ernesto Semán (University of Bergen).

Discussant: María Clara Medina (University of Gothenburg).

- 26 April

Violence, Ecocide, and Global Corruption in the Venezuelan Amazon: Political Ecology Perspectives

Panelists: Alicia Moncada (Fundación para la Justicia y el Estado Democrático de Derecho, Mexico), Antulio Rosales (New Brunswick University) and Emilano Terán Mantovani (Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona).

- 11 May

Salsa and its World: Latin America, New York, and the Nordic Countries

Martha Santos (University of Akron)

- 18 May

Pueblos indígenas, estado y plurinacionalidad en Ecuador y Bolivia

Sofía Cordero (Instituto de Altos Estudios Nacionales – Ecuador)

- 7 September

Libertad de prensa en los tiempos de las plataformas (in cooperation with ITP Media Program, financed by Asdi).

Panelists: Paola Sartoretto (Jönköping University), Martin Becerra (CONICET, Argentina) and Karen Moreno (Revista GatoEncerrado).

Moderator: Dora Montero (research journalist).

- 13 September

Argentina: Los desafíos de la democracia en clave latinoamericana

Panelists: Julián Rebón (University of Buenos Aires), Verónica Giordano (University of Buenos Aires).

Discussant: Ariel Sribman Mittelman (SU).

- 17 October

2022 October elections in Brazil: first round results, political challenges and agrarian perspective

Lecturer: Sérgio Sauer (University of Brasília).

Discussant: Magnus Lembke (SU).

- 9 November

Internationell utblick: Valet i Brasilien 2022. Presidentkampen mellan Lula da Silva och Jair Bolsonaro avgjörd (in collaboration with ABF Stockholm)

Panelists: Lennart Kjörling (journalist), Thaïs Machado-Borges (SU), Torsten Wetterblad (Development economist).

Discussant: Eva Werner Dahlin (former Swedish Ambassador in Guatemala and Colombia).

- 1 December

”Prärievargen i Mexico City” – om en boplats i megastaden

Speaker: Ulrika Hembjer (student in Mexico in the 1970s)

Discussant: Magnus Lembke (SU)

- 14 December

Uruguay: Infancias en dictadura

Speaker: Natalia Montealegre Alegría (Universidad de la República, Uruguay)

Discussant: Juan Carlos Cruz Suárez (SU).

- 15 December

A 40 años del Premio Nobel: Gabriel García Márquez, su universo y sus herencias en el canon hispánico

Panelists: Juan Carlos Cruz Suárez (SU), Daniel Escandell Montiel (Universidad de Salamanca), Julián Vásquez Lopera (SU).

Other outreach activities

- 28 April

Ecopoetry for Just Futures: Transcultural Poetic Practices in the Anthropocenes

Panelists: Gisela Heffes (Rice University), Jonas Gren (poet) and Nuno Marques (postdoctoral researcher and poet).

Discussant: Azucena Castro (SU).

- 1 November

Commemoration of the Día de los Muertos

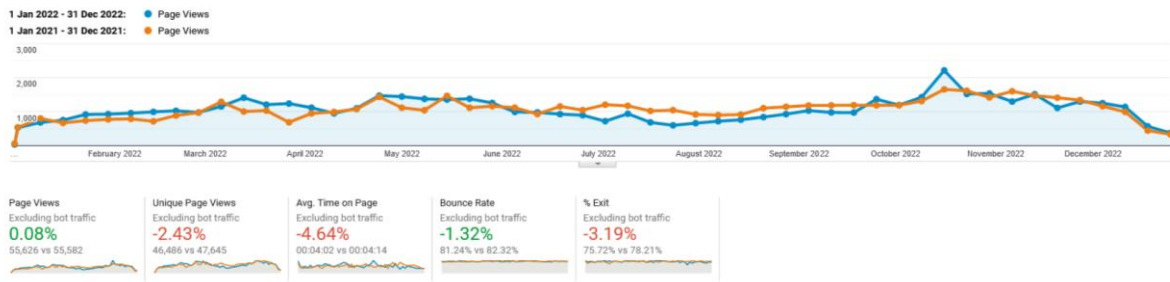
In collaboration with Phd-students Laura Sanchez and Linnea Kjelson, the Mexican Embassy and Mexican PhD-students at Stockholm University.

Iberoamericana

The journal has developed in 2022 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* accepts articles in English, Spanish, and Portuguese.

In 2022 *Iberoamericana* published 9 original research articles and 3 book reviews. It received in total 34 submission during the year, which means an increase of 70% compared to 2021. The total number of submissions includes 28 research articles, 3 review article and 3 book reviews. The acceptance rate was 43%. The submissions came from all over the world, including Colombia (6), Argentina (5), Spain (4), Sweden (3), United States (3), Chile (2), China (1), Costa Rica (1), Denmark (1), Ecuador (1), France (1), Hungary (1), Italy (1), Mexico (1), Poland (1), United Kingdom (1) and Venezuela (1). The number of web page views raised in a 0.08%. During 2021 there were 55,626 page-views (cp. 2021: 55,582; 2020: 44,390; 2019: 27,655) and 33,430 users (cp. 2021: 35,588; 2020: 27,529; 2019: 12,516) users mostly from Argentina (14.91%), followed by the United States (13.99%) and Mexico (13.41%).

Website users (2022 cp. 2021)



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 specialises 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 centres in USA, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean. It also holds a collection of Latin American fiction.

In collaboration with 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.

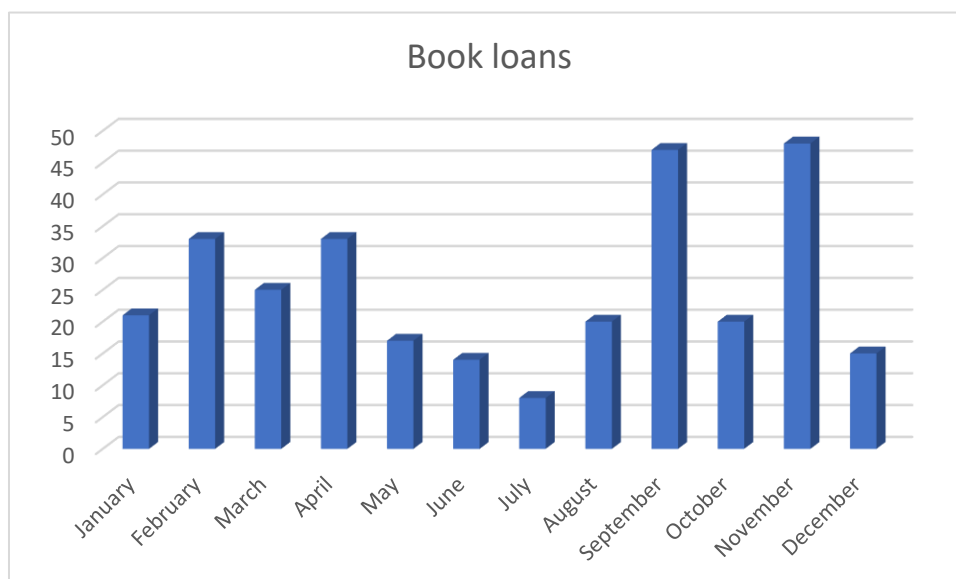
During 2022 new acquisitions to the library amounted to around 221 volumes. The Library is open to students, researchers and the public. The online catalogue can be accessed at Stockholm University Library's web page: <http://su.se/biblioteket/>. The titles are also entered in the union catalogue for 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.

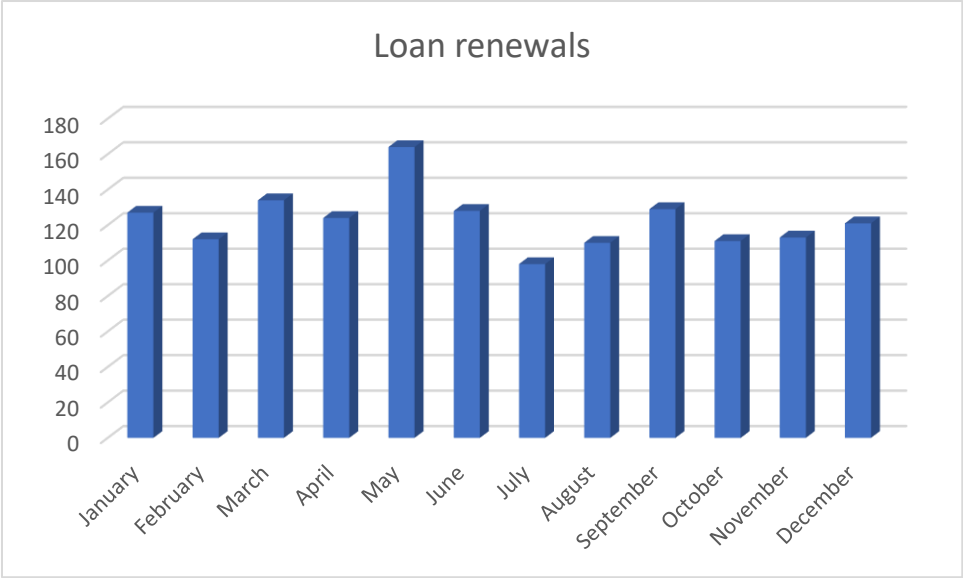
As of 2019, the library of the Nordic Latin American Institute is independent from the Stockholm University Library. In practice, this means that the book collections belong to the institute, even though the library still operates under the same system as the Stockholm University library.

Statistics for 2022

Book loans: 301



Loan renewals: 1471



Interlibrary out:
 Sweden:60
 Nordic Libraries:19
 Total:79

Book donations:192
 Purchase of books:29
 Weeding of books:53
 Visitor statistics (average per week):68

Financial Report

Revenues	2022	2021	2020
University funding	8.676.966	8.436.755	8.321.625
Comissioned research (uppdrag)	1.037.503	949.658	767.446
Research Grants (Bidrag)	427.206	1.625.080	1.624.646
Other revenues	166.053	49.573	41.311
Cofinancing from University funding			
Cofinancing Research Grants			
Total	10.307.728	11.061.066	10.755.027

Costs	2022	2021	2020
Personnel	-4.615.842	-5.591.431	-5.213.385
Changes vacation pay liability	-13.223	65.549	642
Locals and Venues	-3.472.042	-2.709.535	-2.577.192
Operational costs	-532.314	-41.381	-130.777
Overhead	-2.574.600	-3.283.227	-3.018.594
Depreciation	-4.551	-7.482	-7.482
Total	-11.212.572	-11.567.506	-10.946.788
Capital change of the year	-904.844	-506.439	-191.760
Capital change from previous years	-1.337.561	-979.315	-837.922
Closing balance	-2.242.405	-1.485.754	-1.029.682

non-spent grant funds	167.629	475.269	643.086
non-spent contract funds	115.850	289.582	257.138
Outbound balanced funds	-1.958.926	-720.903	-129.458
remaining depreciation cost	-	-4.551	-12.033

Appendices

Program of the International Workshop “Geopolitics, climate change and the search for justice: The prospects for energy cooperation between Nordic and Latin American countries”

08:45 - 09:00 Opening remarks

Welcome and introduction of the workshop program, Georg Wink (KU) & Benedicte Bull (SUM)

09:00 - 10:30 Keynote Speech

The Latin American energy situation in the context of climate change and geopolitical shifts, Alfonso Blanco, Executive Secretary, The Latin American Energy Organization

10:45 - 12:15 A geopolitical shift and its consequences for regional energy cooperation

Geopolitics, energy and regional cooperation in Latin America, Andrés Rivarola, SU

Russia's energy relations to the Nordic Countries and Latin America, Jussi Pakkasvirta, UH

The geopolitics of the energy transition after the Ukraine war, Ida Dokk Smith, NUPI

Sanctions and the new geopolitics of energy in Latin America, Benedicte Bull, SUM

12:15 - 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 - 15:00 Energy justice, sustainability and conflicts

How to make energy transitions just: Insights from Include, Tor Håkon Jackson Indreberg, FNI

From the Amazon to the Arctic: The energy transition as green colonialism, Susanne Normann, UiO

New energy forms in Latin America & the Caribbean, Gustav Cederlöf (online), GU

Conflicts and global competition for Brazil's energy resources, Markus Krörger, UH

15:30 - 17:00 Roundtable on energy collaboration between Nordic and Latin American countries

Klaus Skytte, CEO, Nordic Energy Research

Jens Nygaard Laursen, CEO, the FlexWind Group

Experiences from cooperation with Sami communities on renewable energy production in Norway, Stein-Gunnar

Bondevik, EVP Public Relations, Tromskraft (online)

Alfonso Blanco, Executive Secretary, The Latin American Energy Organization

Program of “Green and Southern perspectives on environmental crime and harm – an interdisciplinary seminar”

Wednesday October 26, 2022

The Department of Criminology, House C, floor 6, Room C603, Södra huset, Frescati.

13:30-13:35

Felipe Estrada and Susanne Alm

Welcome

13:35-14:10

David Goyes, Department of Criminology and Sociology of Law, Oslo University

Intro to Green and Southern Criminology

Green criminologists study the crimes and harms humans commit when interacting with the natural environment. While European and North American perspectives dominated green criminology since its Anglophone inception, a Southern vantage point (re)emerged in the past decade—reshaping and re-invigorating the field. This talk takes you through the fundamentals of Green and Southern criminologies and dissects their fruitful crossbreeding.

14:10-14:30

Victor Galaz and Alice Dauriach, Stockholm Resilience Centre

Deforestation in the Amazon and tax havens

Investments through tax haven jurisdictions seem to play an important role for economic activities that result in deforestation in the Brazilian Amazon, one of the world's most iconic ecosystems. Here we discuss insights from our research on this issue, some research challenges, as well as the legal risks associated with the study of environmental degradation and the use of tax havens.

14:30-14:40

Short break

14.40-15:00

Thaïs Machado-Borges and Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano, Nordic Institute of Latin America Studies

Brief presentation of the Nordic Institute of Latin American Studies (NILAS), its research activities and networks

15:00-15:30 Discussion

15.30 Coffee

Program of “Archives of the Planetary Mine: Culture, Nature Extraction, and Energy across the Americas”

Day 1 – November 14, 2022

Opening remarks with coffee and tea (09:30-10:00 CET)

Gianfranco Selgas, Thaïs Machado Borges, Henrik Ernstson, and Pontus Klasman Gustafsson

Keynote 1 (10:00-11:15 CET) Paula Serafini (Queen Mary, University of London) – Patchwork Frameworks: Researching and Teaching Culture and Extraction in Urgent Times

Multiple paper session A (11:20-12:30 CET) – Chaired by Henrik Ernstson

Berta Flaquer Morata (Luleå University of Technology), Gah-Kai Leung (University of Warwick), Itzell Torres (Humboldt University), Marianna Fernandes (Geneva Graduate Institute), Pável Aguilares (Pontifical Catholic Univ. of Peru / Free Univ. of Berlin / Stockholm Univ.)

Lunch break (12:30-13:50 CET)

Session 1 (14:00-15:00 CET) – Chaired by Paula Serafini

Camila Ponce Lara (Philipps-University Marburg) – Energetic Transition and Green Extractivism in Latin America? The Case of Chile and Colombia

Jamille Pinheiro Dias (University of London) – Indigenous Aesthetics Against Agrocide: Thinking Through Maize in Brazil

Keynote 2 (15:15-16:45 CET) Martín Arboleda (Diego Portales University)

Coffee break

Session 2 (17:00-18:00 CET) – Chaired by Martín Arboleda

Mareike Winchell (University of Chicago) – Grounding Energy: Materiality, Extraction, and the Allure of Affect
Ernesto Semán (University of Bergen) – “Resourcism”, an Etymological Journey through the Idea of Exploitation

Day 2 – November 14, 2022

Keynote 3 (10:00-11:15 CET) Jeff Diamanti (University of Amsterdam)

Multiple paper session B (11:30-12:40 CET) – Chaired by Thaïs Machado

Marija Krstic (University of Bayreuth), Enrique Mejía (Stockholm University), Nina Schlosser (University of Vienna), Sascha Cornejo (Humboldt University), Katrin Metzger (University of Kassel)

Lunch break (12:40-13:50 CET)

Session 3 (14:00-15:00 CET) – Chaired by Jeff Diamanti

Camille-Mary Sharp (New York University) – Resisting the Extractive Museum

Salomé Lopes Coelho (University of Lisbon) – Thinking like the Cerro Rico del Potosí: A Speculative Exercise in Dialogue with Bocamina (Miguel Hilari) and La plata y la Cruz (Harun Farocki)

Session 4 (15:15-16:15 CET) – Chaired by Henrik Ernstson

Michela Coletta (University of Warwick) – Anti-colonialism and Antiextractivism in Andean Eco-social Thought

Matilda Baraibar (Stockholm University) – Sojización as a New First Movement: a Polanyian Analysis of the South American Soybean ‘Boom’

Session 5 (16:30-17:30 CET) – Chaired by Gianfranco Selgas

Carlos Donoso Rojas (University of Tarapacá) – Pinochet, Uranium, and Nuclear power in Chile

Ismail Farouk (Durban University of Technology) and Nicole Sarmiento (University of Cape Town) – Haroon Gunn-Salie and Aline Xavier's Cartographies of Refusal

Closing remarks (17:45-18:30 CET)

-Workshop wrap-up by Paula Serafini, Martín Arboleda, and Jeff Diamanti

-Publication, future meetings, and joint projects: Gianfranco Selgas, Thais Machado Borges, Henrik Ernstson, and Pontus Klasman Gustafsson

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Ana Paula Aguiar (National Institute for Space Research, Brazil, and Stockholm Resilience Center): “Alternative pathways to sustainable futures: Linking narratives across scales”

Larissa Basso (Institute for Applied Economic Research, Brazil, and University of São Paulo): “The Politics of Climate Change Mitigation in Latin America: A Comparative Analysis of Argentina, Brazil and Peru”

Gianfranco Selgas (University College London): “Orinoco Mining Arc: Energy Culture and the New Political Geography of Extractivism”

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Solveig Aamodt (CICERO Center for International Climate Research, Norway): “Brazil – Norway forest cooperation: A case of cross-border policy entrepreneurship” (Co-authored with Erlend A. T. Hermansen)

Benedicte Bull (University of Oslo): “A Social compromise for the Anthropocene? Elite reactions to the Escazú Agreement and the prospects for a Latin American transformative green state”

Elise Christensen (Norwegian Embassy in Colombia): “Peace, climate and forest protection in Latin America: the Norwegian experience in Colombia and beyond”

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Karsten Paerregaard (Gothenburg University): “The World Turned Upside Down. Climate, Water and Culture in the Peruvian Andes”

Susann Baez Ullberg (Uppsala University): “Unearthing the Underground: The Social and Political Life of an Argentinean Aquifer”

Maria-Therese Gustafsson (Stockholm University): “Extractivist Development, Climate Change, and Water Conflicts in Latin America”

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Kristina Marquardt (Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences): “Struggling to Build Smallholder Futures in The Amazon. Contentions and Combinations of Secondary Forests, Subsistence and Cash Crops. The Case of San Martín in Peru”

Julie Wetterslev (European University Institute, Florence, and University of Copenhagen): “Countering the Suppositions of Indigenous Title to Land: Experiences from North Eastern Nicaragua”

Minella Martins (National Institute for Space Research, Brazil): “Linking indicators to core sustainability challenges: A multi-scale participatory approach for the Brazilian Cerrado and Caatinga biomes”

Stine Krøijer (University of Copenhagen): “Fire and Alterity in Amazonia”

15.10 – 15.30 | Workshop closing, discussion on publications

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