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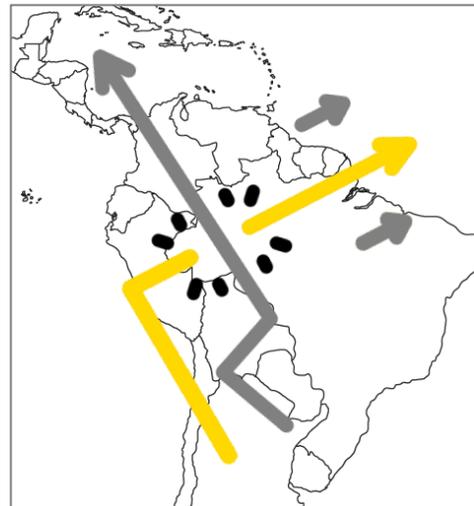
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3rd Latin American Transitions
Conference
Disruptions of Latin American
Democracies: Roots and
dynamics of contemporary
conflicts



With the turn of the century, Latin American democracies seem to have entered a new phase of intense fluctuation. Political, economic and cultural developments have been disrupted by precipitous crises and countermovement such as Argentina's political and economic collapse in 2001 and its contested process of restoration, the rise and violent fall of Evo Morales in Bolivia, the peace agreement in Colombia and the subsequent violence against various actors, Chile's ostensible stability and the recent protests against its economic inequality and state violence.

In cooperation with the Graduate School of Global and Area Studies and the ReCentGlobe, the CEL-LE invites researchers to explore the roots and dynamics of recent disruptions in Latin America from a global perspective. As disruptions, we understand moments of disordering, whose outcomes and meaning are yet unforeseeable. Disruptions might be temporary disarrayments but may also anticipate structural change and advancement towards new political and economic orders. Based on this understanding, we aim to explore and relate both potentially destructive and productive impulses emanating from fluctuations, turmoil, and hindrances faced by the subcontinent since the 2000s.



We invite all participants to send us an email to obtain access to the talks via zoom.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

JUNE 17TH

Welcome

14:30-14:45 CEST

Panel 1 (part 1): Crisis, dependency and social struggles in Latin America in, through and beyond neoliberal capitalism

Chair: Henrike Neuhaus (London)

Time: 15:00 - 17:00 CEST

New Precarities, New Resistances: Visibilising the Protagonists of the #FeministStrike
Annette Maguire (Newcastle)

Resisting Peripheral Financialisation: Housing Movements against Debt Systems in the South.
Fernando Toro (London) and Gabriela Sánchez (Santiago)

Financialized Deservingness and Entitlement: An Anthropological Exploration of Social Impact Investing in the Colombian Context
Natalia Gómez Muñoz (Bologna)

Progressive discourse, conservative policies, and the left
Mariano Féliz (La Plata)

Brazil and the Mythologies of Developmentalism
Ana Ribeiro (Leipzig)

Panel 1 (part 2): Crisis, dependency and social struggles in Latin America in, through and beyond neoliberal capitalism

Chair: Mariano Féliz (La Plata)

Time: 18:00 - 20:00 CEST

The Economic Policy of the Bolsonaro Administration: between Austerity and Populist Continuity
Ian Merkel (Leipzig, New York, São Paulo)

Conflictos políticos sociales y teoría de la dependencia
Ayelén Branca (Córdoba)

Conflictive Extractivism: Mining, institutions and social conflict in Peru and Colombia
Quincy Stemmler (Lima)

Spatial disputes, a struggle for life. Reflections from Mexico
Inés Durán Matute (Puebla)



JUNE 18TH

Panel 2: Disruptions of Latin American democracies

Chair: Daniel León (Greifswald, Leipzig)

Time: 14:00 - 16:00 CEST

On the Origins of Polarization in Venezuela

Alejandro Velasco (New York)

"Alguns vão morrer": necropolítica e capitalismo neoliberal no Brasil contemporâneo

Rafael Freitas (Leipzig)

Live too long - or die too soon. Problems of presidential accountability and mandates in Latin America

Leiv Marsteintredet (Bergen)

When violent repression of peaceful protest backfires: The management of political costs in Nicaragua 2018-2020

Désirée Reder (Hamburg)

Central American Narratives and Images of Pandillas since the 1990s

Thomas Ploetze (Leipzig)

Panel 3: Digital media, affects and moments of disruptions in Latin America and Europe – a comparison

Chair: Karen Silva Torres (Leipzig)

Time: 16:15 - 18:15 CEST

Central American migrant caravans as affective publics – the doing of migration discourse on networked media spaces

Antonio Romero (México D.F., Berlin)

Journalism and the Networked Affective Dynamics of #Chemnitz

Ana Makhashvili, Dr. Débora Medeiros (Berlin)

Indigenous Protests, Journalism, and affectivity in Ecuador

Karen Silva Torres (Leipzig)

Google and the 2020 Brazilian sub-national elections
Max Stabile (Brasilia)

Panel 4: The Colombian Peace Process and Social Inequality

Chair: Stefan Peters (Giessen)

Discussant: Solveig Richter (Leipzig)

Time: 16:15 - 18:15 CEST

Peace for Whom? Security Policy in the Context of Violence against Social Leaders in Colombia
Rosario Figari Layús (Giessen)

Beyond victimization: agency of former female FARC-EP combatants in Colombia
Laura Camila Barrios Sabogal (Bogotá)

Too many things to do? Gender-related measures in the Colombian peace agreement
Anika Oettler (Marburg)

Arhuaco Indigenous Women's Memories and the Colombian Truth Commission: Methodological Gaps and Political Tensions
Juliana González Villamizar (Bogotá) and Justus Liebig (Giessen)

Collective Participation in the Special Jurisdiction for Peace in Colombia
Juliette Vargas (Bogotá, Göttingen)

Roundtable: Disrupciones de las culturas policiales

Moderation: Agustina Carrizo de Reinmann (Leipzig)

Time: 18:30 - 20:00 CEST

La policía que te cuida, la policía que te mata. Fuerzas de seguridad argentinas en pandemia y aislamiento
Mariana Sirimaco (Argentina)

Reforma Policial y Autocratización en la Venezuela Bolivariana
Stiven Tremaria (Osnabrück)

Policía, epidemia y cuarentena: indagaciones históricas
Diego Galeano (Rio de Janeiro)



JUNE 19TH

Panel 5: Violence in Latin America in the context of social movements

Chair: Marisol Palma Behnke (Santiago)

Time: 14:00 - 15:30 CEST

Polizeireform in Chile im Lichte einer neuen Verfassung

Svenja Bonnecke (Santiago)

Narrativizing Elitist Transitions: Student countermovements and challenged democracies in Bosnia and Chile

Igor Stipic (Regensburg)

Art in Protest: Alternative Memories in Artistic Positions – Resistance, Social Movements and Feminisms in the Cono Sur

Hannah Katalin Grimmer (Vienna)

Closing Remarks

Time: 15:45 - 16:45 CEST

Democracias violentas en tiempos de pandemia: algunas reflexiones sobre el caso colombiano

Carolina Galindo H. (Bogotá)