

REPLA 2012 – PhD course:

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Achievements and challenges in the political transformations of contemporary Latin America

PLACE:

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Comparative Politics
University of Bergen,
Norway

TIME:

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Tuesday 11.09.

VENUE:

Bergen Resource Centre for International Development, Jekteviksbakken 31

2:00-3:00 PM REGISTRATION

3:00-3:30 PM OPENING

Welcoming speech by professor Lise Rakner, head of department.
Information about practicalities by organisers/facilitators

3:30-4:15 PM KEYNOTE SPEECH:

“The Quality of Democracy in Contemporary Latin America”
Professor Laurence Whitehead (Nuffield College, Oxford)

4:15 – 4:30 PM COFFEE BREAK

4:30 – 6:30 PM PANEL 1:

“Emerging powers and the new South-South cooperation. Latin America and in global affairs”

DISCUSSANT: Andrea Oelsner (University of Aberdeen)

CHAIR: Ana Solíz Landivar

PANELISTS: James Camilleri, Jorge Garzón, Sophie Wintgens

7:00 -10:00 PM ‘VENEZUELA VOTES, THE WORLD WATCHES’

VENUE: Det Akademiske Kvarter, Olav Kyrres gate 49

PRESENTATIONS BY: professor Olivier Dabène and professor Rickard Lalander,
panel discussion and film screening – *Open event*

Wednesday 12.09.

VENUE:

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9:00-9:45 AM KEYNOTE SPEECH

“Rights of Nature and Indigenous Peoples in new Constitutional Settings”
Professor Rickard Lalander (Stockholm University)

09:45 – 10:00 AM COFFEE BREAK

10:00 – 12:00 AM PANEL 2

“Regional integration in Latin America”

DISCUSSANT: Professor Olivier Dabène (Sciences Po)

CHAIR: Kevin Parthenay (Sciences Po)

PANELISTS: Christian Arnold, Kevin Parthenay, Mario Torres

12:00 – 1:15 PM LUNCH BREAK

Lunch served at Bergen Resource Centre

1:15 – 3:15 PM PANEL 3

“Judicial Powers and Politics in Latin America”

DISCUSSANT: Professor Elin Skaar (CMI, Bergen)

CHAIR: Kevin Parthenay (Sciences Po)

PANELISTS: Sara Alejandra Manzanares Monter, Camila Gianella

3:15 – 3:45 PM COFFEE BREAK

3:45 – 5:45 PM PANEL 4

“Human Rights and Public Policies in Latin America”

DISCUSSANT: Professor Stener Ekern (University of Oslo)

CHAIR: Yuri Kasahara (University of Oslo)

PANELISTS: Cecilia Gosso, Damien Larrouqué

7:30 PM DINNER

At ‘Lille Escalón’ Tapas restaurant in Bergen city centre, Neumannsgate 5

Thursday 13.09.

VENUE:

Sydnes Skole, University of Bergen. Sydneplass

09:00 – 11:00 AM **PANEL 5**

“Developmentalist Policies and Politics of development. Challenges and alternatives in Latin America”

DISCUSSANT: Professor Benedicte Bull (SUM, University of Oslo)

CHAIRS: Daniela García Sánchez (GIGA) and Yuri Kasahara (University of Oslo)

PANELISTS: Daniela García Sánchez, Maria-Therese Gustafsson, Daniele Vieira

11:00 – 11:15 AM **COFFEE BREAK**

11:15 AM – 1:15 PM **PANEL 6**

“Representative Institutions and the Quality of Democracy”

DISCUSSANT: Leiv Marsteintredet (University of Bergen)

CHAIRS: Isabel Rosales (GIGA) and Theresa Kernecker (Salamanca)

PANELISTS: Pedro Aravena, Theresa Kernecker, Enrique Patriau, Isabel Rosales

1:15 – 2:30 PM **CLOSURE AND LUNCH**

Lunch served at Sydnese skole

REPLA is a joint venture between students from the University of Oxford, the University of Salamanca and Sciences Po Paris, which now include other Universities and Institutes such as Universidad Externado de Colombia, the GIGA- Institute of Latin American Studies, and the University of Bergen. It aims to facilitate the sharing of ideas, projects and investigative work among postgraduates, academics and other interested groups. The objective is to strengthen academic exchange between European universities with strong academic profiles in the field of Latin American politics.

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