
Annual Report 2023

Nordic Institute of Latin American
Studies

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Organization

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Thaïs Machado-Borges, Director, Associate Professor

Nordic Advisory Board

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Senior Lecturers and Professors

Thaïs Machado-Borges, Director, Senior Lecturer/Associate Professor

Magnus Lembke, Senior Lecturer/Associate Professor

Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano, Professor

Administrative Staff

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David García, Educational Administrator, Website Administrator, Romklass

Student Office

Hermine Hodson, Study Councilor for Latin American Studies

Library

Olof Rodriguez-Åkerstedt, Librarian

Guest Researchers (in alphabetical order) 2023

Luiz Filipe Ciribelli Borges – PhD-student from Universidade Federal Fluminense (UFF). Six months stay starting on December 2023. Supervisor in Sweden: Thaïs Machado-Borges

Sofia Cordero Ponce – PhD, Researcher. April 01—June 16, 2023.

Juanita Esguerra Rezks – PhD-student from University of Gothenburg. February 2023-February 2024.

Horacio Meza – Master Student at Universidad Autonoma de Mexico (UAM). September—November 2023. Supervisor in Sweden: Andrés Rivarola.

Fernando Resende – Professor in Media and Communication Studies, Universidade Federal Fluminense (UFF), November 18-30, 2023.

Nataly Vargas – PhD, Researcher. January 01—June 30, 2023.

Introduction

The Nordic Institute of Latin American Studies (NILAS) is currently the only higher education venue in Sweden offering Bachelor and Master Programs in Latin American Studies. The Institute is a Nordic platform for academic activities connected to Latin America and the Caribbean. In 2023, the Institute worked towards increased internationalization in research, education, and outreach activities.

Our research subjects reflect current concerns and tendencies on the continent. Throughout the past year, NILAS hosted many guest researchers from different parts of Latin America. This kind of knowledge exchange benefits incoming researchers who get the opportunity to participate in the activities of a Swedish academic environment with close connections to Latin America and the Caribbean. As hosts, the Institute's staff has the opportunity of supervising PhD-students during their stays in Sweden, thus pushing the Institute a step closer to the establishment of international collaboration at the level of PhD-programs, and of planning future research collaborations and networks.

Iberoamericana, Nordic Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies is another important cornerstone for our extended research environment. In 2023, the journal received an unprecedented number of submissions, witnessing to the growing impact of this online, open access publication.

During the Spring semester of 2023, the Institute received a fourth cohort of students from our Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree, LAGLOBE, in partnership with Paris III, Sorbonne Nouvelle (coordinator) and University of Salamanca. This group of 26 students, coming from 10 different Latin American countries and 3 European countries was the largest cohort of students in the whole program. Internationalization in education generates positive synergies in the classroom and among partner universities.

Another important step in the internationalization of education is our strengthening of interactions with other CIVIS universities (in particular University of Tübingen) through our participation in the organization and implementation of summer schools taking place in Germany and gathering students and teachers from CIVIS universities (UAM, ULB), as well as from universities in Senegal, Mali, and Brazil.

In terms of outreach, four activities deserve to be highlighted:

- the hosting and co-organization of the 2nd *EU-LAC Forum of Journalists*, in partnership with the EU-LAC Foundation and the Institute Prensa y Sociedad (IPYS). Journalists from more than 10 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean and 5 European countries gathered to discuss different aspects of journalistic work in LAC and Europe and to share best practices in the struggle against misinformation;
- a round table with members of the Parliament and of Swedish Civil Organizations for a discussion on Latin America's place in Swedish politics;
- an open cultural event and a seminar gathering the Chilean diaspora in Sweden to remember the 50 years of the military coup in Chile and Sweden's international political engagement for human rights and democracy;

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- the implementation of a new initiative for executive education consisting of intensive, tailored courses for Swedish diplomats working with Latin America and the Caribbean.

NILAS fulfills its aims and objectives as stated in its statutes from 2019. This Annual Report provides a compilation of all the activities carried out in the past year.

Thaïs Machado-Borges

Director

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 2023, 10 original pieces of research were published, online and with open access.

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 2023.

Research seminars

During 2023, Research Seminars were organized and coordinated by Andrés Rivarola.

- 3 February

The Social dynamics of Latin America, 2019-2023: Irruptions, changes and continuities. Esteban Torres, visiting Professor at the Institute of Sociology, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena.

- 17 February

Crime as Social Problem in Chile (and Sweden). Felipe Estrada, professor in Criminology and head of the Department of Criminology at Stockholm University.

- 2 March

Urban Indigeneities. Lecture with Andrew Canessa, University of Essex, on the topic of Organized by Charlotta Widmark, Department of Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology at Uppsala University in collaboration with NILAS and its LAGLOBE master program through Thaïs Machado-Borges. Uppsala University.

- 3 March

Healing after trauma, through identity re-integration. Ayeray Medina Bustos, PhD (Leeds Beckett University) and clinical psychologist (UCALP, Argentina).

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- 17 March

Everyday life and women's (communicative) practices: notes towards a politics of listening. Florencia Enghel, Associate Professor in Media and Communication Studies at Jönköping University.

- 31 March

Plurinationalism in question: Latin American perspectives and contributions. Andres Rivarola and Ariel Sribman. Stockholm University, NILAS.

- 14 April

Commitment Under Another Sky: Scandinavians at the heart of Cuba's 60s. Gabriel Arce-Rollins Riocabo, Ph.D. from CUNY-Graduate Center who researches documentary film and Latin American intellectual history.

- 12 May

Some thoughts on gender, power, resistance and compliance in contemporary Brazil. Thais Machado Borges. Associate Professor and Director of NILAS.

- 29 May

An ethnographic approach of politics in one-company towns in Brazil. Andreza Aruska de Souza Santos, Director of the Brazilian Studies Programme and Lecturer at the Latin American Centre, University of Oxford.

- 9 June

Menopause as a social issue: gender equality and women's rights in Argentina and Latin America in the 21st century. Verónica Giordano, Professor in Historical Sociology and Gender Studies at Instituto de Estudios de América Latina y el Caribe, at Universidad de Buenos Aires and the National Research Council, Argentina.

- 15 June

Guest lecture with **Beatriz Magaloni**, 2023's winner of the **Stockholm Prize in Criminology**. A collaboration between the Department of Criminology and NILAS (Nordic Institute of Latin American Studies at Stockholm University). Beatriz Magaloni is Graham H. Stuart Professor of International Relations and Senior Fellow at the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies at Stanford University in California.

- 1 September

In Search for ultrastable paths: achievement and life trajectories for Internal Bolivian Migrants. Marcelo Pacheco, Ph.D. candidate at Uppsala University, Department of Cultural Anthropology, Uppsala University

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- 29 September

The struggle of the Venezuelan National Assembly and its geopolitical implications. Horacio Meza, Autonomous Metropolitan University.

- 13 October

Plurinationalism in question: Latin American perspectives and contributions. Andres Rivarola and Ariel Sribman, Stockholm University, NILAS.

- 27 October

Choreographing National Identity: Translations and Mistranslations in Argentine Ballet by the choreographers of the Ballets Russes. Eugenia Cadús, CONICET, National University of the Arts, and UBA, Argentina.

- 10 November

Behind Trendy Foods: Peasants' Narratives of the Avocado Boom in Cajamarca (Colombia). Juanita Esguerra-Rezk, PhD candidate in Peace and Development Research at the School of Global Studies (SGS), Gothenburg University and visiting researcher at the Nordic Institute of Latin American Studies, NILAS.

- 24 November

Territory, body and image in Latin America: processes of re/existence in Brazil and Mexico. Fernando Resende, Professor at the Department of Media and Cultural Studies and the Graduate Program in Communication, Fluminense Federal University, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Research projects by NILAS staff members

Thaís Machado-Borges

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

Project leader: Thaís Machado-Borges

Project period: 2023-ongoing

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.

Publications by NILAS staff members

Magnus Lembke

- Cisneros, Paúl, Cordero, Sofia and Lembke, Magnus (2023), Presentación del dossier Covid-19: Interacciones entre política y políticas públicas en América Latina” *Íconos: Revista de Ciencias Sociales*.
- Lalander, Rickard and Lembke, Magnus (2023), «Livelihood Alterations and Indigenous Innovators in the Ecuadorian Amazon ». *Alternautas*10(1)

Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano

- *Article in newspapers, 2023: co-authored with Prof. Benedicte Bull and Prof. Jussi Pakkasvirta. The article was published in the online magazine "Latinoamerica 21", with the original title is: "La hora de la solidaridad estratégica con América Latina".*
- Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano & Gianfranco Selgas, 2023: 'Development under scrutiny: environment, geopolitics and a reimagination of Latin America', Benedicte Bull and Mariel Aguilar-Støen (eds), *International Handbook of Development and the Environment*, Edward Elgar.

Ariel Sribman Mittelman

- “La felicidad en los textos que inauguran el Estado-nación moderno”. *Ínsula*, 919-920, pp. 32-35.
- *Movimientos sociales. Radiografía del activismo en tiempos convulsos*. P. Ibarra Güell & A. Sribman Mittelman (eds.). Barcelona: Bellaterra.
- “Una propuesta de cambio metodológico radical en el estudio de los movimientos sociales”. In P. Ibarra Güell & A. Sribman Mittelman (eds.), *Movimientos sociales. Radiografía del activismo en tiempos convulsos*, pp. 163-168. Barcelona: Bellaterra.
- “La felicidad en el pensamiento político”. In J. A. González Iglesias & G. Aprile (eds.). *La felicidad en la historia. Representaciones literarias de la felicidad desde la Antigüedad al presente*, pp. 185-208. Salamanca: Ediciones Universidad de Salamanca.

Participation in workshops, conferences and other academic activities (NILAS staff members)

Magnus Lembke

- Lembke, Magnus and Vargas Gamboa, Nataly Viviana (2023), *Checks and Balances: Electoral Management Bodies as a prime element for strengthening Third Wave Democracies in Latin America*. Paper presented at the conference Four Decades of Democratization in Latin America, held by Kellogg Institute for International Studies of the Notre Dame University and Universidad Torcuato di Tella, Buenos Aires.

Thaïs Machado-Borges

- Host and co-organizer of Writing Workshop with Andrew Canessa, University of Essex. A held at NILAS, in collaboration with Charlotta Widmark, at the Department of Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology at Uppsala University, March 3, NILAS.
- Host and co-organizer of the EU-LAC Forum of Journalists, a collaboration between NILAS and the EU-LAC Foundation. March 23-24, NILAS, Stockholm University.
- Invited Speaker at the international conference “Materia: Narratives of the Sociotechnical.” Stanford University, May 5-6, 2023. Presentation title: “Green and Yellow Exoskeletons: Media, materiality and the production of far-right sociotechnical imaginaries in contemporary Brazil.”
- Research Seminar. Presentation title: “Some thoughts on gender, power, resistance and compliance in contemporary Brazil.” NILAS Research Seminars. May 12, 2023. NILAS, Stockholm University.
- Invited Speaker at the workshop “Metaphors and methods of studying right-wing extremism, conservative, anti-LGBTQ and anti-gender mobilization,” funded by MSCA grant 101025755, June 12-13, Malmö University, Sweden. Presentation title: “Mediated and mediating materialities: Methods and metaphors for the study of the circulation of the concept of gender in contemporary Brazil.”
- Organizer and teacher of the summer school “North-South Encounters. Towards Pluriversal Thinking. Creating Inter-knowledges, Negotiating Proximities.” Collaboration with CIVIS partner universities of Tübingen, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid and Stockholm University. Partner universities from the Global South: Universidade Fluminense (Brazil), Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico; Université Cheik Anta Diop de Dakar (Senegal). July 10-14, Tübingen University, Germany.
- Visiting professor at the Post-Graduate Program of Communication (PPG-COM), at Universidade Federal Fluminense, Brazil, with a scholarship from CAPES. October 01-16, 2023.

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- Evaluation committee for PhD-dissertation in Anthropology by Ana Clara Alves de Oliveira. Title: The Aesthetics of Desire: An Anthropological Study about Ottoman Harem Photographs. Co-tutelle between Universidade Fluminense, UFF, Brazil and Tübingen University, Germany. October 30, 2023 (online).
 - Host and co-organizer of two events of remembrance marking 50 years since the coup in Chile, on September 11, 2023.
Event 1: “Undoing the coup: 1973-2023.” A collaboration between the Edelstam Foundation and NILAS. September 11, 2023. NILAS, Stockholm University.
Event 2: “Gracias Suecia.” A collaboration between the Embassy of Chile in Sweden and NILAS. September 11, 2023. Aula Magna, Stockholm University.
 - Obtained grants:
 - Black Box grant (SU, internal) for the organization of events on Chile.
 - Erasmus Mobility grant for participation at summer school in Tübingen, Germany.
 - CAPES internationalization grant, visiting professor at UFF, Brazil.
 - Black Box grant (SU, internal) to prepare an Erasmus Mundus application in collaboration with European partners.

Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano

- Panel participant. “El regionalismo latinoamericano frente al nuevo ciclo de izquierda: ¿crisis o relanzamiento?”, Organized by the CIALC at UNAM, Mexico city. October 12-13, 2023.
- Invited Lecturer. ”Latinamerika: geopolitik och utveckling i en turbulent värld”. UPF Umeå - The Association of International Affair. Umeå University.
- Lecturer: "Development and Geopolitics, Latin America between China and USA. Organized by the Association of International Affairs, at Linnéuniversitet, Växjö. October 9, 2023.

Outreach activities (by NILAS staff members)

Thaïs Machado-Borges

- Interviewed by Sveriges Radio - <https://sverigesradio.se/avsnitt/ett-hot-mot-demokratin-hor-experten-om-vad-som-latt-fram-till-stormningen> , January 8, 2023.
- Interviewed by Dagens Nyheter - <https://www.dn.se/varlden/forskare-bolsonaros-angangare-vill-skapa-kaos/> , January 9, 2023.
- Interviewed by Svenska Yle - Upprorsmakarna i Brasilien ville skapa kaos – men stormningarna får knappast önskad effekt – Utrikes – www.svenska.yle.fi , January 9, 2023.

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- Interviewed by Finish News Podcast - <https://arenan.yle.fi/poddar/1-64585197> Nyhetspodden (FI): Upploppen i Brasilien, January 10, 2023.
 - Quoted in omni.se - <https://omni.se/expert-underblaser-ett-redan-spant-politiskt-lage/a/1347p9>, January 8, 2023.

Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano

- Interviewed by Dagens Arena, "Mileis politik kan leda till stora sociala spänningar" <https://www.dagensarena.se/innehall/385684/> via @DagensArena, October 2023.
- Interviewed by Swedish national television, SVT, "Starkt stöd för ultraliberalen Javier Milei inför valet i Argentina". November 11, 2023. See: SVT Nyheter
- Interviewed by the newspaper Svenska Dagbladet – SvD, "Den kontroversielle Milei har med enkla svar på komplexa problem lyckats profilera sig som en kandidat mot det politiska etablissemanget.
- Interviewed by Sveriges Radio, "Toppmöte mellan EU och Latinamerika - detta kommer diskuteras". July 17, 2023. See: <https://sverigesradio.se/artikel/toppmote-mellan-eu-och-latinamerika-detta-kommer-diskuteras>
- Interviewed by Sveriges Radio, Studio Ett, "Argentinas nye president – populär bland unga män", November 20, 2023
- Lecturer and initiator of the creation of the working group, Focus Latin America. Title of the event, "Latin America - Lost chances or waiting opportunities?". Organized by Andres Rivarola, Nordic Institute of Latin America, Stockholm University, Lena Sellgren, Business Sweden, Henrik Hallgren NIR (International Council of Business) and David Isaksson, CEO at Global Reporting.
- Lecturer and panel participation at the event, "50 años golpe de estado en Uruguay", Organized by the Embassy of Uruguay and Sweden and Idea International, June 26.
- Lecturer at seminar, Geopolitical Roundtable, with the theme: Latin America and new Geopolitical challenges. Organized by Volvo. May 25.
- Lecturer in the podcast, Geopodden, with the theme: Latin America, geopolitics and regionalism, organized by Consilio International: <https://open.spotify.com/episode/3iI8LNaqpkNgDtEi31ITSC?si=47bb81226b51478f>
- Podcast, Utblick, organized by the Foreign Policy Institute (UI)/The Swedish Institute of International Affairs. The theme: Strong men and popularly elected autocrats - that's how democracy disappears. See <https://www.ui.se/utblick/utblick-67-starkaman-och-folkvalda-autokrater--sa-forsvinner-demokratin/-28/7>
- Panelist at the event, 50 years of memories Chile / Suecia. Organized by ABF, the Social Democratic Labor Party, the Left Party and the Olof Palme International Center.
- Interviewed by Stockholm University's Bildningspodden. The theme: 50 years after the military coup, the tragedy is still an open wound. <https://www.su.se/forskning/nyheter-forskning/50-%C3%A5r-efter-milit%C3%A4rkuppen-%C3%A4r-tragedin-fortfarande-ett-%C3%B6ppet-s%C3%A5r-1.672602>
- Participant in the event, "Diálogo entre Centros de Investigación Europeos, Latinoamericanos y Caribeños y Tomadores/as de Decisión: 'Perspectivas y

propuestas para renovar la Asociación Estratégica entre la Unión Europea y América Latina y el Caribe", Date: 3- 4/4, 2023, at the Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores, Unión Europea y Cooperación, Madrid, España. Event organized by the EU-LAC Foundation.

- Lecturer and panelist in the event, "Palm Day. A common security for our common future". I am participating in a panel entitled: The New World Order - Are We Facing a New Cold War? Organized by the Olof Palmes International Center, November 18.

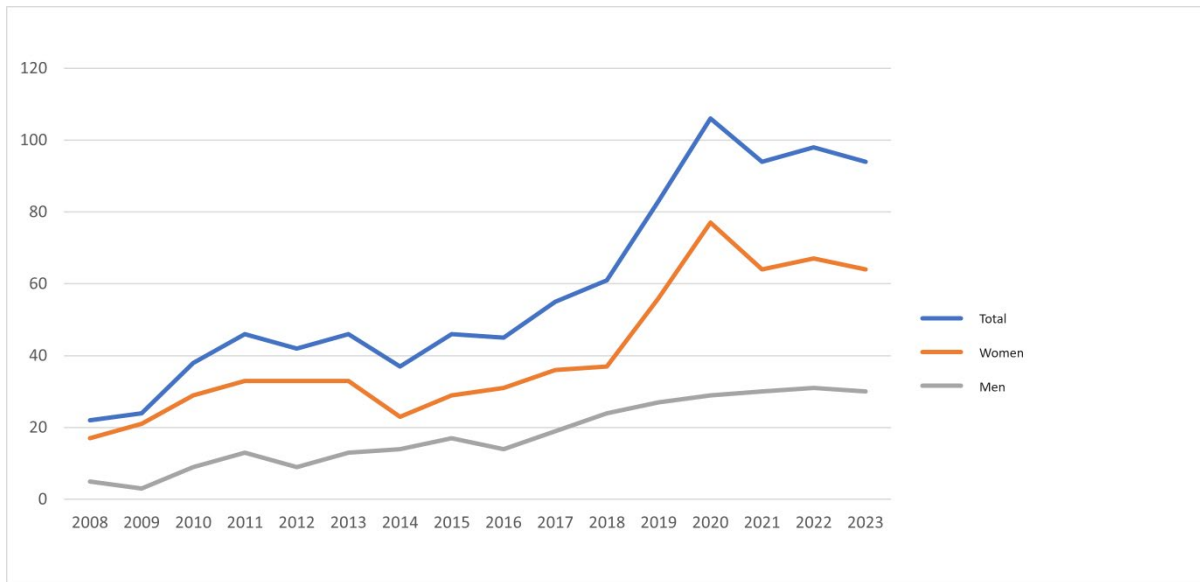
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- "El dilema de la plurinacionalidad en Bolivia y América Latina". *LaRevista* (Costa Rica), 19.04.2023 <https://www.larevista.cr/el-dilema-de-la-plurinacionalidad-en-bolivia-y-america-latina/>
- "Lo que sabemos y callamos sobre la democracia". *El Nacional* (Venezuela), 15.02.2023. <https://www.elnacional.com/opinion/lo-que-sabemos-y-callamos-sobre-la-democracia/>

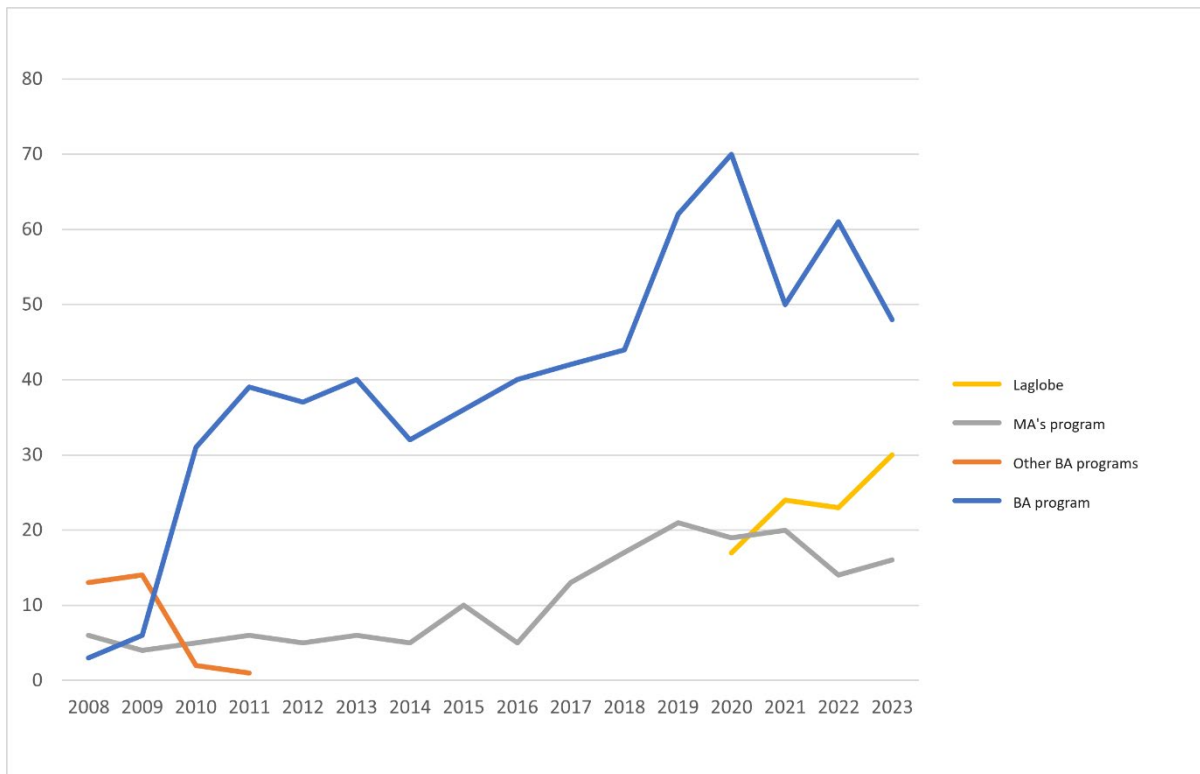
Teaching

Since 2008, NILAS has experienced a consistent and significant increase in student enrollment, marking a period of steady growth across all academic programs. Both our Bachelor's and Master's programs have seen a similar upward trajectory in student numbers, as can be seen in the graphics below. The only exception to this sustained growth occurred during the pandemic years, when global disruptions temporarily impacted enrollment numbers. However, post-pandemic, the enrollment figures have quickly rebounded, continuing the long-standing pattern of expansion.

Graphic 1. Total amount of students enrolled in NILAS's programs



Graphic 2. Students enrolled in NILAS's courses, by program



Looking ahead, a significant growth can be projected for the coming years, thanks in large part to NILAS’s enhanced offering of online courses. Such enhancement allows NILAS to reach a broader audience, both nationally and internationally. As a result, this is expected to drive a further increase in enrollment, continuing the trend of growth of the last fifteen years.

Our Courses

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

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)

Latin American Studies I (30 credits)

Teachers	Magnus Lembke, Andrés Rivarola
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 2023:</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	Magnus Lembke, Andrés Rivarola
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 2023:</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, Thaís Machado-Borges 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</p>

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.

During 2023, eight (8) Bachelor Dissertations were presented:

Marcela Allison Correa Armas: Copper-mining: a curse or blessing for sustainable development? Explained from a resource curse perspective. Supervisor: Andrés Rivarola.

Iлона Alström: Stigmatised and criminalised abortion in Ecuador; Supervisor: Magnus Lembke.

Jessica de Paz Anderson: Artisanal and small-scale mining in Madre de Dios and the Tres Islas native community: A case study of governance in areas of limited statehood. Supervisor: Thaïs Machado-Borges.

Erika Giulianelli: The Impact of Korean Soft Power in Mexico. An analysis of how South Korea is implementing its soft power in Mexico through the media and entertainment industry. Supervisor: Magnus Lembke.

Alexander Hellkvist Henriquez: An Argentinean organization's approach to working with Permaculture. Supervisor: Magnus Lembke.

Anna Katarina Jonsson: Earning dollars and spending pesos. A critical discourse analysis of digital nomadism in Mexico City. Supervisor: Magnus Lembke.

Evelyn Silva Mancilla - Social Identity Formation Second-Generation Chileans in the US. Supervisor: Magnus Lembke.

Josefin Maria Wulkan – Priceless. The Case of Human Trafficking in Chile. Supervisor: Andrés Rivarola.

Latin American Studies, Master Program (120 credits)

Teachers	Magnus Lembke, Thaïs Machado-Borges, and Andrés Rivarola
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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 2023, the following courses were offered, besides individual tutoring:</p> <p>Democratization in Latin America: Citizenship, Institutions and Rule of Law, 7,5 credits</p> <p>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 defense of citizenship rights. Moreover, the course discusses innovative reforms enacted</p>
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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: Thaïs 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: Magnus Lembke

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: Thaïs 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: Andrés Rivarola

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 development 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 2023, six (6) Master Dissertations were presented:

Author: Santiago Benavides García (LAGLOBE student)

Title: The Janus Face of Petroleum: Norway, Venezuela and Petrostate-led Development

Supervisor: Andrés Rivarola

Examiner: Magnus Lembke

Author: Tiffany Bovay (LAGLOBE student)

Title: The experience of the work of women muralist artists in Guadalajara and their daily struggles for more gender equality in urban art

Supervisor: Thaïs Machado-Borges

Examiner: Magnus Lembke

Author: Olivia Dominguez Pousadela (LAGLOBE student)

Title: *The Use of Law as an Instrument of Social Change: Recognizing Conflict-related Sexual Violence as Crimes Against Humanity A Case Study of the 2016 Guatemalan Sepur Zarco case*

Supervisor: Magnus Lembke

Examiner: Thaïs Machado-Borges

Author: Emma Giuliano (LAGLOBE student)

Title: Strategies and Modus Operandi of Mexican NGOs to Denounce Human Rights Violations Committed by the Armed Forces.

Supervisor: Magnus Lembke

Examiner: Andrés Rivarola

Author: Inger Magnusson (Master Program student)

Title: Female paid domestic work in Lima Peru: A contemporary case study on informality and changed forms of employment

Supervisor: Magnus Lembke

Examiner: Andrés Rivarola

Author: Laura Surdo (Master Program student)

Title: Polarization and the Crisis of Democracy: the case of Peru

Supervisor: Andres Rivarola

Examiner: Magnus Lembke

Outreach

Open Lectures¹

- March 21, 2023. Internationell utblick: Latinamerika och stormakterna. 21 mars. <https://abfstockholm.se/evenemang/internationell-utblick-latinamerika-och-stormakterna/>
- March 29, 2023. Svensk latinamerikapolitik. Panel discussion in Swedish. Participants: Mathias Tegnér (S); Gudrun Brunegård (KD); Håkan Svenneling (V); Pontus Rosenberg (ASOL- Departementsråd Utrikesdepartementet. Asien-, Oceanien- och Latinamerikaenheten); Mattias Brunander (Diakonia). Chair: Andrés Rivarola. <https://www.su.se/kalender/svensk-latinamerikapolitik-1.651654>
- April 26, 2023. Sara Kauko, Lund University. "Between staying and leaving: The curious case of social resilience in Argentina <https://www.su.se/nordic-institute-of-latin-american-studies/calendar/open-lecture-between-staying-and-leaving-the-curious-case-of-social-resilience-in-argentina-1.653771>
- May 3, 2023. Ada Cristina Machado Silveira, Department of Communications Sciences at Federal University of Santa Maria (UFSM), Brazil. "Media as a securitizing agent in Brazil." <https://www.su.se/nordic-institute-of-latin-american-studies/calendar/open-lecture-media-as-a-securtizing-agent-in-brazil-1.654801>
- May 24, 2023. Jorge Calbucura, PhD in sociology y Sergio Caniuqueo, PhD candidate in Ciencias Sociales de la Universidad de La Frontera. Coorganizer: Jasmin Belmar Shagulian (Umeå universitet).
- June 7, 2023. Cine-debate abierto: "Cassandra" (Argentina) Proyección de la película "Cassandra" (Argentina, 2012, dirigida por Inés de Oliveira Cézar) y debate posterior dirigido por la investigadora invitada Verónica Giordano (Universidad de Buenos Aires) <https://www.su.se/nordic-institute-of-latin-american-studies/calendar/cine-debate-abierto-cassandra-argentina-1.658743>
- September 5, 2023. Manuel Sutherland, specialist in Planning Instruments and Techniques at CENDES (Center for Development Studies). "Venezuela: Hyperinflation, Economic Recovery, Human Rights and Presidential Elections" <https://www.su.se/nordic-institute-of-latin-american-studies/calendar/venezuela-hyperinflation-economic-recovery-human-rights-and-presidential-elections-open-lecture-1.667724>
- September 11, 2023. Undoing the Coup: 1973-2023 In partnership with the Edelstam Foundation. See program in appendix. <https://www.su.se/nordic-institute-of-latin-american-studies/calendar/undoing-the-coup-1973-2023-1.668604>

¹ Open Lectures are held at the Institute's library, unless otherwise noted.

- September 11, 2023. 50 años del Golpe de Estado "Gracias Suecia". Evento en conmemoración de los 50 años del golpe de estado en Chile, el 11 de Setiembre de 1973. See program in appendix. <https://www.su.se/nordic-institute-of-latin-american-studies/calendar/50-a%C3%B1os-del-golpe-de-estado-gracias-suecia-1.664709>
- September 26, 2023. Nelton Rivera, journalist and photographer. “Desafíos y perspectivas para la libertad de prensa en Guatemala”.
<https://www.su.se/nordic-institute-of-latin-american-studies/calendar/desaf%C3%ADos-y-perspectivas-para-la-libertad-de-prensa-en-guatemala-1.676054>
- October 25, 2023. Liza Zúñiga Collado, Political Scientist from the Pontifical Catholic University of Chile. “Latin American States and the challenge of organized crime.”
<https://www.su.se/nordic-institute-of-latin-american-studies/calendar/latin-american-states-and-the-challenge-of-organized-crime-1.681465>

Other outreach activities organized by NILAS

- March 23-24. *2nd EU-LAC Forum of Journalists*, in partnership with the EU-LAC Foundation and the Instituto Prensa y Sociedad (IPYS). NILAS, Stockholm University. Please see the final program in the appendix. For a short video about the conference: <https://eulacfoundation.org/en/participants-ii-eu-lac-journalists-forum-exchanged-role-press-and-bi-regional-relations-sweden> NILAS Library, Stockholm University.
- April 21. Meeting with NIR representatives Maria Rindeskär and Henrik Hallgren on possible avenues for future collaboration. NILAS Library, Stockholm University.
- November 1. Commemoration of the Dia de los **Muertos**. The event, with a lecture by anthropologist, María Fernanda Apipilhuasco Miranda (online), was organized in collaboration with Phd-student Laura Sanchez (SU), the Mexican Embassy and Mexican PhD-students at Stockholm University. NILAS Library, Stockholm University.

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In 2023, *Iberoamericana* published 10 original articles, here listed in chronological order of publication:

1. “Cooperative Entrepreneurialism and Entrepreneurial Discourses: Everyday Neoliberal Logic in a State-sponsored Cooperative in Provincial Argentina” by Sara Kauko;
2. “Mujeres en la élite del poder. La presencia de las mujeres en los gabinetes ministeriales latinoamericanos (1978–2021)” by Mélanie Barragán and Cecilia Graciela Rodríguez;
3. “Conflict Resolution through Force: The Case of Peru, 1980–1993” by Marina Miron, Andres Eduardo Fernandez-Osorio, and Luisa Fernanda Villalba-Garcia;
4. “La Violencia de Género y el Sexismo Presentes en el Imaginario de los Estudiantes Universitarios” by Nora Elena Botero, Javier Juárez, and Iván Neftalí Ríos;
5. “Seguridad Humana a la Carta: Mecanismos de Difusión y Actores en el Ecuador” by Alexis Colmenares Colmenares;
6. “Discurso político en tiempos de crisis. Análisis de los discursos del presidente chileno Sebastián Piñera durante su segundo mandato” by Andrea Gartenlaub and Rodolfo Arenas;
7. “YouTubers and Urban Everyday Narratives in Havana” by Nadia Nava Contreras;
8. “Territorialización de las Sociedades Anónimas (SA) en Uruguay: Acaparamiento y Extranjerización de Tierras” by Ismael Díaz, Thiago Sum, and Marcel Achkar;
9. “‘The Crucified People’ in Latin American Liberation Theology: An Expression of ‘Jesuit Populism’?” by Sturla J. Stålsett; and
10. “Soybeans and Capitalist Transformation among Family Farmers in Argentina” by Kristi Anne Stølen.

In 2023, the journal had a significant increase in the number of received submissions, with a total of 74 submissions during the year (compared to 34 in 2022), including 70 research articles, 3 review articles and 1 book review. The submissions came from all over the world. Spain, Norway, Colombia, Argentina, and the United States were the countries that contributed with most submissions. The number of web page views and visitors remains steady. During 2023, there were 36,200 page-views and 26,100 total visits, with 23,900 unique visitors, mostly from United States, followed by Mexico, El Salvador, Honduras and Argentina.

Iberoamericana continues to provide a high-quality peer-review and dissemination platform for academic work on Latin America and the Caribbean. In 2023, there were no charges for

authors due to a generous grant from the Joint Committee for Nordic Research Councils in the Humanities and Social Sciences, NOS-HS.

Library

NILAS Library 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 journals, 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.

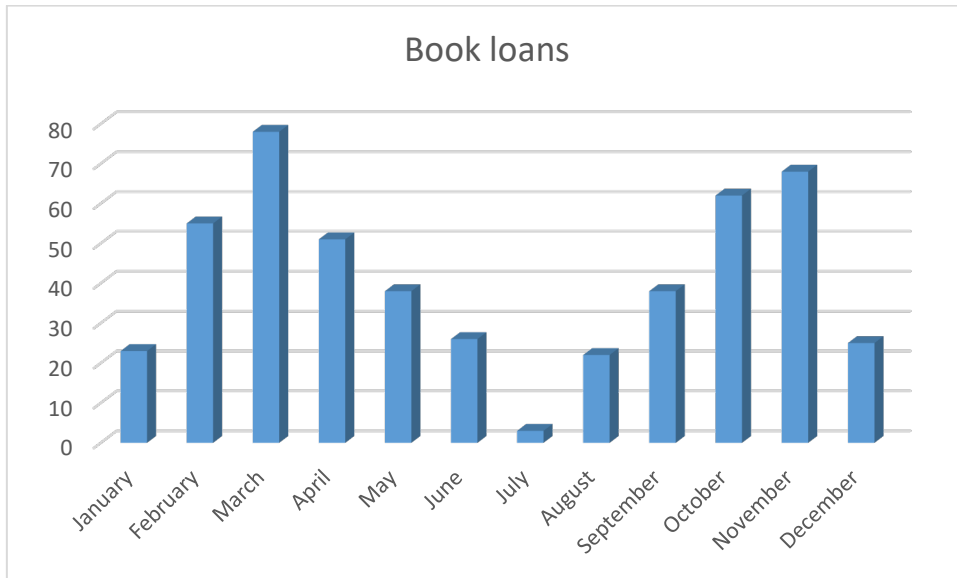
Since 2019, NILAS library is independent from the Stockholm University library. In practice, this means that the book collections belong to the Institute, even though the library still operates under the same system as the Stockholm University library.

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.

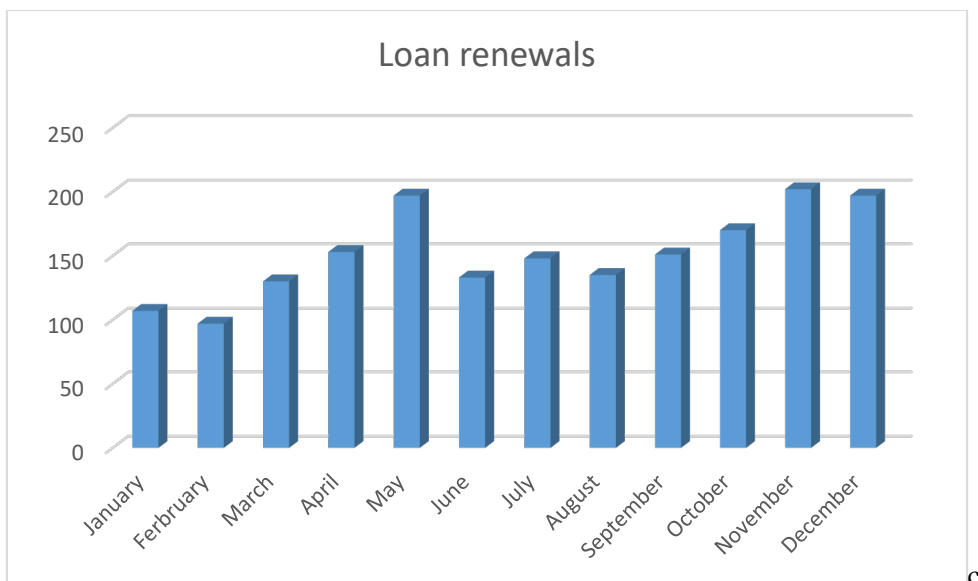
During 2023 new acquisitions to the library amounted to around 230 volumes. The library is open to students, researchers and the public. The online catalogue can be accessed at Stockholm University Library's web page: <http://su.se/biblioteket/>. The titles are also entered in the union catalogue for the Swedish university libraries, LIBRIS: <http://www.libris.kb.se>. Borrowing libraries can place their orders in the interlibrary loan system of Libris.

Statistics for 2023

Book loans: 489



Loan renewals: 1820



Interlibrary out

Sweden:	63
Nordic Libraries:	22
Total:	85

New acquisitions:	230
Weeding of books:	150
Visitor statistics:	53

Financial Report

Financial Report				
Institute of Latin American Studies 2023				
Revenues	2023	2022	2021	2020
University funding	8 872 874	8 676 966	8 436 755	8 321 625
Comissioned research (uppdrag)	1 347 300	1 037 503	949 658	767 446
Research Grants (Bidrag)	194 206	427 206	1 625 080	1 624 646
Other revenues	207 000	166 053	49 573	41 311
Cofinancing from University funding				
Cofinancing Research Grants				
Total	10 621 381	10 307 728	11 061 066	10 755 027
Costs	2 023	2 022	2021	2020
Personnel	-4 390 924	-4 615 842	-5 591 431	-5 213 385
Changes vacation pay liability	42 816	-13 223	65 549	642
Venues	-3 779 744	-3 472 042	-2 709 535	-2 577 192
Operational costs	-78 257	-532 314	-41 381	-130 777
Overhead	-2 583 927	-2 574 600	-3 283 227	-3 018 594
Depreciation	0	-4 551	-7 482	-7 482
Total	-10 790 036	-11 212 572	-11 567 506	-10 946 788
Capital change of the year	-168 656	-904 844	-506 439	-191 760
Capital change from previous years	-2 242 405	-1 337 561	-979 315	-837 922
Closing balance	-2 411 061	-2 242 405	-1 485 754	-1 029 682
non-spent grant funds	199 883	167 629	475 269	643 086
non-spent contract funds		115 850	289 582	257 138
Outbound balanced funds	-2 211 177	-1 958 926	-720 903	-129 458
remaining depreciation cost	-	-	-4 551	-12 033

Appendices

1) 23 March 2023: EU-LAC Forum of Journalists - Common Spaces for Enhancing a Bi-regional Narrative in a Changing Global Order

Organizers: EU-LAC Foundation, Nordic Institute of Latin American Studies (NILAS), and Instituto Prensa y Sociedad (IPYS)

Agenda

23 March, 2023

Location: Nordic Institute of Latin American Studies

Thursday, 23 March 2023	
2:00 – 2:45 pm (CET)	<p>Opening ceremony</p> <p><i>(Open to students at the Nordic Institute of Latin American Studies, diplomatic corps Stockholm, invited guests)</i></p> <p>Welcome remarks:</p> <p>Dr Thaïs Machado-Borges – Director, NILAS</p> <p>Dr Adrián Bonilla – Executive Director, EU-LAC Foundation</p> <p>Keisal Peters – Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of St. Vincent & the Grenadines (video message)</p> <p>Claudia Gintersdorfer – Head of Division, Horizontal Affairs, Americas Department, European External Action Service</p> <p>Maria Leissner – Ambassador at the Department for Multilateral Partnerships, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Sweden</p>
2:45 – 4:30 pm	<p>Panel session: State of the art on Journalism and Journalists’ take on EU-LAC relations</p> <p><i>(Open to students at the Nordic Institute of Latin American Studies, diplomatic corps Stockholm, invited guests)</i></p> <p>Guiding questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the challenges and opportunities for journalists and media workers covering European Union and Latin America and the Caribbean relationships today? • How and to what end can journalists contribute to constructing closer bi-regional partnerships, taking into account common realities in terms of press freedom and the production of objective and verifiable information? • Looking ahead to a bi-regional summit between the Heads of State and Government of the EU and CELAC countries, what should be the priorities for joint EU-LAC action from a journalist’s perspective?

	<p>Erik Halkjaer –President, Reporters Without Borders Sweden, Sveriges Natur</p> <p>Adriana León – Journalist, IPYS</p> <p>Gaspar Cano – Journalist, ABC</p> <p>Moderation: Dr Andrés Rivarola – Professor, NILAS</p> <p>Interaction between all participants</p>
<p>4:30 – 5:00 pm</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>

2) March 29, Panel discussion on Swedish Politics towards Latin America (in Swedish)

Svensk latinamerikapolitik

Målet med det öppna seminariet är att diskutera svensk latinamerikapolitik. Detta får särskild relevans mot bakgrund av det svenska ordförandeskapet i EU. Sverige har länge haft en aktiv utrikes- och biståndspolitik gentemot Latinamerika och regionen har varit en viktig marknad för svensk handel. Sverige och Latinamerika har också haft en tradition av forskningssamarbeten.

Det finns nu tecken på att det svenska engagemanget i Latinamerika håller på att avta. Regleringsbrevet som den nya regeringen nyligen utfärdade för SIDA innebär en halvering av biståndet till Guatemala, Bolivia och Kuba. Latinamerikansk forskning i Sverige har mycket begränsade resurser jämfört med forskning kring Afrika, Östeuropa och Kina. Samtidigt är Latinamerika fortfarande en viktig region för svensk närings- och utrikespolitik.

Några centrala frågor för seminariet är: hur samspelar svensk politik med EU:s politik gentemot Latinamerika? Vilka är de ekonomiska och geopolitiska utmaningarna för den nya svenska latinamerikapolitiken? Hur påverkar förändringarna i politiken Sveriges roll, betydelse och närvaro i Latinamerika?

Participants: Mathias Tegnér (S); Gudrun Brunegård (KD); Håkan Svenneling (V); Pontus Rosenberg (ASOL- Departementsråd Utrikesdepartementet. Asien-, Oceanien- och Latinamerikaenheten); Mattias Brunander (Diakonia). Chair: Andrés Rivarola.

3a) 11 September 2023: "Undoing the Coup: 1973-2023"

Organizers: Edelstam Foundation and Nordic Institute of Latin American Studies, 13.00-15.00.

Fifty years ago, the brutal overthrow of Chile's democratically elected president, Salvador Allende, shocked the world and marked the start of a repressive, 16-year dictatorship led by General Augusto Pinochet. This led to thousands of victims of human rights violations in Chile, where thousands of individuals were tortured or murdered. Following the military coup, the Swedish ambassador Harald Edelstam conducted several major actions using his diplomatic immunity to save the lives of more than one thousand people. Among other things, he offered persecuted Chileans and other Latin Americans who had fled to Chile from military dictatorships in Uruguay and Brazil, safe conduct to and asylum in Sweden, with the support of the Swedish prime minister Olof Palme.

We are also commemorating the strength of the international cooperation to pursue justice for the victims of the coup in Chile in 1973 and elsewhere - the first time in history the principle of universal jurisdiction was used to indict a former head of state, Augusto Pinochet. Pinochet was indicted in Spain in July 1996 for human rights violations committed in Chile between 1973 and 1989. He was arrested in London in October 1998 and held under house arrest for a year and a half. The House of Lords decided in November 1999 to waive his immunity as head of state, on the grounds that international law did not recognize any immunity for charges of international crimes such as torture. Pinochet was denied immunity again in March 2000, and subsequently the High Court of London granted his extradition to Spain. The British government decided afterwards to release him due to health considerations. Authorized to return to Chile, the Supreme Court deprived Pinochet of his immunity and he was indicted by judge Juan Guzmán Tapia and charged with several crimes.

By commemorating this occasion - the first time since the 1945 Nuremberg trials that the international criminal legislation was fully tested and implemented - we want to highlight the importance of the international community's solidarity and strength in the protection of human rights and mankind.

Participants and program

13:00 Dr. Thaïs Machado Borges, Director of the Nordic Institute of Latin American Studies greets welcome

13.05 Ms. Caroline Edelstam, President of the Edelstam Foundation and granddaughter of Ambassador Harald Edelstam, the Swedish diplomat who saved more than a thousand people's lives during and after the coup in Chile.

13.25 Mr. Ignacio Guevara, witness telling his story being rescued by Ambassador Harald Edelstam. 13.45 Mr. Stefan Lofven, board member of the Edelstam Foundation and former Prime Minister of Sweden.

14.05 Dr. Carlos Castresana-Fernandez, former prosecutor of the Supreme Court of Spain and author of the initial lawsuits in 1996 that allowed Pinochet to be brought to justice before the Spanish Audiencia Nacional and then the House of Lords; and former Head of the International Commission Against Impunity in Guatemala. By video link.

14.35 Discussions and questions led by the moderator, Dr. Brian Palmer, a scholar of civic courage at Uppsala University and Edelstam Foundation board member.

15.00 End of seminar.

3b) 11 September 2023: 50 años del Golpe de Estado "Gracias Suecia"

Evento en conmemoración de los 50 años del golpe de estado en Chile, el 11 de Setiembre de 1973. 17.00-20:35, Aula Magna, Stockholm University.

La Embajada de Chile en Suecia y el Instituto Nórdico de Estudios Latinoamericanos de la Universidad de Estocolmo, tienen el honor de invitar a la comunidad chilena, latinoamericana y sueca al evento en conmemoración de los 50 años del golpe de estado en Chile, el 11 de Setiembre de 1973.

Invitados Especiales: Manuel Garcia, Mikael Wiehe, Stor, Arja Saijonmaa, Tania Naranjo, entre otros.

Programa:

Apertura de puertas y espera con video de dirigentes sindicales asesinados en dictadura
/Opening and video with faces of union leaders killed during the dictatorship

VIDEO BOMBARDEO A LA MONEDA Y VIDEO DISCURSO OLOF PALME/ Video with the day of the coup and bombing of the presidential palace and video with a speech by Olof Palme.

SALUDO ANIMADOR/ BREVE EXPLICACIÓN MOTIVO DEL EVENTO /MC introduces the evento.

SALUDO DIRECTORA/ Director of NILAS Thaïs Machado Borges holds a welcome speech.

SALUDO EMBAJADOR CHILE/ Chile's ambassador welcomes all.

RECORDANDO A PABLO NERUDA /Video from the burial of Pablo Neruda

MIKAEL WIEHE 2 CANCIONES /Mikael Wiehe sings two songs

ULTIMO DISCURSO DE ALLENDE/ Allende's last speech

ARJA SAJOMA, 2 canciones / Arja Sajoma sings two songs

CANTANTE STOR, 1 CANCION / Stor sings one song

ENTREGA DE RECONOCIMIENTOS, 9 MEDALLAS Y SALUDO PRESIDENTE GABRIEL BORIC /Nine medals distributed to Swedish personalities active in the solidarity work with Chile for democracy, speech by Gabriel Boric

PRESENTACION MANUEL GARCIA Y TANIA NARANJO /Songs by Manuel Garcia and Tania Naranjo

TERMINO DEL EVENTO / End of the even