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Encounters in Transition: Latin American Struggles, Horizons, and Global Connections

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Conference Programme

Day 1 – Wednesday, 10 June

13:00–13:30 Registration (NILAS's library, B5)

13:30–13:45 Welcome and Opening Remarks (NILAS's library, B5)

Parallel Sessions – Block 1 – 13:45–15:05

- Session 1A (Room B479): **Fronteras móviles y desplazamientos indígenas: rupturas normativas y horizontes humanitarios en América Latina**. Org.: Alberto Álvarez-Ramos (Universidad Central de Venezuela)
- Session 1B (Room B522): **Mexican agriculture as contested terrain: global encounters, local alternatives, and southern epistemologies**. Orgs.: Malin Jönsson (Autonomous Metropolitan University, Mexico); Francisco Montaño (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany)
- Session 1C (Room C512): **Ciberpolítica y afectos: el impacto de la digitalización y la emocionalización en las democracias de América Latina**. Orgs.: Mélany Barragán Manjón (Universidad de Valencia, Spain); Paolo Cossarini (Universidad Europea de Madrid, Spain)

15:05–15:25 Coffee Break (NILAS's library, B5)

Parallel Sessions – Block 2 – 15:25–16:45

- Session 2A (Room B522): **Illiberal Catholic Reaction in Past and Present: Case Studies from Brazil, Argentina, and Mexico**. Org.: Georg Wink (University of Copenhagen, Denmark)
- Session 2B (Room C512): **Fragile Democracies: Perspectives from Latin America**. Orgs.: Monika Sawicka (Jagiellonian University, Poland); Aleksandra Zdeb (University of the National Education Commission in Kraków; Queen's University Belfast, Northern Ireland)
- Session 2C (Room B479): **Del litoral báltico a América Latina: Migración judía, Holocausto y memoria en la cultura latinoamericana**. Orgs.: Urszula Ługowska (University of Warsaw, Poland); Matylda Jonas-Kowalik (Uppsala University, Sweden)

16:45–17:00 Short Break

Parallel Sessions – Block 3 – 17:00–18:50

- Session 3A (Room B522): **Territories in Tension: Media, Conflicts, and Representations in the Global South**. Orgs.: Thaïs Machado-Borges (Stockholm University, Sweden); Fernando Resende (Universidade Federal Fluminense, Brazil)

- Session 3B (Room C512): **Mediaciones culturales y redes transnacionales: circulaciones literarias, visuales y afectivas entre el Caribe y el mundo**. Orgs.: Hans Jacob Ohldieck (University of South-Eastern Norway); Haydée Arango Milián (Universidad de La Habana, Cuba)

Day 2 – Thursday, 11 June

09:00–10:00 Open Networking Hour (Participant-initiated)

Parallel Sessions – Block 4 – 10:00–11:05

- Session 4A (Room B522): **Nordic Migration to Latin America: Experiences, Narratives, and Power**. Orgs.: Laura Álvarez López (Stockholm University, Sweden); Eeva Sippola (University of Helsinki, Finland)
- Session 4B (Room C512): **Contested Politics, Everyday Ecologies, and Citizen Agency in Latin America**. Org.: Hector Bahamonde (University of Turku, Finland)
- Session 4C (Room B479): **Lo transnacional como fuente de intercambio, transformación y decantación ideológica en América Latina**. Orgs.: Daniel Rodríguez Suárez (Universitat de Girona, Spain); Arturo Lopez-Levy (Georgia College & State University, United States)

11:05–11:25 Coffee Break (NILAS's library, B5)

Parallel Sessions – Block 5 – 11:25–13:00

- Session 5A (Room B522): **Latin America in a New Geopolitical Context: Imperialism, Adaptation, and Resistance**. Orgs.: Andrés Rivarola Puntigliano (Stockholm University, Sweden); Benedicte Bull (University of Oslo, Norway)
- Session 5B (Room C512): **Communication Inequalities in Unstable Political Scenarios**. Orgs.: Paola Sartoretto (Jönköping University, Sweden); Leonardo Custódio (Malmö University; Åbo Akademi, Finland)

13:00–14:30 Lunch Break (NILAS's library, B5)

14:30–15:30 Roundtable: From the Global South to Northern Europe: Challenges and opportunities in Latin American Studies Today

Room B522. Participants: Florencia Quesada (University of Helsinki, Finland); Maria Clara Medina (University of Gothenburg, Sweden); Georg Wink (University of Copenhagen, Denmark); Eeva Sippola (University of Helsinki, Finland); Nícollas Cayann (Tallinn University, Estonia); Andrés Rivarola (NILAS, Stockholm University, Sweden).

Parallel Sessions – Block 6 – 15:30–17:05

- Session 6A (Room C512): **Bodies, Affects, and Frontiers: Belonging and Resisting Through Transborder Encounters**. Orgs.: Mateo Villamil-Valencia (IE University, Spain)
- Session 6B (Room B522): **Movimientos sociales frente al extractivismo en América Latina**. Orgs.: Karin Skill (Linköping University, Sweden); Juan Wahren (CONICET; Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina)

From 18:00 Reception

Day 3 – Friday, 12 June

Parallel Sessions – Block 7 – 09:00–10:35

- Session 7A (Room B522): **Gender, Mobility, and Andean Encounters**. Orgs.: Daniel Escobar Lopez (Stockholm University, Sweden); Charlotta Widmark (Uppsala University, Sweden)
- Session 7B (Room C512): **Cuerpos, tiempos, autorías: perspectivas críticas en la literatura latinoamericana**. Orgs.: Carla Alanis (Stockholm University, Sweden); Sandrine Madouas (Uppsala University, Sweden)

10:35–10:45 Short Break

10:45–11:00 Conference Closing (NILAS's library, B5)

11:00–12:00 Next NOLAN meetup (NILAS's library, B5)