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# Introduction

In many ways, 2020 is a year we would rather forget. While the pandemic has been a truly global crisis, distances suddenly turned into walls, not only between countries but also within. It has been hard to stay connected to one another and it has been difficult to really engage with Latin America while having to stay at home and being preoccupied by the sudden changes and risks in our work, study and life. CEDLA's research programme is about reshaping society in Latin America, and clearly Covid-19 has been doing so. The pandemic put enormous pressure on the region and especially on already fragile and pressured people and systems. Corona-related anxiety and measures also severely limited the room for expressing concerns or mobilizing people. Simultaneously, from a distance, we learned about new expressions of citizenship, connectivity and solidarity in the region. The first activity we were forced to cancel was the international conference CEDLA had organized for the Society of Latin American Studies (SLAS), ironically called 'Mind the gap: Strengthening connections in Latin American Studies' (16-17 April). Instead of receiving 400 participants in Amsterdam, CEDLA closed its doors for visitors, students and employees. Also fieldwork for PhD projects and for CEDLA's research programme and projects could not take place. However, soon we started with several alternative and new activities. SLAS2020 panel organizers were offered an online platform and the planned keynote lecture by Maristella

# Introducción

En muchos sentidos, 2020 es un año que preferiríamos olvidar. Mientras la pandemia ha sido una crisis verdaderamente global, las distancias se convirtieron de repente en muros, no sólo entre países sino también dentro de ellos. Ha sido difícil mantenerse conectados entre sí y ha sido difícil comprometerse realmente con América Latina mientras teníamos que quedarnos en casa y estábamos preocupados por los cambios y riesgos repentinos en nuestro trabajo, estudio y vida. El programa de investigación del CEDLA trata de remodelar la sociedad en América Latina, y está claro que el Covid-19 lo ha hecho. La pandemia ejerció una enorme presión sobre la región y, especialmente, sobre las personas y los sistemas ya frágiles y presionados. La ansiedad y las medidas relacionadas con el Corona virus también limitaron mucho el espacio para expresar las preocupaciones o movilizar a la gente. Simultáneamente, desde la distancia, conocimos nuevas expresiones de ciudadanía, conectividad y solidaridad en la región. La primera actividad que cancelamos fue la conferencia internacional que el CEDLA había organizado para la "Sociedad de Estudios Latinoamericanos" (Society of Latin American Studies - SLAS), llamada irónicamente "Ojo con la brecha: Reforzando las conexiones en los estudios latinoamericanos" (Mind the gap: Strengthening connections in Latin American Studies" - 16-17 de abril). En lugar de recibir a 400 participantes en Amsterdam, el CEDLA tuvo que cerrar sus puertas para visitantes, estudiantes y empleados. Tampoco se pudo realizar el trabajo de campo para los proyectos de doctorado y para el programa y los proyectos de investigación de CEDLA. Sin embargo, pronto empezamos con varias actividades alternativas y nuevas. A los organizadores del panel

Svampa was included in CEDLA's Lecture Series via Zoom, where it attracted 110 attendees. CEDLA's new blog series on Covid in Latin America has offered topical short stories, written by a mix of our researchers, fellows, students and co-authors. And the CEDLA library ordered more electronic books to ease the accessibility for researchers and students.

The impact of the pandemic has evidently been most severe for CEDLA's students: the ones attending our Bachelor's and Master's programmes without face to face meetings with their class mates and professors or visits to our library; MA and PhD students not being able to do fieldwork; and PhD students defending their thesis via their laptop from home. At the same time we counted with more students than ever. Unable to study a semester abroad, BA students from various social science and humanities programmes opted to do the minor Latin American Studies. In September we also welcomed more MA students from a range of European and Latin American countries and even from India. And the number of PhD students at CEDLA has moved up as well, beyond fifteen. By offering students at all levels additional advice on how to adapt their projects, and by training them in digital research methods, with the help of the Faculty of Humanities we managed to limit our students' delay and fortunately none have dropped out. Yet this was equally a result of their own inspirational ingenuity, comradeship and perseverance.

It is with mixed feelings of sadness and pride that I look back at CEDLA in the year of 2020. And with optimism as well as worries at what the current year and the years ahead may bring for Latin American Studies and for the region itself.

Barbara Hogenboom, April 2021  
Director

SLAS2020, se les ofreció una plataforma en línea y la conferencia magistral prevista de Maristella Svampa se incluyó en la serie de conferencias de CEDLA a través de zoom, donde asistieron 110 personas. La nueva serie de blogs de CEDLA sobre Covid-19 en América Latina ha ofrecido historias cortas de actualidad, escritas por una mezcla de nuestros investigadores, becarios, estudiantes y coautores. Asimismo, la biblioteca del CEDLA encargó más libros electrónicos para facilitar el acceso de investigadores y estudiantes.

El impacto de la pandemia ha sido, evidentemente, más grave para los estudiantes de CEDLA: los que asisten a nuestros programas de grado y máster sin encuentros cara a cara con sus compañeros y profesores ni visitas a nuestra biblioteca; los estudiantes de máster y doctorado que no han podido hacer el trabajo de campo; y los estudiantes de doctorado que defienden su tesis a través de su ordenador portátil desde casa. Al mismo tiempo, contamos con más estudiantes que nunca. Al no poder cursar un semestre en el extranjero, los estudiantes de licenciatura de varios programas de ciencias sociales y humanidades optaron por hacer el programa de bachillerato de estudios latinoamericanos. En septiembre también recibimos a más estudiantes de master procedentes de diversos países europeos y latinoamericanos, e incluso de la India. Y el número de estudiantes de doctorado en el CEDLA también ha aumentado, superando la quincena. Al ofrecer a los estudiantes de todos los niveles un asesoramiento adicional sobre cómo adaptar sus proyectos, y al formarlos en métodos de investigación digital, con la ayuda de la Facultad de Humanidades; conseguimos controlar el retraso de nuestros estudiantes y, afortunadamente, ninguno ha abandonado el curso. Sin embargo, esto fue igualmente el resultado de su propio ingenio inspirador, su camaradería y su perseverancia.

Es con sentimientos mezclados de tristeza y orgullo que miro hacia atrás al CEDLA en el año 2020. Y con optimismo y preocupación por lo que el año actual y los años venideros pueden traer para los Estudios Latinoamericanos y para la región misma.

Barbara Hogenboom, abril de 2021  
Directora

# Research

## Research Programme and Externally Funded Projects

CEDLA's current Research Program 'Reshaping Society and the Commons in Latin America' (2017-2022) aims at producing new knowledge on the reshaping of Latin American society within the context of crisis and transformation, with a special focus on commoning practices (sharing experiences) in many different contexts. Due to the pandemic a series of previously planned research activities had to be cancelled, such as researchers' fieldwork (including a follow up trip to Xela, Guatemala), the physical organization of SLAS2020, and the organization of a panel in the ARTES Conference. Research activities have instead been focused on the writing of articles and research proposals, and the organization of and participation in internal discussions and virtual external events.

In addition to the elaboration of several manuscripts, CEDLA staff have contributed to three new research projects: 'River Commons: Building Research for Development and Education on Sustainable Co-governance of River Commons through Transdisciplinary Co-creation of Knowledge' (INREF-WU), coordinated by Rutgerd Boelens and colleagues from Wageningen University, the pre-proposal 'Empowering Nature: New Rights, Relations and Responsibilities' (NWA), coordinated by Barbara Hogenboom, and the project "P(R)OTESTAS: The Politics and Aesthetics of Digital Authoritarianism and Protest in the Global South" (UVA) co-coordinated by Julienne Weegels and CEDLA PhD candidate Luisa Gonzalez. Planned activities of the three current projects – Leaving Fossil Fuels Underground (LFFU, with WOTRO funding), Amazon Governance to Enable Transformations to Sustainability (AGENTS, with NWO funding) and Responsible Research and Innovation Networking Globally (RRING, with EU funding) – were adjusted to online activities related to internal seminars, data collection and analysis. These projects are integrated into ARTES' research groups 'Commons in Latin America' and 'Environmental Governance and Justice in Latin America'. ARTES is the Amsterdam Centre for Regional, Transnational and European Studies, of which CEDLA forms part through the Faculty of Humanities.

Regarding academic debates, CEDLA researchers have participated in several webinars. Fabio de Castro gave several presentations, including

the keynote 'The commons through a Latin American lens' in the IASC World Commons Week in October, where the critical perspective on the commons developed in the CEDLA research programme was presented. Also in October Christien Klaufus presented a paper and participated in a panel discussion with two Master students Isabelle Mollinger and Anne Kennes at the 'Latin American Urban Research in Dialogue'. In June Julienne Weegels co-organized an international workshop with Humanities colleague Hanneke Stuit on 'Carcerality in the Globalized Present: Prison Spaces, Forms and Imaginaries', which has resulted in a proposal for an edited volume. More specifically, CEDLA researchers have actively engaged in debates on the pandemic crisis in Latin America with academic and general public audiences. In June Barbara Hogenboom participated in the virtual expert event 'Corona in Latijns-Amerika: Implicaties voor onze relatie met de regio' and she co-authored the policy brief 'COVID-19 Impact on the Value Chain in Latin America' with Karolien van Teijlingen. In August Julienne Weegels took part in the presentation of a regional report on Covid-19 in Latin American prisons, and in December she provided a guest lecture on the impact of Covid-19 on different forms of protest in the region. In October Fabio de Castro gave the webinar 'The Governance of the Brazilian Amazon in Times of Covid-19'. In addition, CEDLA launched the CEDLA Blog Series 'Covid-19 in Latin America: Effects, Responses and Outcomes', where CEDLA researchers, fellows and students published articles addressing several aspects of the pandemic in different Latin American countries. In the context of research on death during the pandemic, Christien Klaufus contributed to the essay 'In the grip of death' elaborated by DONE network (Death Research in The Netherlands), which she is member of. Internally, we continued to organize CEDLA's research lunch seminars throughout the year so research ideas, draft texts and proposals could continue to be discussed.

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## Staff Research

### Michiel Baud

Some time ago, Michiel Baud was invited by the Academia de Historia Dominicana to publish his collected essays on the social history of the Dominican Republic. He dedicated the better part of the year to writing the introduction and to collecting, translating and editing the articles. The book was published in December under the title “Modernidad y luchas sociales en la sociedad dominicana, siglos XIX y XX”. It contains a new introduction and 18 chapters.

Michiel also continued his work on the intellectual history of Andean indigenismo. He thoroughly revised a paper on the European influences in the thinking of some main protagonists, which will hopefully be published in 2021. Plans to continue his research in Argentina and Xela, Guatemala, with CEDLA colleagues were put on hold because of the Covid-19 restrictions.

### Rutgerd Boelens

In addition to his personal professorship at Wageningen University (Chair of “Water Governance and Social Justice”), since 2014 Rutgerd Boelens serves as Special Professor of “Political Ecology of Water in Latin America” at CEDLA and the Faculty of Humanities of the UvA. Among his central activities in 2020 were the formulation of a large ERC Consolidator Grant proposal (the WUR/CEDLA program “Riverhood”), which was successfully defended and granted (including staff time, 4 PhDs, 1 postdoc, at € 2 million). In 2020, Boelens coordinated the formulation of a second proposal, ‘River Commons’, with a worldwide Wageningen University of Research/CEDLA consortium. Its preproposal was granted in 2020 (€20K) and the full proposal in 2021 (9 PhDs, € 1.8 million). He also co-organized the Free University (Vrije Universiteit) Water Governance seminar series and the PhD course NEWAVE; an International Seminar with the journal *Water Alternatives*, “Water Dissensus: Ecological flows”; and a number of smaller workshops on the political ecology of water. Throughout the academic year, Boelens published and prepared a large number of journal articles and refereed book chapters.

### Fabio de Castro

In the course of 2020, Fabio de Castro’s fieldwork was cancelled and conference participation moved online. Fabio participated in several presentational and digital academic events, including the seminar “Amazon’s Rising Violence and Disturbing Trends” in Oxford, and the panel “Responses to Environmental Degradation in Latin America” at Amherst College (USA). In addition, he presented the global keynote webinar “The commons through a Latin American lens” in the IASC World Commons Week, the webinar “The Governance of the Brazilian Amazon in Times of Covid-19” in the CEDLA Lecture Series, and the keynote “Justiça Ambiental na América Latina: Conectando Direitos Humanos com Direitos da Natureza” in the I Seminário NEPEDI de Direito Internacional. Fabio published three co-authored articles, and submitted three manuscripts to journals. Finally, Fabio contributed to the research grant proposal ‘River Commons’ and the pre-proposal ‘Empowering Nature’. As coordinator of the CEDLA Research program, Fabio has been actively involved in discussions on the Commons in Latin America among the members of the International Association for the Study of the Commons. Fabio presented CEDLA’s perspective at the global keynote webinar and became member of the Latin American group of the Association where regular discussions on the commons in the region are held.

### Barbara Hogenboom

Most of Barbara Hogenboom’s research-related activities evidently took a very different course than anticipated for this year. The research trip to Xela, Guatemala, in March was cancelled, while the SLAS2020 conference organized for April as well as the mid-term project meeting in South Africa for ‘Leave Fossil Fuels Underground for Sustainable and Inclusive Development: Co-Creating Alternative Pathways in Africa and Latin America’ (LFFU, 2018-2022, with WOTRO-NWO funding) had to be downscaled and turned into a series of online meetings. Barbara nevertheless participated in several new initiatives focussed on the nature and implications of the corona crisis for Latin America, including an assessment of ‘COVID-19 Impact on the Value Chain in Latin America’ (with Karolien van Teijlingen) and an expert event on corona in Latin America, organized with CNV International, NIMD and Impunity Watch. She also contributed to several grant proposals. Overall, however, with more energy spent on teaching, supervision and management tasks, the time and attention for research was more limited than planned.

### Christien Klaufus

The COVID-19 crisis also changed Christien's activities as part of her "Deathscapes in Latin American Metropolises" research program. In the first half of 2020 she collaborated more intensively with colleagues from the network Death Research Netherlands (DONE, <https://www.totzover.nl/done/>) in a joint attempt to understand the impact of the pandemic on dead disposal in The Netherlands, globally, and specifically in Latin America. She published three blogs on these issues and started new data collection on pandemic disposal policy adaptations in Argentina, Colombia and Peru. The enforced emphasis on digital methods also resulted in a new line of research on the digital folk saint devotion cults in Argentina, which are usually performed near shrines or graves in cemeteries. Within the 'Urban and Global Cultures' research group of ARTES, she developed a conference paper presentation on the urban commons together with two MLAS graduates. This paper was subsequently turned into an article, and a concomitant PhD proposal for one of them.

### Kees Koonings

Unfortunately, this personal reflection is, as far as research is concerned, also much about what did not happen in 2020 as a result of the worldwide Covid-19 restrictions. A second round of fieldwork in Xela, Guatemala on "the commoning of urban security" in March 2020 had to be put off. Planned participations in on-location conferences were cancelled: Brazilian Studies Association, Austin, TE, March 2020; GANGS ERC project PhD workshop, Geneva, April 2020; Latin American Studies Association, Guadalajara, Mexico, May 2020; Workshop on Civilizational States, Fudan University, Shanghai, October 2020. At the same time, teaching at CEDLA went online; conversion to online teaching and administration at Utrecht University (where Kees heads the Department of Anthropology) greatly intensified the workload over the year. This ate into his research time and concentration, but a few online academic events offered partial compensation.

### Arij Ouweneel

In the corona plagued 2020, apart from reading texts by his five PhD students, Arij Ouweneel used the research time available to finish a book manuscript on Frida Kahlo (in Dutch). The book tries to correct a few errors in Frida's biography but above all discusses the prospects of telling the historical truth (accepted probability) about her life and painting. The book defends the thesis that Frida's work was the main method of communication with her husband Diego Rivera, because he only paid attention to her when she painted. For many interpretations by art historians on Frida's motives the arguments are lacking or simply but obviously mistaken. The publication of the book is scheduled for 2021-2022.

### Julienne Weegels

In August, Julienne became CEDLA's new assistant professor. Julienne started the year with a Nicaragua-oriented workshop organized by the GANGS ERC project in Geneva in January and the publication of a special issue on 'Ethnographies of Confinement beyond Site'. Over the year, she has continued working on her research project on practices of authority, justice and power in Nicaragua. As the Covid-19 pandemic reached the region, she participated the Latin American Society of Criminology's special report on the situation in the region's prisons. In Nicaragua, the Covid-19 crisis complemented the pre-existing socio-political crisis and had particularly nefarious consequences. As a result, she also conducted human rights research with the family members of political prisoners toward a UNHRC denouncement before the special rapporteurs of health, arbitrary detention, and torture and other forms of mistreatment. In June, she organized an international workshop on "Carcerality in the Globalized Present: Prison Spaces, Forms and Imaginaries" together with Dr. Hannek Stuit at ASCA-UvA. This workshop resulted in a book proposal for an edited volume that is currently under consideration with ZED Books. At the biennial European Association of Social Anthropology in July, she hosted a roundtable on the politics of confinement as experienced from below, and was elected to a second term co-convening the Anthropology of Confinement Network. At the very end of the year, she also applied for and obtained UvA seed funding (€30K) from the Global Digital Cultures research priority area for the collaborative project "P(R)OTESTAS: The Politics and Aesthetics of Digital Authoritarianism and Protest in the Global South", together with Dr. Yatun Sastramidjaja (Anthropology) and Luisa Gonzalez (PhD student at CEDLA).

### Annelou Ypeij

In August, Annelou Ypeij stepped down as a staff member, but she continues to be connected to CEDLA as fellow doing research and PhD supervision. Unfortunately, an intended period of fieldwork in the tourist town of Pisac, Peru, had to be called off because of the impossibility of travelling. Her research partly had a different focus this year, as she was involved in a joint publication on the educational practices of intercultural learning. This publication is the result of the educational project related to her Senior Teaching Qualification in 2018, which she developed with Gery Nijenhuis at Utrecht University. The project focuses on the international classroom and intends to enhance the intercultural competences of students, both in relation to their fellow students and during their field research.

## PhD Research

### Irene Arends

#### **Digital Youth Practices in Chile: An Ethnography of Young People's Everyday Gender Negotiations and Sexual Cultures**

Supervisors: Prof. Michiel Baud and Dr. Annelou Ypeij

Funding: LASP programme, NWO

Irene's research project investigates how young people in Chile use social media to give meaning to and negotiate their gender and sexuality. This feminist informed research concerns the anthropology of youth and uses both digital and in-person ethnography. In 2020, Irene wrote three empirical chapters of her thesis. On her initiative, she also organized a seminar called 'feminist canine ethnography' on the 17th of January 2020. This was officially a LOVA event, yet kindly hosted at CEDLA. Irene gave a guest lecture on digital methodology in the CEDLA course Research in Latin America in April. In May, she presented her work at the (digital) LASA conference 2020 (Guadalajara Mexico) under the title 'Masculinity and Gender Malleability on Social Media in Chile', for which she was selected in the panel 'Masculinidades y medios de comunicación: entre lo convencional y la protesta'. Regarding media exposure, Irene was interviewed for a news item that appeared in the newspaper *het Nederlands dagblad* on the 21st of October (title: 'in Chili staat kerk symbol voor system'). Irene was with maternity leave in the months July, August, September and October 2020.

### Irene van der Bogaardt

#### **Youth commoning practices in Latin American urban space.**

Supervisors: Prof. Barbara Hogenboom and Dr. Christien Klaufus

Funding: NWO grant for teachers

Irene's research project is funded by NWO with a doctoral grant for teachers (she also works part-time as a Geography and Spanish teacher at a high school in Amsterdam). In November 2020, Irene finished the first chapter of her dissertation: 'Youth, Urban Public Space and Commoning: A Theoretical Framework', which was assessed by a committee of ARTES members. Irene's research looks into how socio-political claims can follow from youth's commoning practices in Latin American urban space. Furthermore, she studies why and how youth initiate commoning practices in cities, how the intersections between gender, age, ethnicity, and space define these practices and how youth stage their commoning practices in Latin American urban space. Due to the Corona crisis, adaptations in the methodological framework had to be made, as travelling to Bolivia and Peru was impossible. Fieldwork will first be executed digitally, and can hopefully be supplemented with data gathering in situ at a later stage.

### Lorena del Castillo

#### **Real estate markets, urban restructuring and residents' responses in Lima and Buenos Aires**

Supervisors: Prof. Barbara Hogenboom and Dr. Christien Klaufus

Funding: Self-funded

Lorena's research aims to identify the social tensions and conflicts triggered by the expansion of the real estate sector in the inner-city neighbourhoods of Lima and Buenos Aires. Lorena postponed her field research in Latin America due to COVID-19 restrictions, however she continues to develop her academic activities. During 2020 Lorena wrote an article on the socio-spatial effects of the real estate market on public spaces in Lima, which will be published in the journal "Desacatos" at the Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores de Antropología Social, Mexico City. In a collaborative work with Andrea Mora, PhD visiting fellow, Lorena wrote the book chapter: "La faena comunal y la producción neoliberal de las barriadas en Lima" to be published in the book "Habitar las ciudades latinoamericanas", from the Collection "Habitad y Sociedad L' Harmattan", Paris. Lorena was interviewed by the Center for Sustainable Development Studies (UvA) about how uncontrolled real estate development impacts the right to housing. Lorena is also a board member of NALACS. She co-organized the NALACS Thesis Award 2018-2019, in which she also participated as a juror. Lorena furthermore organized the "Dialogue with civil Society: La informalidad, los espacios urbanos los efectos de la pandemia en el Peru" in which two experts discussed the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the housing conditions and the labour market in Lima. At the end of the year, Lorena was awarded two grants, one from the Center for Urban Studies (UvA) and the other from the International Journal of Urban and Regional Research foundation, to study the effects of the pandemic on the reorganization of the real estate market and public space in Lima and Amsterdam.

### Bibiana Duarte Abadía

#### **Hydrosocial Imaginaries, Territorial Transformations and Water Justice Struggles in Colombia and Spain**

Supervisors: Prof. Rutgerd Boelens and Prof. Michiel Baud

Funding: COLCIENCIAS

In 2020 Bibiana finished her Ph.D. manuscript she submitted it to her supervisors in December. Her thesis examines how the logic of utopian thought has steered the policies that define hydroterritorial planning and ordering processes in Colombia and Spain. Specifically, her thesis has, comparatively, scrutinized the roots of utopian thinking and narratives in both countries; this, in order to analyze their impact on the transformations of hydrosocial territories in Spain's Andalusia region and Colombia's Santander department. The thesis studies the transformations from the governmentality and elite-group strategies aiming to materialize modernist utopian thinking, as well as the societal responses by those population groups who are affected by the imposition of the corresponding hydraulic projects and territorial planning policies, alien to their local realities.

**Luisa González Valencia**  
**Colombian Popular Cinemas**

Supervisors: Dr. Arij Ouweneel and Dr. Julienne Weegels

Funding: Self-funded

In June 2020, Luisa joined CEDLA as a PhD candidate with ongoing research on Colombian popular films. This year she wrote a chapter for the book *Smaller Cinemas of the Andes*, edited by Diana Coryat, Christian León and Noah Zweig, which will be published by Palgrave MacMillan. Luisa also gave a lecture at an event dedicated to media researchers in Colombia, called *Semana Caligari*. She continued her practice as a film programmer at Filmhuis Cavia with screenings of the project *Clásicos Latinoamericanos* in partnership with Eye Filmmuseum, International Institute of Social History and Filmtheater Kriterion. Together with Dr. Julienne Weegels and Dr. Yatun Sastramidjaja (Anthropology-UvA) she presented the research project “P(R) OTESTAS: The Politics and Aesthetics of Digital Authoritarianism and Protest in the Global South” for a seed grant on Global Digital Cultures, which was granted (€30K) to be developed in 2021.

**Barbara Haenen**  
**Nation-building on the Periphery: State and Church in the Colombian and Peruvian Amazon**

Supervisors: Prof. Michiel Baud and Dr. Arij Ouweneel

Funding: Slicher van Bath – de Jong Fonds

Barbara spent 2020 writing and developing her research focus, following her first fieldwork period at the end of 2019. Her research project compares the social and political activities of different Catholic religious orders in the Amazon, in the region between Colombia, Ecuador and Peru. Specifically, it aims to build understanding on how their role in nation-formation and the creation of borders can be conceptualized. The texts she wrote this year were based on sources collected last year in historical and ecclesiastical state archives in South America. When possible, she plans to continue her archival research in several locations in Europe. She submitted a paper to the European Social Science and History conference, which was set to take place in March 2020, but had to be postponed by one year. She participated in an online conference hosted by the Centro de Investigaciones Precolombinas, for which she also submitted an article. Both the paper and article analyze the early connections established between missionaries and governmental actors in the region. In order to further develop her research, she carried out trips to other research centers. In Leuven, Belgium, she visited the Study and Documentation Centre ‘Capuchins in the Low Countries’ and theological library of the KU Leuven. She additionally visited the specialist library of the Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut. Later in the year, she became co-chair of the OLA PhD forum.

**Geraldine Lamadrid Guerrero**  
**Defying Violence through Art in Political Memory Construction in Mexico at the Beginning of the 21st Century.**

Supervisor: Dr. Arij Ouweneel and Prof. Michiel Baud

Funding: CONACYT

Geraldine’s main research activity during 2020 has been theoretically and methodologically framing her fieldwork research experience (held in Mexico between 2015-2019) into the form of an artistic practice based thesis in the context of Latin American Studies. ‘The relief zone: Performing the unutterable’ is a study of theatrical acting and performative use of the body with political purposes. It is the recognition of ways in which the body can be present in artistic practice to highlight how non-daily uses of it can create particular emotional states of being in terms of energy exchange in what is known as interaction ritual chains. Energy exchange can be measured on the electromagnetic field created by the presence of the bodies assembled in groups of people for particular interests and how this exchange has an effect on social bonding. The social interaction process can be understood as a zone of exchange that may be analyzed from different complementary approaches. In her study, Geraldine focuses on how it is possible to create relief zones by exchanging information through aesthetical means with the purpose of contributing to collective healing of collective trauma. The aim is to show how this operates on the emotional level by sharing theatrical and performative situations that lead to a chance of collective relief on the microsociological and political level.

**Hannah Porada**  
**Water/mining paradigms and the politics of naturalizing water overabundance in Guatemala and the Netherlands**

Supervisors: Prof. Rutgerd Boelens and Dr. Jeroen Vos (WUR)

Funding: NEWAVE-ITN

Hannah started her PhD at CEDLA in October 2020. As an Early Stage Researcher (ESR) with ‘NEWAVE - Next Water Governance’, an EU funded Marie-Curie Innovative Training Network (ITN). Her research engages with a comparative study of the water mining nexus in the Netherlands and Guatemala. Through the ITN and to kick-start her project, she participated in five weeks of intensive training on theoretical perspectives on water governance as well as a workshop on systematic literature review.

**Lieke Prins**  
**Creative Hangouts in Urban Spaces: Unraveling Street Art Practices and Spaces in Medellin and Amsterdam.**

Supervisors: Dr. Arij Ouweneel and Dr. Christien Klaufus

Funding: Self-funded and CUS-UvA writing grant

Lieke’s research is concerned with understanding the patterns and meanings of street art practices in Medellin and Amsterdam. Over the

last decades, the street art culture that once belonged to the marginalized segregated peripheries of the city has been culturally co-opted by the city center, national museums, and the worldwide web. Processes of institutionalization, commercialization, medialization and processes of global representation through the extension of the physical to the online public space have profound implications for the street artists who historically used murals as a means of resistance. This dissertation focuses on the experiences and meanings of the cultural practices of producing murals in (transnational) public spaces. Set up as a participatory ethnographic study, it focuses primarily on Medellín and employs a complementary case study of Amsterdam. In 2020, Lieke was planning to do fieldwork in Colombia, however, due to the pandemic she could not, and therefore focused on conducting digital ethnography and study the street art developments in physical public spaces the Netherlands, in particularly Amsterdam. Furthermore, Lieke was granted a Centre for Urban Studies (UvA) grant-writing fellowship and used this time to write proposals and applications for three travel grants to conduct fieldwork in Colombia and a fully funded PhD position.

**Christian Esteban Ramírez Hincapié**  
**Children's Audiovisual Production in a War Zone area in the South of Colombia**

Supervisor: Dr. Arij Ouweneel and Dr. Christien Klaufus  
 Funding: COLCIENCIAS

Esteban's research involves the analysis of community media projects in armed conflict areas in the south of Colombia, and the key role they play in restoring communities' social fabric, rebuilding confianza relationships, and empowering children to conceive their life projects beyond the war industry. In 2020, Esteban finished his dissertation. His thesis defense will take place in June 2021. He also participated in the SLAS conference with the paper: "Citizen communication in armed conflict areas. Children media production in the south of Colombia."

**Tatiana Roa Avendaño**  
**The Path from Resistance towards Alternatives to Development. Three Colombian Experiences**

Supervisors: Prof. Barbara Hogenboom and Prof. Dr. Rutgerd Boelens  
 Funding: NUFFIC

In 2020, Tatiana finished writing four draft chapters for her doctoral thesis. In addition, she participated in several academic research meetings, the International Seminar on Ecological Economics organised by the Universidad del Valle and the Andean Society of Ecological Economics, and in the Diploma in Environmental and Territorial Management organised by the Universidad del Tolima, in which more than a thousand people from different parts of the country participated. Her article 'The Age of Resistance against Extractivism' was published in the issue 'The Political Ecology of Images: Energy Cultures

and Decolonial Ecologies' of the journal *Re-visiones* (No. 10). Together with Moritz Tenthoff she was in charge of the Colombian edition of the book *Pluriverse: a Post-development dictionary* and in this book she published the article 'Energetic Sovereignty', written together with Daniela del Bene and Juan Pablo Soler. She also wrote the article 'Ecological Debt and Extractivism', which will be published in the *Handbook of Latin America and the Environment* by Routledge in 2021.

**Gabriela Russo Lopes**  
**Agency in the Amazonian Forest Governance**

Supervisors: Prof. Barbara Hogenboom and Dr. Fábio de Castro  
 Funding: AGENTS-Belmont-NWO

Gabriela's PhD research is related to the AGENTS Research Consortium on Amazon Governance to Enable Transformations to Sustainability. Her thesis addresses the drivers and outcomes of forest conservation in the Brazilian Amazon, looking at commoning processes, governance structures and development strategies within different groups of land-users. In 2020, Gabriela planned to do a second round of fieldwork in the Brazilian Amazon to expand her qualitative material and carry out her research design with in-depth case studies. With the restrictions brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic, she adapted her methodology and focused on producing academic content about the ongoing crisis. She produced two peer-reviewed articles on COVID-19 in the Amazon, published in *BLAR* and *Ambiente & Sociedade*. Another research output was an article on soy expansion in Matopiba's Cerrado published in the *World Development* journal, which was a result from previous years of research. Gabriela also attended courses on Degrowth Economics, Time Management and Popular Academic Writing. Furthermore, Gabriela gave three talks about her PhD research and the conservation drivers in the states of Mato Grosso and Acre. They took place in CEDLA's master course *Communities and Nature*, as well as in the online conferences hosted by the Society for Latin American Studies (SLAS) and the Political Ecology Network (POLLEN). Additionally, Gabriela was a commentator in PhD mock defenses, a blind reviewer for academic journals and the co-chair of the Dutch PhD Forum on Latin America (OLA).

**Raquel Salinas Peixoto**  
**Navigating the legal and imagined spaces that contour the care of unaccompanied child migrants in Central America and the Mediterranean**

Supervisors: Prof. Kees Koonings and Dr. Barak Kalir  
 Funding: Self-funded

Raquel's research project looks at discourses and practices of legality, justice and violence associated with the immobility of unaccompanied and separated child migrants in border areas. The research's geographical focus is on two border areas (one in Central America and one in the Mediterranean), which can be characterized as 'outsourced' places located

between global centres of legal decision-making and local realities of oblivion, resistance and transformation. This legal anthropology-informed, multi-sited research explores legal and imagined entangled notions of childhood, human rights, migrant's rights, vulnerability and care. In 2018, Raquel conducted the first exploratory fieldwork informing this research in the south of Mexico with the support of a Prince Bernard Scholarship and in partnership with a local NGO. A second fieldwork trip scheduled for 2020 was postponed due to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. Raquel was co-chair of the OLA PhD Forum on Latin America in 2020.

#### **Laura Triana Gallego**

##### **From Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta to Bogotá: Cultural Agency and Political Achievements from Indigenous Communities in Visual Narratives**

Supervisors: Dr. Arij Ouweneel and Dr. Fábio de Castro

Funding: COLCIENCIAS

Early 2020, Laura applied for funding to Colciencias, a governmental institution of Colombia. Fortunately, the funding was rewarded and since August 2020 she has been able to work full-time on her research. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Laura had to postpone the second part of her fieldwork, which was planned for the second half of 2020, so she worked on the first draft of the introduction to her thesis in the first semester 2020. She presented the results in the SLAS conference and to colleagues at CEDLA for feedback. This feedback was included into the final version and presented at the Annual Latin American Anthropology Conference. She transformed this introduction into an academic article that will be published in the journal *Cuadernos de Música, Artes Visuales y Artes Escénicas* 16:2 (2021).

#### **Carolina Valladares Pasquel**

##### **The Politics of Ideas for Leaving Fossil Fuels Underground**

Supervisors: Prof. Barbara Hogenboom, Prof. Rutgerd Boelens

Funding: LFFU, WOTRO-NWO

In the Summer of 2020, Carolina was able to carry out a three-month fieldwork in the gas extraction area of Groningen, the Netherlands. This year she wrote two draft chapters of her PhD thesis. She also took part in the preparation and coordination of project meetings for 'Leave Fossil Fuels Underground' (LFFU). In addition, Carolina contributed as teaching assistant and/or guest lecturer in the courses on 'Research in Latin America', 'The Politics of Commodity Dependence in Latin America', 'Politics and Protest in Latin America' and 'Communities and Nature'. Additionally she participated in the assessment of research proposals for the Prince Bernhard Scholarships.

## **Completed PhD project**

#### **Lucia Galarza Suárez**

##### **Toxic Tropics: Capitalism, Environmental Change and Everyday Life in Southern Ecuador's Plantation Zone**

Supervisors: Prof. Michiel Baud and Prof. Rutgerd Boelens

Funding: SENESCYT

Defense: 10 June 2020, Faculty of Humanities, UvA

This dissertation focuses on the coastal plains and manglar islands of southern Ecuador that are home to some of the country's largest banana and shrimp plantations. Since the 1950s, the spread of export-oriented monoculture has reconfigured society-nature relations in this region and radically transformed the lives of those living in these spaces. While many chose to leave and join the growing flow of rural out-migrations, those who remained have contributed to the proliferation of different ways of life in the many interstices of large-scale capitalist developments. This dissertation aims to understand how those who remained learned to live in places made toxic and unsafe by the expansion of capitalist relations of production. It specifically focuses on the gendered dimensions of people's everyday living strategies and their diverse responses to the changes undergone in their surroundings. Using historical and ethnographic research methods, it traces the stories and lives of rural families in their self-constructed homes and barrios, workers in the fields and in fruit processing plants, small farmers in the foothills of the cordillera and artisanal fisher gatherers in the manglares and seas. By placing their experiences at the heart of this study, I explore the transformative potential of rural people living in toxic landscapes and how gender and social differences, produced and reinforced by capitalist dispossessions, are shaping important changes from below.

#### **Lilia Venegas Aguilera: Mujeres del Partido Acción Nacional. Género y militancia en la región fronteriza del norte de México, 1982-1992**

Supervisors: Prof. Michiel Baud and Dr. Tine Davids

Defense: 20 October 2020, Faculty of Humanities, UvA

The political participation of women from the northern border of Mexico, linked to the National Action Party, was very prominent during the eighties and early nineties of the twentieth century. During this period, the long Mexican transition to democracy took place, which began in 1977 and ended around 1997, in its germinal stage. Understanding what the female politicization process consisted of and the role that women played in this process of political opening guided the development of this thesis. Lilia studied why, how, and with what consequences women, especially from the popular sectors of these cities, were inserted in the militancy of the conservative party, of the middle classes and linked to the Catholic Church and business groups. The analytical approach is based on the gender lens developed, among other authors, by Davids and Van Driel, operationalized

with Bourdieu's contribution on the notions of fields and habitus. The first part addresses the collective dimension of participation, at the national level and in the border region. The second focuses on female militancy from the personal / subjective dimension, through the fields of family, socio-politics and politics, with the political party as the axis. Oral and regional history are a central part of the research, which converge with gender studies.

#### Alexis Sossa Rojas

#### **Working Out in Gyms. An Ethnographic Comparison of Practices, Meanings and Experiences in Gym Culture in Santiago de Chile and Amsterdam**

Supervisors: Prof. Michiel Baud and Dr. Annelou Ypeij

Funding: Becas Chile

Defense: 16 February 2021, Faculty of Humanities, UvA

In 2020, Alexis Sossa finished his PhD dissertation on embodiment and gym culture. In October his dissertation was approved and on February 16, 2021, through an online defence, he successfully defended his PhD thesis. In this dissertation, the body, its movements, and its way of perceiving/feeling/creating the world are fundamental to understanding both the individual and society. Nevertheless, this study is not about the body per se, but about culture and experience insofar as these can be understood from the standpoint of bodily being-in-the-world. Alexis studied the important role that the body plays in forming a sense of self and identity for middle-class frequent gym-goers in two modern capitals that represent two urban, multicultural, Western contexts. Instead of simply asserting that culture is 'embodied', or that concern about our bodies is increasingly important, the purpose of his research is to understand three interconnected dimensions. First, from the concept of gym culture, he analyses the body-society-culture relationship of frequent users of fitness gyms. Second, he analyses how this culture is lived and embodied by them; with a focus on its flexibility, its tensions, the material, and symbolic dimensions of this culture. Finally, he explores how gym culture is integrated into its sociocultural context. Because bodily experiences may go beyond what can be expressed verbally, the focus of this research are the dynamics between the bodily experiences of culture and the cultural experiences of the body. The research question that guided this study is the following: how do frequent users of different FGs embody gym culture and how is this embodiment embedded in the socio-cultural context?

#### **Dissertation award Fernando González Rodríguez**

In June, Fernando González Rodríguez (CEDLA PhD until 2019 and CEDLA-ARTES fellow in 2019-2020) won a Dissertation Prize from the Praemium Erasmianum Foundation for his dissertation: *Histrionic Indigeneity: ethnotypes in Latin American cinema*. The prize is awarded annually to young academics in the humanities, social sciences and law who have delivered a dissertation of particularly high quality.

## Visiting Fellows

#### Javier Corrales

Javier was unable to travel to Amsterdam in 2020 due to Covid-19-related restrictions, but in May/June, he taught the course 'The Politics of Commodity Dependence in Latin America: Oil, Mining, and Drugs' via Zoom. In addition, his research paper, "Democratic backsliding through electoral irregularities: The case of Venezuela," was published in the Special Collection 'Venezuela's crisis from global perspective' in ERLACS issue 109 (Spring 2020).

#### Karolien van Teijlingen

In 2020, Karolien became a post-doctoral research fellow at CEDLA. As a fellow, she worked on a paper submission to *Geoforum* and *Political Geography*. In collaboration with various co-authors, she prepared book chapters for edited volumes forthcoming with Stanford University Press, Routledge and Routledge Handbooks. She furthermore prepared a working paper on the impact of COVID-19 on labour rights in the Colombian and Peruvian mining sectors for CNV International (in collaboration with Barbara Hogenboom) and a working paper on the environmental risks of large-scale mining operations for the Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar and the Pachamama Foundation. During her time as fellow, she continued working as a lecturer at the Universidad San Francisco de Quito and as an action-researcher with the Colectivo de Geografía Crítica del Ecuador. As of September, Karolien holds a post-doc position at Radboud University.

#### Francesco Gionocchio

Francesco studies the dynamics of governance of informal street vending in Peru. In the final stages of his PhD in Italy, he came to CEDLA for a three-month period due to his involvement in ILLICITIES, a network on city-making and organized crime set-up by Julienne Weegels and Frank Muller (CUS-UvA) in 2019. His stay as fellow at CEDLA meant a turning point in his PhD research path. Despite of the lockdown that started in the first month of his stay, with the help of CEDLA's administrative and academic staff, Francesco still managed to get the most out of his stay. Next to mining CEDLA's library (both in-situ and online), he participated in the course on 'Violence, Governance and (In) Security in Latin America' as well as in the OLA PhD forum. He also contributed to the CEDLA corona blog series. For Francesco, staying at CEDLA was a valuable experience that allowed him to build networks and learn and share insights.

# Activities and Publications by CEDLA

One of the main objectives of CEDLA is to extend and increase knowledge about the societies and cultures of Latin America. To this end it organizes lectures and other activities, and publishes a journal (ERLACS)

## CEDLA Latin America Lectures Series

24/01/20

Why drug seizures matter: Discriminatory policing and violence on Brazil's drug markets

Jean Daudelin, Carleton University

14/02/20

Urban floods and the political ecology of the state in Brazil

Robert Coates, Wageningen University

06/03/20

How a Washington assassination brought Pinochet's terror state to justice

Alan McPherson, Temple University

(Lecture in collaboration with TNI)

11/09/20 (online)

Una revolución desde abajo: la filantropía de base liderada por mujeres en América Latina

Florencia Roitstein & Andrés Thompson, ELLAS-CEDES, Buenos Aires

25/09/20 (online)

Fifty Public Standpipes: Local Politics and Water Struggles in Barranquilla, Colombia

Tatiana Acevedo Guerrero, IHE Delft Institute for Water Education

09/10/20 (online)

Pandemia, Neoextractivismos y Propuestas Alternativas desde el Sur

Maristella Svampa, Universidad Nacional de la Plata

23/10/20 (online)

The Governance of the Brazilian Amazon in Times of Covid-19

Fabio de Castro, CEDLA & ARTES-UvA

06/11/20 (online)

Politics, favours and votes: imagining the state and performing politics in Recife

Flávio Eiró, Anthropology and Development Studies, Radboud University

20/11/20 (online)

No More Innocence: Central America, Migration, and the Crisis of Containment

Anthony Fontes, School of International Service, American University

04/12/20 (online)

The Sexual Question: A History of Prostitution in Peru, 1850s–1950s

Paulo Drinot, UCL Institute of the Americas

## Occasional lectures and other activities

04/06/20

Online expert event 'Coronavirus in Latin America: Implications for Dutch Relations with the Region',

<https://www.cnvinternationaal.nl/nl/ons-werk/nieuws/2020/mei/4-juni-online-expert-event-covid-19-en-latijns-amerika>, organized with CNV International, NIMD & Impunity Watch.

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## SLAS 2020

CEDLA was geared up to be the host of the Society for Latin American Studies (SLAS) annual conference on 17-18 April 2020. In line with previous conferences, SLAS2020 aimed to be an opportunity for explorations of any aspect of Latin American Studies, from any disciplinary and theoretical perspective. The optional conference theme that speakers were invited to address was: 'Mind the gap: Strengthening connections in Latin American Studies'. This choice of topic came from a need we felt to address the climate of increasing exclusion and inequality, as well as antagonism and polarization (on a global scale) that intensified different kinds of distances within and beyond the region. In the same vein, Latin American Studies in Europe also faces new and old divisions: between the UK and mainland Europe; between Northern and Southern Europe; between different academic disciplines competing over funding; and between various ways of understanding and producing knowledge. Yet connections and exchange across disciplines and between academia and society appear stronger and more pertinent than ever, and digital communication and publishing allow for easier access and collaboration. What, then, do these distances and connections produce? And how do they reshape Latin America and Latin American Studies today?

Unfortunately, the pandemic hit precisely as we were finishing the final program. We received a high amount of submissions, including 81 panel and 274 paper submissions. We rejected about 10% of these submissions, coming to a program of 58 composed panels (6 of which were double panels) and 7 roundtables. Before the pandemic hit, 318 delegates had already registered for the conference. For this reason, we decided to reimburse their fees and offered to move part of the conference online in the form of a string of virtual conference days on 1, 8 and 22 May. About a third of the panels opted to go ahead in this virtual format, including 18 panels on a variety of topics ranging from arts and resistance to the politics of border control, to environmental governance and literary studies. The virtual program also included 3 roundtables, two of which were especially organized by SLAS and PILAS for postgraduate researchers struggling to navigate the challenges that the Covid-19 pandemic brought to their academic lives and research plans. SLAS2020's organising committee consisted of prof. Barbara Hogenboom, dr. Christien Klaufus, dr. Julienne Weegels and Gaya Nikolsky, generously aided by dr. Fabio de Castro, dr. Arij Ouweneel, prof. Michiel Baud, dr. Imke Harbers and dr. Annelou Ypeij in the selection process of panel and paper submissions, and supported by the SLAS board throughout.

## Exhibitions

February to March 2020, CEDLA hosted the exhibition 'Ink & Blood: Historical Solidarity with Latin America' that featured a series of historical solidarity posters from the Belgian Documentation and Research Centre on Religion, Culture and Society KADOC. The expo opening on 21 February included a presentation by KADOC historian Jonas van Mulder and attracted a small crowd of former solidarity volunteers. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, no further expositions were organized this year.

## ERLACS

ERLACS – European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies / Revista Europea de Estudios Latino Americanos is an Open Access, scientific journal published by CEDLA since 1965 that publishes peer-reviewed research articles and explorations as well as review essays, and book and film reviews. Editorial Board members are Prof. Barbara Hogenboom, Dr. Christien Klaufus, Prof. Marjo de Theije, Dr. Alana Osbourne, Dr. Soledad Valdivia Rivera, Prof. Gareth Jones and Dr. Chris van der Borgh.

In 2020, ERLACS issue 109 (January-June) contains the successful Special Collection 'Venezuela's crisis from global perspective', guest edited by Benedicte Bull and Antulio Rosales, published when Venezuela faced the worst economic crisis in its recent history, with a deep recession, hyperinflation and scarcity that have skyrocketed poverty levels, triggering a massive migratory outflow. Issue 110 (July-December) includes several articles in Spanish, on memory in Colombia, the right to abortion in Mexico, agrarian communities in Argentina, algae extractivism in Chile, political traditionalism in Paraguay, political policing in Nicaragua, and hydropower projects in Mexico.

Most readers access content through [www.erlacs.org](http://www.erlacs.org), with more than 60,000 views and 40,000 downloads (accumulated), and especially through JSTOR, with more than 44,000 views and 25,000 downloads annually. The highest number of readers in 2020 were from the United States, Spain, United Kingdom, Netherlands, Brazil, and China. Online visibility is enhanced through the ERLACS e-newsletter (more than 760 subscribers), and announcements on CEDLA's Facebook page, LinkedIn and website. ERLACS ranks 9th in the Scimago index and is in Google's international top 10 of LAS journals.

## CEDLA Blog

In 2020, CEDLA launched the Blog Series 'Covid-19 in Latin America: Effects, Responses and Outcomes', addressing several aspects of the pandemic in different Latin American countries. Julienne Weegels and Fabio de Castro have been the editors of the blog series.

24/06/20

'What does the Covid-19 pandemic mean for Latin America?' Dr. Fabio de Castro

30/06/20

'COVID-19 op grote hoogte: de Peruaanse Andes', Michelle Bakker en Fleur Hessing (CEDLA Bachelor students)

01/07/20

'Covid-19 in de Braziliaanse amazone', Denise de Jong Leon, Romina Verdoorn, Nico Stapel Caraballo en Iara Gomez (CEDLA Bachelor students)

17/07/20

'The Covid-19 pandemic and Latin American cemeteries', Dr. Christien Klaufus

21/07/20

'Consumo de información y pandemia: los cambios en la clase media colombiana', Esteban Ramírez Hincapié

27/08/20

'Collective responses to Covid-19 in the Amazon estuary: From mask-production to opportunities of income diversification', Maria Claudia dos Santos Bahia & Matheus Monteiro

31/08/20

'Between livelihood and health: The "pandemic of the informals" at the Gamarra market in Lima, Peru', Francesco Ginocchio

21/10/20

'Policías Virales: Representaciones y autorepresentaciones de la policía colombiana durante la pandemia', Luisa González

22/11/20

'La crisis de COVID-19 llevará al Ecuador más cerca o más lejos del post-extractivismo?' Carolina Valladares and Karolien van Teijlingen



# Teaching and Training

CEDLA offers education and training at all levels (BA, MA, PhD and professional). Each year CEDLA offers a selection of BA and MA courses that are open to all students of universities in the Netherlands. Some courses are also open to non-students for a small fee.

## Bachelor's Programme Spanish and Latin American Studies

The major track Latin American Studies which is part of the Bachelor's programme Spanish and Latin American studies provides students with an in-depth as well as a broad knowledge base about the Latin American region. The multidisciplinary staff (Humanities and Social Sciences) based at CEDLA teaches courses on a variety of topics ranging from politics and international development studies to urban studies, visual culture, gender studies, environmental governance and a specific course on Brazil. Students are trained to understand and explain contemporary processes in the region. In combination with intensive language acquisition courses, a research methodology training, and a stay abroad which enables the student to study at a Latin American university this major track prepares the student for a professional career in an international or policy-driven organization or for the continuation of their studies in a Master's programme. Several courses in the major track are also part of the minor programme in Latin American Studies.

## Overview of BA Courses

COURSES 2019-2020	TEACHING STAFF	NO. OF REGISTRATIONS
Door de eeuwen heen in Spanje en Latijns-Amerika	Dr. A. OUWENEEL (COORDINATOR)	43
Politics and Protest: The Latin American State and Social Movements	Prof. dr. B. Hogenboom	43
Understanding Latin America Today	Dr. C. Klaufus	3
The Identity of the City	Dr. C. Klaufus	36
Challenges for Development	Dr. F. de Castro	4
Gender and Social Inequality in Latin America	Dr. A. Ypeij & Dr. J. Weegels	39
Brazil: Democracy, Citizenship and Culture	Dr. F. de Castro and Prof. dr. K. Koonings	30
Latin American Visual Culture	Dr. A. Ouweneel and Dr. F. Gonzalez Rodriguez	27
De wereld in delen (Inleiding regiostudies) – Academische Vaardigheden	Dr. A. Ypeij	21
Research in Latin America	Dr. A. Ypeij & C. Valladares Pasquel	5
Latijns Amerika in 21ste eeuw. Tussen Tijuana en Ushuaia: thema's en regio's in Latijns Amerika	Dr. C. Klaufus (coord.)	22
The Politics of Commodity Dependence in Latin America: Oil, Mining and Drugs	Prof. J. Corrales	28

## Master's Programme of Latin American Studies

In September 2019 the Master's in Latin American Studies (MLAS) has officially become part of the Graduate School of Humanities of the University of Amsterdam. Being part of the University of Amsterdam, the Master's programme can benefit from the administration structure, including the promotion organized by the university for all its Master's programmes. One concrete result is the participation of the CEDLA Master's programme in both Master's information days organized by the University of Amsterdam where CEDLA staff and students presented information about the programme. A third information meeting was organized by CEDLA. In the academic year 2019-2020 students of the Master's programme set out to do very diverse research in the Latin America. Due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, adjustments had to be made to make the research projects possible. Since students were no longer able to leave for their fieldwork in the region, research projects were conducted from the Netherlands. With support of the supervisor, research questions were reframed and methods were adapted to online research, such as digital ethnography or the analysis of cultural products. In addition, considering the time needed to adjust their research projects, students were granted an extra month to submit their proposal. During their fieldwork period, regular bi-weekly online meetings were organized in order to provide support to the students in this unusual circumstance. The meetings were structured in a way to stimulate interaction and exchange among the students in order to keep them motivated and focused on their research. Despite the hurdles of this pandemic, all students succeeded to complete their thesis. The thesis topics ranged from Sexual diversity and the public internet in Cuba, and Digital ethnography of the Latin American skeleton saints, to the Experiences of anti-Black state violence through music and poetry in urban Brazil.

### AUV alumnus prize for CEDLA student

CEDLA student Sergio García Fuentes won the audience prize and the second prize at the AUV Alumnus Day with "El Maravilloso Reino del Ajedrez para Niños". The AUV Alumnus Prize is an annual incentive prize from the Amsterdam University Association for UvA Alumni who make a special contribution to society. Sergio's project aims to help children in Guatemala discover the world of chess. This helps children to analyze, control impulses and develop a better memory and imagination.

## Overview of MA Courses

COURSES 2019-2020	TEACHING STAFF	NO. OF REGISTRATIONS
Latin American Studies: A Multi-disciplinary introduction	Prof. dr. B. Hogenboom (coord.)	19
Latin American Studies: Deepening the Debates	Prof. dr. B. Hogenboom (coord.)	2
Memories Need to Swim: Heritage and Myth-Making in Latin America	Dr. C. Klaufus, Dr. A. Ouweneel	29
Socio-Environmental Changes Latin America: Power, Participation and Governance	Dr. F. de Castro, Prof. dr. B. Hogenboom, Prof. dr. R. Boelens	20
Communities and Nature in Latin America	Dr. F. de Castro	11
Lecturas Guiadas	CEDLA Staff	5
Violence, Governance and (In)Security in Latin America	Dr. J. Weegels	22
The Politics of Commodity Dependence in Latin America: Oil, Mining and Drugs	Prof. J. Corrales	7
Fieldwork Reports (MLAS 19-20)	CEDLA staff	8
Thesis Course 1 (MLAS 19-20)	CEDLA staff	9
CMP Thesis Course 2 (CMP18 -19)	Dr. F. de Castro	8

## Completed CEDLA Master's Programme Theses

NAME	TITLE THESIS, SUPERVISOR, GRADUATION DATE
Reid Douglas	Sexual Diversity and Public Internet in Cuba
Sara Faasse	The Representation of Memory in Popular Culture: Chile's post-dictatorship era.
Elise Fellinger	Por Isso Eu Canto. Experiences of anti-Black state violence through music and poetry in urban Brazil.
Sergio Garcia Fuentes	The identities of Latin American Skeleton Saints according to petitioners. A Digital Ethnography of la Santa Muerte, Rey San Pascual, and San la Muerte.
Ryanne Manders	Femicide in Mexico and the Art Against Oblivion: a Frame Analysis of Three Graphic Novels Against Femicide in Mexico.
Julian Naranjo Vasco	Productos Culturales en tiempos de paz (a medias) en Colombia
Alice Vianna	Hey teacher, teach those kids to think! Political barriers of gender-sensitive education in Mato Grosso do Sul, Brazil.
Jennie Weemhoff	Grasping the complexity of citizenship in a plurinational state: Representation of the perception of being Bolivian in feature films.

## Interuniversity Graduate Program LASP



In 2014, the Latin American Studies Programme (LASP) started as an interuniversity graduate programme coordinated by CEDLA, dedicated to research and (post)graduate education on Latin America. The common research aim of LASP is to understand and explain key social, political, cultural and economic transformations in this region in the context of global developments. The LASP board is formed by Prof. Barbara Hogenboom (CEDLA), Dr. Courtney Vegelin (Governance and Inclusive Development, UvA), Prof. Wil Pansters (Utrecht University), Prof. Edmund Amann (Leiden University), Dr. Marjo de Theije (VU University Amsterdam). In the Summer of 2020, LASP-coordinator Dr. Annelou Ypeij (CEDLA) was replaced by Dr. Julienne Weegels. In 2020 we were also joined by Prof. Brigitte Adriaensen and Dr. Tine Davids from Radboud University. Moreover, LASP welcomed the Wageningen School of Social Sciences (WASS), adding another school and university to the programme. For WASS, Dr. Elisabet Rasch has taken a seat in the LASP Board. While LASP's programme funding from NWO has come to an end this year, the five NWO-funded PhD candidates continued to work hard on their research projects. In 2020, two of them graduated with inspiring research: Francine van den Brandeler (GID-UvA) defended her PhD thesis 'Scalar Mismatches in Metropolitan Water Governance: A Comparative Study of São Paulo and Mexico City', and Sebastian Rumie Rojo (Leiden University) defended his PhD thesis 'Intelectuales, think tanks y procesos de renovación política e ideológica en la derecha chilena, 1990-2018'.

*(Blobber,  
Panama City)*



## Capacity Building for the Latin American Office, MFA

With this capacity building's programme, the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs wishes to enhance the knowledge and analysis of Latin America among its staff members. Since 2016 CEDLA offers a comprehensive programme in which academic knowledge on the region is shared and discussed, in study days and thematic seminars. On 27 October 2020, the annual study day "Contemporary Trends in Latin America" was organized (online), with lectures by professors Baud, de Castro, Hogenboom and Koonings, and a group of around 25 officials from the LA office and some other departments. On 25 November 2020, the webinar "Recent Developments in Venezuela: Implications for the Region" was organized for officials working in The Hague, in the Caribbean areas of the Kingdom and at the embassies in Latin America and the Caribbean. Speakers were professor Javier Corrales (Amherst College) and Gerardo Gonzalez (IESA and Consultores 21). This online seminar took place in the period between the US presidential elections and the Venezuelan parliamentary elections. The presentations and discussion focused on the possible implications for the LAC region, and for the interests and policies of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. For the period 2021-2024, CEDLA will coordinate a new capacity building programme on Latin America and the Caribbean, in collaboration with the KITLV institute.

## CEDLAXFPU Central American Knowledge Days

Between October and December 2020, CEDLA was asked to host a three-day knowledge exchange program about Central America for Free Press Unlimited's Latin America team. This course was coordinated by Julienne Weegels and included lectures and workshops taught by Michiel Baud (CEDLA), Ellen ten Damme (KU Leuven) and Julienne Weegels (CEDLA). Over the course of the three days, the participating journalists became acquainted first with the region's social and political history, then with the role of armed actors (including the military, para- state and insurgent groups) in the current political landscape, and finally with the profound inequalities that persist in the region, with an emphasis on gender.

# Library

## Activities

In 2020 the measures taken due to the corona pandemic impacted the whole university, and also in several ways the CEDLA Library. In March 2020 the library was closed for students and visitors. However, it was still possible to borrow books. But the books had to be picked up at a UvA library where COVID-secure measures were taken.

The shift from printed books to e-books that was already taking place in recent years, has increased in 2020. We acquired 670 e-books and 30 books. More than 1200 e-books on Latin America are now available for staff and students of the University of Amsterdam.

The integration of the CEDLA Library into the University Library (due to be opened in 2023) continued, but, for several reasons, slowed down. Around 5000 books were moved to the book depot in 2020.

## Blog CEDLalibrary

The “CEDLalibrary” blog (<https://cedlalibraryblog.wordpress.com/>) continued to be used to feature new e-books in our collection. It also indicated ways to find Open Access academic literature about Latin America. In 2020 there were 1500 views from 500 visitors.



(Adrian Dascal,  
plaza de armas,  
Cusco Peru)

# Fellowship Programmes and Affiliated Organizations

## Slicher van Bath – de Jong Fellowships

The aim of the Slicher van Bath-de Jong Programme, which started in 2010, is to promote the study and research of Latin American history from the fourteenth to the early twentieth century, in particular by providing financial support for the historical research of young scientists. Normally, it grants financial support every year for research projects submitted by European and Latin American historians.

In 2020, 33 projects were submitted before the deadline. The Scientific Board considered them and decided to select the following projects for funding:

- Walter Koppmann: Clase obrera judía de Buenos Aires, 1905-1930. Mundo del trabajo, identidades políticas y experiencia urbana
- Ivanna Margarucci: Circulación transfronteriza en el Norte Grande y el despertar de la clase obrera boliviana, 1900-1930
- Elizabeth Palacios: We knew what we were told: Early collecting and interpretations of Peruvian Pre-Columbian textiles
- Kurmi Soto Velasco: Un pintor de brocha gorda por América del Sur. Literatura, política y sociabilidad en la segunda mitad del siglo XIX
- Rodrigo Veliz Estrada: Tensiones diplomáticas en torno a la intervención de bienes alemanes en Guatemala alrededor de la primera guerra mundial (1914-1921)

## Prince Bernhard Scholarships

The Prince Bernhard Scholarships are meant to support innovative research on Latin America or on the relations between Europe and Latin America carried out in the fields of the social sciences and the humanities. The research proposal should preferably have a link with academic institutions in the Netherlands. In 2020, the Prince Bernhard Scholarships Scientific Board selected the following project for funding:

**Isabelle Mollinger: Commoning in times COVID A struggle for territory in the midst of a pandemic.**

This study aims to draw attention to resilience-building commoning practices taking place in under-privileged urban districts in Latin America, using the COVID-19 pandemic as a contextual lens through which both the disproportional vulnerability of these communities, but also their ability to overcome hardships become all the more apparent. The proposed research is situated in Moravia, an auto-constructed, self-help neighborhood that originated on a former landfill in the center of Medellín. The COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated already existing injustices and inequalities among citizens in Latin America and also in Medellín, but it has not paused the municipalities' agenda for executing radical plans for urban renewal. Nonetheless, Moravia's inhabitants continue to resist. This study proposes to investigate how the virus has affected community resilience in Moravia and if and how commoning in times of COVID still takes place.

## NALACS: Netherlands Association of LAC Studies

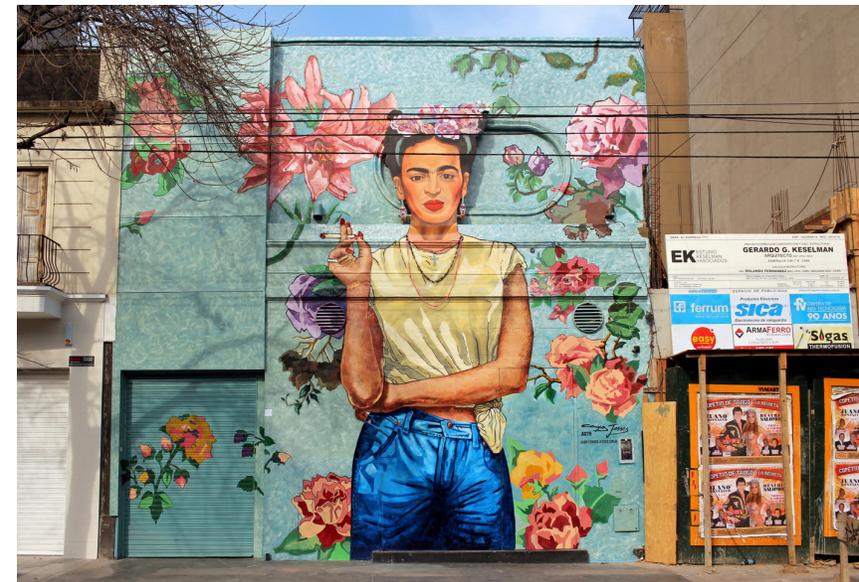
NALACS activities in 2020 were limited to two flagship events, due to the pandemic crisis. Firstly, two sessions of Dialogue with Civil Society were organized online in collaboration with CEDLA: ‘Informality, Urban Spaces and the Effects of the Pandemic in Peru’ on 16 July, with participation of the sociologist Eliana Chávez O’Brien, specialized in labor issues and the architect Oscar Hugo Apaza, specialized in urban issues and activist of UDEAL (Student organization of the faculties of architecture in Lima); and ‘Threats to Academic Freedom in Latin America in Times of Covid-19’ on 3 December, with participation of the lawyer David Gomez (human rights defender and founder of the NGO Aula Abierta) and political scientist Fabiano Toni (University of Brasilia). The latter meeting was subject to a cyberattack to disturb the event, a clear evidence of the process discussed by the presenters.

Secondly, the NALACS Thesis Award 2018-2019 took place on 24 September. The nominees, their family members, the jury, and the NALACS Board members were present in an online ceremony. The jury was comprised of a cultural anthropologist Prof. Dr. Marjo de Theije (Vrije Universiteit), the visual culture scholar Dr. Fernando Rodriguez, and the PhD candidate in Human Geography Mirtha Lorena del Castillo (NALACS Thesis Award 2017-2018 recipient and current PhD candidate at CEDLA). A total of 32 master’s theses were submitted for the award from various institutions throughout the country. Ricardo Avella was the winner with his thesis “Overcoming the Paradox of Plenty: Resource Extraction and Urbanism in the Venezuelan Guayana” (Delft Technical University). The second place went to Naomi Robertson with her thesis: “I Escaped from the Hospital; I Went out so Quietly: Women’s Use of Agency in Response to Mistreatment during Maternity Care in El Alto, Bolivia” (University of Amsterdam), the third place was awarded to Bruna Martinez with her thesis “Shattering the Mask of Silence: Confronting Brazilian Whiteness and Patriarchy through Black Feminism and the Voices of Karol Conká, MC Carol and Elza Soares” (ISS Erasmus University). Pablo Muñoz Unceta was awarded the best presentation of Pechakucha with his thesis “Looking for Alternatives in the City of the Slopes. Housing as a Process to Reduce Socio-Spatial Segregation in Lima, Peru” (Delft Technical University).

## The Dutch PhD Forum on Latin America

In 2020, the OLA PhD Forum focused its attention on continuing its activities despite the restrictions brought about by the COVID-19 global pandemic. We had planned four in-person workshops throughout the year, focusing on practical content such as fieldwork photography, participatory action research and geographical analyses with QGIS. These events were postponed until further notice, because the presential part of this kind of interaction could not be satisfactorily reproduced online. Throughout the year we tried to adjust to the new context and, where possible, support the work and mental health of the PhDs in our network. The activities which were carried out in 2020 focused on understanding what the practical demands of PhDs were under the new circumstances, and on recreating an office and a social space online. During the first months of the pandemic, weekly OLA Study Rooms were organized on Zoom, for those willing to work in a collective online space. After summer, the monthly OLA Feedback Meetings were resumed, and provided a peer review space for the works in progress from PhDs. In the last month of the year, we organized a two-day online event, which offered a workshop on Digital Methods, followed by a Writing Retreat. This year, OLA was chaired by Gabriela Russo Lopes and Barbara Haenen, both PhD candidates at CEDLA.

*(Frida en Palermo, Buenos Aires, Diego Cohen)*  
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# Staff Publications and Activities

## Books and Special Issues

**Baud, M.** (2020). *Modernidad y luchas sociales en la sociedad dominicana, siglos XIX y XX*, Santo Domingo: Academia Dominicana de la Historia (Vol. CLVII) (666 pp.)

Hommes, L., **Boelens, R.**, Harris, L., & Veldwisch, G. J. (2020). *Rural–Urban Water Struggles: Urbanizing hydrosocial territories and evolving connections, discourses and identities*. London: Routledge. (181 pp) ISBN: 978-0-367-37004-6

## Book Chapters and Articles in Academic Journals

**Boelens, R.** (2020). Water Justice. Blatant grabbing practices, subtle recognition politics, and the struggles for fair water worlds. In: *Environmental Justice: Key Issues*, pp. 207-222. Ed. B. Coolsaet. London: Routledge. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4324/9780429029585>

**Castro, F., Russo, G.** and Brondizio, E. (2020). The Brazilian Amazon in Times of COVID-19: From crisis to transformation? *Ambiente & Sociedade*, 23, pp. 11.

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**Duarte-Abadía, B. and Boelens, R.** (2020). Colonizing rural waters: the politics of hydro-territorial transformation in the Guadalhorce valley, Málaga, Spain. In: Hommes, L., Boelens, R., Harris, L., and Veldwisch, G (Eds.), *Rural–Urban Water Struggles: Urbanizing hydrosocial territories and evolving connections, discourses and identities*, pp. 68-88. London: Routledge.

**del Castillo M. L.** (forthcoming article, 2020). El Parque donde está prohibido bailar: La competencia por el espacio público en Lima. In: *Desacatos. Revista de Ciencias Sociales*

Dupuits, E., **Baud, M., Boelens, R., de Castro, F., Hogenboom, B.** (2020). Scaling up but losing out? Water commons’ dilemmas between transnational movements and grassroots struggles in Latin America. *Ecological Economics*, 172, 106625, DOI: [10.1016/j.ecolecon.2020.106625](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecolecon.2020.106625)

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Hommes, L., **Boelens, R.**, Bleeker, S., **Duarte-Abadía, B.**, Stoltenborg, D., Vos, J., Roldán, D. (2020). Gubernamentalidades del agua: la conformación de los territorios hidrosociales, los trasvases de agua y los sujetos rurales-urbanos en América Latina. *A&P Continuidad*, 7(12), pp. 10-29. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.35305/23626097v7i12.247>

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**Klaufus, C.** (2020). Safeguarding the House of the Dead: Configurations of Risk and Protection in the Urban Cemetery. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-2427.12890>

**Lamadrid Guerrero, G.** (2020). Testimony of Corporal Print and Traceable Sediments after El puro lugar, *Performance Research*, 24(7), pp. 69-76. DOI: [10.1080/13528165.2019.1717868](https://doi.org/10.1080/13528165.2019.1717868)

Mena Vásconez, P., **R. Boelens, J.** Vos (2020). Roses: the latest chapter in the conflicted history of controlling irrigation water in the Ecuadorian Andes. *Water History*, 12, pp. 205–226. DOI: [10.1007/s12685-020-00250-8](https://doi.org/10.1007/s12685-020-00250-8)

Mills-Novoa, M., **R. Boelens, J.** Hoogesteger, J. Vos (2020). Governmentalities, hydrosocial territories & recognition politics: The making of objects and subjects for climate change adaptation in Ecuador. *Geoforum*, 115, pp. 90-101. DOI: [10.1016/j.geoforum.2020.06.024](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2020.06.024)

Mora, A. & **M. L. del Castillo** (forthcoming, book chapter 2021). La faena comunal y la producción neoliberal de las barriadas en Lima. In: *Habitar las ciudades latinoamericanas* (1st ed.). Paris: Collection Habitat et Sociétés. L’Harmattan.

**Russo Lopes, G.**, Bastos Lima, M. (2020). Necropolitics in the Jungle: COVID-19 and the Marginalisation of Brazil’s Forest Peoples. *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, 39(1), pp. 92-97, <https://doi.org/10.1111/blar.13177>. Special Issue: COVID-19 in Latin America and the Caribbean.

**Russo Lopes, G.**, Bastos Lima, M., Reis, T. (2020). Maldevelopment revisited: Inclusiveness and social impacts of soy expansion over Brazil’s Cerrado in Matopiba. *World Development*. DOI: [10.1016/j.worlddev.2020.105316](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2020.105316), <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2020.105316>

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**Weegels, J.** (2020). From pinta to changed man: Performing reinsertion and escaping color at the Nicaraguan margins. *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies*, 15(3), pp. 309-324.

**Weegels, J.** (2020). Freedom in the Face of Nicaragua’s Hybrid Carceral System. *Cambridge Journal of Anthropology*, 38(1), pp. 52-69.

**Weegels, J.** (2020). A.M. Jefferson & T.M. Martin. Introduction. Confinement Beyond Site: Connecting Urban and Prison Ethnographies. *Cambridge Journal of Anthropology*, 38(1), pp. 1-14.

## Popular Publications

Bergman, M. **Weegels, J.** et al., (30 co-authors) (Regional Report) Los efectos del Coronavirus en las cárceles de Latinoamérica. Available online: <https://criminologialatam.wordpress.com/2020/06/12/efectos-del-covid-19-carceles-de-latino-america/>

Mathijssen, B., Hoondert, M., Lemos Dekker, N., van der Pijl, Y., Westendorp, M., **Klaufus, C.**, Bruin-Mollenhorst, J., Arfmann, W., Collins C., Visser, R. (2020). *In de greep van de dood: sterven en afscheid in tijden van corona*. Web publication/site, Available online: <https://bijnaderinzien.com/2020/04/28/in-de-greep-van-de-dood-sterven-en-afscheid-in-tijden-van-corona/>

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## Book Reviews

**Ypeij, A** (2020). 'Pellegrino A. Luciano, Neoliberal Reform in Machu Picchu: Protecting a Community, Heritage Site, and Tourism Destination in Peru (Lanham, MD, and London: Lexington Books, 2018), pp. xii + 167, £60.00, hb.' *Journal of Latin American Studies*, 52(2), pp. 42-44

## Papers

**Koonings, K.**, Kruijt, D. (28-10-2020). Criminal Governance and the Hybridization of Law in Latin America International Seminar Rules and Laws in Protracted Armed Conflict: Concurrence, Negotiation and Friction; Utrecht University - Center for Global Challenges

Mollinger, I., Kennes, A. & **Klaufus, C.**, paper presentation (20-10-2020). Belonging and resilience through a commoning lens: 'Being-in-common' in Colombia's inner-urban districts, Latin American Urban Research in Dialogue, online event organized by School of Architecture an der Hochschule Bremen.

**Triana, L.X.** (05-05-2020). "Discusiones en torno a la agencia cultural y los procesos audiovisuales de las comunidades amerindias en Colombia". Panel: Art and Citizenship in Latin America. SLAS Conference.

**Triana, L.X.** (28-11-2020). "Discusiones en torno a la agencia cultural y los procesos audiovisuales de las comunidades amerindias en Colombia" Panel: Visual anthropology in Latin America. Annual Latin American Anthropology Conference (ALA).

## Lectures

### Irene Arends

- Digital methodology- Guest Lecturer. CEDLA course research on Latin America. (04.2020)
- Rights or Politics? The Moral Economy of Penal Reeducation and Social Reinsertion in Nicaragua. Guest lecturer. Public lecture VII Penal Law Conference, University of Buenos Aires, (19-11-2020, online).
- 'Masculinity and Gender Malleability on Social Media in Chile'. Panelist. Panel 'Masculinidades y medios de comunicación: entre lo convencional y la protesta'. LASA Conference 2020. Guadalajara, Mexico. (13-16-05-2020)

### Michiel Baud

- Central America's history of violence, Seminar for Central American Knowledge Days, Free Press Unlimited + CEDLA (29-10-2020, 25-11-2020 & 16-12-2020, online).

### Rutgerd Boelens

- "Water Rights Struggles, Legal Pluralism and Cultural Politics". Key note. NEWAVE e-lectures Seminar Series on Water Governance Theoretical Perspectives, VU Amsterdam. The Netherlands. (03-12-2020).

### Fabio de Castro

- Transformative Farming System in Old Amazonian Frontier. Invited speaker. Amazon's Rising Violence and Disturbing Trends, Oxford, United Kingdom (02-02-2020).
- Socioenvironmental Challenges in Brazil. Invited speaker Panel Responses to Environmental Degradation in Latin America, Amherst College, Amherst, The Netherlands (05-03-2020).
- The commons through a Latin American lens. Keynote speaker. IASC World Commons Week (03-10-2020).
- The Governance of the Brazilian Amazon in Times of Covid-19. Invited speaker. CEDLA Lecture Series (23-10-2020).
- Justiça Ambiental na America Latina: Conectando Direitos Humanos com Direitos da Natureza. Keynote speaker. I Seminário NEPEDI de Direito Internacional: Os Direitos Humanos e os Desafios da Crise Política, Ambiental e Econômica da América Latina (08-12-2020)

### Lorena del Castillo

- The identity of the City. CEDLA Bachelor's Course. Guest Lecturer. (10-12-2020)

### Barbara Hogenboom

- Presentation in CNV Internationaal online session about Covid 19 in value chains, (02-06-2020)
- 'Corona en (on)rechtvaardigheid in Latijns Amerika', presentation at online expert event 'Coronavirus in Latin America: Implications for Dutch Relations with the Region', <https://www.cnvinternationaal.nl/nl/ons-werk/nieuws/2020/mei/4-juni-online-expert-event-covid-19-en-latijns-amerika> (04-06-2020)
- Presentation in LASA Roundtable on transnational and interregional academic collaborations (online) (30-08-2020)

### Kees Koonings

- Opening Lecture: Necropolítica nas 'margens urbanas' da América Latina/Brasil: da violência à pandemia (Necropolitics in the urban margins of Latin America/Brazil: from violence to the pandemic). II Seminário do DEVIR: Religião, democracia e morte no Brasil. Federal University of Pernambuco, Brazil (online). (09-09-2020)
- Presentation and debate: Brazil. In Nacht van de Dictatuur; ProDemos, The Hague, The Netherlands. (28-10-2020)

### Christien Klaufus

- Grab-Development Paradox in Urban Latin America. Guest lecturer. Utrecht University Summer School "Urban Governance", (14-07-2020).

### Geraldine La Madrid

- The relief zone. Theatre based research in the political violence context of Veracruz in "Mind the gap: Strengthening Connections in Latin American Studies", P52: Arts and citizenship in Latin America. SLAS2020. Virtual Meetings (online). (22-05-2020)

### Gabriela Russo

- Commodities' extraction in the Amazon: Cooptation and mobilization strategies in Brazil. Guest Lecturer. at the Communities and Nature CEDLA Course. (2020)

### Julienne Weegels

- Central American Knowledge Days, Guest lecturer. Free Press Unlimited + CEDLA, online. (29-10-2020, 25-11-2020 & 16-12-2020).
- Rights or Politics? The Moral Economy of Penal Reeducation and Social Reinsertion in Nicaragua. Guest lecturer. Public lecture VII Penal Law Conference, University of Buenos Aires, online. (19-11-2020)
- Presenter at the Anthropology of Crime and Criminalization international workshop, paper 'Criminalizing protest, protesting criminals, and state crime in Nicaragua', University of Bologna, online. (07/09-10-2020)
- Governance and (In)Stability in Latin America. Guest lecturer. Clingendael: Netherlands Institute of International Relations. (24-2-2020)
- Public debate: "Searching for justice and making memory in the face of state violence, a conversation with the Nicaraguan Association of Mothers of April (AMA)", encounters with two AMA mothers and university students at CEDLA and the Institute for Social

- Studies (ISS) (05/06-03-2020).
- Invited speaker at the ERC Gangs, Gangsters and Ganglands project workshop 'Researching Contemporary Nicaragua', Graduate Institute Geneva: Centre on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding. (27/29-1-2020).

## Media Exposure

### Irene Arends

- Interview in het Nederlands dagblad. In Chili: "Staat, kerk symbol voor system". (21-10-2020).

### Fabio de Castro

- Interview to De Standaard Antwerpen about the Covid-19 national policy in Brazil. (04-2020).

### Lorena del Castillo

- Interview for the Centre for Sustainable Development Studies (CSDS). Gentrification in Latin America: Real estate development and the right to housing. Available at: <https://csds.uva.nl/content/blog/2019/07/gentrification-in-latin-america-real-estate-development-and-the-right-to-housing.html?origin=19cV6WhXTmWacj2EzotY9A> (27-07-2020).

### Barbara Hogenboom

- (with Karolien van Teijlingen) Podcast about Covid 19 and labour rights in Latin America's mining sector, 'Pandemia, empresas mineras y derechos laborales', <https://soundcloud.com/user-544710335/ep2-coronavirus-empresas-mineras-y-derechos-laborales> (15-08-2020).
- Bureau Buitenland (radio), Zomerverhalen #3: Barbara Hogenboom, <https://www.nporadio1.nl/bureau-buitenland/onderwerpen/62178-2020-07-22-zomerverhalen-3-barbara-hogenboom>, (22-07-2020).
- Bureau Buitenland (radio), Corona-ellende Latijns-Amerika breekt records, [https://www.vpro.nl/programmas/bureau-buitenland/speel-PREPR\\_RA1\\_16282396~corona-ellende-latijns-amerika-breekt-records~.html](https://www.vpro.nl/programmas/bureau-buitenland/speel-PREPR_RA1_16282396~corona-ellende-latijns-amerika-breekt-records~.html), (07-09-2020).

### Christien Klaufus

- What epidemics can teach us about burial places, UvA Centre for Urban Studies blog. (27-03-2020).
- Wat epidemieën ons leren over onze begraafplaatsen, UvA blog 'Het coronavirus: wat zeggen onze wetenschappers?' (25-03-2020).

### Kees Koonings

- Contributions to Radio VPRO Bureau Buitenland. (04-06-2020)
- Contributions to Het Oog op Morgen. NOS Radio (21-11-2020).

### Gabriela Russo

- Soja levou subdesenvolvimento ao Cerrado, diz estudo. Deutsche Welle. Available at: <https://www.dw.com/pt-br/soja-levou-subdesenvolvimento-ao-cerrado-diz-estudo/a-55891795>. (10-12-2020)

### Julienne Weegels

- “In de gevangenis is visite van levensbelang” [In prison visits are vital], interview with NRC Handelsblad journalist Cosette Molijn. (07-06-2020).

## Institutional Activities and Positions

### Rutgerd Boelens

- Coordinator - Research alliance Justicia Hídrica ([www.justiciahidrica.org](http://www.justiciahidrica.org))
- Visiting Professor - Pontifical Catholic University of Peru, Dept. Social Sciences
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- Scientific Board and Steering Committee Member - International WATERS research and training Network, Univ. British Columbia Canada / Univ. Minnesota
- Scientific Advisory Board Member - International Environmental Justice Programme. Autonomous University of Barcelona
- Scientific Coordinator - Academic book series Agua y Sociedad (co-published with IEP, Abya-Yala, CBC, Fondo Editorial Catholic University Peru)

### Fabio de Castro

- Program coordination - MLAS
- Docent member - OC SLAS
- Gedelegeerd - EC FGW Master
- Research Program coordination - CEDLA
- Selection committee - CEDLA UD position vacancy -
- Board member - NALACS
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- Editorial board member - Journal Ambiente e Sociedade -
- Editorial Board - Covid-19 Blog

### Lorena del Castillo

- Board member - NALACS
- Coordinator and Juror – NALACS Thesis Award 2018-2019. Coordinator - OLA/NALACS

### Barbara Hogenboom

- Managing Editor of the European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies (ERLACS).
- Coordinator of research project ‘Leave Fossil Fuels Underground for Sustainable and Inclusive Development: Co-Creating Alternative Pathways in Africa and Latin America’ (LFFU, 2018-2022), funded by WOTRO-NWO.
- Coordinator of CEDLA’s Capacity-Building Programme on Latin America for the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- Coordinator of CEDLA’s Lecture Series.

### Christien Klaufus

- Board member - ARTES Research School, Faculty of Humanities, University of Amsterdam
- Chair of jury - Prince Bernhard Scholarship Committee, CEDLA/Leiden University/ Utrecht University
- Editor and book review editor - European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies.
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- Research Group Coordinator - Urban and Global Cultures in Latin America, ARTES Research School, Faculty of Humanities, University of Amsterdam.
- Program coordinator and tutor - BA Major Track ‘Spanish and Latin American Studies’, Faculty of Humanities, University of Amsterdam.
- Program coordinator Minor ‘Latin American Studies’ - Faculty of Humanities, University of Amsterdam.

### Kees Koonings

- Member - International Advisory Board ERC advanced grant project GANGS, Graduate Institute, Geneva.

### Geraldine La Madrid

- PhD representative from CEDLA – ARTES.

### Gabriela Russo

- Co-chair of the Dutch PhD Forum on Latin America (OLA) institutional

### Julienne Weegels

- LASP coordinator
- International editorial board member of Incarceration
- Co-organiser Global Prisons Research Network (GPRN)
- Co-convenor EASA Anthropology of Confinement Network
- Member Latin American Studies Association (incl. membership of the Expert Witness section), European Association of Social Anthropology, and Americas Prisons Research Network (Red Penitenciaria de las Americas).

### Annelou Ypeij

- Member - Editorial board of the Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology
- Member - Society of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology of the American Anthropological Association
- Member - Lova (Netherlands Association for Gender Studies and Feminist Anthropology)
- Speaker - Lova Webinar The Challenges of the (female) fieldworker

## Organization of Conferences, Seminars and Workshops

### Irene Arends

- Organizer of 'feminist canine ethnography'. LOVA. (17-01-2020).

### Rutgerd Boelens

- International Virtual Seminar - "Water Dissensus: Ecological flows are exclusionary, technocratic and top-down practices ... (but could be empowering)" - Journal Water Alternatives (lead org with J.Vos). (15-03/ 03-04-2020).
- NEWAVE international e-seminar, "Theoretical Perspectives on Water Governance" – with VU-coordinated international consortium. (17-11/18-12-2020).

### Fabio de Castro

- Organizing Committee Annual Conference SLAS 2020 - Society for Latin American Studies, Mind the gap! Strengthening connections in Latin American Studies; due to COVID-19 converted into an online event with selected panels. (04/05-2020).
- T2S Programme Virtual Workshop: The Politics of Transformative Research. (04/05-06-2020).
- Dialogue with Civil Society – Threat to Academic Freedom in Latin America. (03-12-2020).

### Barbara Hogenboom

- Organizing Committee Annual Conference SLAS 2020 - Society for Latin American Studies, Mind the gap! Strengthening connections in Latin American Studies; due to COVID-19 converted into an online event with selected panels. (04/05-2020).
- Co-organizer of online expert event 'Coronavirus in Latin America: Implications for Dutch Relations with the Region', <https://www.cnvinternationaal.nl/nl/ons-werk/nieuws/2020/mei/4-juni-online-expert-event-covid-19-en-latijns-amerika>, organized by CNV International, NIMD, CEDLA & Impunity Watch (04-06-2020).

### Christien Klaufus

- Organizing Committee Annual Conference SLAS 2020 - Society for Latin American Studies, Mind the gap! Strengthening connections in Latin American Studies; due to COVID-19 converted into an online event with selected panels. (04/05-2020).

### Julienne Weegels

- Co-organiser of and presenter at the EASA Biennial roundtable 'Confinement amplified: Exploring carceral regimes from below', University of Lisbon (21-24/7/2020).

- Co-organiser of and presenter at the international workshop 'Carcerality in the Globalized Present: Prison Spaces, Forms and Imaginaries' (18/19-06-2020).
- Session organizer and presenter at LASA2020, paper 'Secrecy, power and co-governance in Nicaragua's prisons. (13/16-5-2020).
- Organizing Committee Annual Conference SLAS 2020 - Society for Latin American Studies, Mind the gap! Strengthening connections in Latin American Studies; due to COVID-19 converted into an online event with selected panels. (04/05-2020).
- Co-organizer of the second ILLICITIES seminar on urbanization and organized crime, University of Amsterdam Centre for Urban Studies. (20-4-2020).

## Grant proposals

*River Commons: Building Research for Development and Education on Sustainable Co-governance of River Commons through Transdisciplinary Co-creation of Knowledge*, INREF – collaborating researcher, INREF Interdisciplinary Research and Education Fund, Proposal by **R. Boelens, F. de Castro and B. Hogenboom**, September 2020.

### Rutgerd Boelens

ERC Consolidator Grant "RIVERHOOD. Living Rivers and the New Water Justice Movements: From Dominating Waterscapes to the Rights of Nature". Formulated, defended, granted.

### Fabio de Castro

Pre-Proposal - Empowering Nature: New Rights, Relations and Responsibilities, NWO – collaborating researcher

### Barbara Hogenboom

Proposal by INCLUDE (Marleen Dekker et al.) and CEDLA (Barbara Hogenboom et al.) for Knowledge Translation Support to IDRC's Global Programme on COVID-19, submitted by the African Studies Centre Leiden (ASCL) on behalf of the Knowledge Platform on Inclusive Development Policies (INCLUDE) and CEDLA-UvA, July 2020.

### Lieke Prins

Writing grant. Center for Urban Studies.

### Laura Triana

De la Sierra Nevada a Bogotá: La agencia de comunidades indígenas en narrativas visuales. Grant proposal for Colombian Minister of Science and Technology (Colciencias) fund. This was granted on July 2020 and approved from Jan 2020 to Dec 2023.

### Julienne Weegels

Project: "P(R)OTESTAS: The Politics and Aesthetics of Digital Authoritarianism and Protest in the Global South", with **Luisa Gonzalez** and Yatun Sastramidjaja (Anthropology, UvA). Seed grant from the Global Digital Cultures research priority area. Granted and ready for development in 2021.

## Membership of PhD defence committees

### CEDLA PhD's

Lucia Galarza Suarez, "Toxic Tropics: Gender nature and capitalist transformations in the southern coast of Ecuador", University of Amsterdam. (10-6-2020).

Promotor: Prof. Michiel Baud and Prof. Rutgerd Boelens

Members defence committee from CEDLA: **Christien Klaufus, Barbara Hogenboom**

Lilia Venegas Aguilera: Mujeres del Partido Acción Nacional. Género y militancia en la región fronteriza del norte de México, 1982-1992

Promotor: Prof. Michiel Baud and Dr. Tine Davids

Members defence committee from CEDLA: **Barbara Hogenboom, Annelou Ypeij**

### Other PhD's

#### Michiel Baud

- Merel de Buck, "At the Crossroads of Multiculturalism and Violence. Community Policing and Grassroots Education in Guerrero, Mexico", Universiteit Utrecht. (24-04-2020).

#### Rutgerd Boelens

- Trista Lin, "For an analytics of affective life. Marginalized youths, social interventions and development affectspheres in Cusco, Peru", Wageningen University. (08-09-2020).

#### Fabio de Castro

- Fernanda de Souza Braga, "The military dictatorship and water governance in Brazil: the role of ideology, political-economic power and civil society in the construction of large hydropower dams", Leiden University. (12-03-2020).
- Francini van den Brandeler, "Scalar Mismatches in Metropolitan Water Governance: A Comparative Study of São Paulo (Brazil) and Mexico City", University of Amsterdam. (13-03-2020).
- Rigel Rocha Lopez, "Hydro-socioterritorial struggles: Shifting of water rights frameworks in Bolivia", Wageningen University. (26-08-2020).
- Natalia de Melo, "The role of non-timber forest products in the sustainability of social-ecological systems: A critical analysis of selected case-studies in the Brazilian Cerrado", Leuven University. (04-12-2020).

#### Barbara Hogenboom

- Fernanda de Souza Braga, "The military dictatorship and water governance in Brazil: the role of ideology, political-economic power and civil society in the construction of large hydropower dams", Leiden University, (12-03-2020).
- Francini van den Brandeler, "Scalar Mismatches in Metropolitan Water Governance: A Comparative Study of São Paulo (Brazil) and Mexico City", University of Amsterdam. (13-03-2020).
- Andrés Verzijl, "Water Movements. Fluidity and visibility among Andean worlds", Wageningen University, (28-08-2020).
- Jos Bartmans, "The Repression of Boundary-Blurring Actors in Subnational

Undemocratic Regimes: Empirical Explorations in Veracruz and Gujarat", University of Amsterdam, (23 October 2020).

### Christien Klaufus

- Valentina Augusta Cortés Urra, Collaborative Housing in Chile: an exploration of opportunities & barriers. (24-4-2020)

### Kees Kooning

- Rodrigo Peña, "Order and Crime: Criminal Groups' Political Legitimacy in Michoacán and Sicily", Leiden University. (20-02-2020).
- Vianna Neto, "Modernismo eclipsado: arte e arquitetura alemã no Rio de Janeiro da Era Vargas (1930-1945)", Leiden University. (22-04-2020).
- Merel de Buck, "At the Crossroads of Multiculturalism and Violence. Community Policing and Grassroots Education in Guerrero, Mexico", Utrecht University. (24-04-2020).

## External MA thesis supervision

### Fabio de Castro

Matheus Monteiro – International Development Studies (IDS-UvA). (10-06-2020).

### Julienne Weegels

Sveva van den Berg – International Development Studies (IDS-UvA). Thesis: "The Myth of Equality: Perspectives on, Experiences with, and Practices of Machismo in a Private Guatemalan High School". Graduated cum laude (10-06-2020).

## Other Activities

### Fabio de Castro

- Committee member - Full Professor Defense of Juarez Pezzuti. (08-09-2020).
- Project Review - The Fund for Scientific Research – FNRS. (09-2020).
- Article Review – Ambiente & Sociedade, Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability.

# Website, Newsletter and Social Media

The website is the repository of all the contents of the activity of CEDLA: Courses, publications, activities, news, organisation, etc. Besides the permanent and daily site update, the following actions are prioritised:

- Promote CEDLA activities (courses, research, events, etc.)
- Intensify presence on other sites via external links

CEDLA also publishes at least ten newsletters annually where CEDLA activities and news are shared with our subscribers.

## The New Website

[www.cedla.uva.nl](http://www.cedla.uva.nl)

Mobile phones are changing the world. Nowadays, we all carry a smartphone with us and we constantly communicate and search for information. In many countries, there are already more smartphones than computers, so having a mobile-friendly website has become an essential requirement of an online presence. Sites that are not optimized for mobile are difficult to view and use from a mobile device. This is uncomfortable for users, who tend to end up leaving the site. In contrast, the mobile-optimized versions are well readable and easy to use. Our activities, courses and events are growing and we wanted to reach as many visitors as possible.

For these reasons, CEDLA decided to change and update its website to the new times. We have taken the opportunity to reformulate our design and style book. We are quite happy with the result and we are reaching more visitors day by day.

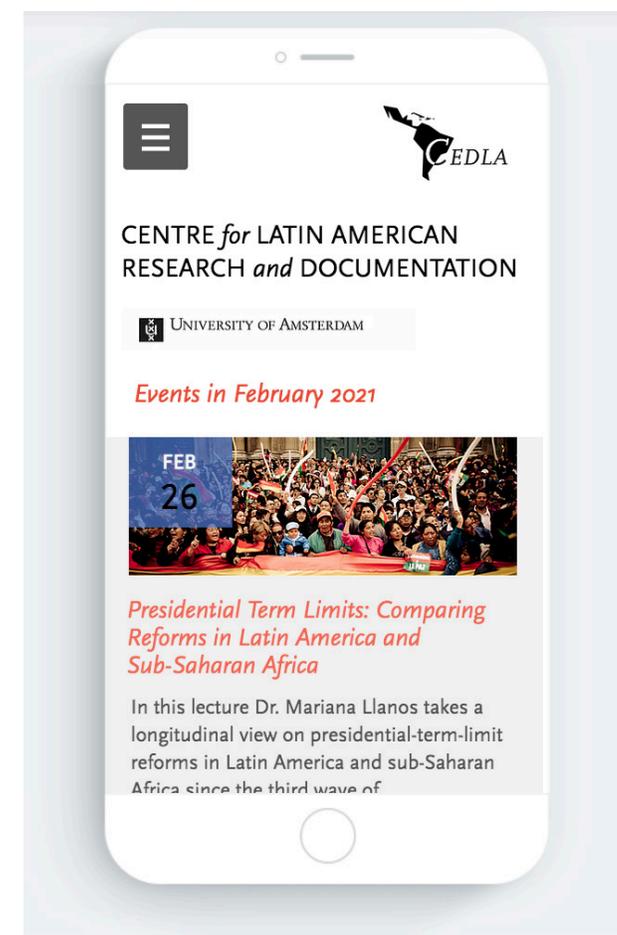
## Website analytics 2020

Visitors: 13,273

Page Views: 53,552

Geographic information about our visitors (top 10):

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