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# Introduction

For Latin America, 2019 was a turbulent year, especially during the final few months. After massive mobilization against government plans for economic restructuring in Ecuador in October, the region saw a series of social and political unrest. Chile and Colombia counted with the largest numbers of citizens taking the streets to demand different policies, next to numerous protests in other countries. Electoral processes and manipulation gave way to strong clashes in institutions and also the street, most prominently in Venezuela and Bolivia. Clearly, many Latin American citizens were unhappy about the state of the economy, institutions and society, as they also expressed through new songs, symbols, social media and other cultural means. A prominent example is the *ni una menos* movement for women's rights that originated in Argentina and has spread throughout the region and beyond. Since research, teaching and activities about contemporary societal processes in the region are part of CEDLA's mission, these developments evidently influenced our work. In our studies and in contacts with Dutch and international scholars, students, media and society, we discussed the nature and reasons for these changes. Both our network in the region and the Latin American students in our PhD and MA programmes helped us to see the less visible and more diversified dimensions of dissatisfaction in different national and local settings.

# Introducción

Para América Latina, 2019 fue un año turbulento, especialmente durante los últimos meses. Tras la masiva movilización contra los planes de reestructuración económica del gobierno en Ecuador en octubre, la región fue testigo de una serie de disturbios sociales y políticos. Chile y Colombia contaron con el mayor número de ciudadanos que salieron a la calle para exigir políticas diferentes, junto a numerosas protestas en otros países. Los procesos electorales y la manipulación dieron paso a fuertes enfrentamientos en las instituciones y también en la calle, sobre todo en Venezuela y Bolivia. Es evidente que muchos ciudadanos latinoamericanos estaban descontentos con el estado de la economía, las instituciones y la sociedad, como también expresaron a través de nuevas canciones, símbolos, medios sociales y otros medios culturales. Un ejemplo destacado es el movimiento "*ni una menos*" por los derechos de las mujeres, que se originó en Argentina y se ha extendido por toda la región y fuera de ella. Dado que la investigación, la enseñanza y las actividades sobre los procesos sociales contemporáneos en la región forman parte de la misión del CEDLA, estos acontecimientos influyeron evidentemente en nuestro trabajo. En nuestros estudios y en los contactos con académicos holandeses e internacionales, estudiantes, medios de comunicación y la sociedad, discutimos la naturaleza y las razones de estos cambios. Tanto nuestra red en la región como los estudiantes latinoamericanos de nuestros programas de doctorado y maestría nos ayudaron a ver las dimensiones

For CEDLA itself, this was not so much a turbulent, but rather a busy year with many research-related and education activities, as shown in this report. We (co-) organized programmes and events with and for scholars, students, NGOs, the Latin American department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and a wide audience. We also engaged in research collaboration with colleagues in Latin America, the US and Europe, and closer to home with scholars in The Netherlands, and in ARTES, AISSR, ACES and elsewhere in the University of Amsterdam. And in October CEDLA organized the conference 'Latin America in Transition' for the national Latin American Studies Programme (LASP), where junior and senior researchers presented their work. The conference marked the fifth anniversary of LASP. In addition, we were busy preparing for the 2020 international conference for the Society of Latin American Studies. We very much looked forward to receive almost 400 participants at the University of Amsterdam, but in the end Covid-19 put a halt to that major event planned for April 2020. For now, we just hope this pandemic will soon come to an end, so that we can again revive our research, contacts and encounters beyond the virtual spaces.

Barbara Hogenboom, director

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Para el propio CEDLA, este no fue un año tan turbulento, sino más bien un año muy ocupado con muchas actividades relacionadas con la investigación y la educación, como se muestra en este informe. Hemos (co)organizado programas y eventos con y para académicos, estudiantes, ONGs, el departamento de América Latina del Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores y un amplio público. También hemos colaborado en la investigación con colegas de América Latina, EE.UU. y Europa, y más cerca de casa con académicos de los Países Bajos, y en ARTES, AISSR, ACES y otros lugares de la Universidad de Ámsterdam. En octubre, el CEDLA organizó la conferencia "América Latina en transición" para el Programa Nacional de Estudios Latinoamericanos (LASP), en la que investigadores junior y senior presentaron sus trabajos. La conferencia marcó el quinto aniversario del LASP. Además, nos ocupamos de preparar la conferencia internacional de 2020 para la Sociedad de Estudios Latinoamericanos. Teníamos muchas ganas de recibir a casi 400 participantes en la Universidad de Ámsterdam, pero al final Covid-19 suspendió este gran evento previsto para abril de 2020. Por ahora, sólo esperamos que esta pandemia llegue pronto a su fin, para que podamos reavivar de nuevo nuestras investigaciones, contactos y encuentros más allá de los espacios virtuales.

Barbara Hogenboom, directora



# Research

## Research Programme

CEDLA's research programme 'Reshaping Society and the Commons in Latin America' (2017-2022) aims at producing new knowledge on the reshaping of Latin American society within the new context of crisis and transformation. This programme is based on a range of research projects and activities addressing natural, cultural and political resources addressing why and how commoning practices (sharing experiences) emerge and evolve in many different contexts in the region. In order to provide an arena for knowledge exchange and co-production among the CEDLA researchers, the research programme is supported by the flagship collective research in Quetzaltenango/Xela in Guatemala: ***Xela stories of transformation: A commons perspectives on (peri-)urban resource use, territoriality, and cultural representation***. Initiated in 2018, this project has been designed to create a space for intellectual exchange among researchers and a practice of integrative, multi-disciplinary methods and analysis. In 2019 the exploratory article '***Commoning Xela: Negotiating collective spaces around a Central American intermediate city***' was published in the journal ERLACS by the CEDLA team. Built on the two-week collective fieldwork carried out in 2018 and a series of discussion seminars, this publication is the first attempt to bridge different research fields and theoretical approaches using the commons analytical lens. In addition, the Xela project has been followed up by students at Wageningen University and UvA. Last year, two master's students and a bachelor's student have carried out their research on topics related to territorial ordering and community resistance to mining supervised by Professor Rutgerd Boelens and Professor Barbara Hogenboom. In particular, the regular Xela seminar organized internally in 2019, provided the ideal knowledge co-production space where the CEDLA staff shared and discussed research ideas, key publications, fieldwork data, among others.

Another collective initiative was the submission of the article '**Scaling up but losing out? Water commons' dilemmas between transnational movements and grassroots struggles in Latin America**' to the Special Issue "Social Mobilization and the Commons: A Virtual Circle" organized by Sergio Villamayor, Gustavo Garcia and Giacomo D'Alisa for the Ecological

Economics journal. Led by the post-doc visiting scholar Dr. Emilie Depuis in collaboration with several CEDLA researchers, this article addresses the challenges of scaling up local struggles on water to transnational activism and the implications to the demands by local residents.

## Externally Funded Projects

In addition to the collective research project, CEDLA staff have been engaged in their thematic projects, either individually or as part of international collaborations. These projects are integrated in the Research School ARTES as part of the Priority Area Latin America divided into two Research Groups: Commons in Latin America and Environmental Governance and Justice in Latin America. In 2019 several activities have been carried out within the scope of three new projects that have started last year. As part of the project **Amazonian Governance to Enable Transformations to Sustainability (AGENTS)**, Dr. Fabio de Castro co-organized and participated in two Multi-stakeholder Dialogues in two Amazonian regions where a range of local farmers, practitioners, activists, NGOs and local researchers came together to identify local inspiring initiatives in the region. The Dialogues were followed by visits to some initiatives by the research team. In addition, PhD student Gabriela Russo conducted fieldwork for three months in two Amazonian sites to investigate the different patterns of local initiatives emerging from local farmers. Finally, Master's student Matheus Monteiro carried out his research project in an Amazonian community where he analysed the community-based solidarity economy developed by the local residents around the commercialization of the acai berry. Related to the project **Responsible Research and Innovation Networking Globally (RRING)**, Dr. Fabio de Castro carried out an exploratory analysis of RRI perspective in Latin America through interviews, literature review and analysis of a few initiatives in the region. In regard to the project **Leave Fossil Fuels Underground for Sustainable and Inclusive Development (LFFU)**, coordinated by Professor Barbara Hogenboom, PhD student Carolina Valladares conducted fieldwork in Ecuador, and two interns have joined the project. Finally, the production of the research programme **Deathscapes in Latin American Metropolises**, coordinated by Dr. Christien Klaufus, includes new publications such as the book chapter 'Superstar-Saints and Wandering Souls: The cemetery as a cultural hotspot in Latin American cities' in the edited volume 'Death Across Cultures: Death and Dying in Non-Western Cultures' edited by H. Selin and R. M. Rakoff and the MA thesis 'Life in the city of the Dead Urban Renewal and Social Navigation in the Central Cemetery of Bogotá' by student Anne Kennes.

Finally, CEDLA staff were engaged in new projects and research grant calls. CEDLA is partner in the **NEWAVE Training Program** which was granted by the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Networks (ITN) in 2019. Among other activities, this partnership will bring a PhD student to CEDLA who will join the Xela research team under supervision of Professor Rutgerd Boelens. The project **The Rights of Nature: Environmental Justice Labs empowering socio-nature commons** was shortlisted for the Dutch National Research Agenda (NWA) call. Under coordination of Professor Barbara Hogenboom, the project is composed by a consortium of academic and non-academic partners, and aims at understanding how socio-nature commons are developed, defended and governed in practice under the 'Rights of Nature' perspective and how interdisciplinary, inter-sectoral and inter-cultural dialogues can support the strengthening of the multiple voices claiming for these rights. The final proposal is due in January 2020.

*Cartajena, Colombia  
(Photo: Shon Ejai)*



## Research Activities

### Michiel Baud

In the first half of the year, Michiel Baud took the lead in processing the results of the collective fieldwork in Quetzaltenango, Guatemala in the year before. In a number of sessions and discussions an exploratory article was finished in which the results and future direction of the research project were written down. Simultaneously, he edited a contribution to the *Historia General del Pueblo Dominicano*, published by the Academia de Historia Dominicana. This was accompanied by a project which aimed at publishing his collected articles on the Dominican Republic in a book series of the same Academia. The publication of this volume is expected in 2020. During the year three PhD students (co-)supervised by Baud finished their thesis and defended them successfully. Two of them connected to his larger interest in ecological history and his collaboratory project with Rutgerd Boelens, which led to the publication of a special issue of *Estudios Atacameños* on “Nuevos capitalismos y transformaciones territoriales en la región andina”.

### Rutgerd Boelens

Appointed to CEDLA as Special Professor of “Political Ecology of Water in Latin America” in 2014, Rutgerd Boelens’s Extraordinary Chair is embedded in the Faculty of Humanities. Key research and education fields relate to: 1) cultural politics of water rights and legal pluralism; 2) governmentality and the contested making of hydrosocial territories; and 3) water justice movements and struggles in Latin America. In addition to his Personal Professorship at Wageningen University (Chair of “Water Governance and Social Justice”), Boelens has a Visiting Professorship at PUCP Catholic University Peru (Department of Social Sciences) and the Central University of Ecuador (Department of Agricultural Sciences). Among the most important activities of the Chair in 2019 were PhD supervision; the organization of a Justicia Hídrica/Water Justice seminar and Master course with the Trandes Program (Catholic University Peru, Lima, April 2019); an International Seminar “Water, Power and Knowledge Conflicts” (with Prof Tom Perreault, Syracuse University, and Dr Megan Mills-Novoa, University of Arizona, Wageningen, May 2019); the co-organization of the International Seminar “Ecología política, conflictos y territorios hidrosociales” (April 2019, with Universidad Nacional del Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina); and of the International Congress ‘Water in the Americas’ (with CREDA – CNRS, Institut des Hautes Études de l’Amérique Latine, Sorbonne University, Paris, January 2019). With Carolina Valladares, Boelens coordinated the monthly Political Ecology Terrace Meetings 2019 (themes: “knowledge controversies & epistemological conflicts”). Additionally, he coordinated a number of smaller workshops on

the political ecology of water in Latin America, for example at Newcastle University, University of Granada, and in the Netherlands. Boelens worked as guest-editor on the final publication of three Special Issues: with the journal *Water* (on “Contested Knowledges and Anti-dam Movements”); with the journal *Revista de Estudios Atacameños* (with Michiel Baud, on “Capitalisms and Territorial Transformations in Latin America”); with the journal *Water International* (on “Rural-urban Water Transfer Politics”). Throughout the academic year Boelens published and prepared a large number of journal articles and refereed book chapters. As an ongoing main activity, Boelens (co)supervised five PhD projects at CEDLA (with Michiel Baud and Barbara Hogenboom): Juan Pablo Hidalgo (Ecuador), Lucía Galarza (Ecuador), Bibiana Duarte (Colombia and Spain), Carolina Valladares (Ecuador), and Tatiana Roa (Colombia). He also was a member of Doctoral Committees for external PhD dissertation projects. Finally, in 2018 Boelens was a member of diverse scientific and policy boards, such as the EU-Programme “Environmental Justice” of the Autonomous University of Barcelona, the “Sustainability & Indigenous Water Governance” programme of UBC Canada, and the “International WaTERS” programme at UBC Canada.

#### Fabio de Castro

In 2019, Fabio has been very active in the development of his two funded projects, fieldwork, participation in academic events, and publication. Regarding research development, he was part of the kickoff meeting of the project AGENTS in January in Campinas, Brazil, and of the research meeting of the project RRING in November in Vilnius, Lithuania, to discuss the progress of the project with other partners. Regarding fieldwork, Fabio made two field trips to the Amazon this year (Belem region in June and Santarem region in December) when he was part of participatory workshops with several local actors and field visits in several sustainable farming initiatives. In addition, he visited Brasilia in September to carry out a short research project on changes in environmental governance in Brazil under the current national government, as part of a research collaboration with the University of Brasilia. Regarding academic events, Fabio has organized one panel, presented eight papers and four keynotes in conferences. Among the papers are ‘The Wicked Circle Hypothesis: Commons/Social Movement nexus among Ethnic Territories in the Brazilian in the IASC2019 in Lima, Peru’, ‘The Rise and Fall of the ‘Green’ State: People, Nature and Commodities’ in the International Conference Brazilian Politics, Policies and Citizenship: Anthropological Perspectives on Current Challenges in Nijmegen, ‘The (Un)making of Environmental and Territorial Policies in Brazil’ in the Seminar Bolsonaro’s Brazil: Politics and Society in the Conservative Turn, in Amsterdam, and among the keynotes are ‘Responsible Research and

Innovation: Lessons from Latin America’ in the II APEB-NL International Conference: in Delft and ‘Struggles over the Latin America Commons: Between Hegemony and Transformation’ in the BASIS Conference in The Hague. Regarding publications, Fabio has co-authored three journal articles and two book chapters. Among the publications are the book chapter ‘Solidarity Economy in Brazil: Towards Institutionalization of Sharing and Agroecological Practices’, and the articles ‘Who Sets the Rules? Institutional Misfits and Bricolage in Hunting Management in Brazil in Human Ecology, and ‘The Dramas of the Marine Extractive Reserve Managers in Brazil: Navigating through Multiple Institutions. in Society and Natural Resources. Finally, Fabio has continued his work as research coordinator at CEDLA which includes discussion meetings and Lunch Seminars to provide a stage for knowledge exchange and building across researchers. The article ‘Commoning Xela: Negotiating Collective Spaces in a Central American Intermediary City’ published in ERLACS is the result of this CEDLA collaborative work.

#### Barbara Hogenboom

This year was for Barbara Hogenboom a moment to reflect on previous and ongoing research as well as on directions for future projects. As recently appointed professor of Latin American Studies at the Faculty of Humanities (2018), in June 2019 she gave her inaugural lecture about ‘Minerals, power, imagination: Latin America and the world’. In order to better understand contemporary resource dependency, she proposed to look beyond global economic and national political dimensions, and to also study social and cultural attitudes in Latin American societies, such as deeply engrained collective imaginaries and ideas on minerals. Through new research projects and co-creation collaborations, Barbara Hogenboom aims to study and support Latin American initiatives for alternative approaches to living with nature and natural resources. In the project she coordinates on ‘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) she works with a team from CEDLA and International Development Studies-UvA and scholars and activists in Ecuador and South Africa. In addition, with Rutgerd Boelens and a CEDLA & Wageningen University team she wrote the grant proposal for a large transdisciplinary project on ‘The Rights of Nature: Environmental Justice Labs empowering socio-nature commons’ (Latin America and The Netherlands), which she submitted to the NWA-ORC 2019 round.





*Inaugural Lecture of  
Prof. BarbaraHogenboom  
(Photo: Luisa Machacon)*



### Christien Klaufus

Between 12 and 27 February Christien conducted fieldwork in the public cemeteries of Buenos Aires, Argentina as part of her ongoing research program *Deathscapes in Latin American Metropolises*. She conducted participant observation in one of the largest cemeteries of Latin America, Cementerio de Chacarita and in Cementerio de Flores, a cemetery characterized by its dominant user group of Bolivian migrants from nearby low-income settlements. Governance and daily management prove challenging in these cemeteries due to a low political interest; the power of land and real estate markets preying on cemetery land; and a pressing need among vulnerable groups of cemetery users (mourners, folk-saint devotees, informal service providers).

Christien's research shows that space-time registers change rapidly. Whereas the cemetery and the crematorium switch to a system of efficient "front office servicing" the state reduces space-time arrangements for disposal and memorialization and conceals (the flaws in) these "back office activities". In response, users create alternative locations for their spiritual and emotional needs. These alternative urban and virtual spaces are conceptualized as culturally formative sites of the enduring relationship between the living and the dead. With special attention for visual-material manifestations Christien theorizes on the inventive ways in which user groups experience and perform the connection between life and the afterlife in the metropolis. On a larger scale, the Urban and Global Cultures Research Group which Christien coordinates stimulates internal and external PhD students and MA students to strengthen knowledge on the functioning and effects of urban planning processes, land and real estate markets, and gentrification processes in Latin American cities. In 2019 four PhDs and two MA students participated.

### Kees Koonings

In 2019 Kees Koonings presented the results of his work on urban violence, security politics, and the governance of pacification policing in Rio de Janeiro as an invited speaker at conferences in Nijmegen, Helsinki, and Montreal. One of these papers will be submitted for publication in a forthcoming special issue of *Urban Planning*. Koonings also participated in the conference *The Far Right Today* in December 2019 at UvA with a presentation on Bolsonaro's right-wing nationalism and the legacy of military power in Brazil. He closely followed the political and security developments in Brazil in 2019, the first year in office of President Jair Bolsonaro. He commented on these developments in Dutch news media interviews and public lectures. Related to this, in March 2019, he organized a panel discussion and public debate at UvA with Fábio de Castro on 'Bolsonaro's Brazil' to reflect on the first three months of the new Brazilian government.

Koonings also participated in the elaboration of a first exploratory article (published in ERLACS in December 2019) based on CEDLA's shared staff project on urban commons in Quetzaltenango, Guatemala. His focus in this collective endeavour is on public security as a bottom-up concern that generates both urban fragility and fragmentation and collective initiatives to create 'safe spaces' in the city.

### Arij Ouweneel

After finishing a first version of a cognitive cultural study of Mario Vargas Llosa's *Death in the Andes*, the third volume in a series following *Freudian Fadeout* (2012) and *Resilient Memories* (2018), Ouweneel dedicated most of his research time in the interstices left by educational activities for the university on (1) co-coordinating a seminar by the ARTES Research Group MeMo: Mediating Memories of Fascism, Dictatorship and War with Maria Urban (Italy Studies), and (2) preparing the fourth volume in his work on cognitive schemata in art production. The one-day seminar on December 12 and 13, 2019, was called "The Far-right Today: Mediating Memories of Political Violence and Resistance across Europe, Latin America and the Wider World, 1989-2019." Ouweneel also contributed with a paper. The preparation of the next manuscript started with the collection of source materials, especially comics and novels from Latin America as well as copying the relevant ones that are available from the library of the Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut Preussischer Kulturbesitz in Berlin. The focus of that research is on novels, comics and graphic novels as the public history of memories of fascism, dictatorship and war in Latin America; partly in connection to Spain.

### Julienne Weegels

At present, Julienne is developing a research project on practices of authority, justice and power in Nicaragua. This research project takes the key findings and material from her prisons research as its point of departure, combining it with new research on the changing practices and understandings of policing and confinement following the massive 2018 anti-government protests. In particular, it investigates the government's strategies of repression and crisis in legitimacy at the hand of its para-state organization, while also seeking to understand the protesters' divergent claims to the state. In doing so, it focuses primarily on the state's extralegal governance techniques (including torture, arbitrary detentions and extrajudicial executions), and on the experiences of (former) political prisoners.

To expand her network in prison studies and work on her book manuscript, *Performing Prison: Power, Agency and Co-Governance in Nicaraguan Prisons*, Julienne spent a three-month period at the University

of Cambridge. Between September and December 2019, she attended seminars and presented her research with the Institute of Criminology's Prisons Research Centre. She also taught a guest lecture at the Centre for Latin American Studies open seminar series and visited an English prison complex. Earlier in the year, she co-hosted the third meeting of the Americas Prisons Research Network (Red Penitenciaria de las Americas) in Washington D.C., and a meeting of the Anthropology of Confinement Network on the economies of confinement in Paris, France.

### Annelou Ypeij

Working at the intersection of gender and ethnicity, Annelou Ypeij developed a growing interest in the forced sterilizations in Peru. In the 1990s of the last century, then President Alberto Fujimori launched a Family Planning Programme that resulted in the forced sterilizations of around 280,000 indigenous women (and 20,000 men). Until today, even though the statistics are well-known, these women encounter great difficulty to find justice and to be acknowledged as victims of human rights violations. The sterilizations are mostly surrounded by silence and only received societal attention during the two political campaigns of Keiko Fujimori, the daughter of Alberto Fujimori, in 2011 and 2016. The case raises many questions: what mechanisms are behind the silence? What were Fujimori's motives to launch this programme in the first place and what, if any, is the role of the military in all this?

Ypeij's research focuses on the discourses that legitimize these human rights abuses and show how the state and its street level bureaucrats (the health care workers) construct the parenthood of the indigenous population at the intersection of gender, class and ethnic discrimination. Discourses centre especially around women and their perceived failings as mothers. The motherhood of Quechua-speaking women falls outside the state definitions of respectable, civilized and responsible motherhood and is presented as problematic because of the large number of children the women give birth to. It is framed as the perpetuation of poverty and compared to the procreation of nonhuman species such as cats, pigs, rats and Guinea pigs.



## PhD Students

### 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

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 2019 Irene wrote two empirical chapters of her thesis. On her own initiative and funding, she travelled to Chile in March for a short return-visit to the field. Irene helped with the organization of the LASP Conference 2019 'Latin America in Transition', for which she also organized a panel titled Gender malleability, sexuality and social media. In this panel she presented her conference paper: "Flor y Cactus: The Gender Narratives of Young Women in Chilean Digital Peer cultures". Irene was invited to give a guest lecture in the Interdisciplinary Social Science (ASW) course 'Contemporary Debates: Youth' on the 4th of March at the UvA. She also gave a lecture in CEDLA's course 'Between Tijuana and Ushuaia' and 'The Moving Image'. Until October 2019, Irene was the chair of the Dutch PhD Forum on Latin America (OLA), for which she organized monthly reading groups. Also, she was the second time academic director of the LOVA (Dutch Association for Gender Studies and Feminist Anthropology) Summer School 2019 (1-5 July) titled "Unschooling the Anthropologist: gender, love and sexuality" which was partly hosted at CEDLA.

### Cristina Bastidas Redin

#### **Bolivia and Ecuador: A Comparison of Post-neoliberal Education Policies**

Supervisors: Prof. Michiel Baud and Dr. Ton Salman (VU University Amsterdam)

Cristina's research investigates the political transformations in Bolivia and Ecuador. Using a comparative perspective, she investigates how these transformations expressed themselves in the area of education. Her research focuses on the three main demands that emerged in the double transition to democracy and neoliberalism occurring in the late 20th and early 21st centuries in Bolivia and Ecuador: 1) the demands for deepening democracy that question the parameters of a merely electoral democracy; 2) demands for social justice that question the inequality as a result of neoliberal reforms; and, 3) demands for recognition based on identity and indigenous specificity that question the homogeneity of nations. Her analysis of the education policies in Bolivia and Ecuador aims to understand the main differences in the conception of these policies in two countries that show both similarities and stark differences. She is particularly interested in the consequences of the implementation of

these policies in the classrooms and the communities: parents, teachers, students, local organizations, syndicates and indigenous organizations. In both countries we can see important progress in the area of access to public education and redistributive issues in the last decade, but both have had problems in their responses to the three demands for justice. After two periods of fieldwork in Bolivia and Ecuador, Cristina is finishing writing her dissertation.

### Irene van den Bogaardt

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

Supervisors: Dr. Christien Klaufus and Prof. Barbara Hogenboom

In April 2019 Irene van den Bogaardt started her PhD research. In 2019 she wrote her research proposal before going on fieldwork to Bolivia and Peru in 2020. The research proposal is about how socio-political claims can follow from youth's commoning practices in Latin American urban space. Furthermore, Irene will investigate why and how youth initiate commoning practices in Latin American urban space, how the intersections between gender, age, ethnicity, and space define these commoning practices and how youth stage their commoning practices in Latin American urban space. This research is funded by NWO with a doctoral grant for teachers. Irene also works part-time as a Geography and Spanish teacher at a Dutch secondary school in Amsterdam. In October 2019 Irene visited the Seminario Internacional about Desigualdades urbanas, derecho a la ciudad y gobernanza local en las ciudades de América Latina, organized by CLACSO at the UNAM University in Mexico City.

### Bibiana Duarte Abadía

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

Supervisors: Prof. Rutgerd Boelens and Prof. Michiel Baud

Bibiana's research project is based on a political water ecology approach which studies how political forces and power relations shape human knowledge of and interventions in the water world, and how this creates a particular hydro-social order, affecting water allocation, management, and practices. The main goal of her project is to build a comparative and analytical narrative of the shared or divergent roots of utopian thinking embedded in hydro-social territory transformations in Andalucía region, Spain and in the middle basin of the river Magdalena, Colombia. Likewise, this research examines the role of social movements in liberating from utopian-inspired policy models. Following this goal, Bibiana has successfully published several articles in different academic journals such as: 'Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space'; 'Journal of Peasant Studies'; 'Water International' and 'Water'. Her main activity in 2019 was focused on writing her PhD monography. She also took two PhD Skills Courses: Advanced Academic Writing and Presentation Skills, and she was



involved in organizing small academic events with Nalacs and attended a workshop at IHE- Delft. Lastly, she was part of an academic reading group that discusses issues about political ecology with CEDLA PhD students and alumni from Wageningen University.

**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**

Lucia's research project investigates socionatural transformations in the coastal plains and mangrove forests of southwestern Ecuador. On the basis of a historical approach she focuses on how rural residents today give meaning to and negotiate the negative effects of export-oriented monocultural production caused by large-scale banana and shrimp production. Through an ethnography of everyday life, she explores the stories and practices of rural residents who have experienced the transformation of their natural surroundings and continue to inhabit places made toxic and insecure by capitalism.

**Barbara Haenen**

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

**Supervisors: Prof. Michiel Baud and Dr. Arij Ouweneel**

Between September and December 2019 Barbara Haenen completed the first fieldwork period of her PhD project. Her historical project focuses on comparing the diverse social and political activities carried out by different European Catholic Missionary Orders in the Amazonian border regions shared between Colombia, Ecuador and Peru, between 1870 and 1932. She conducted fieldwork in several border towns, retracing the activities carried out by religious actors, and conducted research in both ecclesiastical and state archives in Bogotá, Lima and Quito. She seeks to contribute to research on nation-formation and border consolidation in peripheral regions and to complicate the current understanding of the role of the Catholic Church in emerging Latin-American nation-states. In 2019 she submitted a paper proposal to the European Social Science and History Conference, on state-church cooperation in nation-building on the border, which she will be presenting in March 2020.

**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**

This PhD project focuses on the cultural processes of political memory construction through artistic practices. During the first two years of this research, Geraldine worked in the field of Mexican theatre to gather important information about the possibilities of freedom of speech

regarding artistic practices within a local context of political violence. The general objective is to make a qualitative study to highlight the way in which creative performative projects offer a way to conduct social experiences that allow us to reflect on political memory construction. One of the main questions that was raised during this first period of research has to do with the possibilities of safeness that the autonomy of an art field offers to Mexican citizens in developing a creative strategy to contest political abuse and speak out about it. During the realization of Pure Place, a durational artistic project that was the principal subject of study, it was possible to analyse the possibilities of creating a temporary community that reflects on three cases of abuse committed by the State against civil society as a punishment to enforce a particular social behaviour. This temporary community provided the opportunity to shed a little light on the importance of generating intimate places of information exchange, where it becomes possible to expose fears, sufferings and different experiences that result from power use abuse, its relational asymmetry and the multilateral effects on social bonding.

**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**

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. Esteban was working on finishing the final draft of his manuscript.

**Tatiana Roa Avendaño**

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

**Supervisors: Prof. Barbara Hogenboom and Prof. Dr. Rutgerd Boelens**

Tatiana's research focuses on understanding processes of social resistance that trigger alternative "propuestas de vida" ("conviviality proposals") seeking to recover autonomy, territoriality, community and relationships more in accordance with and responding to nature, in the context of structural territorial transformations caused by the extractive production model. Her research focuses on the experiences of resistance and "propuestas de vida" from three regions of Colombia: the Bajo Sinú river (department of Córdoba), where ASPROCIG is at work; the Lower Sogamoso river basin (department of Santander), one of the territories in which Mujeres del Común and the Ríos Vivos Movement work, and the province of Soto (also in Santander), place of activity of the Colectivo de Reservas Campesinas "Fundaexpresión".

### **Gabriela Russo Lopes**

#### **Agency in the Amazonian Forest Governance**

Supervisor: Dr. Fábio de Castro and Prof. Barbara Hogenboom

In January, Gabriela started her PhD at CEDLA within 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. Therefore, she conducted fieldwork in the states of Pará, Mato Grosso, Acre and Rondônia between June and September. Gabriela has also attended PhD training courses on presentation skills (FGw), Advanced Academic Writing (FGw), Research Design (CERES) and the Latin America Core Course (LASP). Regarding academic events, she has reported on CEDLA's panel discussion "Bolsonaro's Brazil, the New Conservative Turn", in Amsterdam; took part in the IHE's "Workshop for young researchers: Water as a transdisciplinary challenge from environmental governance to knowledge and territorial politics", in Delft; was invited to speak at the ISS's round table discussion on "Amazon indigenous people, global agribusiness and authoritarian government", in the Hague; and presented her preliminary fieldwork findings in the UU's "International Commons Week", in Utrecht, and in the CEI-IUL's "Conference on Social Solidarity Economy and the Commons", in Lisbon. Lastly, Gabriela became the co-chair of the Dutch PhD Forum on Latin America (OLA) in October, organizing monthly reading groups.

### **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

The interesting and often hidden relationship between culture, body and society is the motivation for this research. Alexis is comparing gym culture in two major cities in two different regions of the world: Santiago de Chile and Amsterdam, the Netherlands. His aim is to compare the varied forms in which fitness is embedded in local urban culture. By focusing on people who frequently attend gyms and fitness clubs, the project hopes to increase our understanding of the different contextual practices of attendance and the cultural implications of these differences.

### **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

Between December 2019 and March 2019, Laura conducted the first part of her fieldwork in Colombia, focused on the Wiwa community of Siminke at

Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta. Once there, she conducted interviews with community members and applied a new photo-elicitation exercise, now including the perceptions of the children and women. The data from her fieldwork was systematized and discussed with her supervisors. Therefore, the new insights and feedback received were translated into a paper that she presented for the annual conference of the International Association of Media and Communication Research (IAMCR) during the summer of 2019. After reflecting on the new developments and interaction with the scholarship community and her supervisors, she decided to work more on the theoretical and conceptual framework of her research proposal. Therefore, she is updating the "cultural agency" theoretical approaches and new visual media contributions within the current tumultuous political climate in Latin America. Finally, in the second semester of 2019, two articles written by Laura were published.

### **Carolina Valladares Pasquel**

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

Supervisors: Prof. Barbara Hogenboom and Prof. Rutgerd Boelens

At the beginning of the year Carolina came back from the first fieldwork period. She published two papers in co-authorship in the journals *Geoforum* and *Estudios Atacameños*. She was invited as a guest lecturer in the course Environment & Sustainable International Development, at UvA with the topic 'Extractive industries and environmental justice' as well as in the course Socio-Environmental Change in Latin America: Power, Participation and Governance, at CEDLA-UvA with the topic 'Extractive conflicts and alternatives in Ecuador'. Additionally, she was a teaching assistant in the course Research Methodology in Latin America and in the course Politics and Protest in Latin America; both at CEDLA, UvA. She participated in the organization of the expert meetings on the topic Rights of Nature, hosted by CEDLA, and of the event 'Amazon on fire' organized by CEDLA and NALACS and she also coordinated together with Wageningen University. She coordinated the monthly study meetings on political ecology at CEDLA and she followed the UvA course on Academic Writing and completed the 'advanced level' in Dutch language, as part of the preparation for her second fieldwork. At the end of the year she collaborated on assessing the winners of Prince Bernhard Scholarships 2019, as part of the Scientific Board of the Prince Bernhard Scholarships Programme.

## Completed PhD Projects

**Fernando González Rodríguez**

**Histrionic indigeneity: Ethnotypes in Latin American cinema**

**Supervisors:** Dr. Arij Ouweeneel and Prof. Michiel Baud

Fernando submitted and defended his PhD dissertation successfully in May 2019. In the context of his defense, he was invited to discuss the findings of his research by the Dutch radio network VPRO. He was one of the invited guest lecturers for the Breaking the Celluloid screenings at LABIII and participated in the LOVA Anthropology Summer School with the workshop Utopia and Dystopia in Futuristic Portrayals of Gender. Under the supervision of Dr. Ouweeneel, he has been granted a one-year fellowship at CEDLA. As a fellow researcher he has successfully submitted two book chapters entitled Latin American Indigenous Media Outlets: Digital Artefacts of Contestation, to appear in the two-volume collection The Politics of Technology in Latin America: Digital Media, Daily Life and Public Engagement (Eds. D. Plascencia and A. Plaw, Routledge), and Gendered Portrayals of Childhood in Latin American Children's Animated Television Series to appear in Children and Youth in International Television (Eds. D. Olson and A. Schober, Routledge). He is actively collaborating with Prof. Innes (University of Wyoming) on a series of papers about the inclusion of indigenous languages in media platforms. The first paper, Tokenization: Fetishization of Amerindian Linguistic Heritage in Films is currently under review. Fernando is also working with Dr. Chávez Díaz (UAM, Mexico) on a project about the international reception of Mexican media artefacts. An adapted version of his PhD monograph, tentatively titled Histrionic Indigeneity: Representations of Indigenous Peoples, Cultures and Languages in Latin American Cinema is currently being reviewed by an American university press. After finishing his PhD, Fernando became a CEDLA fellow for the rest of 2019.

**Juan Pablo Hidalgo Bastidas**

**Reconfiguration of Hydrosocial Territories in Ecuador: Power Relations and Multipurpose Hydraulic Projects**

**Supervisors:** Prof. Michiel Baud and Prof. Rutgerd Boelens

Since October 2018, Juan Pablo Hidalgo Bastidas has been senior lecturer at the Universidad Central del Ecuador in Quito. In June 2019 he submitted his dissertation and in December he successfully defended it in Amsterdam. In 2019, as part of his doctoral research he published several articles: Hydraulic order and the politics of the governed: The Baba Dam in coastal Ecuador (Water), The political construction and fixing of water overabundance: rural-urban flood-risk politics in coastal Ecuador (Water International) and Agua, tecnología y gubernamentalidad (Revista de Estudios Atacameños). An adapted version of his dissertation is being under review by the Ecuadorian publisher Abya-Yala. It is sponsored by CEDLA and Water Justice Alliance, and it will be published in June 2020.

**Karolien van Teijlingen**

**The Politics of Mining and Development in the Ecuadorian Amazon**

**Supervisors:** Prof. Barbara Hogenboom and Prof. Michiel Baud

In 2019, Karolien finished writing her PhD dissertation on the political ecology of large-scale mineral mining and development in Ecuador. The dissertation was titled "Mining in the Land of Buen Vivir: the Politics of Large-Scale Mining, Development and Territorial Transformation in the Ecuadorian Amazon" and was successfully defended in December 2019. Besides finishing her PhD, she organised a panel at the Latin American Geographer's Conference (EGAL) and submitted a proposal for a special issue to ICONOS – Revista de Ciencias Sociales together with the participants of the conference panel. She submitted co-authored articles to Latin American Perspectives and LASA Forum, and a single-authored article to Estudios Atacameños: Arqueología y Antropología Surandinas. Karolien furthermore worked as a lecturer at the Universidad San Francisco de Quito and the Universidad Central del Ecuador, and joined an action-research group based in Quito called Colectivo de Geografía Crítica del Ecuador. She also became the co-founder of Sisunga, a vegan/feminist café and bookshop in Quito.





*Defense of Fernando  
González Rodríguez*

*Defense of Juan Pablo  
Hidalgo Bastidas and  
Karolien van Teijlingen*



## Visiting Fellows

### Javier Corrales

During his time at CEDLA, from early May to mid-July, Javier mainly worked on three research projects. One was a text on general issues affecting contemporary Indigenous and Afro-Descendants in Latin America. He also worked on a research paper seeking to explain variations in performance across energy sectors and national oil companies from Latin American countries. Finally, Javier completed an entry on Evangelicals and the backlash against LGBT rights in Latin America, to appear in an Oxford University Press Handbook on LGBT issues. In May, he gave a lecture open to the public entitled, “Ex-presidents do not go away”, and in July, he gave an informal talk on the current crisis in Venezuela.

### Andrea Mora

Andrea Mora was a PhD visiting fellow at CEDLA from April until August. He was supervised by Dr. Christien Klaufus during his stay. His stay was financed by a scholarship from the ERASMUS + traineeships programme. He worked together with PhD candidate Lorena de Castillo with whom he presented his work at the panel Urban Land Debates in the Global South: Enclosure and Recommoning organized by dr Griet Steel during the LANDac conference: Land governance in transition: How to support transformations that work for people and nature? During his stay Andrea joined the Urban Research Group at CEDLA lead by Dr Christien Klaufus, he also presented his research during a lunch seminar and participated in the LASP-CEDLA core course. Overall Andrea was able to exchange knowledge and participate in various academic activities during his stay.

### Peter van Aart

Peter van Aart was a PhD fellow who visited CEDLA in December 2019. He is doing is PhD at Universidad Nacional de Quilmes about social sustainability in Ushuaia. During his fellowship Peter was able to work on his research in the Cedla Library and use its resources.

# 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

### 1 February

*Party politics and the legacies of insurgency in El Salvador*  
Ralph Sprenkels, Centre for Conflict Studies - Utrecht University  
Discussant: Abbey Steele, Universiteit van Amsterdam

### 22 February

*Climate Change yet Business as Usual: Parable of Sustainable Rural Cities in Chiapas, Mexico*  
Aylin Topal, Middle East Technical University, Ankara

### 14 March

*The Legal Construction of the Foreigner: Two Centuries of European Immigration in South America*  
Diego Acosta, Bristol University  
(co-org. with ACES migration network and Law and Justice Across Borders)

### 12 April

*Coca Yes, Cocaine No: How Bolivia's Coca Growers Reshaped Democracy*  
Thomas Grisaffi, University of Reading,  
(co-org. with ERC project SECURCIT)

### 26 April

*The Rise, Fall and Rise Again of State Ownership in Latin America's Mining and Oil: Codelco and Petrobras*  
Jewellord T. Nem Singh, Universiteit Leiden

### 17 May

*Wall as Weapon: Infrastructure, Injury and Rescue on the US-Mexico Border*  
Ieva Jusionyte, Harvard University

### 14 June

*Minerals, Power, Imagination: Latin America and the World*  
Inaugural lecture of prof.dr. Barbara Hogenboom

### 13 September

*Beyond Good and Evil: Societal Responses to Crime-Related Violence in Mexico*  
Dr. Trevor Stack, University of Aberdeen & RUN

### 18 October

*Entangles modernities: Latin America's unexpected influence on Germany's "Bauhaus" tradition*  
Dr. Bert Hoffmann, GIGA (Hamburg)

### 1 November

*Political Networks and Social Movements in Bolivia since Evo Morales, 2006–2019*  
Dr. Soledad Valdivia Rivera, Universiteit Leiden

## Seminars, Exhibitions and Other Activities

### 15 February

ARTES Away Day  
*NGIZ Pioneers: Fascism and Dictatorship Today*  
This event was a co-operation between ARTES, and NGIZ Club Clingendael

### 22 March

Panel discussion  
*Bolsonaro's Brazil: Society and Politics in the Neo-Conservative Turn*

Panel:

- Prof. Edmund Amann - Political economy and Brazil's global position;
- Dr. Fabio de Castro - Extractivism, socioenvironmental conflicts, and territorial struggles
- Dr. Patricia Schor - The intersecting race, class and gender struggles
- Dr. Andrea Damacena Martins - Religion, morality and the social basis of conservatism
- Prof. Kees Koonings - Public security, corruption, and political sustainability

Moderator: Prof. Michiel Baud 18 April Pedro Miguel, Adriana Ronquillo

**17 April**

## Film Screening

*O Processo*

This event was a collaboration between Nalacs, KRITERION x IDFA and CEDLA

The screening was followed by a talk with director Maria Ramos, Fábio de Castro (Nalacs/CEDLA) and Celia Alldridge (Coletivo Amsterdam pela Democracia)

**29 May**

## Workshop for young researchers

*Studying water as a transdisciplinary challenge, from environmental governance to knowledge and territorial politics*

In collaboration with Delft Institute for Water Education (IHE)

**3 October**

## Seminar

*Crisis in Venezuela and beyond: Resilience-in-practice from a trans-border perspective*

The seminar was a collaboration between CEDLA and VU University  
 Introductions: Prof. Barbara Hogenboom (Director CEDLA) and Lizzy Bans Nobre (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)  
 Speakers: Dr. Eva van Roekel (VU), Gerardo Gonzalez, MA (Center for Public Policies IESA, Caracas) and Dr. Josette Altmann Borbón (Secretary-General of FLACSO)

**4 October**

## LASP conference

*Latin America in Transition*

Keynote lecture: Latin America's transition to a new political map:

Challenges for regional integration, by Josette Altmann-Bourbon, FLACSO (Ecuador)

**27 November**

## Movie premier: 1982

This event was a collaboration between CEDLA, IDFA and VOX-POP

**12-13 December**

## Conference

*The Far Right Today. Mediating Memories of Political Violence and Resistance Across Europe, Latin America and the Wider World, 1989 – 2019*

The conference was organized by ACES-UvA in collaboration with CEDLA

**Dialogues with Civil Society (NALACS/CEDLA)**

- 8 March, Angel in the Sugarcane, documentary screening
- 18 April, Femicide in Mexico, Pedro Miguel and Adriana Ronquillo
- 24 May, The Challenges Faced by Land Defenders in Latin America, Juan Soler & Oscar Campanini
- 20 September, Amazon on Fire: A Dialogue for Possible Solutions, Dr. Fabio de Castro (Environmental scientist), Ermesinde de Strijcker (NGO) and Celia (Activist)

**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. In 2019, ERLACS issue 107 (January-June) covered different topics, ranging from gangs in El Salvador, women creatives in Mexico, and political parties in Chile to crime and housing in Colombia, and agribusiness and water in Colombia and Ecuador. Issue 108 (July-December) is the largest issue ever in the history of ERLACS and it contains the topical Special Collection 'Elite and Popular Responses to a Left in Crisis', which holds eight in-depth articles. This collection was published right at the time when Latin America was in the midst of profound social and political turmoil and change.

ERLACS publishes peer-reviewed articles in English and Spanish. In addition to research articles, ERLACS includes explorations, review essays, and book and film reviews. Since 2018 ERLACS also welcomes Special Collections on important regional dynamics and major social science debates on Latin America and the Caribbean. Most readers access content through [www.erlacs.org](http://www.erlacs.org), with 59,309 views and 39,078 downloads, and through JSTOR, with more than 44,000 views and 25,000 downloads in 2019. The highest number of readers are from the US, Mexico, UK, Netherlands, Colombia, Chile, and Spain. Online visibility is enhanced through the ERLACS e-newsletter (close to 700 subscribers), and announcements on CEDLA's Facebook page, LinkedIn and website. ERLACS is also a member of LASA's Latin America Research Commons (<https://larcommons.net/>) and ranks in Google's international top 10 of LAS journals and the Australian list of top LAS journals, among others.



# 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 Bachelor Courses

COURSE	TEACHING STAFF	No. OF STUDENTS
Door de eeuwen heen in Spanje en Latijns-Amerika	Dr. A. Ouweneel (coordinator)	45
Politics and Protest: The Latin American State and Social Movements	Prof. dr. B. Hogenboom	36
The Identity of the City	Dr. C. Klaufus	34
Latin American Visual Culture	Dr. A. Ouweneel	33
Gender and Social Inequality in Latin America	Dr. A. Ypeij	36
Brazil: Democracy, Citizenship and Culture	Dr. F. de Castro and Prof. dr. K. Koonings	34
De wereld in delen (Inleiding regiostudies) – Academische Vaardigheden	Dr. A. Ypeij	9
Research in Latin America	Dr. A. Ypeij	7
The Moving Image in Spain and Latin America	Dr. A. Ouweneel	25
Tussen Tijuana en Ushuaia: thema's en regio's in Latijns Amerika	Dr. C. Klaufus (coordinator)	16
The Politics of Commodity Dependence in Latin America: Oil, Mining and Drugs	Prof. J. Corrales	25

## Master's in Latin American Studies

In September 2019 the Master's in Latin American Studies 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 promotion the university sets up for all its Master's degrees. For example, CEDLA participated in both Master's information days organized by the University of Amsterdam, where CEDLA staff and students presented information about the CEDLA Master's programme. Additionally, CEDLA also hosted a third information meeting for people who were interested in the Master's programme at CEDLA itself.

In the academic year 2018-2019 students of the CEDLA Master's programme set out to do very diverse research in the Latin American region. This ranged from deathscapes and gentrification in Colombia to environmental impact evaluations and collective memories and women's rights in Chile. Upon finishing the Master's programme, two students conducted an internship at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, at the Dutch Embassy of Havana and at the Dutch Embassy of Buenos Aires.

COURSE	TEACHING STAFF	NO. OF STUDENTS
<b>Introduction Course: Democracy, Identity and Sustainable Development in Latin America</b>	Prof. dr. B. Hogenboom (coordinator)	7
<b>Communities and Nature in Latin America</b>	Dr. F. de Castro	10
<b>Lecturas Guiadas</b>	CEDLA staff	6
<b>Memories Need to Swim: Heritage and Myth-Making in Latin America</b>	Dr. C. Klaukus and Dr. A. Ouweneel	15
<b>Socio-Environmental Changes Latin America: Power, Participation and Governance</b>	Dr. F. de Castro, Prof. dr. B. Hogenboom and Prof. dr. R. Boelens	18
<b>The Politics of Commodity Dependence in Latin America: Oil, Mining and Drugs</b>	Prof. J. Corrales	11
<b>CMP Fieldwork Reports (CMP 18-19)</b>	CEDLA staff	5
<b>CMP Thesis Course 1 (CMP 18-19)</b>	CEDLA staff	5
<b>CMP Thesis Course 2 (CMP 17-18)</b>	Dr. F. de Castro	6

## Completed CEDLA Master's Programme Theses

NAME	TITLE THESIS
Carla de la Roca	La Chicha en la Lima Moderna: Marginalidad Urbana y Cultura Popular
Juan Maximiliano Proaño Ugalde	Limitaciones del Sistema de Evaluación de Impacto Ambiental en el caso de Chile desde un enfoque de Justicia Ambiental
Karina Cardenas Moraga	Nosotras: memorias y experiencias colectivas de mujeres rurales por los derechos de la mujer y en defensa de la naturaleza. El caso de la Asociación Nacional de Mujeres Rurales e Indígenas, ANAMURI, Chile.
Anne Kennes	Life in the city of dead. Urban renewal and social navigation in the Cementerio Central of Bogota.
Isabelle Mollinger	Living the Medellin Miracle. Navigating contemporary globalization, gentrification and processes of urban renewal in Moravia, a self-built neighborhood in the center of Medellin.
Charlotte Robertson	(Un)Silencing the Sterilisations – The Peruvian Family Planning Programme of the 1990's that became a case of forced sterilization.

*Panama City,  
(Photo: Blobber)*



## Latin American Studies Programme



On 1 September 2014, the Latin American Studies Programme (LASP) started as an interuniversity graduate programme dedicated to research and graduate education on Latin America and coordinated by CEDLA. The common research aim of LASP is to understand and explain the 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) and Dr. Marjo de Theije (VU University Amsterdam).

In 2019 LASP organized a conference on October 4 at Pakhuis de Zwijger. There were a total of 138 registrations for the day.

The following panels were held during the conference:

- Latin America's Right Turn and the Role of Think Tanks and Intellectuals (participants: prof. dr. Patricio Silva, Pablo Ortúzar & Sebastián Rumié)
- Beyond Conflictivity: Socio-territorial Relations in Small-Scale Gold Mining Zones (participants: dr. Marjo de Theije, dr. Luciana Massaro, Yohana Ruffiner, María Eugenia Robles & Jesse Jonkman)
- Security, Violence and Popular Religion: Anthropological Contributions and Thoughts (participants: prof. dr. Wil Pansters, dr. Martijn Oosterbaan, dr. Rafael Sánchez, dr. Francesca Cerbini & Evi Kostner)
- Gender Malleability, Sexuality and Social Media (participants: dr. Laura Harvey, dr. Sander de Ridder, Brenda Rodríguez Cortés & Irene Arends)

The keynote lecture was by Dr. Josette Altmann Borbón, Secretary-General of FLACSO (Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales). "Latin America's Transition to a New Political Map: Challenges for Regional Integration."

## Capacity Building for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

With "Capacity Building for the Latin American Office", the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs wishes to enhance the knowledge and analysis of Latin America among its staff members. In this context, since 2016 CEDLA has provided a comprehensive programme in which academic knowledge on the region is shared and discussed, both in seminars and individually. On 28 June, CEDLA organized and hosted the annual study day "Contemporary Trends in Latin America" in Amsterdam, which was attended by a group of 17 officials.

*LASP conference,  
discussion with Dr. Josette  
Altmann-Borbón*





# 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 2019 the board decided to make an exception and to dedicate the funds for a full time PhD candidate. Barbara Haenen has started her PhD at CEDLA about Catholic Missionary Orders in the Amazon and is supervised by Professor Michiel Baud.

Valladolid, Mexico  
(Photo: Filip Gielda)



## 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 2019 one scholarship of €5,000 was awarded to promising young researchers from the Netherlands, Spain, Portugal, and Latin America. In 2019 seven projects were submitted.

The Prince Bernhard Scholarships Scientific Board selected the following project for funding:

Imagining water: Worldviews and critiques of the Piatúa Resiste movement in Ecuador

Caroline van Slobbe, PhD Candidate Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

### Description of the research project

In spite of the negative social and ecological impact of dams, a Swedish company aims to construct a hydroelectric dam in one of the three most biodiverse and endemic regions of Ecuador: the area surrounding the Piatúa river on the edge of the Amazon. The Kichwa communities living on the riverbanks are protesting against this dam, that threatens their livelihoods, amongst others using the 'water is life' discourse. In this research project, I aim to investigate social imaginaries and discourses of water in the context of the local protest against the Piatúa dam. I aim to work with Kichwa communities that collaborate in the movement Piatúa Resiste. I analyse movement members' meanings of water, its ontologies and knowledge systems, and daily life around the river, and look at the ways in which their critique and resistance are represented by the movements' members in stories, conversations, documents and practices of everyday life. Next to conventional ethnographic methods such as participant observation, informal conversations and interviews, I will use sensory and audio-visual ethnography. For that purpose, I aim to organise and record on audio and video a so-called 'Water Pilgrimage' to gain a better understanding of people's encounters and interactions with various manifestations of water. In this pilgrimage, audio-(and-)visual methods are particularly useful in gaining more insights in the ways in which they talk and express themselves about water, their interactions with it, and how they imagine water. I will use the audio and visual material to produce an ethnographic film.

## NALACS – Netherlands Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies

In July 2019 a completely new board was established. The newly selected board members represent a mix of academics and practitioners, of different disciplinary approaches, and of early career and more experienced Latin Americanists.

The new NALACS board for the period 2019-2021 is confirmed as follows:

- Eva Schmitz (Both Ends) - Chair
- Ria Hulsman (Wageningen University) - Treasury & Administration
- Agustina Solera (Independent Researcher) - Secretary
- Fabio de Castro (CEDLA) - Events
- Débora Póvoa (Erasmus University Rotterdam) - Newsletter & Communication
- Mirtha Lorena del Castillo (CEDLA) - NALACS/OLA & Thesis Award

Due to unfortunate circumstances we are still one board member short. The new Board will look for and add this new member and his/her role in the coming months and provide an update in the next report.

### NALACS Thesis Award 2017-2018

- Date: 21 March 2019. Venue: CREA-UvA

Annual award for the best thesis written on a Latin American or Caribbean topic at a Dutch university in the academic year 2017-2018.

### NALACS Partnership with OLA 2019

In 2019 OLA changed chairperson and the NALACS board was renewed. Both events led to a slight slowdown in cooperation in 2019. However, contact between OLA and NALACS was established again in the last months of 2019 with the aim of organizing a series of one-day workshops to be held in 2020.

## OLA: The Dutch PhD Forum on Latin America

CEDLA hosts OLA's monthly meetings and events. OLA currently has 67 members, who are all PhD students affiliated to Dutch universities conducting their research in Latin America or the Caribbean. After two years, Irene Arends stopped her activities as the OLA chair. As of October 2019, OLA is chaired by Gabriela Russo Lopes and co-chaired by Raquel Salinas Peixoto, both PhD candidates at CEDLA.

2019 was a quiet year for OLA. Due to our close ties with LASP, we decided to promote the LASP conference 2019 in our network as a substitute for the yearly OLA Work-in-Progress Seminar (which we did not organize this year). After last year's success, we planned a second OLA writing retreat in May, yet due to insufficient applications we had to cancel. We hope this initiative will be followed up in the future. In 2019, OLA did not collaborate with NALACS. The new OLA chairs aim to revive our partnership with NALACS in 2020. OLA's regular meetings were organized throughout the year. During these monthly meetings draft articles, proposals or dissertation chapters are discussed. Moreover, OLA organized a mock dissertation defence for one of our members, which is something we can consider doing more often.

### NALACS/CEDLA event:

*Amazon on Fire*



# Library

As a result of the integration of CEDLA with the Faculty of Humanities, the status of the CEDLA Library is changing. In a gradual process, the CEDLA Library will integrate with the University Library, with an expected end date in 2022 when the new University Library will open. The CEDLA Library will remain intact and have its own separate section in the University Library. In order to manage the integration process, a steering group has been formed, with Christien Klaufus as project manager. The CEDLA Library Commission will also play a role in this process. The execution of the integration project will start in 2019.

## Activities

In 2019 several far-reaching changes affected the CEDLA Library. Two new library systems were implemented at the University of Amsterdam. In January the system that handles interlibrary loans was launched and requests for interlibrary loans can now be made within WorldCat Discovery. In June the new library management system Alma was implemented. Although this had an impact on all working processes in the library, this change only affected the users a little, as it meant that instead of having a choice between two catalogues, only one catalogue can now be used. In CataloguePlus, users are able to search the library collections, e-journals and databases.

The project to integrate the CEDLA Library into the University Library started in 2019. Selections of books to be moved to the new University Library (due to be opened in 2022) and to the book depot were made. Around 5000 books were moved to the book depot in 2019.

Despite all these changes the core activities of the library, lending and acquisition, continued. As for acquisition, there was a shift in the type of material being acquired: 250 books versus 350 e-books.

## CEDLA's donation of the Barricada collection (Nicaragua) to the IISG

On the 18th of June Barbara Hogenboom, the director of CEDLA and Afelonne Doek, the director of the collections of the International Institute of Social History, signed an agreement regarding the donation of 42 editions of the Nicaraguan revolutionary newspaper Barricada from CEDLA to the IISG.

For CEDLA this donation is part of the project preparing the core part of the internationally renowned CEDLA library collection that will be moved to the new university library of the UvA in 2022. A different destination is sought for the sub-collections that will not move to the new location. Prof. dr. Prof. Max Spoor donated the 11 volumes of the Barricada (1979-1989) to CEDLA. Now, with the donation to the IISH, this historically valuable collection will be given a suitable new home.

The newspapers at the IISH will remain publicly accessible. With this, this unique reporting of the Sandinista revolution from 1979, in which the current president Daniël Ortega had a leading role, will also be available to the public in the future.

## Donation of the Barricada collection





# Staff Publications and Activities

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## Lectures and Paper

### Michiel Baud

- 13 and 27 February, Interuniversitaire Cursus Caraïbistiek, Leiden
- 28 February, "Evita: het raadsel van Argentinië", AOG School of Management, Carré.
- 9 April, *Latin American Studies between Academia and Politics*, Keynote Lecture, Kadoc, Leuven
- 6 May, lecture at the LASP core course
- 14 November, *Discussion evening Chili: Protests against neoliberalism*, CREA.
- 20 November, "What is happening in Latin America?", Lecture for Globalisation Studies Groningen, Humanities Faculty

### Lorena del Castillo

- 18 October with Mora, A., *La faena comunal en el marco de la producción neoliberal del espacio urbano* (Unpublished) p. 1-17. 17 p. Conference paper – Habitar las ciudades latinoamericanas: nuevos enfoques e interdisciplinariedad en las investigaciones urbanas - Paris
- 25 October, *El Parque donde está prohibido bailar: La competencia por el espacio público en Lima* (Unpublished) p. 1-20. 20 p. Conference paper – Seminario Desigualdades Urbanas – Mexico city
- 5 July, *The Park Where Dancing is Forbidden: The commons and public space in Lima* (Unpublished) Presentation – LANDac Conference 2019 – Land governance in transition - Utrecht

### Fabio de Castro

- 28 February, *Globalization and Agrarian Transformation in Brazil*. Course: Inleiding Niet-Westerse Sociologie, Sociale wetenschappen, University of Amsterdam
- 15 March, *The Rise and Fall of the 'Green' State: People, Nature and Commodities* – International Conference: Brazilian Politics, Policies and Citizenship: Anthropological Perspectives on Current Challenges, Nijmegen
- 22 March, *The (un)making of environmental and territorial policies in Brazil*. Seminar Bolsonaro's Brazil: Politics and Society in the Conservative Turn, Amsterdam
- 28 March, *New Wave of Socio-Environmental Mobilization in Brazil: Opportunities and Threats* – Seminar Marginalized Groups in Brazil, Leiden University
- 6 April, *Struggles over the Latin America Commons: Between Hegemony and Transformation* BASIS Conference - Environmental Issues: The Role of Society and Economy, Keynote, The Hague
- 13 April, *Responsible Research and Innovation: Lessons from Latin America* - II APEB-NL International Conference: The Day after Tomorrow: Reinventing Futures, Keynote, Delft
- 5 July, *The Latin America Commons: A Research Agenda* - Multi-stakeholder panel "The Lens of the Commons: Experiences and Reflections from a Southern Perspective", IASC2019, Lima, Peru
- 7 July, *Gobernanza Ambiental de la Amazonia*, UNAP, Iquitos, Peru
- 8-9 July, *El Dilema de la Riqueza Natural en America Latina: Retos para un Desarrollo Sostenible*, Conferencia Internacional Amazonía sostenible: Mitos, retos y perspectivas, Keynote, Iquitos,
- 20 September, speaker at: *Amazon on Fire: Some Provocative Reflections* – Dialogue with Civil Society Series NALACS, at CREA
- 14 October, *Amazon on Fire: What does the NL have to do with it?* Seminar 'Het Koninkrijk en zijn burens - bouwstenen voor een nieuw Latijns-Amerika beleid', The Hague
- 12 November, *Governance of Natural Resources in Latin America*, Haagse Hogeschool
- 27 November, *Brazilië: Land op de dool? Festival van de gelijkheid*, Gent, Belgium
- 27 November, *Brazilië in Brand*, Wereldse Ontmoetingen, Keynote, Fontys, Tilburg

### Barbara Hogenboom

- 5 February, *Goals and Dilemmas of Sustainable Development Goals*, Keynote at Studium Generale, Utrecht University
- 23 May, *Global and regional use of natural resources: Challenges and Opportunities*, guest lecture in programme for Latin American and Caribbean diplomats, Clingendael, The Hague
- 14 June, *Minerals, power, imagination: Latin America and the world*,



Inaugural lecture by Barbara Hogenboom, appointed Professor of Latin American Studies at the Faculty of Humanities, University of Amsterdam

- 4 April, Speaker in *Presidential Panel: Working with European Partners in Latin American Studies after Brexit*, SLAS conference, Leicester (UK).
- 6 May, Discussant in event on *Punitive Democratization. Protecting democracy through sanctions in Europe and the global South*, Spui25 in cooperation with ARTES, Amsterdam.
- 2-5 July, *Ordering and/or commoning the intermediate city of Xela? Interdisciplinary fieldwork into societal transformation in Latin America* in panel on Urban Commons and Natural Resources at IASC conference, Lima
- 14 November, Speaker in *Discussion evening Chili: Protests against neoliberalism* organized by Rood at CREA, UvA

#### Christien Klaufus

- 11 September, *Zuid-Amerika leren kennen*, Invited speaker, CITO Dutch Institute for Educational Measurement, Arnhem.
- 29 November, *Neoliberalism, inequality and spatial segregation: What can we learn from the social demands in Latin America?*, Invited speaker, Roundtable discussion, TU Delft.

#### Arij Ouweneel

- 12 December, *Grandpa's Heritage: the New Millennium of the Far-Right*, "The Far-Right Today: Mediating Memories of Political Violence and Resistance across Europe, Latin America, and the Wider World 1989-2019," ACES & ARTES-MeMo.

#### Julienne Weegels

- 5 March, *A new insurrection? Understanding Nicaragua's mass protests*, UGlobe Café on Latin American Politics 'From Bolívar to Bolsonaro'. (5-3-2019)
- 14 March, *The Authoritarian Turn from up Close: Nicaragua and Latin America's Changing Political Landscape*, CLIO Forum Talks, Groningen.
- 9 May, *From Excluding the Delinquent to Quelling Dissent: Policing, Confinement, and Creeping Authoritarianism in Nicaragua*, LASP PhD Core Course.
- 16 May, *Ethics and Research Practicalities in Restricted Environments*, University of Amsterdam IDS Ethics in Practice Seminar.
- 10 October, *Extralegal Entanglements: Exploring Nicaragua's Hybrid Carceral State*, University of Cambridge.
- 24 October, *Prison Riots and Co-Governance in Nicaragua*, Westminster University.
- 28 October, *Negotiating Power: Prisoners and the State in Nicaragua*, University of Cambridge.

#### Annelou Ypeij

- 12-16 August, *Op ontdekkingsreis naar jezelf: Spiritueel toerisme in de Heilige Vallei van Peru*. Summer school, Faculty of Humanities (UvA) FGW August 12-16.
- 20-24 November, *Distancing from "Indianness": Weaving and rock music from the Andes*, paper presented at *American Anthropological Association: Annual Meeting*, Vancouver
- 15 February, *The silence of sexual violence. The case of the forced sterilization in Peru (1996-2000)*, paper presented at ARTES seminar *Fascism and Dictatorship Today: Realities, Memories, Resistance*, CEDLA

## Popular Publications and Media Exposure

#### Fabio de Castro

- Braziliaanse president wil regenwoud uitwringen, aangespoord door zijn apocalyptische visie, Interview to *De Morgen*, Belgium, 21 August
- Schade landbouwbeleid Bolsonaro 'nu al onomkeerbaar', Interview to *NRC*, Netherlands, 3 May

#### Michiel Baud

- 'Evo' verprutste succes door machtshonger, *Volkskrant*, 13 November
- Het leek jaren zo goed te gaan in Latijns-Amerika, waar komt die onrust vandaan?, *NOS*, 26 October
- Geplaagd Argentinië kiest president: 'Kiezen tussen slechtst en aller-slechtst', *NOS*, 27 October
- Waarom heel Latijns-Amerika in rep en roer is, *Reformatorisch Dagblad*, 9 December
- Bureau Buitenland, *NPS/VPRO*, 8 October

#### Barbara Hogenboom

- De Wereld (Bernard Hammelburg), interview over Juan Guaidó en de politieke situatie in Venezuela, *BNR radio*, 31 January.
- Chili con crise: Wat is er aan de hand? Nieuwsweekend, *Radio 1*, 2 November
- Waarom Latijns-Amerika in brand staat, *Nederlands Dagblad*, 2 November
- Hogenboom, B. and Baud, M., "Latijns Amerika verdient Nederlandse Ondersteuning" (Latin America deserves Dutch support) opinion article, *NRC Next & NRC Handelsblad*, 7 November

## Institutional Activities and Positions

### Michiel Baud

- Member of International Board of the Journal of Latin American Studies, Cambridge University Press.
- Member of International Board of the Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies, Taylor and Francis.
- Member of the International Board of the Bulletin of Latin American Research, Blackwell.
- Member of the International Board, Revista de Historia Social y de las Mentalidades, Universidad de Santiago de Chile.
- Curatorium Andrés Bello Visiting Professorial Chair on Chilean Culture and Society, Universiteit Leiden.
- Member Supervisory Council HIVOS (Humanist Institute for Co-operation with Developing Countries).

### Fabio de Castro

- Journal ERLACS - Editorial board member
- Journal Ambiente e Sociedade - Editorial board member
- CMP Exam Commission - Chair (until July 2019)
- OC SLAS - Docent member
- NALACS – Board member
- SLAS Conference - Organization Board member

### Rutgerd Boelens

- Coordinator of the research alliance Justicia Hídrica ([www.justiciahidrica.org](http://www.justiciahidrica.org))
- Visiting Professor Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Dept. Social Sciences
- Visiting Professor Central University Ecuador, Dept. Agricultural Sciences
- 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 Perú)

### Barbara Hogenboom

- Managing Editor of the European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies (ERLACS).
- Chair of Programme Committee of the Assumptions Programme

‘Supporting new roles of civil society organisations for inclusive development’, NWO-WOTRO (2017-2019).

- Member of international peer review committee on the “Global Issues Integrating different Perspectives on Social Inequality” programme of Campagna di San Paolo, Riksbankens Jubilæumsfond, Volkswagen Stiftung and Novo Nordisk Fonden (2019), meeting in Hannover (February) and Copenhagen (October).
- Expert evaluator for EU H2020 projects on raw materials (Coordination and Support Action) to the Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME-EC), Brussels (April 2019).
- Coordinator with prof. Joyeeta Gupta (GPIO/AISSR-UvA) 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-NOW.
- Member of the Board of the international Society of Latin American Studies (2019).
- Member of the Editorial Board of CEDLA Latin America Studies (CLAS) book series.

### Christien Klaufus

- Board member ARTES Research School, Faculty of Humanities, University of Amsterdam (per October).
- Chair/jury Prince Bernhard Scholarship Committee, CEDLA/Leiden University/ Utrecht University.
- Editor and book review editor, European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies.
- Academic Contact Internationalization, Faculty of Humanities, University of Amsterdam.
- Project leader CEDLA Library Integration at University of Amsterdam.
- 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.

### Julienne Weegels

- Co-organisator of and presenter at the EASA Anthropology of Confinement Network international workshop “Economies of Confinement”, University of Paris-Sorbonne. (12-12-2019)
- Invited speaker at the ERC Gangs, Gangsters & Ganglands project PhD training workshop ‘Violence, Gender, and Ethnography’, Graduate Institute Geneva: Centre on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding. (13-11-2019).

- Co-organizer of and presenter at the ILLICITIES seminar on urbanization and organized crime, University of Amsterdam Centre for Urban Studies. (2-10-2019)
- Co-organizer of and presenter at the 3rd Meeting of the Americas Prisons Research Network, Open Society Foundation, Washington D.C. (28-5-2019)
- Panel convenor and presenter at LASA2019, double panel: “Exploring the Punitive Turn, Carceral State, and Sovereignty from Below”, Boston. (25-5-2019)

## Organization of Conferences, Seminars and Workshops

### Rutgerd Boelens

- International Seminar “Studying water as a transdisciplinary challenge: from environmental governance to knowledge and territorial politics” 29 May 2019 – Delft Institute for Water Education (IHE) (co-organizer with E. Dupuits et al.).
- International Seminar and Research Presentation “Water, Power and Knowledge Conflicts”, with Prof Tom Perreault (Syracuse University) and Dr Megan Mills-Novoa (University of Arizona), Wageningen University, 28 May 2019 (lead organizer).
- International Seminar “Ecología política, conflictos y territorios hidrosociales en Argentina y América Latina”, 15 – 17 April 2019, Universidad Nacional del Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina (co-organizer and keynote speaker).
- Seminar Integrated Water Resources Management, Master course, Trandes Programme, Catholic University Peru, Lima, 19-20 April 2019. (co-organizer).
- International Congress ‘Eaux des Amériques / Water in the Americas’, Scientific Committee, CREDIA – CNRS, Institut des Hautes Études de l’Amérique Latine, Sorbonne University, Paris, 9-11 January 2019 (co-organizer and keynote speaker).
- The Political Ecology Terrace Meetings 2019 “knowledge controversies / epistemological conflicts/ expert thinking versus vernacular knowledges” (co-org. with C. Valladares)

### Fabio de Castro

- Femicide in Mexico - Dialogue with Civil Society – CEDLA/NALACS – Amsterdam 18 April, 2019
- The Challenges Faced by Land Defenders in Latin America – Dialogue with Civil Society – CEDLA/NALACS – Amsterdam 24 May, 2019
- Amazon on Fire: A Dialogue for Possible Solutions – Dialogue with Civil Society Series – 20/09/19
- Discussant at CEDLA lecture series ‘Sparkling the fire: Making sense of the new Brazilian environmental order’ by Fabiano Toni, University of Brasília

### Bibiana Duarte

- September 20, Organization of the Event: ‘Amazon on Fire!’. A Dialogue for possible solutions, Special edition Dialogues with Civil Society Series – Nalacs, University of Amsterdam CEDLA
- May 28, Participation in the Workshop: Water as transdisciplinary challenge: a dialogue between science and activism, IHE-Delft Institute for Water Education.

### Barbara Hogenboom

- Chair of organizing committee of SLAS2020, the international conference of the Society for Latin American Studies, to be held in April 2020 at the University of Amsterdam.
- Speaker in panel ‘Bouwstenen voor een nieuw Latijns Amerika beleid en het bijbehorende narratief’ at event on ‘Het Koninkrijk en haar buren - bouwstenen voor een nieuw Latijns-Amerika beleid’, 14 October 2019, The Hague.

### Christien Klauwus

- Member Academic committee of CLACSO Working Group “Desigualdades Urbanas en América Latina” in organization 3rd International Seminar ‘Desigualdades urbanas, derecho a la ciudad y gobernanza local en las ciudades de América Latina’, Mexico City, 23-25 October.
- Co-organizer and discussant panel ‘Urban land debates in the global South: enclosure and recommoning’ at the international annual LANDac conference, Utrecht, July 5.

### Arij Ouweneel

- Organizer of “The Far-Right Today: Mediating Memories of Political Violence and Resistance across Europe, Latin America, and the Wider World 1989-2019,” with Maria Urban, ACES & ARTES-MeMo, 12-13 December.

### Annelou Ypeij

- Interview Technique Workshop, Universiteitstheater, UvA, January 18, 2019
- LASP PhD Core Course Social Transformations in Latin America, Soest, May 6-9, 2019
- LASP Conference: Latin America in Transition, Pakhuis de Zwijger, October 4, 2019
- Interview Technique Workshop, Bushuis, UvA, December 11, 2019



## Grant Proposals

De Castro, F., CONCERTO- COMMONS EUROPEAN TRAINING NETWORK - Call: H2020-MSCA-ITN-2019, coordinated by ICTA - Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain

Hogenboom, B., The Rights of Nature: Environmental Justice Labs empowering socio-nature commons' (Latin America and The Netherlands): grant proposal for the National Knowledge Agenda (NWA-ORC 2019) prepared by Barbara Hogenboom, Rutgerd Boelens and a team of CEDLA & Wageningen University researchers, together with a consortium of national and international scholars, activists and practitioners.

## Membership of PhD Defence Committees

**CEDLA PhD's** Milton Fernando Gonzalez Rodriguez, "Histrionic Indigeneity. Ethnotypes in Latin American Cinema" (28 May UvA)  
*Promotors:* Michiel Baud, Arij Ouweeneel  
*Members defence committee from CEDLA:* Barbara Hogenboom

Karolien van Teijlingen, "Mining in the Land of Buen Vivir. The Politics of Large-Scale Mining, Development and Territorial Transformation in the Ecuadorian Amazon" (17 Dec. UvA);  
*Promotors:* Michiel Baud, Barbara Hogenboom,  
*Members defence committee from CEDLA:* Rutgerd Boelens, Kees Koonings

Juan Pablo Hidalgo Bastidas, "Agua, Poder y Tecnología. Una Genealogía de Tres Megaproyectos Hídricos en el Ecuador (1954-2017)" (17 Dec. UvA);  
*Promotors:* Rutgerd Boelens, Michiel Baud  
*Members defence committee from CEDLA:* Barbara Hogenboom

### Other PhD's

- Rutgerd Boelens**
- Member of PhD defense committee Anushiya Shrestha, Urbanizing flows : growing water insecurity in peri-urban Kathmandu Valley, Nepal, WUR, 25 November
  - Member of PhD defense committee Mireia Tutusaus Luque, Compliance or Defiance? Assessing the implementation of policy prescriptions for commercialization by water operators, UvA, 10 December
  - Member of PhD defense committee Ivan del Callejo, Water control and autonomy peasant irrigation strategies in the Bolivian Andes, WUR, 3 sept 2019

### Fabio de Castro

- Member of PhD defense committee Sarah L. Stattman, Biofuel Governance in Brazil and the EU – Wageningen University 15 April
- Member of PhD defense committee Ivan Callejo Verace, Water Control and Autonomy: Peasant Irrigation Strategies in the Bolivian Andes, Wageningen University 03 September
- Member of PhD defense committee Debora Prado, Processos de Cogestão e seus Avanços em Reservas Extrativistas Costeiras e Marinhas do Brasil, Universidade de Campinas - 04 October
- Member of PhD defense committee Natalia de Melo, Leuven University, 36th month presentation 29 November

### Christien Klaufus

- Co-promotor Thijs Jeurssen, The Vigilant Citizen: Security and Citizenship in Miami, Program group Governance and Inclusive Development, University of Amsterdam, PhD defense 12 April.
- Member of PhD defense committee Simone Kalkman, Worlding Rio de Janeiro's favelas: Relations and representations of socio-spatial inequality in visual art, University of Amsterdam, PhD defense 4 July.
- Member of PhD defense committee Monica Alexandra Rivera Muñoz, Landscapes in-between: Highland Urbanisms and Persistence in the Andes (Cuenca, Ecuador), Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Faculty of Engineering Science, Arenberg Doctoral School, Kasteelpark Heverlee, PhD defense 22 March.

## PhD Internships

### Christien Klaufus

- Andrea Mora, Politecnico Di Torino, Turin, Italy (5 months stay);
- Peter van Aert, Instituto de Cultura, Sociedad y Estado, Universidad Nacional de Tierra del Fuego, Antártida e Islas del Atlántico Sur, Ushuaia, Argentina (1 month stay).

## External MA Thesis Supervision

### Fabio de Castro

- Carmen Jimenez, University of Amsterdam, International Development Studies, 29 July

### Barbara Hogenboom

- Nienke Laan, University of Amsterdam, International Development Studies, 'Territorial conflict in the Sierra Norte de Puebla, Mexico: extraction projects and the reactions of indigenous organisations', 18 August

### Julienne Weegels

- Antonia McGrath, University of Amsterdam, International Development Studies. Thesis: 'A structure we cannot escape': An Ethnography of Violence and Youth on the Urban Margins of El Progreso, Honduras. Graduated cum laude.
- Marina Liebana, University of Amsterdam, International Development Studies. Thesis: Generating Transformation: An Exploration of Arts-Based Peacebuilding in Suchitoto, El Salvador.

## Other Activities

### Michiel Baud

#### Travels

- Leuven, Belgium; 9-10 April
- Quito, Ecuador, 4-14 September

### Lorena del Castillo

- Winner of the NALACS THESIS AWARD 2017 - 2018, 21 Mar 2019
- Winner of the Prince Bernhard Scholarship, 16 May 2019

### Fabio de Castro

#### Thesis Committee

- Carolina Maienza – BA, AUC – second reader – 05 June
- Iris Schuitemaker – MA., IDS – second reader – 29 July
- Toby Jones – MA, Urban Studies - second reader 22 July

#### Research Project Meetings

- AGENTS kick off meeting - Campinas, Brazil 30 January - 1 February
- AGENTS Project Meeting - Belem, Brazil 17-19 June
- RRING Project Meeting – Vilnius, Lithuania 4-7 November

#### Research Travels

- Tome-Acu and Abaetetuba, Fieldwork - Brazil 20-30 June
- PRINT Project – Brasilia, Brazil – UnB 23 September - 1 October

#### PhD Student events

- Coordinator of Study Group 'Grassroots mobilizations, multi-scale strategies and water commoning' - Workshop for young researchers: Studying water as a transdisciplinary challenge: from environmental governance to knowledge and territorial politics - May 29, 2019 – Delft Institute for Water Education (IHE)

#### Non-Academic Events

- Panelist in the 'Brazilië avond met de Jonge Democraat', Amsterdam, 28 February
- Discussant in Cine Debate - PENSER GLOBAL, AGIR LOCAL? Luso Espirito Mundo, Brussels, 18 October
- Organization meeting between Brazilian Indigenous Delegation (APIB) with BuZa staff – 30 October

### Barbara Hogenboom

- Coordination of CEDLA's Capacity-Building Programme for Latin America desk of Dutch MFA.

### Gabriela Russo Lopes

- Speaker at the "IASC World Commons Week". Future Of Citizen-based Initiatives (FOCI) and Utrecht University (UU), 11 October.
- Speaker at the round table discussion on Amazon indigenous people, global agribusiness and authoritarian government. International Institute of Social Sciences (ISS), 27 May
- Participant at the workshop for young researchers Studying water as a transdisciplinary challenge: from environmental governance to knowledge and territorial politics. Delft Institute for Water Education (IHE), 29 May
- Participant at the International Conference on Social Solidarity Economy and the Commons: Contributions to the Deepening of Democracy. Instituto Universitário de Lisboa (CEI-IUL), 6-9 November
- Co-chair of the Dutch PhD Forum on Latin America (OLA) since October.
- Pará, Mato Grosso, Acre and Rondônia, Brazil. Agents Project Annual Research Meeting and PhD Fieldwork conducting 91 interviews on the dynamics of Amazonian forest conservation. 1/June -10/September.

# 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.

## Website analytics 2019

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

### Website visitors

New users	17.935
Sessions	29.072
Page views	71.187

### Top 10 countries

Netherlands
United States
Argentina
Brazil
Colombia
Mexico
Spain
South Africa
United Kingdom
India

## Social Media

Facebook: 10,740 page likes  
Instagram: 500 followers  
LinkedIn: 800 followers

## Blog CEDLA library

The CEDLA library blog (<https://cedlalibraryblog.wordpress.com/>) continued to be used to feature new books and e-books in our collection. In 2019 there were more than 600 views from 300 visitors.

*Iquitos, Peru*  
(Photo: Paula Nardini)





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*Jolanda van den Boom has been a secretary at CEDLA for over 30 years. These pictures are from her retirement party*



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