

23-24 JUNE 2022

**“DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS IN LATIN
AMERICA:
CHALLENGES, PROCESSES, REMEDIES”**

**Hosted by
the German Institute for Global and Area Studies
and
the University of Erfurt**

**Within the framework of the project
Democratic Institutions in the Global South (Llanos, Leibniz Foundation)**

PROGRAM

Day 1: Thursday, 23 June

10:00 –10:15

Welcome

Till Talaulicar, Professor and dean, Erfurt Staatswissenschaftliche Fakultät
Achim Kemmerling, professor, Erfurt Willy Brandt School
Mariana Llanos, professor, Erfurt / GIGA Institute

10:15-12:15

Panel 1: Presidents, their mandates and democracy

- The limits of presidential impeachment in Latin America
Mariana Llanos

Leiv Marsteintredet (professor, University of Bergen):

- Referendums and presidential term limits.
Yanina Welp (researcher, Albert Hirschman Centre on Democracy)
Laurence Whitehead (professor, University of Oxford)

Chair: Manuel Alcántara (professor, Universidad de Salamanca)

Discussant 1: Christopher Martínez Nourdín (professor, Catholic University of Temuco, Chile)

Discussant Llanos/Marsteintredet: Filipe Reech (Postdoc, Oxford University)

Discussant Welp/Whitehead: Adrian Bonilla (director, EU-LAC Foundation)

*Lunch Break - University Canteen
Please be back in the workshop room at 13.25 hrs!*

13:30: Brief Fotoshooting in Workshop Room

13:30-15:15

Panel 2: Presidents: power and limits

- Live too long – or die too soon: Problems of presidential accountability and mandates in Latin America

Leiv Marsteintredet

- Hybrid structures and entangled processes: with evidence from sub-national politics in contemporary Mexico.

Jacqueline Behrend (professor, Universidad Nacional de San Martín)

Laurence Whitehead

Chair: Bert Hoffmann (professor, GIGA Institute and FU Berlin)

Discussant 1: Yanina Welp

Discussant Marsteintredet: Pedro Costa (postdoc, GIGA)

Discussant Behrend/Whitehead: Jayane Maia (PhD student, Erfurt / GIGA)

*Coffee Break
In workshop room*

15.35 – 17.15 **Panel 3: Citizenry, representation and electoral institutions**

- Electoral campaigns and electoral institutions
Gaspard Estrada (professor, Science Po)
- De-inclusion and social mobilisation. The return of the governance problem.
Simón Pachano (professor, FLACSO Ecuador) (*to join online*)

Chair: Cordula Tibi Weber (postdoc, GIGA Institute)

Discussant 1: Leonardo Morlino (professor, Luiss University, *to join online*)

Discussant Estrada: Jacquie Behrend

Discussant Pachano: Leiv Marsteintredet

17:30-18:15 **RedGob Executive Meeting (only network members)**

20:00: Dinner

Restaurant: „Zum Goldenen Schwan“

Michaelisstraße 9, 99084 Erfurt

Day 2: Friday, 24 June

10:00-12:15 **Panel 4: Covid-19 and other dilemmas: Democratic Institutions under stress**

- Parliaments under the impact of Covid-19
Manuel Alcántara,
Mercedes García Montero (professor, Universidad de Salamanca, *to join online*)
Melany Barragán (professor, Universidad de Valencia, *to join online*)
- Court-executive relations under the pandemic
Mariana Llanos and Cordula Tibi Weber
- The unilateral administrative decisions of Latin American presidents.
Magna Inácio (professor, Universidade Federal Minas Gerais)
Filipe Reech
Carolina Guerrero (PostDoc, GIGA Institute)

Chair: Anna Barrera (doctor, EU-LAC Foundation)

Discussant 1: Laurence Whitehead

Discussant Alcántara/García Montero/Barragán: Lucio Renno (professor, Universidade de Brasilia)

Discussant Llanos/Tibi Weber: Gaspard Estrada

Discussant Inácio/Reech/Guerrero: José Diego Zurita-Tapia (PhD student, University of Bergen)

Lunch break
University Canteen

13:30-15:15

Panel 4: The Crisis of Political Representation

- Public Opinion and Authoritarianism in Latin America
Lucio Renno and Leonardo Avritzer (professor, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, *to join online*)

- Chile's presidentialism under question
Christopher Martínez Nourdin
Andrés Dockendorff (professor, University of Chile, *to join online*)

Chair: Magna Inácio

Discussant 1: Jacquie Behrend

Discussant Renno/Avritzer): Eduardo Tamaki (PhD student, Erfurt / GIGA)

Discussant Martínez: Carolina Guerrero

Coffee break

15:35-16:45

Wrap up / Closing session

Chair: Mariana Llanos

Main input: Leonardo Morlino

Discussant 1: Andres Malamud (professor, University of Lisbon, *to join online, tbc*)

Discussant 2: *all participants*

20: 00 Dinner

**Restaurant: „Hofbräu am Dom“
Domplatz 31, 99084 Erfurt**
