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**SLAS E-Newsletter, January 2014**

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Dear SLAS Members,
We hope that you had a lovely holiday! As usual there are lots of interesting things happening this year in the LatAm community, and we will (of course) be trying to keep you apprised of them! Please do let us know if there is anything you'd like included in this newsletter. One of the big sets of deadlines that's rushing toward us are for applications for the SLAS Grants and Bursaries (more details in the Notice Board section of this newsletter).

For now though we would like to wish you a joyful, peaceful and very happy new year! We hope to see you at the SLAS Annual Conference!

With the very best of wishes,
The SLAS Committee

The eNewsletter is compiled and sent out to you by Christy Palmer. If you have an upcoming event or items that you would like included in the next eNewsletter, then please send the details to: christy_palmer@mac.com

PLEASE NOTE: not all 'Call for Papers', are listed in the section 'Call for Papers'. Many are within the conference and seminar notices in the 'Conference and Seminars' section of the eNewsletter. All deadlines have been **highlighted** or **emboldened** in red.

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**Latin American Ephemera Project
Princeton University Library**

The Princeton University Library's Latin American Ephemera Project has received one of CLIR's 2013 Hidden Collections Awards. The announcement with a complete list of recipients can be read at <http://www.clir.org/about/news/pressrelease/2013HCawards>.

The award will allow our library to implement a 3-year project where item-level metadata will be efficiently created for a vast and hidden collection of ephemeral materials from Latin America which will start to be digitized in early 2014 thanks to the financial support offered by the Latin Americanist Research Resources Project (LARRP). The digitally reformatted and cataloged ephemera will then be available freely and globally on the web through a discovery interface which will include faceted searching and browsing.

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IMLR GRADUATE FORUM JANUARY SESSION
Room 246, Senate House, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HU
Thursday 16 January 2014 | 18:00-19:30

- Organiser: **Carla Mereu Keating** (Independent Researcher)
- **Rona Murray** (Lancaster)
Breaking the power of the author? Agnès Varda and her 'cinéma d'auteur-témoin'.
- **Eleonora Raspi** (RHUL)
Colour follows emotions: Antonioni's 'Le montagne incantate' and other works.

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CALL FOR PAPERS

Naturezas globalizadas - perspectivas latinoamericanas
Congreso Anual 2014, ADLAF - Asociación Alemana de Investigación sobre América Latina
Fundación Konrad Adenauer, Berlín, Academia de la Fundación Konrad Adenauer, Tiergartenstraße 35
26 - 28 Junio, 2014

DEADLINE 15 January, 2014

La Asociación Alemana de Investigación sobre América Latina invita a presentar ponencias para cuatro Mesas de Trabajo en el marco de su congreso anual interdisciplinario. **Los resúmenes (de hasta 200 palabras), acompañados de breves datos sobre su autor o autora (hasta 500 caracteres), deberán ser enviados antes del 15.01.2014 a la dirección de correo electrónico: adlaf@giga-hamburg.de.** Dentro del marco del congreso se ofrece a los investigadores junior la oportunidad de presentar sus proyectos científicos en modalidad póster. Más informaciones al respecto se publicarán próximamente.

En los últimos años, la demanda global de materia prima y productos agrícolas en América Latina ha aumentado de forma significativa, una circunstancia que refuerza aún más el papel histórico de la región como proveedor de recursos naturales para los mercados mundiales. Gracias a su gran biodiversidad, numerosos ecosistemas de América Latina también representan superficies de compensación para los cambios medioambientales mundiales, especialmente el cambio climático. Esta puesta en valor global de la naturaleza de América Latina subraya las interdependencias entre América Latina y otras regiones mundiales, albergando para las sociedades de América Latina tanto oportunidades como riesgos y dejando patente el campo tensional existente entre sociedad, medio ambiente y desarrollo. En consecuencia, las negociaciones sobre el acceso y aprovechamiento de la naturaleza, la distribución de beneficios, cargas y riesgos no se desarrollan sin conflictos. Estos desarrollos, además, han influido en la forma de expresión de los actores históricos y actuales con respecto a las relaciones entre individuos y colectivos humanos y el medio ambiente que los rodea, tanto en textos literarios como en pinturas o prácticas culturales.

Durante el seminario ADLAF queremos analizar estas evoluciones por medio de algunos temas focales y desde la perspectiva de diferentes disciplinas. Quisiéramos invitar a todos a participar en las discusiones. **¡Estaremos encantados de recibir propuestas para los paneles 1-4 (excepto para el panel inaugural y la mesa redonda)!**

Panel inaugural: América Latina en los discursos globales ambientales

Debido a su ubicación geográfica y como consecuencia de la gran dependencia de recursos naturales y de las desigualdades sociales y económicas existentes, el continente de América Latina sufre una gran vulnerabilidad frente a los efectos del cambio climático global. De ahí se deriva la tarea cada vez más difícil para los gobernantes de compatibilizar el aseguramiento de la competitividad económica con una política de desarrollo sostenible que, además, proteja el medio ambiente y no pierda de vista la calidad de vida de la población. A pesar de ello, los asuntos climáticos hasta la fecha aún no ocupan un puesto destacado en los discursos políticos de los Estados, aunque, debido a los inminentes problemas medioambientales en la región y los crecientes conflictos en relación con el uso del ambiente, las posiciones centradas en la sostenibilidad adquieren una mayor relevancia en numerosos países de América Latina, donde crece la concientización social por estos temas.

El desarrollo económico positivo basado, entre otros, en la valorización internacional de los recursos naturales y yacimientos de materias primas del continente, así como en el desarrollo de instituciones democráticas parcialmente más estables en determinados países, conllevan, sin embargo, también una nueva responsabilidad para América Latina. Precisamente en el ámbito de la política climática corresponde a América Latina un papel importante, ya que espacios con una gran biodiversidad como la cuenca del Amazonas poseen una importancia primordial para la estabilidad del clima a nivel global. Ante este escenario, países emergentes de América Latina, como p. ej. Brasil, asumen el papel que les corresponde en las negociaciones climáticas globales, actuando en ocasiones como

mediadores entre las posiciones de los países industrializados por una parte y los países en vías de desarrollo por otra.

Ante las consecuencias amenazadoras del cambio climático y el aumento de los precios de los combustibles fósiles, en numerosos países crece también la preocupación por la seguridad del suministro energético, y con ello, el interés por las energías renovables. Hay gran interés por las experiencias alemanas con el cambio energético, y las condiciones marco positivas para un diálogo político cooperante sobre cuestiones medioambientales entre América Latina y Alemania ofrecen posibilidades para la transferencia de conocimientos, experiencias y tecnologías.

1. Panel 1: Mercados globales y recursos naturales en América Latina

Históricamente, el posicionamiento de América Latina en el mercado global se caracteriza por su papel como proveedor de materias primas y de productos agropecuarios. En los últimos años presenciamos un auténtico boom en el ámbito de la extracción de recursos naturales, provocado, entre otros, por las economías dinámicas de países emergentes como China. Para la financiación de las políticas sociales, los ingresos provenientes de la exportación de minerales, petróleo, gas y productos agrícolas han ganado en importancia. Este es el motivo por qué numerosos gobiernos, independientemente de su orientación política, hayan fomentado la minería y la agroindustria. Otra forma de acaparamiento global de bienes y servicios ambientales es el papel global de la naturaleza en América Latina como espacio compensatorio para el cambio climático, como queda patente p. ej. a través del mecanismo REDD. En el panel analizaremos las consecuencias económicas, sociales y ambientales de la puesta en valor global de los recursos naturales de América Latina, incluyendo también una perspectiva histórica. De esta manera pretendemos mejorar el entendimiento de las similitudes y diferencias entre el actual boom de aprovechamiento de los recursos y la apropiación global de la naturaleza en el pasado.

2. Panel 2: Naturalezas conflictivas - prácticas sociales y legales

El papel estratégico que para muchas economías latinoamericanas juegan los recursos naturales ha aumentado el potencial de conflictividad de la naturaleza. Esto no sólo abarca elementos ambientales como tierra, agua o minerales; sino también varias estrategias de aprovechamiento, conocimientos y distintas concepciones culturales de la naturaleza. Otra característica del potencial de conflictividad de la naturaleza es su dimensión temporal (se trata de problemas y riesgos tanto actuales como futuros) y su dimensión espacial (entrelazamiento entre niveles subnacionales, nacionales e internacionales). En el panel queremos analizar el papel diferenciado de la naturaleza en escenarios de conflictividad. Por un lado, el extractivismo, el agronegocio, mega-proyectos como represas y rutas internacionales han profundizado las desigualdades económicas, sociales y culturales existentes o incluso creado nuevas desigualdades. Por otro lado, el medio ambiente se ha convertido en gran parte de América Latina en un espacio para movimientos sociales en el que articulan demandas políticas y derechos de reconocimiento y de participación. En este sentido, las disputas relacionadas con el medio ambiente han abierto también nuevos espacios para la negociación. En el panel discutiremos también sobre cómo el acceso y el aprovechamiento de recursos y la naturaleza se ven influenciados por diferentes marcos y prácticas legales y determinadas políticas sectoriales, abarcando áreas tan diversas como comercio y economía, ciencia, medio ambiente y los derechos de los pueblos indígenas.

3. Panel 3: Energía y desarrollo sostenible

El tema energético se ha convertido para muchos países latinoamericanos en un asunto clave para su desarrollo económico y social. Esto no sólo se debe al aumento de la demanda energética por parte de la industria o a la mayor urbanización y la adopción de estilos de vida con intenso consumo de energía, sino también a la creciente importancia de la exportación de recursos energéticos por parte de algunos países de América Latina.

La producción, distribución y el consumo de energía reflejan las estrechas interdependencias existentes entre América Latina y otras regiones del mundo (por ejemplo Europa). Por un lado, los recursos energéticos tradicionales, como el petróleo, el gas y el carbón, siguen siendo de gran importancia. Por otro lado, en algunos países latinoamericanos ha aumentado también el papel de las energías renovables para el suministro energético y la exportación de energía - en particular procedente de centrales hidroeléctricas así como de soja, aceite de palma y caña de azúcar. En el panel queremos discutir sobre distintas estrategias energéticas de los países latinoamericanos, sus impactos socio-ambientales y sus implicaciones

para un desarrollo sostenible.

4. Panel 4: Más allá de las dicotomías: Literatura, historia y medio ambiente

El panel se centra en la relación entre los humanos y sus ambientes naturales. Partiendo de cuestiones y planteamientos de la teoría literaria y de la historiografía, como el “ecocriticismo” o la historia medioambiental, las ponencias tendrán por objeto analizar textos literarios y como fuentes históricas (textos, imágenes, artefactos) con respecto a las informaciones contenidas en las mismas sobre las relaciones entre individuos y colectivos humanos y sus entornos naturales.

No se trata solamente de los efectos concretos de las condiciones ecológicas y/o geográficas sobre las condiciones existenciales de las personas y sociedades, sino el interés se centra más bien en los modos de percepción, modelación y representación de la(s) naturaleza(s) como parte de la construcción colectiva de sistemas de significado simbólico, político y religioso, así como de elementos de la identidad cultural, étnica o nacional. En esta mesa intentaremos revisar algunos de estos aspectos ante el trasfondo de nuevos planteamientos (como la crítica del antropocentrismo propuesta por B. Latour, Viveiros de Castro, P. Descola y otros) como aparecen por ejemplo en la nueva ciencia ficción latinoamericana. También queremos indagar de qué medida las cuestiones ambientales adquieren una nueva relevancia como aspecto de la nueva historia global, tomando en cuenta las transformaciones y las dinámicas de los espacios ambientales y sus actores.

Mesa redonda: “Land grabbing” – una perspectiva transregional

El considerable aumento de precios de los productos agrícolas en 2007/2008 estuvo acompañado de informes en la prensa sobre grandes adquisiciones de tierras agrícolas por parte de empresas transnacionales. En poco tiempo los comentaristas empezaron a referirse al acaparamiento global de tierras - “land grabbing” - o un nuevo “global land rush”. Otros autores, sin embargo, argumentaron que el boom de adquisiciones de tierra sería solamente una burbuja estimulada por los fondos especulativos y que sería poco probable que de estas se derivaran proyectos concretos. Mientras algunos analistas apreciaron una gran amenaza para los derechos y fundamentos existenciales de los pobres en el sector rural en el Sur Global, otros hicieron hincapié a las posibles oportunidades como resultado de nuevas inversiones en un sector desatendido por mucho tiempo. Por su parte, los primeros resultados de estudios científicos sugieren que ni la imagen del ávido expropiador de propiedades agrícolas, que roba las tierras y exporta los alimentos, ni la imagen del inversor benefactor que se ocupa del desarrollo de las regiones rurales – por ejemplo en África – son acertadas. En la mesa redonda se intercambiarán opiniones sobre la magnitud y las repercusiones económicas y sociales de las transferencias de tierras en diferentes regiones del mundo.

The Global Contours of Growth & Development beyond the Crisis
Halifax Hall, University of Sheffield
30 June - 2 July, 2014

DEADLINE 31 January, 2014

The 2014 SPERI conference seeks to take discussion of the political economy of the crisis beyond its British and European contexts to focus centrally on the dynamics and patterns of the distribution of growth and development across the entire global political economy.

One view presumes that the contemporary economic and financial crisis is an appropriate lens through which to consider the global political economy and all of its constituent parts, placing emphasis on the integrated nature of global capitalism and the ‘global imbalances’ that draw all regions and countries into a measure of responsibility for the structural roots of crisis and recession. An alternative view argues that the implications of the crisis have been much more uneven and localised, mediated by differing types of political economy, growth models and development strategies. Meanwhile, the uncertainty surrounding the changing roles of the ‘rising powers’ or ‘BRICS’ economies, the continual flux and increasing ambiguity of categories such as ‘low-income’ and ‘middle-income’ countries, and signs of a weakening of the hold of established ‘orthodox’ ideologies of development all suggest that fresh thinking is needed about the nature of future growth and development in all parts of the global political economy, whether conventionally regarded as ‘developed’ or ‘developing’.

The conference will approach these debates by focusing on a range of questions:

- Is this a ‘global’ economic crisis, and can we adequately understand the global distribution of growth through this lens?

- What kinds of patterns and dynamics of growth are in evidence across the global economy?
- How can we explain and understand the emergence of new patterns of high and low growth in diverse regions and countries?
- How should we understand the relationship between growth and development across the global political economy?
- What are the social foundations of growth models and the social and developmental consequences of the dynamics of growth?
- What are the global political consequences of changing patterns of growth and development?
- What types of growth and development have alleviated vulnerability or sustained resilience to crisis, and what types of strategies have emerged to deal with the repercussions of crisis?
- What do current patterns of growth and development tell us about 'what works where' in relation to economic strategy and policy?
- What specifically can be learnt about all or any of these questions from studies of growth and development within particular countries?

Speakers already committed to address plenary sessions of the conference include: **Linda Weiss** (University of Sydney), **Tony Payne** (University of Sheffield), **Gregory Chin** (York University, Toronto), **Wang Yong** (Peking University), **John Mathews** (Macquarie University, Sydney), **Craig Murphy** (University of Massachusetts, Boston), **Andy Sumner** (King's College, London) and **Raphael Kaplinsky** (Open University, UK).

We now invite papers and proposals for other panels and round-tables that address the topics identified earlier from a wide range of theoretical perspectives and approaches. We wish also to draw on empirical insights from a wide range of regions, countries, localities and societies across the world. Papers can thus be broad and sweeping in their remit, addressing issues at a global or macro-regional level, or focused and specific, addressing particular national or local examples of the success or failure of growth and development.

Please send abstracts (of no more than a page in length) of proposed papers/panels to **Sarah Boswell** by emailing superi@sheffield.ac.uk by no later than **Friday 31 January 2014**.

Media & Governance in Latin America: Exploring the role of communication for development

**The University of Sheffield
13 - 14 May, 2014**

DEADLINE 3 February 2014

In 21st-century Latin America, information and participation asymmetries are being challenged by new technologies, the reinvigoration of civil society and changing media policies. Questions are arising about the relationships between media and communication and the region's democratic governance.

This conference aims to explore the connections between communication, citizenship, governance and development in Latin America in an interdisciplinary effort. The event brings together academics, practitioners and researchers from social sciences and humanities, to consider the following work streams:

- Media, politics and citizenship in Latin America:
 - media policies
 - media ownership
 - public interest
 - political communication practices
 - mediatization of politics
 - Communication for social change
 - community participation
 - civic empowerment
 - investigative journalism
 - social media platforms
 - social movements as new media
 - Media discourse in Latin America
 - media populism
 - minorities' representations
 - collaborative media
 - freedom of speech
- Submissions

Please email an abstract of 250 to 300 words, in Microsoft Word format, to **Sara García**, sgarciasantamaria1@sheffield.ac.uk, before 3 February 2014, with the subject

"Conference Media and Governance".

<http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/journalism/events/latin-america-2013/papers>

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BOOKS

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- ***Listening in Detail: Performances of Cuban Music***
Alexandra T. Vazquez
Duke University Press
ISBN: 9780822354581
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Listening in Detail is an original and impassioned take on the intellectual and sensory bounty of Cuban music as it circulates between the island, the United States, and other locations. It is also a powerful critique of efforts to define "Cuban music" for ethnographic examination or market consumption. Contending that the music is not a knowable entity but a spectrum of dynamic practices that elude definition, Alexandra T. Vazquez models a new way of writing about music and the meanings assigned to it. "Listening in detail" is a method invested in opening up, rather than pinning down, experiences of Cuban music.

Critiques of imperialism, nationalism, race, and gender emerge in fragments and moments, and in gestures and sounds through Vazquez's engagement with Alfredo Rodríguez's album *Cuba Linda* (1996), the seventy-year career of the vocalist Graciela Pérez, the signature grunt of the "Mambo King" Dámaso Pérez Prado, Cuban music documentaries of the 1960s, and late-twentieth-century concert ephemera.

- ***Mexican Political Biographies, 1884–1934***
Roderic Ai Camp
University of Texas Press
ISBN: 9780292756021
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Here is an authoritative reference work that makes biographies of prominent Mexican national politicians from the period 1884–1934 available in English. Like the author's biographical directory for the years 1935–2009, it draws on many years of research in Mexico and the United States and seeks not only to provide accurate biographical information about each entry but also, where possible and appropriate, to connect these politicians to more recent leadership generations. Thus, *Mexican Political Biographies, 1884–1934* not only is a useful historical source but also provides additional information on the family backgrounds of many contemporary figures.

The work includes those figures who have held specific posts at the national level or who have served as state governors. Each biographical entry contains the following information: date of birth, birthplace, education, elective political office, political party positions, appointive governmental posts at all levels, group activities, nongovernmental positions and professions, relatives, mentors and important friends, military experience, unusual career activities, and published biographical sources.

Another unique feature of the directory is appendixes with complete lists of the names and dates of cabinet members, supreme court justices, senators, deputies, selected ambassadors, and party leaders.

- ***Sustaining Activism: A Brazilian Women's Movement and a Father-Daughter Collaboration***
Jeffrey W. Rubin & Emma Sokoloff-Rubin
Duke University Press
ISBN: 9780822354215
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Starting in 2002, Rubin and Sokoloff-Rubin travelled together to southern Brazil, where they interviewed activists over the course of ten years. Their vivid descriptions of women's lives reveal the hard work of sustaining a social movement in the years after initial victories, when the political way forward was no longer clear and the goal of remaking gender roles proved more difficult than activists had ever imagined. Highlighting the tensions within the movement about how best to effect change, *Sustaining Activism* ultimately shows that democracies need social movements in order to improve people's lives and create a more just society.

Jeffrey W. Rubin is Associate Professor of History at Boston University, where he is a Research Associate at the Institute on Culture, Religion, and World Affairs.

Emma Sokoloff-Rubin, a recent Yale Howland fellow in Buenos Aires, is an education reporter in New York City.

- ***War by Other Means: Aftermath in Post-Genocide Guatemala***
Edited by Carlota McAllister and Diane M. Nelson
Duke University Press
ISBN: 9780822355090
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Between 1960 and 1996, Guatemala's civil war claimed 250,000 lives and displaced a million people. Since the peace accords, Guatemala has struggled to address the legacy of war, genocidal violence against the Maya, and the dismantling of alternative projects for the future. *War by Other Means* brings together new essays by leading scholars of Guatemala from a range of geographical backgrounds and disciplinary perspectives. Contributors consider a wide range of issues confronting present-day Guatemala: returning refugees, land reform, gang violence, neoliberal economic restructuring, indigenous and women's rights, complex race relations, the politics of memory, and the challenges of sustaining hope. From a sweeping account of the Guatemalan elite's centuries-long use of violence to suppress dissent to studies of intimate experiences of complicity and contestation in richly drawn localities, *War by Other Means* provides a nuanced reckoning of the injustices that made genocide possible and ongoing attempts to overcome them. Contributors: Santiago Bastos, Jennifer Burrell, Manuela Camus, Matilde González-Izás, Jorge Ramón González Ponciano, Greg Grandin, Paul Kobrak, Deborah T. Levenson, Carlota McAllister, Diane M. Nelson, Elizabeth Oglesby, Luis Solano, Irmalicia Velásquez Nimatuj, Paula Worby

- ***Writing in the Air: Heterogeneity and the Persistence of Oral Tradition in Andean Literatures***
Antonio Cornejo Polar, Translated by Lynda J. Jentsch
Duke University Press
ISBN: 9780822354321
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Originally published in 1994, *Writing in the Air* is one of the most significant books of modern Latin American literary and cultural criticism. In this seminal work, the influential Latin American literary critic Antonio Cornejo Polar offers the most extended articulation of his efforts to displace notions of hybridity or "mestizaje" dominant in Latin American cultural studies with the concept of heterogeneity: the persistent interaction of cultural difference that cannot be resolved in synthesis. He re-examines encounters between Spanish and indigenous Andean cultural systems in the New World from the Conquest into the 1980s. Through innovative readings of narratives of conquest and liberation, homogenizing nineteenth and twentieth century discourses, and contemporary Andean literature, he rejects the dominance of the written word over oral literature. Cornejo Polar decentres literature as the primary marker of Latin American cultural identity, emphasizing instead the interlacing of multiple narratives that generates the heterogeneity of contemporary Latin American culture.

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The Jeremy Bentham PhD Studentship at the UCL Institute of the Americas

The UCL Institute of the Americas is delighted to announce its newly established Jeremy Bentham PhD Studentship. This fully funded three-year studentship covers fees as well as offering a stipend of £15,863.

Applications from potential PhD students are welcome in all the research fields covered by the Institute. Further information on research fields and the research expertise of Institute faculty is available [here](#).

These studentships are only available to UK and EU applicants.

In order to be eligible for this studentship, **applications for PhD study at the Institute must be received by 17 January 2014.**

Candidates are strongly advised to contact potential supervisors prior to submitting their applications. Initial enquiries may be directed to Dr Paulo Drinot.

Information on how to apply is available [here](#)

Leverhulme Early Career Fellowships

The [Institute of the Americas](#) at UCL welcomes applications from candidates interested in holding Leverhulme Early Career Fellowship at the Institute.

The Institute of the Americas at UCL occupies a unique position at the core of academic study of the region in the UK, promoting, coordinating and providing a focus for research and postgraduate teaching on the Americas - the United States, Latin America, the Caribbean, and Canada.

Further information on the Leverhulme ECF is available [here](#).

Applications will be subject to two rounds of selection, first at the Institute level, and subsequently at the Faculty level.

Applications must be received by 20 January 2014 in order to be considered for submission to the Faculty by the Institute.

These should be written on the [Leverhulme Trust application form](#), saved in 'draft' format, and submitted to [Dr Paulo Drinot](#).

Applicants should contact potential mentors for this scheme well ahead of the deadline.

Initial enquiries should be directed to [Dr Paulo Drinot](#).

AHRC/LAHP Doctoral Training Awards

DEADLINE 31 January, 2014

The London Arts and Humanities Partnership is pleased to invite applications from outstanding candidates for AHRC/LAHP Doctoral Training Awards for 2014-15 entry.

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Funding for Newcastle University Postgraduate Degrees in Latin American Studies, 2014-15

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Newcastle University is home to an important group of internationally recognised scholars with research interests in Spain, Portugal and the Latin American region. Our expertise covers a range of Social Science and Humanities disciplines from sociology, politics, human geography, environmental studies, urban planning, and business studies, to history, anthropology, cultural studies, film studies, music, linguistics and sociolinguistics. Our research and teaching activity is supported by language training in Spanish, Portuguese, Catalan and Quechua. Postgraduate projects are co-supervised according to discipline, by staff in the School of Geography, Politics and Sociology, School of Modern Languages, and School of History, Classics and Archaeology (Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences). Our students immediately become part of a lively and nurturing research environment at Faculty level (<http://www.ncl.ac.uk/hss/frdg/americas>). We offer Masters training on our MA in Latin American Interdisciplinary Studies <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/sml/study/postgraduate/latamstudies/index.htm>. Staff offer doctoral

supervision in the disciplines indicated above; for staff expertise follow this link: <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/hss/frdg/americas/people.htm>.

Funding schemes

To apply for funding you should hold an offer of a place at Newcastle; apply through our on-line portal at <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/postgraduate/apply/>. If applying to do a doctorate, please identify a potential supervisor in order to seek feedback on your research proposal. See the link to staff expertise above.

1. ESRC postgraduate studentships

DEADLINE 17 February 2014

ESRC postgraduate studentships for Masters + PhD training in the social science disciplines are available in our Iberian and Latin American Studies pathway. Application for the ESRC awards should be made through the North East ESRC Doctoral Training Centre (DTC) at the following link: <http://www.nedtc.ac.uk/>.

2. AHRC postgraduate studentships

DEADLINE 17 February 2014

AHRC postgraduate studentships for Masters and PhD training in arts and humanities disciplines including Iberian and Latin American Studies are also available. Application for the AHRC awards should be made through the Northern Bridge AHRC Doctoral Training Partnership (DTP) at the following link: <http://www.northernbridge.ac.uk/>.

3. 5 x Santander Bursaries

DEADLINE 27 June 2014

Five Santander Bursaries (£5000 each) for Postgraduate Study. These bursaries are available to UK, EU and international students. Priority will be given to candidates for the MA in Latin American Interdisciplinary Studies. See this link for details: <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/sml/about/news/item/santander-PG-studentships>.

For more information please contact us directly:

- **MA in Latin American Interdisciplinary Studies**
Dr Nick Morgan (Degree Programme Director) nicholas.morgan@ncl.ac.uk
- **Santander, ESRC and AHRC advice**
Prof. Rosaleen Howard (School of Modern Languages) r.e.howard@ncl.ac.uk
- **ESRC advice**
Dr Monica Moreno Figueroa (School of Geography, Politics and Sociology) monica.moreno-figueroa@ncl.ac.uk
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AHRC Awards for PhD supervision at Lancaster University

DEADLINE 21 February, 2014

Lancaster University is part of a North West consortium that has been successful in winning over £14million funding from the Arts and Humanities Research Council; this funding will provide 40 PhD awards each year across the consortium for the next 5 years, beginning in 2014-15. The Department of European Languages and Cultures (DELIC) is pleased to invite applications for AHRC awards.

The department offers supervision in a range of areas, with expertise in Spanish and Spanish American literature, film, history, culture, society, and politics from the Medieval period and the Golden Age through to the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. The Department also welcomes cross-disciplinary applications which combine issues relating to language and culture with another discipline. Awards will include MA plus PhD funding and PhD funding.

Please contact the Director of Postgraduate Studies, **Dr Nick Hodgin**

(n.hodgin@lancaster.ac.uk), for more information about the awards and the supervision the department can offer.

The deadline for applications for 2014-15 is 21 February 2014.

Students should normally have been offered a place at Lancaster prior to submitting their AHRC studentship application. Application details, eligibility criteria, submission deadlines and further guidance can be accessed via the faculty's Graduate School website: <http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/fass/gradschool/funding/>.

AHRC, ESRC and University of Manchester Funding for Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies

DEADLINES below

The subject area of Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies at The University of Manchester is pleased to invite applications for PhD studentships through its membership in AHRC and ESRC consortia, as well as through funding in the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures. We welcome applications from outstanding candidates for 2014-15 entry.

General information about the PhD programme in research interests is available from: <http://www.manchester.ac.uk/postgraduate/researchdegrees/researchdegrees/bysubject/?index=LC>

For how to apply to the PhD programme online, see: <http://www.manchester.ac.uk/postgraduate/howtoapply/>

The following funding competitions are now open:

1. **AHRC North West Consortium:** Funded by the Arts and Humanities Research Council
Full fees and maintenance (eligibility rules apply)

- Application Form and Guidance, (please note that in addition to the Modern Languages pathway, applications in the areas of Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies can also be considered under the Cultural Studies pathway.)
<http://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/fees/postgraduate-research-funding/>
- For more information on the NWC DTP please visit: <http://www.nwcdtp.ac.uk>

DEADLINE 31 January, 2014 (programme applications)

DEADLINE 21 February, 2014 (funding applications)

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by **14 April 2014**.

2. **ESRC.** Open to research in the above subjects using a social science methodology, broadly conceived.
Full fees and maintenance (eligibility rules apply)

- Application Form and Guidance
<http://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/fees/postgraduate-research-funding/>
- For the ESRC consortium of which The University of Manchester University is part, see: <http://www.nwdtc.ac.uk/prospective.html>

DEADLINE 17 January, 2014 (programme applications)

DEADLINE 3 February, 2014 (funding applications)

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by the end of **March 2014**.

3. **President's Doctoral Scholar (PDS) Competition.**
Both Home and International Students are eligible.
Full fees and maintenance.

- Application form and Guidance
<http://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/fees/postgraduate-research-funding/>

DEADLINE 31 January, 2014 (programme applications)

DEADLINE 21 February, 2014 (funding applications)

4. School awards for PhD students.

Both Home and International Students are eligible.

These awards will be full for fees plus c. £6,500 maintenance; or for fees only.

For details (some still to be confirmed), see:

<http://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/fees/postgraduate-research-funding/>

DEADLINE 21 February, 2014 (funding applications)

Contact for academic questions: Prof. Karl Posso (karl.posso@manchester.ac.uk).

PhD Studentships in Hispanic Studies at the University of Glasgow, 2014-15

DEADLINE 13 January, 2014

Hispanic Studies at the University of Glasgow is pleased to invite applications for PhD studentships, through its involvement in the recently announced AHRC Doctoral Training Partnership Scotland. We welcome particularly research proposals which relate to our research strengths in the following areas:

- Latin American visual culture, including the cinema, art and photography of Brazil, Mexico and the Southern Cone.
- Latin American poetry and narrative.
- Brazilian culture, society and national identity.
- 19th, 20th and 21st century Peninsular literature, cinema, cultural history and cultural studies.
- 20th and 21st century Catalan Studies, including literature, cultural studies, sociolinguistics and questions of nationalism/national identity.

Studentships are available to applicants living in the UK and the European Union. Applications for interdisciplinary projects are also very welcome. For full details, please visit <http://www.sgsah.ac.uk>.

In addition, the College of Arts will offer a number of scholarships for PhD study in 2014. These scholarships are open to UK/EU and International applicants.

The deadline for all scholarship applications is Monday 13 January 2014. To be considered for an award, candidates must have applied to study at the University of Glasgow and have provided two academic references through the university's application system.

Further details can be found at

<http://www.gla.ac.uk/colleges/arts/graduateschool/fundingopportunities/>

The University of Glasgow is a founding member of the Scottish Graduate School for the Arts and Humanities (SGSAH). The SGSAH is a unique and ambitious national organisation created to provide world leading support for doctoral researchers in the Arts and Humanities. A collaboration of Scottish Higher Education Institutions, we will share the best of what we have in order to enhance the quality of provision across Scotland, providing our students with access to research expertise across the nation and to our universities' world-class resources – including museums, special collections and archives. Working with our partners, ranging from the National Galleries of Scotland to BBC Scotland to Oxfam Scotland, the SGSAH will deliver outstanding and innovative skills development training fit for the challenges of the twenty-first century.

Please see <http://www.sgsah.ac.uk> for further information.

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