

This session's series of Latin American Politics Lectures 2011 will be on the theme of

Transnational and Regional Challenges in Latin America

Latin America's political map has undergone significant change in the last decade giving rise to new ideas as well as significant challenges. Coupled with this energy of hope for a brighter political future, are fundamental issues with the potential to smother progress. In order to highlight the political change and challenges taking place in Latin America in an academically engaging and high-impact fashion, the Department of Politics presents four seminars reaching across disciplines and institutions to open discussions to new perspectives and inquiry. As in previous years, this series of public lectures will bring students, commentators, and academics to Glasgow to discuss the wide ranging set of issues facing Latin America in the 21st Century.

Thursdays 5-7pm

1115 Adam Smith Building, University of Glasgow

13 January 2011: Dr. Diego Sanchez

Latin American Centre, University of Oxford

How do we build more equity? The complex relation between social and economic models in Latin America

Session Chaired by: Dr. Luis Angeles

Centre for Development Studies

10 February 2011: Dr. Antonio Ioris

School of Geosciences, University of Aberdeen

Water Use and Conflicts in Latin America: A Historical and Political Reassessment

Session Chaired by: Dr. David Featherstone

School of Geographical and Earth Sciences

17 February 2011: Dr. Julia Buxton

Department of Peace Studies, University of Bradford

Narcotics, Violence and Counter Narcotics – linkages and drivers

Session Chaired by: Dr. Alex Marshall

School of Humanities - History

24 February 2011: Dr Trevor Stack

Department of Hispanic Studies, University of Aberdeen

Law and Civility as Languages of Claim-Making

Session Chaired by: Dr. Vikki Turbine

School of Social and Political Sciences

All lectures are free and open to all members of the general public, to students and to members of the academic community.

Each lecture will be followed by questions and discussion and there will be an opportunity to meet informally the speakers at a reception after the lecture.

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