

Social Democracy Globalized World

Conference organizers

The Janey Program in Latin American Studies & Observatory on Latin America
The New School

Conference dates & times

April Thursday 26, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm & Friday 27, 2007; 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Thursday 26 (Swayduck Auditorium, 65 Fifth Avenue, Room F102, first floor. New York)
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Keynote

Mr. Bernardo Alvarez Herrera, Ambassador of Venezuela to the United States of America

Friday 27 (Theresa Lang Student Center, 55 West 13th Street, second floor. New York)
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Opening remarks

Michael Cohen, Director of the Graduate Program in International Affairs, and Courtney Jung, Director of the Janey Program in Latin American Studies

Panel 1: Political economy and social policy

Chair: Paul Ross (Eugene Lang College, The New School for Liberal Arts)
10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Economic Trends in Latin America. Does progressive government matter?
Michael Cohen (Graduate Program in International Affairs, The New School)

Sharing the Oil Wealth? An Appraisal of Venezuela's Social and Redistributive Policies
Francisco R. Rodríguez (Wesleyan University)

'Three or Four Things You Can Do with a Favela': Comparative Urban Governance in Brazil
Adriana Abdenur (Graduate Program in International Affairs, The New School)

Discussant: Alec Gershberg (Milano: The New School for Management and Urban Policy)

12:15 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch

Panel 2: Redistribution or Populism? Social Policies and Political Culture in Latin America

Chair: Courtney Jung (The Janey Program in Latin American Studies)
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Top/Down vs. Bottom/Up Democracy and Populism in Latin America: The case of Bachelet in Chile
Patricio Navia (New York University)

The Resurgence of Radical Populism in Latin America
Carlos De la Torre (Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales – FLACSO Ecuador)

The Democratic Dribbler: Football Clubs, Neo-Liberal Globalization and Buenos Aires' Municipal Elections of 2003
Carlos Forment (Centro de Investigación de la Vida Pública in Argentina)

Discussant: Federico Finchelstein (The New School for Social Research)

3:30 – 3:45 p.m. Coffee Break

Panel 3: Human Rights & Photography in Latin America: The Past, the Present, and the Future

Chair: Margarita Gutman (The New School for General Studies)
3:45 – 5:45 p.m.

Los Desaparecidos (The Disappeared)
Elvis Fuentes (El Museo del Barrio)

Documenting El Mozote: Twenty-Five Years Later
Pedro Linger Gasiglia, Independent photographer

Viva Favela: Visual Inclusion in the Favelas
Peter Lucas (Graduate Program in International Affairs, The New School)

5:45 pm Cheese & wine reception

This event is free and open to the public
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