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## Filomena Marques de Carvalho

**Filomena Marques de Carvalho** did her higher education at the University of Coimbra. She started her professional carrier as teacher at a secondary school. She was also assessor of two Ministers of the Portuguese Government before starting a full time dedication to International Higher Education.

Apart from being the Head of International Relations Unit (IRU) of the University of Coimbra, since 1986, as a result of her leadership skills, she also has a large experience in managing EU Projects. In 1998 she was elected for the EAIE Executive Board and in 2000 launched the Portuguese Association for Higher Education International Professionals. She is the Erasmus Institutional Coordinator of the UC leading an internal network with representatives of the different faculties and departments. She was the Chair of the CG Task Force for LA and the local coordinator of different education and training projects where the UC is a partner. The Portuguese Minister of Education and Science has appointed her as his representative in an Expert Group on Learning Mobility established by the EC in 2013. She was a member of the management team of the Brazilian Government Science without Borders' programme in Portugal and manager of its Executive Secretariat located at UC."

Currently, she is also the coordinator of the international marketing and recruitment team at the IRU and the operational manager of the CAPES' International Undergraduate Programme (PLI) at the University of Coimbra.

She is the Chair of the Latin America Working Group of the Coimbra Group.

## University of Coimbra Latin America Cooperation

Europe and Latin America make part of the internationalisation strategy of the University of Coimbra ever since. For obvious cultural and historical reasons cooperation with Europe has been formally consolidated since the 1980's and several endeavors have been made to expand cooperation with Latin America beyond Brazil. Participation in ALFA and TUNING projects are good examples of those efforts as well as VertebrALCUE, ALFAEMPRESA, RIAIPE 3 and Tuning America Latina: Innovacion Educativa y Social 2011-2013 (coordinated by the Universidad de Deusto and Universidad de Buenos Aires).

Recent examples are the high participation in ERASMUS MUNDUS Programme, Action 2, most of them with LA countries such as: [ALISIOS](#), [AMIDILA](#), [ARTESS](#), [EADIC II](#), [EUREKA SD](#), [EUROPLATA](#), [ISAC](#), [MONESIA](#), [PRECIOSA](#).

Other examples of joint initiatives with LA countries: [DEVASSES-IRSES](#), [EUBra-BIGSEA](#), [EUBrasilCloudFORUM](#), [EUREKA SD](#), [IMAE](#).

As a result of the interest of UC in Latin America, UC is an active member of the Coimbra Group Outreach Work Group for Latin America (formerly “Latin America Task Force”) since its establishment and is now the Chair of this Task Force. Within this framework the UC has hosted several young researchers awarded with CG grants paid by the host CG universities and has participated in the CG-GM pilot project aimed at graduate and postgraduate exchanges between European Coimbra Group universities and Latin American Montevideo Group Universities.

Currently, the University of Coimbra holds [bilateral agreements](#) with 144 HEIs from 9 Latin American countries. 129 of these partners are Brazilian, as a natural result of the linguistic and historical proximity between the two countries. Bilateral partnerships with HEIs from other LA countries resulted in most cases from successful collaborations under ERASMUS Mundus projects and similar consortia, fulfilling the aim of attaining sustainable and mutually beneficial alliances. Furthermore, the UC strives to engage in high quality partnerships and seeks to reinforce its role in capacity building in the LA region and is, thus, proactively working in strengthening ties with (new) Latin American partners, primarily through university networks and EU projects and funding.



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## Miguel Carrera

Profesor Titular de Economía Aplicada con el Departamento de Economía Aplicada de la Universidad de Salamanca. Ha sido Director (2007-2012) y Secretario (2005-2007 y 2012-2015) del Instituto de Iberoamérica de la misma Universidad. Ha sido Director del Máster en Estudios Latinoamericanos de la Universidad de Salamanca y actualmente es Director del Máster Oficial en Cooperación de las cuatro universidades públicas de Castilla y León en la Universidad de Salamanca. Ha sido Vice-Presidente (2007-2010) y Presidente (2010-2013) del Consejo Europeo de Investigaciones Sociales sobre América Latina (CEISAL). Ha sido Secretario General de la Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo (UIMP) (2000-2005). Sus campos de especialización son: comercio y financiación internacional y pobreza y desigualdad.

### **Universidad de Salamanca Latin America Cooperation**

La Universidad de Salamanca (USAL) sirvió como modelo en los siglos XVI y XVII para la creación de las primeras universidades de América (Santo Domingo 1538, Lima 1551, México 1551, Bogotá 1580, Quito 1586...), en muchos casos, con profesores formados en Salamanca y desde entonces hay fuertes intercambios entre la Universidad de Salamanca y América Latina.

Salamanca tiene Departamentos especializados en Literatura Hispanoamericana y de Historia de América, además de un Instituto de Iberoamérica y un Centro de Estudios Brasileños que imparten, respectivamente, los Masters en Estudios Latinoamericanos y Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo y Estudios Brasileños. El Instituto de Iberoamérica ha tenido la Presidencia del Consejo Europeo de Investigaciones Sociales sobre América Latina (CEISAL) y organizará su octavo congreso en junio de 2016, que contará la presencia de más de 2.500 latinoamericanistas europeos y latinoamericanos. Además, el Instituto de Iberoamérica organizará en 2018 el 56 Congreso Internacional de Americanistas (ICA), que suele reunir trianualmente a más de 4.000 latinoamericanistas. Se puede decir que Salamanca es una referencia internacional en los estudios latinoamericanos.

Casi dos mil estudiantes latinoamericanos cursan estudios en Salamanca cada año en los distintos programas que ofrece la USAL. Muchos Departamentos de la Universidad tienen y han tenido estudiantes de doctorado latinoamericanos y mantienen intensos contactos con Universidades latinoamericanas donde trabajan como profesores sus antiguos alumnos.

La USAL tiene convenios con cientos de Universidades Latinoamericanas y ha participado activamente en las Cumbres Académicas entre América Latina y el Caribe y la Unión Europea (Santiago de Chile, 2013 y Bruselas, 2015), además de participar activamente en los Encuentros Internacionales de Rectores Universia (organizados, entre otros, por un antiguo Rector de la



Universidad de Salamanca). Forma también parte de la Asociación Universitaria Iberoamericana de Postgrado (AUIP) que tiene sede en Salamanca y que ha sido presidida en diversas ocasiones por rectores de la USAL.

La Universidad de Salamanca tiene un papel clave, junto a la UNAM de México y el Instituto Cervantes en la creación del Servicio Internacional de Evaluación de la Lengua Española (SIELE) que es un examen internacional para evaluar las competencias en el manejo de la lengua española.



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## Derek Pardue

Associate Professor and Coordinator of Brazilian Studies within the Global Studies Department. Trained as a cultural anthropologist, I have focused my research on the Black Atlantic, specifically the Luso-African world of Brazil, Portugal and Cape Verde. Since 1995 I have explored how urban, migrant youth repurpose popular culture, especially language and music, to exercise citizenship. For more information, please consult: [http://pure.au.dk/portal/en/persons/id\(877987c9-d91a-49fb-a0cc-15a7ce023a7c\).html](http://pure.au.dk/portal/en/persons/id(877987c9-d91a-49fb-a0cc-15a7ce023a7c).html)

### Aarhus Universitet Latin America Cooperation

Me and my colleagues participate in:

ABRE (European Brazilianists Association)

BRAIN (Association of Brazilianists in Denmark)

We have exchange programs with:

University of São Paulo

Federal University of Rio de Janeiro

Federal University Fluminense (Niteroi, RJ)

Federal University of Bahia (Salvador)

Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte

Federal University in Juiz de Fora (Minas Gerais State)



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# Pavla Rypackova

## **Team member of the European Centre**

(Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic)

- support in design and preparation of research projects under Horizon 2020
- Charles University international networking and co-operation
- organization of international events at the university
- communication with NCPs and the European Commission
- project leading: Sharing Good Practice in European Science and Research Projects (EEA Grants, University of Iceland)
- project participation: European Centre of the Charles University in Prague (funded by the Czech Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sports)

## **Language skills:**

**Czech** – Native

**English** – C2

**Spanish** – C1

**German** – A2

**French** – A1

## Charles University in Prague Latin America Cooperation

### Joint degree:

EuroPhilosophie: Philosophies allemande et française dans l'espace européen (Erasmus Mundus): Charles University in Prague (Czech Republic), Université Toulouse - Jean Jaurès (France), Université Catholique de Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgium), Bergische Universität Wuppertal (Germany), Universidade de Coimbra (Portugal), Hosei University, Tokio (Japan), University of Memphis (USA), University of Sao Carlos (Brasil).

### Inter-University Agreements:

Universidade de São Paulo (Brasil)

Universidad de Chile (Chile)

Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (Mexico)

Instituto Tecnológico de Zacatepec (Mexico)

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (Mexico)

Universidad de Lima (Peru)

### Agreements on the level of Faculties:

National University of Cordoba (Argentina)

University of Buenos Aires (Argentina)

Faculdade de filosofia, letras e ciencias humanas da Universidade de São (Brasil)

Instituto de Psicologia da Universidade de São Paulo (Brasil)

Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos (Peru)

Universidad Metropolitana de Ciencias de la Educación (Chile)

Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León (UANL) (Mexico)

Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo, Morelia (Mexico)



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## Claudia Hammerschmidt

Claudia Hammerschmidt es Doctora en Filología Románica por la Universidad de Köln. Ha sido profesora titular en el Instituto de Filología Románica de la Universidad de Trier (2009-2011). Desde 2011 es catedrática (Literatura y Cultura española, latinoamericana y francesa) en el Instituto de Filología Románica de la Universidad Friedrich Schiller de Jena.

### **Cargos en relación a América Latina:**

Actualmente es Directora de la Red temática Cambio transnacional, desigualdad social, intercambio intercultural y manifestaciones estéticas: el ejemplo de la Patagonia en cooperación con siete universidades argentinas y chilenas (Argentina: Universidad de Buenos Aires, Universidad Nacional del Comahue, Universidad Nacional de la Patagonia San Juan Bosco; Chile: Universidad de Chile, Universidad de Concepción, Universidad Austral de Chile, Universidad Católica de Temuco), Directora del Centro de Investigación Internacional ARCOSUR de la Universidad Friedrich Schiller de Jena, y Co-Directora del proyecto de investigación binacional El paradigma Marechal (en cooperación con Mar del Plata y financiado por DFG-CONICET-MINCYT).

## **Friedrich-Schiller Universitat Jena Latin America Cooperation**

### **Proyectos de investigación financiados por fondos terceros:**

#### **I. Red temática Cambio transnacional, desigualdad social, intercambio intercultural y manifestaciones estéticas: el ejemplo de la Patagonia**

Página Web: <http://www.patagonia.uni-jena.de/>

*Institución y duración de financiación:*

DAAD (Servicio alemán de intercambio académico), enero de 2015 a diciembre de 2018

*Universidades implicadas:*

- Friedrich-Schiller-Universität (FSU), Jena, Alemania
- Universidad de Buenos Aires (UBA), Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Universidad Nacional del Comahue (UNCo), Neuquén, Argentina
- Universidad Nacional de la Patagonia San Juan Bosco (UNPSJB), Comodoro Rivadavia, Arg.
- Universidad de Chile (UCh), Santiago de Chile
- Universidad Austral de Chile (UACH), Valdivia, Chile
- Universidad de Concepción (UdeC), Concepción, Chile
- Universidad Católica de Temuco (UCT), Temuco, Chile

*Disciplinas participantes:*

Romanística, Sociología, Geografía social, Historia, Estudios interculturales.

*Output:*

- 21 coloquios internacionales, workshops y summerschools
- 30 estadias de investigación y de docencia
- 14 estadias para estudiantes becados
- 3 módulos Joint Study
- 2 carreras de maestría binacional
- 11 publicaciones internacionales
- 7 universidades nuevas que cooperan con el Intercultural Campus der FSU

**II. Proyecto de investigación binacional El paradigma Marechal**

*Institución y duración de financiación:*

DFG-CONICET-MINCYT, abril de 2015 a abril de 2018

*Universidades implicadas:*

- Friedrich-Schiller-Universität (FSU), Jena, Alemania
- Universidad Nacional de Mar del Plata (UNMdP), Mar del Plata, Argentina

*Output:*

- 3 coloquios internacionales y workshops
- 5 estadias de investigación y de docencia
- 10 publicaciones internacionales
- 1 contrato de cooperación entre la FSU Jena y la Universidad Nacional de Mar del Plata
- 1 bibliografía publicada en la Biblioteca digital de Turingia (DBT)



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## Marta Kania

Graduate of archeology and cultural studies at the Jagiellonian University. Ph.D. thesis defended at the Faculty of History of the Jagiellonian University. Since 2008 employed as assistant professor in the Chair in Latin American Studies of the Institute of American Studies and Polish Diaspora at the Jagiellonian University. Member of the Polish Society of Latin American Studies (PTSL).

Visiting Researcher, Visiting lecturer and library research conducted at: Instituto de Estudios Peruanos (IEP, Lima, Peru, investigadora afiliada); Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP, Lima, Peru); Universidad Nacional San Antonio Abad del Cusco (UNSAAC, Cusco, Peru); Centro de Investigaciones sobre America Latina y el Caribe, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (CIALC UNAM, México, investigadora invitada), Casa de las Américas (Havana, Cuba), Universidad Santiago de Compostela (Spain), Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut Preussischer Kulturbesitz (Berlin).

### *Academic interests and research topics:*

- archaeology, history and cultural history of Latin America
- relations archaeology – politics, cultural politics in Hispanoamerica
- nationalism, national and regional identity in Hispanoamerica
- cultural heritage (material and intangible) – political, legal and social aspects of protection, safeguarding and promotion in Andean region
- religious diversity and religious syncretism in Hispanoamerica (past and present)

Author of books and articles about relations between archaeology, cultural heritage and political practice in Latin America (particularly in Peru) and religious diversity in Latin America, inter alia: "Cusco 1909 – 2009. A Centenary of Peruvian indigenism movement" (in polish); "Machupicchu. Between archaeology and politics" (in polish); Human Rights and Cultural Rights in Latin America (in polish), "*Minorías religiosas: el fenómeno de los santos populares*"; "*Comunidad imaginada – comunidad re-inventada. Patrimonio cultural y juego con sus símbolos en la política neo-indigenista en el Cusco del s. XX*"; "*Old Myths, New Tradition: The "Spectacle of Power" in the Politics of Peru and Bolivia in the Beginning of the 21th Century*".

Participant of international conferences and symposiums related to Latin America history, cultural heritage, religious diversity and human rights, inter alia: II Conferencia Internacional latinoamericanista: Religión y política en America Latina. Determinantes y nuevas paradigmas, Lublin, Poland; VII International Conference: *Sensitive heritage – sensitive interpretation*, European Association for Heritage Interpretation, UNESCO, Kraków, Poland; International Symposium *Social-Environmental Conflicts, Development Dilemmas and Human Rights in Latin America*, Human Rights Consortium, Institute of Latin American Studies, University of London, Warszawa, Poland; X Congreso Internacional *Literatura, Memoria e Imaginación de Latinoamérica y el Caribe*, CIALC, SOLAR, UNAM, Mérida, México; VII Congreso de Consejo Europeo de Investigaciones Sociales sobre América Latina (CEISAL): *Memoria, presente y porvenir en América Latina*, Porto, Portugal; 54 Congreso Internacional de Americanistas (ICA54) *Construyendo diálogos en las Américas*, Viena, Austria.



## Jagiellonian University Latin America Cooperation

### Agreements of academic cooperation, students exchange and academic mobility:

Pontificia Universidad Católica, Santiago de Chile, (general); Pontificia Universidad Católica, Quito, Ecuador (biological studies); Pontificia Universidad Católica, Lima, Peru (general); Universidad Antioquia, Medellin, Colombia (biotechnology, biochemistry, biophysics); Universidade Federal do Paraná, Curitiba, Brasil (polish studies); Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil (medical studies); Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas Espaciais, Sao Jose dos Campos, Brasil (botanical studies); El Colegio de México, México DF, México (political and international studies); Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, México DF, (general); Instituto Venezolano de Investigaciones, Caracas, Venezuela (environmental and zoological stud.).

### Faculty of International and Political Studies

- BA in International Relations and Area Studies (in English; *inter alia* courses about Latin America politics and culture)
- MA Euroculture Programme Studies: Europe in the Wider World (*Erasmus Mundus*, Erasmus +, *inter alia* courses about Latin America politics, literature, history, migrations)

### Institute of American Studies and Polish Diaspora, Latin America Department:

- Since 2013, Research Seminar: Latin America & Europe: Past and Present of a Special Relationship; Part of a MA Euroculture Programme Studies: Europe in the Wider World conducted by Institute of European Studies and a part of Department's staff (in English);
- Since 2014, cyclical Latin America thematic seminars and workshops with experts both from Latin America and other centers of Latin American studies in Poland (wide, interdisciplinary debates about political, social and culture aspects of contemporary Latin America, in English, Spanish, Polish)
- Since 2007, Cyclical international *Cracow Latin American Conferences* (KKL); editions: 2007 – Democratization process in Latin America; 2010 – Ethnic and social movements in Latin America; 2013 – Human Rights in Latin America. Theory and practice; 2016 – Contemporary migrations and Diasporas in Latin America.
- Agreements of academic cooperation, students exchange and academic mobility between: Pontificia Universidad Católica, Santiago de Chile, Chile (general); Pontificia Universidad Católica, Lima, Peru (general); El Colegio de México, México DF, México (political and international studies); Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, México DF, México (gen.)
- Main subject of studies and investigations in Department of Latin America: History and Ethnohistory of Latin America; International relations / inter-american relations; Inter-american migrations; Ethnic and cultural diversity of Latin America; Indigenous peoples of Latin America (History, Rights, political activity); Language and identity, transcultural and ethnic literature; Society and social problems in Latin America

### Institute of Archaeology, New World Archaeology Department

- Academic cooperation with Instituto de Antropología e Historia de Guatemala, interdisciplinary Projects: *Proyecto Arqueológico Nakum, Poza Maya*, since 2006
- Cyclical International *Cracow Maya Conference*, since 2012
- Series of lectures: *Polish Contribution to New World Archaeology* (wide perspective of archaeological and Ethno-historical studies in Latin America, in English)



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## Philipp Schleicher

Philipp Schleicher works as an International Relations Officer at the International Relations Office at the Julius-Maximilians-University of Würzburg. He is developing the portfolio of international partnerships, including negotiating institutional memoranda of understanding and departmental agreements with special focus on Latin America and Asia. Together with the Vice-President and the director of the Service Center International Affairs at the University of Würzburg, Philipp is working on the internationalization strategy. He is the Coordinator for Student Exchange Programs in Latin America and Asia and advises students on exchange and study abroad opportunities. For the mobility program “Ciência sem Fronteiras”, he acts as project assistant at the University of Würzburg. Philipp is representing the Exchange Programs of the University on national and international higher education fairs.

Philipp Schleicher graduated from University of Würzburg in 2015, he studied English, History and Social Studies. Since then he is a doctoral candidate at University of Würzburg in the department of history, chair of Early Modern Age. In 2014, Philipp participated in a summer school program at Hankuk University of Foreign Studies in Seoul, South Korea. There he studied Korean Politics and Foreign Korean Policy. Philipp spent a semester at the Universidad de Salamanca, Spain, in 2013 within the Erasmus exchange program and focused on Spanish and Latin American history, culture and foreign policy.

### Julius-Maximilians-University Würzburg Latin America Cooperation

Julius-Maximilians-University of Würzburg has currently student exchange agreements with the following institutions in Latin America. If the agreement is not university wide, the regarding faculty is mentioned in brackets.

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| Argentina: | Universidad Nacional de Rosario (Political and Social Science);   |
| Brazil:    | Universidade de São Paulo (Medicine);<br>Universidade Estadual Paulista “Júlio de Mesquita Filho (Biology);<br>Fundação Getúlio Vargas (Business);<br>Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro (Geography);<br>Universidade Estadual de Maringá |
| Colombia:  | Universidad del Valle;<br>Pontificia Universidad Javeriana;<br>ICESI Calí   |
| Chile:     | Pontificia Universidad Católica de Santiago de Chile (Medical Faculty);<br>Universidad Finis Terrae;  |
| Mexico:    | Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey (Business);<br>Autónoma de San Luis Potosí (Law);<br>Universidad de Guadalajara;<br>Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla;<br>Universidad Panamericana   |
| Peru:      | Universidad san Ignacio de Loyola   |

Relating to the number of exchanged students, the focus of the programs lies on cooperations with Mexican and Colombian Universities.

Besides the mentioned agreements, the University of Würzburg has currently Memoranda of Understandings with the following institutions (as far as they have not been mentioned among the previous list of student exchange agreements):

Argentina: Administration of National Parks (Zoology)  
Brazil: Universidade Federal de São Carlos (Physics);  
Universidade Estadual Paulista (Zoology);  
Universidade Federal Rural do Semi-Árido (Biology)

The Faculty of Political and Social Studies has a working group Latin America in which scientists from Political Science and Sociology are focusing on research topics related to Latin America. They are organizing discussions and guest lectures as well as joint publications in cooperation with the Center for Latin America studies at University of Eichstätt, the University of Erlangen-Nürnberg and University of Augsburg.

University of Würzburg is participating in the “Ciência sem Fronteiras” Program and is a member of BAYLAT (Center of Bavarian Universities for Latin America that supports building up cooperation between Bavarian and Latin American Universities).



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## Bill Richardson

Bill Richardson is Professor of Spanish at NUI Galway (Ireland), and leader of the 'Space, Place and Identity Research Cluster'. Prior to coming to NUI Galway, he worked at Dublin City University, where he led the Discipline of Spanish and was Head of the School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies (2000-2004).

At NUI Galway, he offers courses in Spanish and Latin American literature, Spanish Language and Translation. His principal area of research is Latin American literature, and he is a member of the Editorial Board of the journal *Variaciones Borges*. His main focus of research currently is the theme of spatiality in the works of Latin American writers, as well as theoretical explorations of the relationship between spatiality and cultural practice. His monograph, *Borges and Space* (Peter Lang, 2012), examined space and place in the work of the Argentine writer, Jorge Luis Borges. Articles and book chapters published by him include the following:

'Spatial Concepts in Borges's Stories', *Variaciones Borges*, 30, 2010, pp. 43-58.

"Borges y l'espace lefebvrien", in Magdalena Cámpora & Javier Roberto González (eds) *Borges-Francia*, Ediciones Selectus, 2011, pp. 431-8.

'Borges and the production of (independent) space', in B. Richardson & L. Kelly (eds.) *Power, Place and Representation: Sites of Dependence and Independence in Latin America*, Peter Lang, 2012, pp. 227-42.

'Garay Street and being-in-the-world: human spatiality in Borges's "El Aleph"', *Variaciones Borges*, 33, 2012: 3-23.

'Patterns of Place and Space in the Work of Rulfo', in Brennan and Finnegan (eds), *Rethinking Juan Rulfo's Creative World: Prose, Photography, Film*, Legenda (2015),

'Symbol, Situatedness and the Individuality of Literary Space', in Bill Richardson (ed.) *Spatiality and Symbolic Expression: On the Links between Place and Culture*, published by Palgrave Macmillan (2015).

## NUI Galway Latin America Cooperation

Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City, Mexico.

Pontificia Universidad Católica Valparaíso, Valparaíso, Chile.

Universidad de Santiago, Chile.

Universidade de Sao Paulo in the area of Natural Sciences



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## Joachim Gerke



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## Artur Schmitt

Senior Lecturer at the Department of Applied Physics.

He was born in 1966 in Stammheim am Main (Germany). He started his academic career with studies of Physics in Germany, USA and Spain.

He holds the degrees of Master of Science (State University of New York at Albany, USA), Bachelor of Physics (Diplom-Physiker, Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg, Germany) and a PhD with distinction in Physics (Doctor en Ciencias Físicas con premio extraordinario de doctorado, Universidad de Granada, Spain).

His research focuses on the study of colloidal aggregation processes by means of optical and simulation techniques with a strong emphasis on the development of theoretical models for the kinetics of aggregate formation in electrostatic heteroaggregation processes and aggregation of superparamagnetic particles. He is coauthor of numerous publications in national and international journals, book chapters and contributions to conferences and scientific meetings.

He has co-directed several doctoral theses and participated in organizing national and international conferences. He has taught undergraduate, master's and doctoral face-to-face and distance courses in Physics, Biology, Computer Engineering, Acoustic Pollution, Musicology and Architecture.

He participated and coordinated numerous national and international projects in research, academic cooperation and innovation. He speaks German (mother tongue), English (accredited by TOEFL) and Spanish (working language, Hispanikum).



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## Roberta Rasa

International officer at the International Relations Office of the University of Padova between 1999 and 2009: European projects' advisor and consultant, with special reference to projects submitted in the framework of the following Programmes: LLP, Leonardo da Vinci, Erasmus Mundus, Alfa, Edulink, Asia-Link, Youth, Al-Ban, Vinci, Galileo.

Head of the International Relations Office at the University of Padova since 2009, responsible for the implementation of the university internationalization strategy and for the management of all international relations and affairs, including: design, management & monitoring of EU-funded projects; development of international curricula; exchange programmes and bilateral agreements; foreign students and scholars; study-abroad advising; international recruitment; drafting and implementation of bilateral exchange programmes and agreements.

*Project manager for the following EU Projects:*

AUDIS (2007- 2009), in the framework of the Edulink Programme;

CLIMA (2007-2009), in the framework of the Asialink Programme;

BAPE (2009-2013), in the framework of the Erasmus Mundus ECW Programme;

EMQT (2009-2011), in the Framework of the LLP Programme.

Participation as a consultant in the Tuning Africa Feasibility Study - Call for Tender (December 2008- July 2010)

*Coordinator of the following Erasmus Mundus Action 2 Projects:*

ARTESS (2010-2014) with Argentina

PRECIOSA (2011-2015) with Latin America

SILKROUTE (2012-2016) With Central Asia



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## Silva Bortolussi

MSc in Physics at University of Trieste, Italy, PhD in physics at University of Pavia, Italy, and II level Master in Open Innovation and Knowledge Transfer at Polytechnic of Milan, Italy.

Presently, researcher at the National Institute of Nuclear Physics (INFN), responsible of experiments and funded projects in the field of medical physics. Expert in Monte Carlo calculations, in particular neutron transport and neutron irradiation facilities design.

Chair of the courses "Simulation in Bio-Sanitary Physics"- MSc in Physics, University of Pavia and "Experimental Physics" - BSc in Biotechnology - University of Pavia. Supervisor and co-supervisor of MSc, BSc and PhD students (also International).

Visiting researcher at National Commission of Atomic Energy (Argentina), and visiting Professor at University of Campinas "Monte Carlo Simulations in medical physics". Management of international collaborations, especially with Latin America.

Fund raising activities: Principal Investigator of a project in the scheme "FIRB-Futuro in ricerca 2008".

Dissemination activities: talks in national and international congresses, workshops and seminars. President of the Organizing Committee of 8th Young Researchers BNCT Meeting, member of organizing committee of 13th International Congress of Neutron Capture Therapy, Florence, 2008.

Public Engagement: Organizer of the European Researchers Night, projects DREAMS 2014-2015, MADE IN SCIENCE 2016-2107.

Member of the Executive Board of International Society for Neutron Capture Therapy (ISNCT) and of Italian Society for Research on Radiations (SIRR).

Languages: English: fluent, Spanish: fluent

55 Publications in peer reviewed International Journals, Guest Editor of the Special Issue of Applied Radiation and Isotopes 67(7-8), 2009, Reviewer for International Journals.

Fairchild Award for young researchers, at 11th ICNCT, Japan, 2006, award for young researchers in tumours of young age "Giovanni Carcea", Crotone, 2012.

### University of Pavia Latin America Cooperation

The current international strategy of UNIPV in LA is mainly focused on Argentina and Brazil, due to historical ties consequence of past massive Italian emigration, but collaborations are active also with universities in Chile, Ecuador and Colombia.

#### Argentina

In Argentina UNIPV has active agreements with 8 universities. In the academic year 2016-17 is implementing the Erasmus+ international credit mobility for student and staff exchanges, being the only Italian university to be granted. With the University of Belgrano is active since 2011 a double degree curriculum in Law and a double degree in Political Science has been recently approved.

At PhD level the collaboration with the Universidad Nacional de San Martin is particularly outstanding. Since 2007 a UNIPV-San Martin work group is working on Boron Neutron Capture Therapy (BNCT), a complex field of research that involves many disciplines. With the Universidad Nacional de San Rosario UNIPV professors are involved in the development of micro-nano-particulate systems to improve oral bioavailability of human and veterinary drugs. With the

University of Cordoba-Gulich Institute, UNIPV manages a joint “Master en Aplicaciones de Información Espacial”.

UNIPV is partner of a consortium of LA and European universities coordinated by Fundacion ISalud. An ALFA project on development of a curriculum of professionalization of Nursing Assistants in different LA universities has been already implemented, while an Erasmus+ Capacity building project “LASALUS- Professionalization on result-based healthcare management through distance education and simulation based training” is still ongoing.

UNIPV is also working with the Italian schools in Argentina, with the objective of creating a link between the high schools and the partner Argentinian universities. In particular, an agreement has been recently signed with the School Cristoforo Colombo, one of the most prestigious in Buenos Aires.

### **Brazil**

UNIPV is working with several Brazil universities since more than a decade, with bilateral and multilateral agreements. UNIPV is part of the “Ciência sem Fronteiras” program. With University of Vale do Itajaí (Univali), the Department of Economics is carrying on a joint research project titled “The internationalization process of small - and medium sized firms and the liability of complexity. A comparative research between Italian and Brazilian SMEs”.

Bilateral agreements have been recently signed with Pontificia Universidade Catolica do Rio de Janeiro, Universidade de Sao Paulo, Universidade Federal de Alagoas, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, FURB, Estadual de Campinas and Maringá.

With Pontificia Universidade Catolica do Rio de Janeiro and Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas Espaciais UNIPV has been involved in the TOLOMEO IRSES project with several PhD and staff exchanged.

With Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro and UNICAMP is working in a project on environmental comfort and solutions for a smarter urban planning: evaluation, monitoring, simulation, actions to inform population on the risks of urban pollution (air and noise).

### **Chile**

In Chile UNIPV is working with Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María (department of Physics), Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile (advanced mathematical methods applied to quantum field theories and to condensed matter systems), Universidad de Concepción (Departamento de Ingeniería Matemática).

### **Ecuador**

In Ecuador UNIPV is collaborating with Universidad Técnica Particular de Loja and Universidad Politécnica Salesiana since the 80s on study of biodiversity for pharmacology purposes and on projects for the strengthening of indigenous communities and preservation of biodiversity.

### **Colombia**

UNIPV supported the Universidad San Buenaventura, Cartagena de Indias in establishing a Master in cooperation and development in 2003, with the creation of the Escuela Latino Americana de Cooperación y Desarrollo.



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# Milena Fadda



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## Josep Lluís Araus

### (a) Professional Preparation

| Undergraduate Institution(s)             | Major    | Degree & Year |
|--|----------|---------------|
| University of Barcelona, Spain           | Biology  | B.Sc. 1978    |
| Catalonian Polytechnic University, Spain | Agronomy | B.Sc. 1982    |

| Graduate Institution(s)        | Major            | Degree & Year |
|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| University of Barcelona, Spain | Plant Physiology | M.Sc. 1981    |
| University of Barcelona, Spain | Plant Physiology | PhD 1983      |

### (b) Appointments last 10 years

2014-present.

Coordinator for Latin America, Vicerectorate for International Policies, Universitat de Barcelona

2009- 2011

Consultant, Maize Physiologist. CIMMYT, Mexico

2009-

Editorial Board, Functional Plant Biology.

2007-2010

Evaluator of the Spanish ANECA (Agencia Nacional de la Evaluación de la Calidad Académica)

1993- present

Full Professor, Plant Physiology, (Catedrático de Fisiología Vegetal) Universidad de Barcelona, Spain

2006-2008

Principal Scientist, Maize Physiologist. International Wheat and Maize Improvement Center (CIMMYT), Mexico

2005-2007

Responsible for Agriculture-Plant Physiology at Spanish Agency for Research Evaluation (ANEP)

2000-2003

Seconded National Expert at the European Commission – Directorate General of Research – International Cooperation Unit (responsible on water issues), Brussels, Belgium



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# Daniel Ariztegui

## Current Position

Professor of Limnogeology, U. of Geneva, Switzerland

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Natural Sciences, Geology and Geochemistry, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zürich, Switzerland (1989---1993).

Licenciado and M.S.\* --- Geology (\* U.S. equivalent). University of La Plata, La Plata, Argentina (1975---1981).

## Employment

### *Academic Positions*

Senior Research Scientist (tenure; 2000---2011), University of Geneva, Switzerland

Senior Research Associate (Oberassistent; 1997---2000), Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH), Zürich, Switzerland

Post Doctoral Researcher, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zürich, Switzerland (1993---1996)

Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH), Zürich, Switzerland (1989---1993).

### *Industry Positions*

Exploration Logging Overseas (Windsor, U.K., 1987---1989)

Exploration Logging S.A. (Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 1983---1986)

Yasson S.A. (Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1982---1983)

HIDROAR S.A. (La Plata, Argentina, 1981---1982).

## Research Community Services

Director of the ELSTE (Ecole Lémanique des Sciences de la Terre; July 2015---present) --- Delegate of the rector of the University of Geneva to the Latin America Task Force, Coimbra Group --- President of the Commission of Limnology and Oceanography (COL), Swiss Academy of Sciences (2002---present) --- Vice---president of the International Association of Sedimentology (IAS; 2010---2014) --- Vice president of the International Association of Limnogeology (IAL; since 2007) --- Swiss representative to the CIESM (2002---present) --- Swiss representative to SCOR (2004---present) --- Associated Editor of Sedimentology (2006---present) --- Associated Editor of the Swiss Journal of Geosciences (2004---present) --- Member of the Board of Advisors of the Journal of Paleolimnology (2004---2010) --- Member of the editorial board of Geologica Acta (since 2009) --- Member of the editorial board of the Journal of Earth Sciences of Spain (since 2009) --- Member of the organizing committee of the Fifth Swiss Geosciences Meeting, Geneva, Switzerland (November 2007) --- European Science Foundation pool of referees (2007--- present) --- Member of the Swiss ICDP board (since 2013) --- ECORD alternate member of the IODP Site Survey Panel (SSP; 2006---2013) ---

## Languages

Spanish (mother tongue), English, French, Portuguese and German.

## Université de Genève Latin America Cooperation

### Argentina

UCA Buenos Aires

UNC Cordoba

Universidad Nacional de Rio Negro (Faculty Agreement, FTI)

### Bolivia

Universidad Catolica Boliviana, La Paz

Universidad Mayor de San Andres (Faculty Agreement, SDS)

### Brazil

USP São Paulo

USP – Faculty of Economics and Administration, Ribeirao Preto

PUC São Paulo

PUC Minas, Belo Horizonte (Department Agreement, Linguistics)

UFC, Fortaleza (FPSE, FTI, Arts)

Framework Agreements with G3 (Brussels, Montreal):

UNICAMP

UNB

FAPESP (São Paulo State Research Foundation)

### Chile

Universidad de Chile, Santiago (SDS, ISE, Science, Law)

Universidad de Magallanes, Punta Arenas

### Colombia

UNC Bogota

Universidad Pedagogica Nacional, Bogota (FPSE)

Universidad de Antioquia, Medellin (FPSE, FTI)

### Mexico

UNAM Mexico

ITESM Monterrey

Fray Luca Paccioli, Cuernavaca (FPSE)

### Peru

Universidad del Pacifico, Lima (Law, GSEM, SDS)



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# Hubert Peres



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# Ludovic Heyraud



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## Michel Riaudel

Professeur des universités, Université de Poitiers (France), XIVe section du CNU (Langues romanes : portugais). Aussi qualifié en littérature comparée (Xe section du CNU)

Docteur en littératures comparées

Agrégation de Lettres Modernes, septembre 1994.

**Spécialités : littérature et culture brésiliennes, littérature comparée, traduction, transferts culturels**

Responsable des échanges de l'UFR Lettres et Langues de l'Université de Poitiers avec les trois composantes suivantes de l'Université de São Paulo : Faculdade de Filosofia, Letras e Ciências Humanas ; Escola de Comunicação e Artes ; Instituto de Estudos Brasileiros.

Responsable du projet de recherches « Corpus Cordel/Cantel » (associant les centres de recherches du CRLA et du FoReLL, de Poitiers), depuis 2010. Voir site en ligne « Biblioteca virtual cordel » (<http://cordel.edel.univ-poitiers.fr>).

Cofondateur et co-responsable de la spécialité « Littératures et politique » (Recherche) du master « Littératures », UFR Lettres et Langues de l'Université de Poitiers. Membre du Conseil Scientifique et Pédagogique du même master. Depuis 2010.

Membre titulaire rang A du Conseil National des Universités (CNU), XIVe section, depuis octobre 2015.

Conseiller scientifique et rédacteur pour le portail France/Brésil depuis 2008 (phases I et II), auprès de la Bibliothèque nationale de France (projet associant la BnF et la Bibliothèque nationale brésilienne — Fundação Biblioteca Nacional de Rio de Janeiro —, dans le cadre de l'année de la France au Brésil, mise en ligne le 13 novembre 2009, 2e phase : nov. 2012).

## Université de Poitiers Latin America Cooperation

Amérique Centrale

Amérique du Sud

Argentine

Brésil

Chili

Colombie

Equateur

Pérou

Uruguay

Venezuela

### Mission de personnels en Amérique Latine :

Bresil

Argentine

Chili

Colombie

Mexique



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## Marianne Wiesebron

Marianne L. Wiesebron is associate professor at the Department of Latin American Studies, at Leiden University. Her more recent research interest is Amazônia Azul and the implications for Brazil's international relations and security issues, for instance: Wiesebron M.L. (2013), AMAZÔNIA AZUL: PENSANDO A DEFESA DO TERRITÓRIO MARÍTIMO BRASILEIRO, *Austral: Revista Brasileira de Estratégia e Relações Internacionais* v.2, n.3 (Jan-Jul 2013): 107-131. Another publication is: Wiesebron M.L. (2014), Social Policies during the Lula Administration: The Conditional Cash Transfer Program Bolsa Família. In: Castro F. de, Koonings K., Wiesebron M. (Red.) *Brazil under the Worker's Party: Continuity and Change from Lula to Dilma*. London, New York: Palgrave Macmillan. 126-149.

She set up the Rui Barbosa Chair of Brazilian Studies. Since 1998, Brazilian professors in many different areas go to Leiden for 3 months to develop teaching and academic activities.

### Universiteit Leiden Latin America Cooperation

She is also the Latin America region coordinator for Leiden University, one of the three international priorities of the University. A region group has been established to increase cooperation in Leiden with Latin America. There exists a very broad cooperation in very diverse areas such as archeology, law, human and social sciences, medicine, sciences. Numerous agreements have been signed with Brazilian (UnB, UFPE, UFSC, UFRGS, USP,...) Chilean (U de Chile, UDP, U Central,...) and Mexican universities, BUAP, Colegio de Mexico, Guadalajara, INAH, UIA,...) also with Argentine and also with Caribbean partners.



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## Hans Egil Offerdal

Candidatus philologiae (M.Phil.)  
Adviser for International Affairs,

### Education

Candidatus Magisterii degree in Comparative Religion and in Christianity, University of Bergen, 1992.

Visiting student in the M.A. programme in Theology, Universidad Centroamericana José Simeón Cañas (UCA), El Salvador, 1993.

Candidatus philologiae (M.Phil.) degree in Christianity, University of Bergen, 1994. (Independent research thesis on Archbishop Romero.)

One year foundation course in Mass media and Communication, University of Bergen, 1995.

### Employment History

#### *Academic Appointments*

Visiting professor, Department of Communication, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey [Monterrey Tec], Campus Estado de México (ITESM-CEM), México, August 1999 – July 2002.

Tenured lecturer/researcher, Department of Communication, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Campus Estado de México (ITESM-CEM), México, August 2002 – August 2003.

Visiting exchange professor, Department of Communication, Central Missouri State University (CMSU), USA, August 2003 – December 2004.

Resident Visiting Scholar for Peace, Diversity and Understanding, Central Missouri State University (CMSU), USA, spring 2005.

Lecturer, (distant education), Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, North Dakota State University (NDSU), USA, spring 2006.

#### *Other Appointments*

International co-ordinator of the ISSC/UNESCO based Comparative Research Programme on Poverty (CROP), UNIFOB, Bergen, Norway, June 1996 – August 1999.

Special adviser for Latin American affairs to the UNESCO/ISSC based Comparative Research Programme on Poverty (CROP), UNIFOB, Bergen, Norway (working from Mexico City, Mexico, August 1999 – January 2001, part time.

Head of the Latin American and Caribbean Programme of the UNESCO/ISSC based Comparative Research Programme on Poverty (CROP), UNI/University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway, 2005 – March 2013.

Acting director of the Comparative Research Programme on Poverty (CROP), University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway, December 2010 – May 2011.

Research Adviser for Humanities and Social Sciences, Externally Financed Research, Division of Research Management, University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway, April 2013 – April 2015.

Adviser for International Affairs, Division of Research Management, University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway, May 2015 – present.

## University of Bergen Latin America Cooperation

Approximately 80 staff members from all academic fields (humanities, law, mathematics and natural sciences, medicine and dentistry, psychology, social sciences) involved in research related to Latin America.

Bilateral institutional agreements on student exchange with academic institutions in 9 Latin American countries; Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Mexico and Peru.

Bilateral institutional academic cooperation agreements with universities in 8 Latin American countries; Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Mexico and Nicaragua.

Bilateral institutional agreement with Consejo Latinoamericano de Ciencias Sociales (CLACSO) – associated member of CLACSO from fall 2015.

Cross-faculty, and interdisciplinary, advisory committee on Latin American affairs on institutional level.

Close collaboration with the Norwegian Latin America Research Network (NorLARNet) and the Nordic Latin American Research Network (NOLAN).

Particularly strong Latin American research environments in the Faculty Humanities and the Faculty of Social Sciences.

The scientific journal “Corrientes” [ISSN 0804-7383] (formely “Corriente del Golfo”) is edited by staff at the Department of Foreign Languages, the University of Bergen.

Cooperation on Latin American affairs with other academic institutions in the region such as Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI), Norwegian School of Economics (NHH) and Bergen University College.

Solid collection on books/journals covering Latin America, especially through the library at the university’s sponsored Bergen Resource Centre for International Development.

Member of the Latin American Task Force in the Coimbra Group.



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# Jo Crow

## Summary

Dr Crow's research interests include Chilean cultural history, nationalism and nation building, and Mapuche history, intellectuality and politics. Her new research project investigates the production of knowledge and circulation of ideas about race and indigenous cultures in twentieth century Latin America, focusing specifically on Chilean-Peruvian intellectual networks.

## Teaching

'The Histories of Latin America's Indigenous Peoples'; 'The Indian in the Latin American Novel'; 'Novels, Poetry and Politics in Twentieth-Century Latin America'; 'Chilean Culture and Society, 1907 to the present'.

## Biography

Dr Joanna Crow joined Bristol University in 2006 having completed her PhD thesis at University College London.

## Memberships

### *Organisations*

Department of Hispanic, Portuguese and Latin American Studies

### *Organisational groups*

Department of Hispanic, Portuguese and Latin American Studies

### *Research clusters*

Colonial, Postcolonial and Cross-Border Cultural Studies



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# Charlotte Gleghorn

## Summary

Dr Charlotte Gleghorn is Chancellor's Fellow in the Hispanic Studies department at the University of Edinburgh. Her research interests include:

- Memory and identity in Latin American film
- Indigenous filmmaking and aesthetics
- Landscape and film
- Cross-cultural collaborations

An active member of the university's Centre for Contemporary Latin American Studies, she has organised the annual Latin American Cultural Colloquium, a seminar series 'Creativity in Contemporary Latin-American Culture' with funding from the Institute for Latin American Studies (London), and teaches in the field of Latin American Cultural Studies.

## Professional Experience

### *Chancellor's Fellow*

Hispanic Studies, University of Edinburgh September 2013 –

### *Postdoctoral Researcher*

'Indigeneity in the Contemporary World' *European Research Council Project* Royal Holloway, University of London July 2009 – August 2013

## Education

### *PhD in Latin American Film Studies*

School of Languages, Linguistics and Cultures

University of Liverpool Sept. 2005 – January 2009

### *MA in World Cinemas*

Centre for World Cinemas Sept. 2004 – August 2005

University of Leeds - Distinction

## Recent Publications

'Indigenous Filmmaking in Latin America', in María Delgado, Randal Johnson and Stephen Hart, eds., *Companion to Latin American Film* (Blackwell-Wiley) [forthcoming 2016]

“‘A story might be similar from different places, but the language of representation is not: Jeannette Paillán in conversation’, in María Delgado, Randal Johnson and Stephen Hart, eds., *Companion to Latin American Film* (Blackwell-Wiley) [forthcoming 2016]

'A Star is Born: The Rising Profile of the Non-Professional Actor in Recent Brazilian Cinema', in Tim Bergfelder, Lisa Shaw & João Luis Vieira, eds., *Stars in Brazilian Cinema* (Oxford: Berghahn Press) [forthcoming 2016]



'Revisioning the Colonial Record: *La relación de Michoacán* and Contemporary Mexican Indigenous Film', Special issue: 'Indigeneity and Performance', *Interventions: International Journal of Postcolonial Studies*, 15.2 (2013), 224-238.

'Reconciliation *en minga*: Indigenous Video and Social Justice in Colombia', *Journal of Latin American Cultural Studies*, 22.2 (2013), 169-194.

'Genealogies of the Self: (Auto)Biography in *Um Passaporte Húngaro* (Sandra Kogut, 2001) and *Los rubios* (Albertina Carri, 2003)' in Julián Daniel Gutiérrez Albilla & Parvati Nair, eds., *Hispanic and Lusophone Women Filmmakers: Critical Discourses and Cinematic Practices* (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2013), pp. 199-214.

'Myth and the Monster of Intersex: Narrative Strategies of Otherness in *XXY* (Lucía Puenzo, Argentina, 2007)', in Nayibe Bermúdez-Barrios, ed., *Latin American Cinemas: Local Views and Transnational Connections* (Calgary, Alberta: University of Calgary Press, 2011), pp. 141- 174.

'The Dystopian City: Gendered Interpretations of the Urban in *Um Céu de Estrelas* (Tata Amaral, 1996) and *Vagón fumador* (Verónica Chen, 2001)', in Carolina Rocha & Cacilda M. Rêgo, eds., *New Trends in Argentine and Brazilian Cinema* (London: Intellect Press, 2010), pp. 225-242.

*Recasting Commodity and Spectacle in the Indigenous Americas*, co-edited with Helen Gilbert (Institute for the Study of the Americas, School of Advanced Study, London: 2014). Open Access version: <http://ilas.sas.ac.uk/publications/open-access-house-publications/recasting-commodity-and-spectacle-indigenous-americas>

## University of Edinburgh Latin America Cooperation

The Centre for Contemporary Latin American Studies (CCLAS), established in 2013, supports and publicises the numerous research projects and academic activities related to Latin America in our Schools. It aims to open up and share these activities and interests to the entire University, and to project Edinburgh's rich breadth of research and teaching on Latin America beyond to the general public. In so doing, the Centre's mission is to unify the efforts that make Edinburgh one of the world-leading Universities in the advanced study of Contemporary Latin America, in areas as diverse as anthropology, law, business, political science, architecture, history, art, literature, engineering, geoscience, biological sciences, and psychology.

In addition to the Centre, the University's Office of the Americas, located in Santiago de Chile, aims to facilitate and extend the university's exchange programmes and memoranda of understanding which enable cutting-edge and international collaborative teaching and research programmes. Some of our longstanding exchange institutions include: Universidad de San Andrés (Argentina), Universidade de São Paulo (Brazil), Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro - PUC-Rio (Brazil), Pontifícia Universidad Católica de Chile (Chile), Universidad de las Américas Puebla (Mexico), and Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.



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## Soledad Garcia Ferrari

Dr Soledad Garcia Ferrari is a Senior Lecturer at Edinburgh School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, University of Edinburgh. Professionally qualified in Architecture and Urbanism in Uruguay, her research focuses on current processes of urban development and regeneration in Latin America and Europe. She obtained her PhD in Urban Studies in 2007 at the School of the Built Environment Heriot---Watt University. She taught in the Faculty of Architecture in Montevideo, the University of Seville and was invited speaker to the School of Architecture, CEU in Madrid. She is currently Director of Quality Assurance and Enhancement at ECA and Coordinator of Research and Development for Edinburgh University Centre for Contemporary Latin American Studies.

### Education

*2006*

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) – Urban Studies School of the Built Environment, Heriot---Watt University  
Thesis title: “Reconfiguring Urban Form and Physical Infrastructure in an Age of Globalisation: an Intercontinental Comparison”

*2004*

Architects Registration Board ARB / Architecture Degree Validated.

*1991---2001*

**Architect and Urbanist** Faculty of Architecture, Universidad de la Republica, Montevideo, Uruguay

*1985---1990*

BSc (Science and Architecture)

### Academic Career and Employment

2015-Present: Member of the University of Edinburgh Global Strategy Group

2015-Present: Principal Investigator – Medellin Urban Innovation Research Project – British Council Research Funding

2014-Present: Coordinator of Research and Innovation, Centre for Contemporary Latin American Studies, University of Edinburgh

2011-Present: Director of Quality Assurance and Enhancement, ECA

2010-Present: Senior Lecturer in Architectural Design, ESALA, ECA

2013-Present: Permanent Member of the Curriculum and Student Progression Senate Committee, University of Edinburgh

2010-2013: BA/MA (Hons) Architecture Programme Director

2010-Present: Consultant: Michel Roper Architect

2009-Present: Invited Lecturer University of Seville History and Geography Department, Master Programme: Heritage Management in Latin America

2007-2010: Lecturer in Architectural Design, ECA

2006-2007: Research Officer Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland

2006-2007: Research Associate Heriot---Watt University EU INTERREG Funded Waterfront Communities Project

2005-2007: Research Associate, ScotMARK "Scottish Matrix for Architecture Research and Knowledge" ECA

### **Publications**

2015: Academic paper 'Approaches to waterfront regeneration within a common regulatory framework in Scotland: the diverse experiences of Glasgow, Dundee and Edinburgh' Portus Plus – online journal (under review)

2014: Academic paper 'Contemporary Tendencies in Latin American Urban Planning: The Case of the 'Planes Parciales in Medellín' International Planning Studies, (under review)

2013: Academic Paper 'A New Institutional approach to understanding waterfront development in port cities: an analytical framework and its application to cases from Europe and Latin America' (co---author with Dr Harry Smith) AAG Port Cityscapes Conference

2012: Book Waterfront Regeneration: Experiences in City Building, London Routledge, with Dr Harry Smith

2010: Academic Paper 'The role of planning in housing design: design implications of land use management' (with Dr. H. Smith and Prof P. Jenkins) Environment & Planning C

2009: Academic Paper 'Putting the User First?' (with Prof M. Glendenning, Prof P. Jenkins and Dr J. Taylor) Journal of the Architectural Heritage Society 2009

2007: Research Report: 'On the Waterfront: Making Successful Places within Waterfronts' EU Interreg Waterfront Communities Project

2007: ScotMARK Architectural Research and Knowledge: A Scottish Dimension. Scottish Funding Council

2006-2007: Academic Paper 'International agencies and urban development: what sort of governance is really taking place?' (with Prof Jenkins and Dr H Smith) 7th N---AERUS Conference 'Regeneration of the Built Environment' Technical University Darmstadt, Germany --- 'International Aid Ideologies and Policies in the Urban Sector' Volume 203, 2007

2006: Academic Paper 'City Profile: Montevideo' Cities Vol 23, No.5 p. 382---399



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## Xaver Daniel Hergenroether

Mag. Xaver Daniel Hergenröther is university assistant at the Center for Inter-American Studies (C.IAS) at the University of Graz, Austria. He studied Romance/Spanish Studies with the minor subjects European Ethnology and Philosophy at the University of Bamberg, Germany and holds a 'Magister artium' degree from the University of Bamberg. He wrote his magister thesis on "Ernesto Cardenals 'Canto Nacional' – A revolutionary motivation for the Nicaraguan society". He is a PhD student at the University of Graz and is currently working on a doctoral thesis with the working title "Factual and fictional Narrations in Central America. Memory, Representation and Strategies of Reworking after the civil wars of the 1980s". His emphasis in research and teaching is on Central American Literary Studies, writing in exile, the role of the author in political conflicts.

### Academic Career and Employment

11/2014-Today: University assistant, Center for Inter-American Studies (C.IAS), University of Graz, Austria

11/2014-Today: Doctoral Studies in Philosophy (Spanish Studies), Karl-Franzens- University of Graz, Austria

05/2012-07/2014: Scientific working assistant at the "Bavarian University Center for Latin America (BAYLAT)" in Erlangen, Bavarian Ministry of Education, Germany

2005-2011: Magister studies in Romance (Spanish) studies/philology, subsidiary subjects European Ethnology and Philosophy, Otto-Friedrich-University of Bamberg, Germany

-> Magister thesis: Ernesto Cardenals 'Canto Nacional' – A revolutionary motivation for the Nicaraguan society

06-08/2010: Internship Landesvereinigung kulturelle Kinder- und Jugendbildung Sachsen-Anhalt, International volunteer service, Magdeburg, Germany

04-06/2009: Internship in the Ministry of Education of Chile, project "Idiomas Abren Puertas", Santiago de Chile, Chile

05-06/2005: Assistant teacher of English and physical education at the Colegio Padre José Kentenich, Puento Alto, Santiago de Chile, Chile

*Foreign Languages:* Fluent in written and spoken English; Fluent in written and spoken Spanish; Basic skills in written and spoken French; High qualification in Latin

## University of Graz Latin America Cooperation

### University of Graz, Austria – Regional Focus: North, Central and South America

In 2012, the University of Graz established "The Americas" (North, Central and South America) as its second regional focus, aiming to strengthen the existing cooperations in these regions as well as to set up new partnerships and collaborative efforts. As a result, several universities in "The Americas" (e.g. University of Sao Paulo, Brazil) have become strategic partners of the University of Graz. Further collaborations with Latin American universities are listed in the following:

Argentina: Universidad Nacional de Cuyo; Universidad Nacional del Sur.

Brasil: Universidade de Sao Paulo; Universidade Federal da Bahia.

Bolivia: Universidad Mayor de San Andrés - La Paz.

México: Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Occidente; Universidad Autónoma de la Laguna; Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana - Xochimilco (UAM - X).

### Center for Inter-American Studies (C.IAS)

The Center for Inter-American Studies (C.IAS) is a research institution in the field of Inter-American Studies coordinating research, teaching, collaboration, and outreach of the University of Graz regarding North, Central, and South America. By engaging in an interdisciplinary analysis of new conceptual approaches which redefine the Americas ("The Americas – Las Américas – Les Amériques"), and by exploring historical, economic, political, social and cultural contexts of these regions, the Center for Inter-American Studies implements the strategy of the University of Graz concerning one of its defined strategic focus regions. In addition, the Center provides the University of Graz as a Central European institution of higher learning platform for transregional collaboration on a transatlantic level.



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## Kirsi Korpela

**Kirsi Korpela** has received her Master's level education at the Faculty of Humanities, University of Turku, majoring in English, while her minors were other languages and media studies. She has also taken courses in business studies and art history. During her career at the International Office since 1996, she has participated in several conferences and training courses related to internationalisation of higher education. Moreover, she has interest in organisations and management. Related to these, during her career, she has completed a university-level module *in Work and Organisational Psychology* and participated in the University's own leadership training. She is currently acting as one of the Deputy Heads of the International Office.

Her work with the international relations activities of the University comprises at the moment the work in strategic partnerships team of the unit. Her main area of responsibility is East-and South-Asia, especially China. She is the administrative representative of the University in the Fudan Nordic Centre cooperation and she is a responsible of the Kone-Fudan researcher's mobility project. Over the past years working either at the International Office, Faculty level or University Development Unit, her tasks have been ranging from international mobility to quality assurance issues. Moreover, Latin America contacts are close to her heart, raising from her interest towards the Spanish language and cultures in Latin American countries, which were also part of her studies at the University.

## University of Turku Latin America Cooperation

### Research and Educational Cooperation at the University of Turku

University of Turku has been active in the Latin American region especially in the field of natural sciences. The multidisciplinary research of the Amazon Research Team of the University of Turku aims at documenting and understanding the characteristics and geological history of Amazonian rain forests. For more information please visit the web-site of the project:

[www.utu.fi/en/sites/amazon/Pages/home.aspx](http://www.utu.fi/en/sites/amazon/Pages/home.aspx). The project *Food Innovations from Andes* (Peru) between the University of La Molina and the University of Turku aims to improve the capacity and the relevance of higher education on Food Sciences and to strengthen the research environment at the University of La Molina. For more information please visit the web-site of the project:

[www.utu.fi/en/units/fff/services/projects/Pages/Food-Innovations-from-the-Andes-\(Peru\).aspx](http://www.utu.fi/en/units/fff/services/projects/Pages/Food-Innovations-from-the-Andes-(Peru).aspx).

Another project, a mobility project that has been successfully in operation for ten years, FINPE (Finland-Peru), has just come to its conclusion. More information:

[www.lamolina.edu.pe/Gaceta/edicion2015/notas/nota0204.htm](http://www.lamolina.edu.pe/Gaceta/edicion2015/notas/nota0204.htm). Apart from Peru, Brazil is also a country of interest to research cooperation at our university. Individual researchers have or have had contacts with several Brazilian universities.

There is also a rising interest in educational cooperation with Latin American countries. The forms of such cooperation can e.g. include mobility of students and staff, degree studies, continuing education and education export as well as capacity building and other projects. Latin American countries such as Brazil, Chile, Mexico, Argentina, Peru and Colombia have shown an interest towards Finland's know-how in the field of education. For example, a scheme of anti-bullying at schools (KiVa Koulu®, [www.kivaprogram.net/around-the-world](http://www.kivaprogram.net/around-the-world)) developed at the University of Turku, will likely to be introduced in some Latin-American countries shortly. Moreover, the University of Turku is a partner of the Erasmus Mundus project (ends in 2016) named EULALinks which is coordinated by Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.

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The University of Turku Graduate School and Doctoral Programmes provide systematic and high quality doctoral training on academic topics as well as on transferable skills and career planning. They also welcome international Phd candidates. For more information, please see [www.utu.fi/en/research/utugs/](http://www.utu.fi/en/research/utugs/). At the Master's level the University of Turku offers 21 degree programmes in English: [www.utu.fi/en/studying/masters-degree-programmes/Pages/home.aspx](http://www.utu.fi/en/studying/masters-degree-programmes/Pages/home.aspx).

The Latin American Action plan (2013) by the Foreign Ministry in Finland in whole can be read on the web site: [http://walk.sela.org/attach/258/EDOCS/SRed/2013/02/T023600004945-0-Finlands\\_Latin\\_American\\_and\\_Caribbean\\_Action\\_Plan.pdf](http://walk.sela.org/attach/258/EDOCS/SRed/2013/02/T023600004945-0-Finlands_Latin_American_and_Caribbean_Action_Plan.pdf)



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## Pia le Grand

Pia Le Grand is an alumni of the University of Turku (MA 2001 in French translation and interpretation). She is working in the higher education sector since 2002, first as a Coordinator for Educational Affairs at Turku Centre for Computer Science, and since 2004 at the University of Turku, starting as an International Officer at the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, and since 2010 as an International Liaison Officer at the International Office.

Over the years, her duties have consisted of various tasks related to internationalisation, ranging from student and teacher mobility to project management and strategic partnerships. At the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences she was also responsible for the admission to and credential evaluation for the English-taught Master's Degree Programmes.

Currently, she is involved in the University's internal support services for developing its international Master's Degree Programmes and cooperation with international partners in developing joint degree programmes. She is also working with strategic partnerships, especially Latin America and Africa, and promoting cooperation with developing countries. She is one of the Deputy Heads of the International Office.

In the Latin America Working Group of the Coimbra Group, she is Deputy Member, standing in for Kirsi Korpela when needed.

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# Gustaf Cars



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# Johan Gille



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## Silvia Lucchini

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### CURRENT ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE POSITION AT UCL

Full professor.

Coordinator of the doubles degrees (Masters and Ph.D.) in French as Foreign Language and Francophone Studies with Hanoi University (Vietnam), National Central University (Taiwan) and Fu Jen University (Taiwan).

Member of the International Relations Board of the Faculty of Arts.

Board Secretary of the Master degree in French as Foreign Language.

Chair of the board of examiners for French language examination for international Bachelor students.

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### COURSES TAUGHT (MASTER DEGREES IN ROMANCE STUDIES, LINGUISTICS AND MODERN LANGUAGES)

Didactics of French as a foreign language and intercultural studies.

Acquisition of a second or foreign language: theory and applications.

Corrective and contrastive phonetics in French.

Training in the teaching of French as a mother tongue, second or foreign language.

Teaching French to a young immigrant population.

Seminar on research methodology for French as a foreign or second language.

Study of teaching language methods.

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### VISITING PROFESSOR

Universidad Autónoma Juan Misael Saracho, Tarija; Universidad Mayor Real y Pontificia San Francisco Xavier de Chuquisaca, Sucre; Universidad Técnica de Oruro; Universidad Militar de las Fuerzas Armadas, Escuela de Comando y Estado Mayor, Cochabamba (Bolivia).

Universidad de Chile, Centro de Investigación Avanzada en Educación.

Hanoi University (Vietnam).

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### GRADUATE SUPERVISION

Completed: 6 Ph.D., 54 MD. In progress: 12 Ph.D., 14 MD.

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### PRINCIPAL AREAS OF RESEARCH

Teaching design methodology with focus on Literacy in minority multilingual and intercultural contexts.

Multilingual and intercultural contexts: sociolinguistics and sociodidactics.

## Université Catholique de Louvain Latin America Cooperation

65 exchange agreements in 2015-2016 with 9 different countries : (list may be consulted from : <http://www.uclouvain.be/9976>) During 2015-2016, 102 outgoing students in Latin America (8.5 %) (21 of them realizing a traineeship)

10 general agreements : <http://www.uclouvain.be/78930>

Groupe de Recherches Interdisciplinaires sur l'Amérique Latine : +/- 25 Professors from 8 different faculties : <https://www.uclouvain.be/grial.html>

Projet Formation Sud supported by ARES/CCD « Formation de ressources humaines en sociolinguistique dans de contextes de diversité linguistique et culturelle en Abya Yala et en Bolivie en particulier », with the Universidad Mayor de San Simón, Cochabamba, Bolivia, 2013-2018.

Projet Recherche Développement financé par ARES/CCD « Amélioration du dépistage et du suivi des lésions précancéreuses et cancéreuses du col de l'utérus dans la région de Cochabamba en Bolivie » with the Universidad Mayor de San Simón, Cochabamba, Bolivia, 2013-2018.

Research project financed by Wallonie Bruxelles International « Curriculum et modalités d'enseignement de la langue indigène mapudungun », with the Universidad de Chile (CIAE), Santiago, 2016-2017.



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# Cesarela Jufa

## International Officer at Erasmus+ Office

Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi (Romania)

- in charge with *outgoing* and *incoming* Erasmus+ student mobility
- counselling to Romanian students concerning mobility
- counselling to incoming Erasmus+ students from Europe

## Intern at Department of International Relations

Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi (2013-2014)

## Intern at LINGUATECA (2013)

Autonomous University of Madrid (Spain)

## Intern at Department of International Relations within LLP-Erasmus Placement

Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi (2012)

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Bogdan Voda High School, Halaucesti, Romania (2005-2007)

Cardenal Herrera Oria High School, Madrid (2007-2009)

Bachelor Degree in Modern Languages, Culture and Communication (2009-2013)

Faculty of Philosophy and Arts, Autonomous University of Madrid

Master Degree in Foreign Languages, Literature and Civilizations (Spanish) (2013-2015)

Faculty of Letters, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi

## PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue: Romanian

| Other language(s) | UNDERSTANDING |         | SPEAKING           |                   | WRITING |
|-------------------|---------------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|---------|
|                   | Listening     | Reading | Spoken interaction | Spoken production |         |
| Spanish           | C2            | C2      | C2                 | C2                | C2      |
| French            | B2            | B2      | B1                 | B1                | B2      |
| English           | B2            | B2      | B1                 | B1                | B1      |

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user

[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

## Ioan Cusa University of Iasi Latin America Cooperation

| Area of Actions            | Cultural Center for Latin America and Caribbeans   | projects financed by national university cooperation schemes  | scholarships programme for students from developing countries  | joint research projects with universities in Developing countries   | University cooperation agreement with universities in developing countries  | Participation to KA1 international mobility   |
|----------------------------|--|---|--|---|---|---|
| <b>Institutional level</b> |  | UAIC's participation in the Coimbra Group Scholarship Programme – 2 scholarships for Young Researchers from Latin America Universities: post-doctoral teaching staff/researchers and PhD students | <b>Scholarship schemes offered by the Romanian Government to:</b><br>- citizens from developing countries, through inter-governmental bilateral programs (granted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Economics, Trade&Business: <a href="http://www.dce.gov.ro/burse/a_ord287-2015.pdf">http://www.dce.gov.ro/burse/a_ord287-2015.pdf</a> ) and by the Ministry of Education: <a href="http://www.mae.ro/node/10250">http://www.mae.ro/node/10250</a> )<br>-beneficiaries from Ecuador and Cuba |   | Inter-institutional bilateral agreements with HEIs from developing countries: Argentina (1), Chile (3), Cuba (1), Ecuador (1) | ERASMUS+ - Key Action 1 - Mobility Project for Higher Education Students and Staff with Partner Countries - Scholarship scheme with Chile, Argentina and Brasil |
| <b>Departmental level</b>  |  |   |  | Joint research is carried out at departmental level, mostly on an individual basis.<br>Prometeo Programme |   |   |
| <b>Cultural Center</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- founded on April 30 1999 by the Group of Latin America and Caribbean ambassadors having the support of the Iasi County Council and the Alexandru Ioan Cuza University;</li> <li>- the center is in charge with the organisation of conferences and exhibitions that promote Latin American Culture;</li> <li>- different cultural activities like presentations of films;</li> <li>-it is authorized by the Cervantes Institutes to organize DELE (Diploma of Spanish as a Foreign Language)</li> </ul> |   |  |   |   |   |



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