

## The Conference

Latin America is historically one of the most unequal regions in the world. In addition to their historic persistence, social inequalities in Latin America are characterized by being heavily influenced by global processes. Interdependencies with world markets, international legal structures and practices as well as sectoral policies (related to economy, trade, migration, human rights, science, etc.) strongly influence the creation, structuring and transformation of social inequalities in Latin America. Despite the increasingly transnational and global character of processes affecting inequality, social actors must still address national and subnational political spaces when they seek to mediate the impact of globally structured inequalities on access to power, rights, or economic resources.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of the research network *desiguALdades.net* thus focuses on this discrepancy between the global configuration of inequalities and the persistence of national and subnational arenas in which these inequalities are negotiated.

## Registration

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### Inequalities in Latin America: Frictions between Global Configurations and National Negotiations

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# Program

## Thursday, April 10

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

**Marianne Braig** (Freie Universität Berlin)  
*Introduction*

9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

**Juan Pablo Pérez Sáinz** (FLACSO Costa Rica)  
*El tercer momento rousseauiano de América Latina. Posneoliberalismo y desigualdades sociales*

Moderation: **Barbara Göbel** (Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut)

10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. *Coffee Break*

11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

**Antje Wiener** (Universität Hamburg)  
*Unbound Constitutionalization: Potentials, Problems, Power Shifts*

Moderation: **Sérgio Costa** (Freie Universität Berlin)

12:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. *Lunch*

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Panel I: Global Structuration of Social Inequalities**

Chair: **Manuel Góngora Mera** (Freie Universität Berlin)  
Discussant: **Göran Therborn** (University of Cambridge)

**Elizabeth Jelin** (CONICET / Instituto de Desarrollo Económico y Social) and **Sérgio Costa** (Freie Universität Berlin):  
*Beyond Categorical Asymmetries: The Dynamic Construction of Inequalities*

**Manuela Boatcă** (Freie Universität Berlin):  
*Unequal Citizenships and the Global Structuration of the National*

**Martina Sproll** (Freie Universität Berlin):  
*Precarization and New Class Formations: The Case of Call Centers in the Brazilian Banking Sector*

**Anna Skornia** (Freie Universität Berlin):  
*Entangled Inequalities in Transnational Care Chains: Practices across the Borders of Peru and Italy*

6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

**Luis Reygadas** (Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana Iztapalapa):  
*Diferencias y desigualdades: una perspectiva desde la historia y la cultura*

Moderation: **Marianne Braig** (Freie Universität Berlin)

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. *Reception*

## Friday, April 11

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Panel II: The State in the Making of Inequalities in Latin America**

Chair: **Marianne Braig** (Freie Universität Berlin)  
Discussant: **Veronica Schild** (University of Western Ontario)

**José Carlos Aguiar** (Universiteit Leiden):  
*Reform or Continuation? Debates on the Regulation of Informality in Mexico under Enrique Peña Nieto*

**Markus-Michael Müller** (Freie Universität Berlin) and **Gundo Rial y Costas** (Universidade Federal Fluminense):  
*Unpacking Pacification: Counterinsurgent Urban Renewal in Neoliberal Rio de Janeiro*

**Rodrigo Rodrigues-Silveira** (Freie Universität Berlin):  
*The State and Governance Regimes of Natural Resources*

**Frank Müller** (Freie Universität Berlin):  
*The Efficiency of Exclusion: Gated Communities and Urban Informality in Mexico City*

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. *Lunch*

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Panel III: Global Commodification of Nature**

Chair: **Hebe Vessuri** (Universidad Nacional de México)  
Discussant: **Gerardo Damonte** (Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú)

**Carlos Monge** (Revenue Watch Institute):  
*Commodification and Governance of Natural Resources in Latin America: What Does This Mean for Social Inequalities?*

**Imme Scholz** (German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik):  
*What Do We Know about Socio-ecological Inequalities? Some Elements of an Answer*

**Kristina Dietz** (Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut):  
*Analyzing Socio-ecological Inequalities in the Context of Globalization*

**Barbara Göbel** (Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut) and **Astrid Ulloa** (Universidad Nacional de Colombia):  
*Extractivism and Social Inequalities*

5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. *Coffee Break*

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
**Roundtable: Interdependent Inequalities in Latin America: Global Configurations and National Arenas of Negotiations**

Chair: **Hans-Jürgen Puhle** (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt a.M.)

Participants:  
**Elisa Reis** (Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro)  
**Ludger Pries** (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)  
**Hebe Vessuri** (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México)