**8th Nordic Latin American Research Network NOLAN Conference 2015:**

***Struggles over resources in Latin America***

**June 11-13, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland**

**Keynote speech and panels featuring *desiguALdades.net* participants**

(in chronological order, additional affiliations)

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| **Panel 4:**  **Natural resources, social conflicts and local developmental trajectories in Latin America: Do people fight for alternative development?** | **Javier Arellano-Yanguas** (Universidad de Deusto, Bilbao and San Sebastian, Spain), Coordinator  **Anthony Bebbington** (Clark University, USA),Commentator  **Javier Arellano-Yanguas**, Paper: *Devolving the wealth or the curse? The politics of devolving natural resource revenues to local governments in four Andean countries*  **Markus Rauchecker** (Freie Universität Berlin, Lateinamerika-Institut (LAI)), Paper: *La relevancia de la estructura del Estado en la disputa por el modelo de desarrollo en Argentina* | Panel | June 11  1:00 to 3:45 pm and  4:15 to 7:00 pm |
| **Panel 14:**  **Inequality and fiscal policy during and after the commodity boom in Latin America** | **Constantin Groll** (FU Berlin, LAI)  **& María Fernanda Valdés** (FU Berlin, LAI), Coordinators  **Constantin Groll**, Paper: *The external dimension of fiscal subnational autonomy: Insights from the Mexican case*  **María Fernanda Valdés**, Paper: *Taxation for inclusive development in Latin America during the commodity boom and beyond*  **Marco Just Quiles** (FU Berlin, LAI, Entre Espacios), Paper: *Revenue bonanza and territorial inequalities: lessons from Bolivia* | Panel | June 11  2:00 to 3:45 pm |
| **Panel 3:**  **Green-tech resources in Latin American neo-extractivism** | **Isabella Radhuber** (Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut (IAI), Berlin) Co-Coordinator  **Miriam Boyer** (Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut (IAI), Berlin), Paper: *Two shades of green: The role of nature in valuation processes*  **Dr. Barbara Göbel** (Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut (IAI), Berlin), Paper: *Lithium as a new green-tech strategic resource: Local conflicts - new opportunities - transregional inequalities* | Panel | June 12  12:45 to 3:30 pm |
| **Panel 13:**  **Criminal organizations, natural resources and social order: understanding the transformation of violence in northern Latin America** | **Markus-Michael Müller** (FU Berlin, LAI), Paper: *Criminal sovereignties and the politics of informal order-making in Mexico City* | Panel | June 12  12:45 to 3:30 pm |
| **Panel 15:**  **Inequality and resources in Latin America in the 21st century** | **Jairo Baquero Melo** (Universidad del Rosario, Colombia), Paper: *Global value chains and social inequalities: the case of plantain in Colombia*  **Renata Campos Motta** (FU Berlin), Paper: *The ambivalent situation of the rural poor in Argentina and Brazil* | Panel | June 12  12:45 to 3:30 pm |
| **Keynote speech** | **Anthony Bebbington**  *Mining, risk and climate resilience: Governing extractives in El Salvador and Peru* | Keynote Session | June 12  4:00 to 6:00 pm. |

For complete conference information, please see the conference website [here](http://blogs.helsinki.fi/nolan2015/files/2014/10/ProgramAbstracts.pdf).