Research Network on Interdependent Inequalities in Latin America
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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1 About the Network

desiguALdades.net is an interdisciplinary, international, and multi-institutional research network on social inequalities in Latin America supported by the Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF, German Federal Ministry of Education and Research) in the frame of its funding line on area studies. The Lateinamerika-Institut of the Freie Universität Berlin (LAI, Institute for Latin American Studies of the Freie Universität of Berlin) and the Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut of the Stiftung Preußischer Kulturbesitz (IAI, Ibero-American Institute of the Prussian Cultural Heritage Foundation) are on overall in charge of the research network.

The objective of desiguALdades.net is to work towards a shift in the research on social inequalities in Latin America in order to overcome all forms of 'methodological nationalism'. Intersections of different types of social inequalities and interdependencies between global and local constellations of social inequalities are at the focus of analysis. For achieving this shift, researchers from different regions and disciplines as well as experts either on social inequalities and/or on Latin America are working together. The network character of desiguALdades.net is explicitly set up to overcome persisting hierarchies in knowledge production in social sciences by developing more symmetrical forms of academic practices based on dialogue and mutual exchange between researchers from different regional and disciplinary contexts.

1.2 Core Institutions

The overarching responsibility for the research network rests with the Lateinamerika-Institut (LAI) and the Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut (IAI) as executive institutions. In addition, two other institutions with long experience in research and policy advice combined with an outstanding regional expertise on Latin America are at the core of the research network: the Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE) in Bonn and the GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies in Hamburg. The Executive Secretary of desiguALdades.net is located at the Freie Universität Berlin, Boltzmannstr.1, D-14195 Berlin.

Lateinamerika-Institut (LAI)

Founded in 1970, the Lateinamerika-Institut (LAI) is an interdisciplinary Central Institute of the Freie Universität Berlin for research and teaching and one of the leading European institutions in the field of Latin American Studies. The institute is composed of six disciplines offering discipline-specific, regional, and interdisciplinary knowledge and expertise: political science, sociology, economics, history and anthropology of the Americas, Latin American literature, and cultural studies. The LAI offers a Master's Program in Interdisciplinary Latin American Studies, which includes the participation of all LAI disciplines. On the level of doctoral studies, the LAI offers a structured Doctoral Program 'Latin American Studies from a Comparative and Transregional Perspective' with the International Research Training Group 'Between Spaces, Movements, Actors, and Representations of Globalization', supported by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), accredited by the Dahlem Research School (DRS) of the Freie Universität Berlin.
Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut (IAI)

The Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut (IAI) is an interdisciplinary center for academic and cultural exchange between Germany and Latin America, the Caribbean, Spain, and Portugal. It is home to the largest European library for the Ibero-American region. The institute is also a place of knowledge production, exchange, and cultural translation. Combining an information center, a research center, and a cultural center, the IAI is both a platform for cooperation and a catalyst for intercultural and transcultural dialog. The IAI was founded in 1930 and is today located in the Berlin Kulturforum complex on Potsdamer Straße. It has been part of the Stiftung Preußischer Kulturbesitz (Prussian Cultural Heritage Foundation) since 1962.

Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)

Based in Bonn, the Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE) is one of the leading think tanks for development policy world-wide. The unique research profile of the DIE is the result of the cooperation between research, consulting and professional training. DIE is building bridges between theory and practice and works within international research networks. Every year, the DIE advises the network at policy level and carries out a development policy related seminar.

GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies

The GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies, formerly the Deutsches Übersee-Institut / German Overseas Institute, is a Hamburg based research institute focused on political, economic, and social developments in Africa, Asia, Latin America, North Africa, and the Middle East. Through a unique combination of area and comparative area studies, the GIGA examines not only the issues and challenges facing these specific regions but also new developments in North-South and South-South relationships. The GIGA is the largest German research institute for area and comparative area studies. It is also among the largest in Europe. For desiguALdades.net, the GIGA is one important interface at policy level. The GIGA supports desiguALdades.net by policy oriented papers on issues related to the research foci of the network.

1.3 Research Focus

desiguALdades.net addresses phenomena of social inequalities that are embedded in transregional social configurations and that need to be analyzed within theoretical and methodological frameworks going beyond the nation state. By putting the emphasis on the interdependencies between different world regions, desiguALdades.net aims at overcoming the methodological nationalism that until now has dominated research on social inequality. From such a perspective, Latin America is a highly interesting and relevant region to be studied. First of all, Latin America has been characterized by severe and highly persisting forms of social, economic, cultural, and political inequalities throughout its history. Simultaneously, the subcontinent as a whole and the phenomena of social inequality in particular are affected by profound dynamics of transregionalization, which are related to different phases of globalization.
Last but not least, it is the dynamism of Latin American research on social inequality itself that makes Latin America a privileged region for developing a network on transregional phenomena of social inequalities. Concepts such as dependencia and marginalization contributed significantly to a global debate on interdependent social inequalities. Today, new perspectives on social inequalities are being developed in Latin American social sciences. On a theoretical level, they combine structure and power-oriented approaches as well as knowledge and culture-oriented approaches in order to overcome the dualism of structure and agency. The current Latin American debates focus on (1) the phenomenon of ongoing persistence and even accentuation of socio-economic inequalities despite a general economic growth, (2) a shift from a purely economic understanding of social inequality towards one that acknowledges the multiple forms of power asymmetry by integrating non-economic dimensions of social inequality, such as culture, ethnicity, ‘race’, and gender, and (3) the link between the question of social inequality and the growing relevance of environmental issues for social inequalities at a global level. desiguALdades.net aims at connecting these different research lines within a comprehensive research design on interdependent social inequalities in Latin America.

It is a major objective of desiguALdades.net to promote a systematic transatlantic dialogue between different epistemic communities. Thus, the basic impetus of desiguALdades.net is not only to push for a shift in the research on social inequalities by including transregional interdependencies, but also to create networks and interlinkages between different, formerly separated or only loosely connected research threads. This contributes to the development of new theoretical and methodological perspectives on the research of social inequalities.
1.4 Operative Structure and Management

The overall governance of the network relies on the Advisory Board and the Executive Board. For the daily management of the network the Spokespersons and the Executive Secretary play a key role.

Advisory Board

The Advisory Board advises the network’s Executive Board and Spokespersons on all scientific academic matters. Regarding the further development of the research program, the Executive Board bases its decisions on the recommendations of this internationally composed body. Members of the Advisory Board are:

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Executive Board

The Executive Board of desiguALdades.net is composed of eight members who jointly monitor the activities of the research network. Each research dimension of the network is represented in the Executive Board by two of its Principal Investigators. The main role of the Executive Board is to facilitate the work of desiguALdades.net and to support the network in important decision making processes.

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desiguALdades.net is situated in a representative Villa in the heart of Berlin-Dahlem and is
the executive office of the project. The Villa was built in 1914 – 1916 by the Architect Ernst
von Ihne (who also built the Bode Museum) together with Mr. Boltzmann. Later the Villa was
used by Professor Correns, who was the Director of the Biological Department of the Kaiser-
Wilhelm-Gesellschaft (later Max-Planck-Society). In 2009 the building was completely
refurbished thanks to the engagement of the Chair of the Freie Universität Berlin, who
provided funds for the renovation of the Villa. The Villa now offers 35 workplaces for
scholarship holders and network members (Docs, Postdocs, Fellows, and Principal
Investigators), with modern technical and communication facilities as well as a library and
seminar rooms.

1.5 Instruments

In order to develop and carry out its research agenda the network can rely on a broad
spectrum of instruments.
It awards post-doctoral scholarships (6 to 24 months) as well as short-term doctoral
scholarships (6 months) and long-term doctoral scholarships (up to 3 years). In addition it
also offers fellowships for senior researchers (from 1 to 6 months).
The network organizes an annual conference to foster the exchange between area studies
and research on social inequality. Yearly summer schools in Latin America are carried out by
the Latin American partners in cooperation with desiguALdades.net Executive Board. Each
research dimension organizes workshops to coordinate the research activities within the
dimensions and shape its scientific profile. The German Development Institute (DIE) carries
out an annual development cooperation workshop in order to promote the exchange between
the scientific community and practitioners in the field of development. In a weekly colloquium
at the desiguALdades.net house the Doctoral and Post-doctoral Researchers, Fellows and
Principal Investigators present and discuss their research projects.
The scientific outcomes of desiguALdades.net will be disseminated in a working paper
series, monographs, edited books, journal articles, and dissertations.
2. RESEARCH at desiguALdades.net

2.1 Research Concept

desiguALdades.net is guided by two central research questions:

(1) To what extent is the distribution of resources and the access to aspired social positions in Latin America shaped by global and transregional interdependencies, in addition to local, regional, and national ones?

(2) To what extent does the embeddedness of social inequalities in transregional interdependencies create enduring power differences and unequal opportunities for the social, economic, and political participation of the respective individuals, communities, or societies?

In order to work on these two central questions, desiguALdades.net analytically differentiates between three distinct dimensions of social inequality: socio-economic inequalities (Research Dimension I), socio-political inequalities (Research Dimension II), and socio-ecological inequalities (Research Dimension III). At the beginning, research in the network is organized according to these three dimensions, providing the network with a clear structure. In the course of the project, however, the analytical separation between the three dimensions will be given up in favor of a comprehensive perspective, focusing on the systematic interdependencies between the different dimensions of social inequality.

The research on socio-economic dimensions of social inequalities (Research Dimension I) takes a clear structural perspective. The basic approaches derive from political economics and sociology. However, the interdisciplinary design of desiguALdades.net explicitly welcomes contributions from history and legal studies as well.

The research on socio-political dimensions of social inequalities (Research Dimension II) takes a pronounced power-analytical perspective while addressing (trans)regional representations, experiences, and negotiation processes of social inequalities. This perspective is mainly inspired by contributions from political sciences, sociology, ethnology, social anthropology, history, and legal studies.

The research on socio-ecological dimensions of social inequalities (Research Dimension III) looks at the environment as the prism of social inequalities influenced by transregional interdependencies (as is, for example, the case with soybean production or globalized mining). The analysis of power and knowledge as pursued by approaches within social anthropology, human geography, and sociology is at the core of this research dimension.

Emphasizing the transregional interdependencies of social inequalities, each research dimension is confronted with theoretical and methodological challenges. These are systematically addressed in the Cross-cutting Research Dimension: Theory and Methodology (Research Dimension IV). Here, research is focused on new temporal configurations of social inequalities, be they synchronic or diachronic, as well as on new spatial configurations, be they local, national, regional, or global. The aim of the fourth research dimension is to systematize translocal and transregional entanglements in the field of social inequalities. On a methodological level, the fourth research dimension aims at developing new research designs and methodological approaches for analyzing transregional flows and connections that shape local phenomena of social inequality in Latin America such as multi-sited research, comparative research, or global ethnography. These
approaches must be able to systematically integrate both structure as well as agency-related dimensions of globalization and transregionalization. This is realized by an active participation of all three other research dimensions and all disciplines involved in the network.

2.2 Research Dimensions

2.2.1 Research Dimension I: Socio-economic Inequalities

The research on socio-economic dimensions of social inequalities (Research Dimension I) takes a clear structural perspective. The basic approaches derive from political economics and sociology. However, the interdisciplinary design of desiguALdades.net explicitly welcomes contributions from history and legal studies as well.

- **Socio-economic inequalities in a globalized economy**: Since colonization, Latin America has always been part of an interdependent global economy. However, its position in the system of international division of labor has changed significantly throughout the course of its ‘entangled history’. Besides research on the historical dimension, we focus on the recent reorganization of world trade. In many cases, this has led to an increase of socio-economic inequalities and to new interdependencies between economic processes in different world regions. Due to this reorganization, Latin America is integrated again into the global economy mainly as a provider of natural resources, carrying specific risks as well as opportunities to different social groups. In addition, new transregional interdependencies emerge, such as trans-pacific socio-economic interdependencies, constituting new systems of transregional inclusion and exclusion.

- **Socio-economic inequalities and financial crises**: Instabilities of the (global) financial markets have shaped the region’s patterns of inequality to a significant extent. The continent looks back on a long history of financial crises, the current global financial crisis just being one of them. Financial crises have contributed to the high volatility of growth and income as well as to relatively low long-term growth rates when compared internationally. In that perspective, economic crises have strengthened the persistence and increase of poverty and inequality in Latin America.

- **Socio-economic inequalities and liberalization**: Latin America in the past decades has served as a laboratory for radical market-oriented reforms, with strong liberalization towards domestic and international markets. In this respect, one example of interdependent inequalities to be studied are price increases for relevant consumer goods and services in the context of foreign direct investments, causing a significant increase in costs especially for the poorer households.

- **Interdependent flows due to migration and remittances**: While Latin America has been a continent for immigration for centuries, the recent enormous ‘export’ of migrants to industrialized countries has caused a significant transnational redistribution in the last decades. This redistribution includes a large inflow of financial transfers with highly mixed effects, but also social remittances, understood as a complex set of ideas, practices, identities, and social capital. Both play a central role in reshaping local, communal, and individual configurations of social inequality. At the same time, migration can also be understood as part of the formation of new transnational production chains. Family economies for example are transnationalized
through their integration in transnational care economies, in which (mostly female) migrants from Latin America and other low income countries take over care work within families of high income countries.

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2.2.2 Research Dimension II: Socio-political Inequalities

The research on socio-political dimensions of social inequalities (Research Dimension II) takes a pronounced power-analytical perspective while addressing (trans)regional representations, experiences, and negotiation processes of social inequalities. This perspective is mainly inspired by contributions from political sciences, sociology, ethnology, social anthropology, history, and legal studies.

- Social inequality and construction of otherness: Since colonization, social exclusion in Latin America has been based on the construction of cultural, ethnic, and
racialized otherness. Categories such as indio, mestizo, mulato, and criollo, as well as racialized gender and class constructs are at the core of social segregation and stratification processes, defining the position of different population groups in the social field. Moreover, these ethnicized, racialized, and genderized categories have influenced socially exclusive policies on education, welfare, urban development, poverty reduction, and the law, implemented by state and non-state actors. At the same time, however, these discriminating categories have been appropriated and positively redefined by social movements and form today the symbolic and discursive basis for new political identities and protests against social inequalities. It is obvious that these categories have been formed within complex transregional and global discursive spaces. It has to be asked how these globally constituted categories are negotiated in Latin America at local and regional level and how these negotiations shape processes of social segregation and exclusion.

- **Welfare state, social movements, and citizenship:** In Europe, working-class movements and other social movements have successfully worked towards the institutionalization of social and urban projects. In the twentieth century, social guarantees were created, national legislations complemented with social legislations, and important welfare state institutions established. In contrast, in Latin America social movements were not always powerful enough to integrate their political struggles into the nation building project and could only establish fragile alliances and interfaces with the state. Due to this lack of legally guaranteed economic and social rights, which was further strengthened by the structural adjustment programs and state downsizings since the 1980s, non-governmental actors and organizations, among them different forms of community and neighbourhood (self-help) organizations and social movements, as well as international and transnational actors are increasingly involved in the delivery of education and other welfare and social services. Among these ‘new’ actors, a broad range of transnational actors, such as the Catholic Church, new evangelical communities, international think tanks, local/international non-governmental organizations, and transnational networks of migrants have come to play an important role in the negotiation of socio-political rights.

- **Public sphere and global communication:** Articulation and negotiation of inequalities passes through the public sphere. At the same time, access to the public sphere itself is marked by structural inequalities, giving different social groups different possibilities to raise their voice and make it heard. While the concept of public sphere has been developed as linked to the nation state, the increasing globalization of media and in particular the web-based digital technologies with global outreach have opened new dimensions for cross-border and transregional articulation. While this should not be too rapidly mistaken for a ‘global public sphere’, desiguALdades.net explores how this increased participation of transnational voices impacts on the inequalities in access to the public sphere as well as on the negotiation of inequalities.

- **Global legal structures:** In the late twentieth and the early twenty-first century, Latin America has experienced a wave of formal democratization, accompanied by constitutional reforms and the introduction of new social rights. However, it is questionable whether Latin American nation states have the capacity to actually implement these new rights. In this context, new forms of legal arrangements, which
transcend national legal frameworks, increasingly function as legal and discursive sources for claiming rights and entitlements at a local level. This is true for the body of ‘negative’ civil rights which has been successfully anchored into a global human rights system. But also other, legally more fragile entitlements based for example on charters of social rights and development agendas of national and multilateral organizations increasingly influence globally interdependent legal arrangements. How these entitlements are negotiated locally and regionally and how they affect the inequality between different groups at national and regional level but also between different world regions has not been investigated sufficiently so far. desiguALdades.net puts the research focus on the interdependencies between the changed legal framework, redistributive battles on different levels, and different concepts and practices of citizenship such as ciudadanía, a concept that includes not only the complete range of social economic and cultural rights, but additionally integrates a subjective, agency-oriented perspective on rights.

- **State formation and international interventions**: Through the practices and policies of its institutions, the Latin American state has reinforced and frequently perpetuated rather than alleviated existing socio-political inequalities. This is due to the underlying social structures and resources that formed the basis of the regional state formation processes. In such a context, international interventions within the field of development cooperation, humanitarian aid, or transnational security arrangements ever since have had direct consequences for processes of (re)distribution of social, cultural, and economic resources at local level. Such interventions can reduce social cleavages, but may also contribute to their accentuation or even produce new ones. At the same time, Latin America has served, and still serves, as a laboratory for modernity in which specific political, institutional, and economic concepts and practices are tested and then re-imported.

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**2.2.3 Research Dimension III: Socio-ecological Inequalities**  
The research on socio-ecological dimensions of social inequalities (Research Dimension III) looks at the environment as the prism of social inequalities influenced by transregional interdependencies (as is, for example, the case with soybean production or globalized
mining). The analysis of power and knowledge as pursued by approaches within social anthropology, human geography, and sociology is at the core of this research dimension.

- **Environmental conflicts in a globalized economy**: The natural resource question is not a new one for Latin America. Since colonization, Latin America has been the arena of severe conflicts on the access, use, and distribution of natural resources. Today, however, these conflicts have gained a new quality, since an increasingly de-territorialized and interdependent global economy has produced new and more complex settings and processes of actors, institutions and regimes involved in these conflicts. On the one hand, globalization has intensified the competition on scarce natural resources on a global, regional, and local level. For example, Latin America has gained importance as a provider of natural resources (e.g. soybeans, minerals) for the expanding Asian economies with strong impacts on local societies. On the other hand, through global discourses on environmental protection (e.g. climate change, biodiversity) and the transnationalization of indigenous rights, awareness on the cultural and social values of ecosystems has grown. Pressure is raised on national and local governments to protect environments as common goods. Conflicts on globalized mining and tourism are increasing as they put local patterns of resource use and resource rights at risk. Key issues are the unequal access to resources and the unequal distribution of resource values and gains. Therefore one research question of the network is whether the increasing transnational interdependencies of resource use lead to an intensification of economic, social, and cultural inequalities at regional and local level.

- **Unequal distribution of environmental risks and environmental costs**: Environmental risks and environmental costs are not socially neutral but have to be understood as the result of both political and economic structures, regulations, and negotiation processes. At present, they are even literally de-located to less powerful regions and more vulnerable social groups. The social (re)distribution of environmental risks and costs (e.g. local impacts of climate change; agro-export of virtual water and nutrients; local water depletion and land degradation by mining) needs further investigation. Which control mechanisms exist at different political and spatial levels and how do they affect the distribution of environmental risks and costs? It also has to be asked which clashes and social cleavages are related to the exploitation and valorization of natural resources on the one hand, and to the protection against natural catastrophes and the management of environmental risks on the other. On the basis of local case studies, the network wants to analyze the unequal distribution of environmental risks and environmental costs. It also wants to gain a better understanding on the impact growing transnational interdependencies have on the unequal distribution of capabilities to handle environmental risks and recover from natural catastrophes.

- **Socio-ecological inequalities and knowledge**: If environmental problems and debates are seen as socially constructed and as embedded in transregional interdependent configurations of social inequality, power, and knowledge aspects have to be put to the center of analysis. The geopolitics of knowledge in relation to cultural, social, and economic appropriation of nature is a key issue of the network. For example, the impacts of transnational interdependencies on unequal access to environmental knowledge as well as the applicability of this knowledge are studied. Another key issue of the network is how profits, coming from the exploitation of
natural resources, are socially distributed according to ethnic, gender, and class lines and how they are spatially distributed on local, regional, and transregional levels. In addition, it is analyzed how phenomena of social inequality are related to the social imaginary and to cultural practices—mobility, concepts of nature, local practices of using natural resources—of individual and collective social actors.

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2.2.4 Cross-cutting Research Dimension IV: Theory and Methodology

In addition to the three thematic research dimensions, a fourth research dimension concentrates on cross-cutting theoretical and methodological questions. The main objectives of the cross-cutting research dimension are a critical examination of:

- **Macro-sociological and historico-comparative approaches** to social inequalities. 
  Especially those approaches have to be critically re-read that explicitly deal with the entangled character of social transformation processes in different world regions, and that highlight both connections and disconnections, junctures and disjunctures in global configurations of social inequalities. Additionally, the dimension focuses on creatively re-examining works from area and regional studies regarding their potential contribution to research on global interdependencies.

- **Current debates on social inequalities**, particularly of those approaches dealing with the transnationalization of social inequalities, with the aim to extrapolate their concepts of boundary making, social, political, and symbolic inclusion/exclusion, and social transformation.

- **Current debates on social inequalities in Latin America** by elaborating the ways how they integrate the transnational dimension of social inequality. The focus is on the connections that are drawn between transformation processes on a macro-economic, macro-political, and macro-societal level on the one hand, and the emergence of transnational constellations on the other.

Further objectives of the fourth research dimension are:

- **The elaboration of a theoretical and methodological framework** that is able to adequately grasp both the global and the historical dimensions of social inequalities in Latin America. A central question that needs to be addressed is how Latin America’s particular position within global socio-economic and political contexts relates to the persistence and even to the growth of extreme forms of social inequalities.

- **A critical reflection on the basic categories of sociological thought and their methodological implications**. The notion of society, as used for a long time, has been related intimately to the idea of the unity of a territorially bounded nation state, a population living within this territory, and their distinctive and shared cultural identity and expressions. This ‘container concept’ of society has been challenged by the changes that globalization has brought about for the constitution of social formations and processes of identity construction. But also other concepts such as upward and downward social mobility as well as social inclusion and exclusion turned out to be based on problematic assumptions. They have mainly focused on formal sector employment, private property, and individual rights, thus having a specific gender, class, and ethnic bias. desiguALdades.net takes up the challenge of deconstructing the methodological nationalism and the different biases inherent in these concepts for adequately describing and analyzing transnational, transregional, and multidimensional interdependencies of social inequality in Latin America.
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2.3 Associated Researchers

desiguALdades.net aims at building up an interdisciplinary and transnational epistemic community on interdependent social inequalities in Latin America. The group of associated researchers, being located in the Americas and in Europe, plays an important role in this community. With their expertise on different regional and interdisciplinary contexts, they bring new insights into the phenomenon of social inequalities in Latin America from a transregional and global perspective.

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3. BUILDING AN INTERNATIONAL INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH NETWORK ON ENTANGLED INEQUALITIES

3.1. Doctoral and Post-doctoral Scholarships

**Attracting Young Scholars: Selection Rate of Calls 2010-2011**

- **April 2010**: 89
- **March 2011**: 70
- **August 2010**:
  - Long-term Doctoral Researchers: 8
  - Short-term Doctoral Researchers: 6
  - Postdocs: 30
  - Granted Scholarships: 6
  - Applications: 28
  - Long-term Doctoral Researchers: 6
  - Short-term Doctoral Researchers: 4
  - Postdocs: 30
  - Granted Scholarships: 4
  - Applications: 39
  - Long-term Doctoral Researchers: 4
  - Short-term Doctoral Researchers: 21
  - Postdocs: 3
  - Granted Scholarships: 3
  - Applications: 21

- **April 2010**:
  - Long-term Doctoral Researchers: 8
  - Short-term Doctoral Researchers: 6
  - Postdocs: 30
  - Granted Scholarships: 6
  - Applications: 28
3.2. Fellows

**Nationalities of Fellows 2010-2012 (total 26)**

- Latin America (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Mexico) 13
- Germany 5
- Spain 1
- France 1
- Rumania 1
- Sweden 5
- Canada 1
- USA 1

**Disciplinary Background of Fellows 2010-2012 (total 26)**

- Political Sciences 8
- Sociology 2
- Social and Cultural Anthropology 1
- Geography 4
- History 2
- Economy 2
- Psychology 1
4. PUBLICATIONS

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Published Working Papers

1. **Therborn, Göran** 2011: *Inequalities and Latin America. From the Enlightenment to the 21st Century*

2. **Reis, Elisabeth** 2011: *Contemporary Challenges to Equality*

3. **Korzeniewicz, Roberto Patricio** 2011: *Rethinking Historical and Contemporary Trends of Inequality in Latin America*

4. **Aguerre, Lucía Alicia** 2011: *Desigualdades, Racismo cultural y diferencia colonial*

5. **Acuña, Víctor Hugo** 2011: *Destino Manifiesto, filibusterismo y representaciones de desigualdad étnico-racial en las relaciones entre Estados Unidos y Centroamérica*


7. **Lorenz, Stella** 2011: *Das Eigene und das Fremde – Zirkulationen und Entanglements zwischen brasilianischen und deutschen eugenischen Vorstellungen zu Beginn des 20. Jahrhunderts*

8. **Costa, Sérgio** 2011: *Researching Entangled Inequalities in Latin America: The Role of Historical, Social, and Transregional Interdependencies*

9. **Boatcă, Manuela** 2011: *Global Inequalities and Transregional Entanglements*

Planned Working Papers (until Spring 2012)

4. **Braig, Marianne / Costa, Sérgio / Göbel, Barbara** 2012: *Social Inequalities and Global Interdependencies: Latin American Configurations*

12. **Esquivel, Gerardo** 2012: *The Dynamics of Income Inequality in Mexico since NAFTA*


14. **Manuel-Navarrete, David** 2012: *Entanglements of Power and Spatial Inequalities of Tourism in the Mexican Caribbean*
15. Ströbele-Gregor, Juliana 2012: Minería de litio en el salar de Uyuni (Bolivia): desigualdades sociales entrelazadas


20. Armijo, Leslie Elliot 2012: Who are "The Americas"? Evolving Regional Identities and Capabilities


23. Ramírez Voltaire, Simón / Rauchecker, Markus 2012: Power Struggles between Political Center and Economic Forefront: Regional Opposition to Anti-neoliberal Government Projects in Argentina and Bolivia

24. Chazarretta, Adriana 2012: El abordaje de las desigualdades en un contexto de reconversión socio-productiva: el caso de la inserción internacional de la vitivinicultura de la Provincia de Mendoza, Argentina


27. Massot, Emilie 2012: Autonomía cultural y hegemonía desarrollista en la Amazonía peruana: El caso de las comunidades mestiza-ribereñas del Alto Momón

28. Wintersteen, Kristin 2012: Protein From the Sea: The Global Rise of Fishmeal and the Industrialization of Southeast Pacific Fisheries

29. Matta, Raúl 2012: El patrimonio culinario peruano ante la UNESCO: algunas reflexiones de gastro-política
5. ACTIVITIES 2010

5.1. Inaugural Conference

*Social Inequalities and Global Interdependencies: Latin American Configurations*
Inaugural Conference of the Research Network on Interdependent Inequalities in Latin America
Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut, Berlin, Germany, December 2 – 4, 2010

5.2. Summer School

*Summer School on Interdependent Inequalities in Latin America*
São Paulo, Brazil, November 1-5, 2010
Partner: Centre for Metropolitan Studies (CEM), São Paulo, Brazil

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5.3. Development Cooperation Workshop

Desigualdades socio-ecológicas en un contexto globalizado. Perspectivas desde la investigación académica y la cooperación para el desarrollo
Bonn, Germany, September 28, 2010
Partner German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)

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5.4. Colloquium of desiguALdades.net

Project House, Berlin, Germany, Mondays 5-7 pm
Participants: all Executive Members, Principal Investigators from Berlin, Fellows, Post-doctoral Researchers and Doctoral Researchers of desiguALdades.net
Lectures

*Destino Manifiesto, filibusterismo y representaciones de desigualdad étnico-racial en las relaciones Estados Unidos y Centro América*
Víctor Hugo Acuña (Universidad Centroamericana, Nicaragua)
Project House, September 13, 2010

*Conflictos socio-ambientales y desafíos entre realidades locales y cambios globales*
Imme Scholz (German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik DIE)
Project House, December 20, 2010

5.5. Workshops of Research Dimensions

*Introducción a la dimensión socio-ecológica de desigualdades.net*
Workshop of Research Dimension III: Socio-ecological Inequalities
UNT-ISES, San Miguel de Tucumán, Argentina, September 11, 2010

*Socio-political Inequalities from a Transregional Perspective*
Workshop of Research Dimension II: Socio-political Inequalities, with Víctor Hugo Acuña Ortega (Universidad Centroamericana, Managua, Nicaragua), Project House, Berlin, Germany, October 20, 2010

*Researching Entangled Inequalities: Spatial Units and Stratification Categories*
Workshop of the Cross-cutting Research Dimension IV: Theory and Methodology
LAI, Berlin, Germany, December 1, 2010

*Socio-economic Inequalities*
Workshop of Research Dimension I: Socio-economic Inequalities
Project House, Berlin, Germany, December 6, 2010

*Outlining Future Research Dimensions*
Workshop of Research Dimension II: Socio-political Inequalities, Project House, Berlin, Germany, December 6 – 7, 2010

*Focos temáticos de la dimensión socio-ecológica de desigualdades.net*
Workshop of Research Dimension III: Socio-ecological Inequalities
Project House, Berlin, Germany, December 8 and 10, 2010

*Inequalities, Democracy and Populism in Latin America*
Workshop of Research Dimension II: Socio-political Inequalities, with Hans Jürgen Puhle (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main), Project House, Berlin, Germany, December 8, 2010

*Desafíos teóricos y metodológicos del estudio de las desigualdades socio-ambientales*
Workshop of Research Dimension III: Socio-ecological Inequalities, with Roberto Guimarães (Scientific Consultant, Rio de Janeiro), Astrid Ulloa (Universidad Nacional de Colombia) and Carlos Reboratti (Universidad de Buenos Aires), Project House, Berlin, Germany, December 13, 2010
5.6 Other Activities

5.6.1 Organization of Joint Conferences

Simposio de Ciencias Sociales Bicentenario DAAD: “Medio ambiente y desigualdades sociales”
San Miguel de Tucumán, Argentina, September 8 – 10, 2010
Organizer: Barbara Göbel
Partners: Universidad Nacional de Tucumán and ISES-CONICET

Participants of desiguALdades.net

Barbara Göbel
Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut, Berlin, Germany
Desigualdades entrelazadas en América Latina: Presentación de una red de investigación;
Minería trasnacional y desigualdades socio-ecológicas en la Puna de Atacama

David Manuel Navarrete
Post-doctoral Researcher
Crecimiento turístico y desigualdades en el Caribe mexicano

Roberto Pereira Guimarães
Scientific Consultant, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Medio Ambiente y desigualdades socio-económicas en América Latina: Lineamientos para una agenda de investigación

Carlos Reboratti
Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina
Consecuencias sociales y ecológicas de la expansión de la soja

Dörte Segebart
Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
Integrando conceptos de transregionalidad y desigualdades entrelazadas en estudios sobre cambio climático

Astrid Ulloa Cubillos
Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Sede Bogotá, Colombia
Geopolítica del conocimiento ambiental: El cambio climático y los efectos en los territorios indígenas en Colombia

Hebe Vessuri
Instituto Venezolano de Investigaciones Científicas, Caracas, Venezuela
Desigualdad y conocimiento en tierra Pemón: desafíos para un nuevo modelo de manejo de fuego
5.6.2 Panels at International Conferences

**LASA 2010: Crisis, Response, and Recovery, XXIX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association**

*Panel: Entangled Inequalities in Latin America: New Perspectives*

Toronto, Canada, October 6 – 9, 2010

Organizer: Sérgio Costa, Freie Universität Berlin, Lateinamerika-Institut, Germany

Chair: Barbara Fritz, Freie Universität Berlin, Lateinamerika-Institut, Germany

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*Desigualdades socio-políticas en América Latina desde una perspectiva transregional*

**Sérgio Costa**  
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*Entangled Inequalities in Latin America: Conceptual and Methodological Dimensions*

**Bert Hoffmann**  
GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Institute of Latin American Studies, Hamburg, Germany  
*The Left in Power: Entangled Inequalities, Old and New*

**Elizabeth Jelin**  
Instituto de Desarrollo Económico y Social, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
*Clase, género y raza/etnicidad en la construcción de desigualdades. Perspectivas analíticas en el pensamiento latinoamericano*

**Carlos Reboratti**  
Universidad de Buenos Aires, Instituto de Geografía, Argentina  
*Natural Resources: From Natural Distribution to Uneven Social Appropriation*

**Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics: “Development Challenges in a Post-Crisis World”, World Bank**

*Panel: Which Role for Growth and Resource Efficiency in a Low-carbon and Green Economy?*

Stockholm, Sweden, June 2, 2010

Organizers: Imme Scholz, Tim Jackson, Johan Rockström
5.6.3 Other Conferences

*Conference Area Studies Program by BMBF and PT-DLR*
Bonn, Germany, October 5 – 6, 2010

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6. ACTIVITIES 2011

6.1 Second Annual Conference

*New Differences, Persistent Inequalities? Latin American Experiences*
Second Annual Conference of desiguALdades.net  
Seminaris Campus Hotel, Berlin, Germany, December 8 – 9, 2011

6.2 Summer School

*2nd Summer School: Desigualdades interdependientes desde una perspectiva global. Asimetrías de clase, género, raza y etnicidad en América Latina*
Buenos Aires, Argentina, October 31 – November 4, 2011  
Partner: Instituto de Desarrollo Económico y Social (IDES)

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6.3 Development Cooperation Workshop

Reducing Global and Regional Inequalities - The Role of Regional Monetary Cooperation and Integration
Project House, Berlin, November 14, 2011
Partner: German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)

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6.4 Colloquium of desiguALdades.net

Project House, Berlin, Germany, Mondays 4-6 pm
Participants: all Executive Members, Principal Investigators from Berlin, Fellows, Post-doctoral Researchers and Doctoral Researchers of desiguALdades.net
Lectures

La catástrofe, el lakou y el logawo: los días que siguieron al terremoto de enero de 2010 en Haití
Omar Ribeiro Thomaz (Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Brazil)
Project House, January 24, 2011

Gênero, raça e trajetórias: Uma comparação entre Paris e São Paulo
Nadya Araujo Guimarães (Center for Metropolitan Studies, São Paulo, Brazil)
Project House, January 31, 2011

Contextualizing Social Inequalities – Implications for Empirical Research
Anja Weiß (Universität Duisburg-Essen, Germany)
Project House, February 14, 2011

Educación superior, desigualdad y exclusión en la era global
Lorenza Villa Lever (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City)
Project House, March 28, 2011

Mèt kò veye kò: Failures of International Aid following Haiti’s Earthquake
Mark Schuller (City University New York, USA)
Project House, April 18, 2011

Frontera Agraria, Soja y Desforestación en Argentina
Carlos Reboratti (Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina)
Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut, Berlin, May, 17, 2011

Del marxismo, posmodernismo y poscolonialismo a la perspectiva descolonial: divergencias en asuntos de la economía-política de la desigualdad
Ramón Grosfoguel (University of California, Berkeley, USA)
Project House, May 23, 2011

Ciudadanía política, igualdad y desigualdades en la formación de las repúblicas latinoamericanas
Hilda Sabato (Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina)
Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut, Berlin, May 26, 2011

Los proyectos de renovación urbana de los centros históricos de las metrópolis frente a los sectores populares: entre gentrificación, mixidad y exclusión: los casos de São Paulo y la Ciudad de México
Hélène Rivière d’Arc (Centre National de Recherche Scientifique, France)
Lateinamerika-Institut, Berlin, June 8, 2011

Etnicidad, raza y desigualdades sociales
Edward Telles (University of Princeton, USA)
Project House, Berlin, July 4, 2011
Scientific Internationalism, Knowledge Asymmetries and Socio-ecological Problems: A New Agenda for the Social Sciences?
Hebe Vessuri (Instituto Venezolano de Investigaciones Científicas, Caracas, Venezuela)
Project House, September 12, 2011

Migrant Entrepreneurship and Elites in Latin America: Arab Entrepreneurs in Colombia and Honduras
Lirio del Carmen Gutierrez Rivera (Freie Universität Berlin, desiguALdades.net)
Project House, September 19, 2011

Protein from the Sea: The Global Rise of Fishmeal and the Industrialization of Southeast Pacific Fisheries, 1920-1972
Kristin Wintersteen (Duke University, desiguALdades.net)
Project House, September 26, 2011

Producción de conocimientos en torno al clima. Procesos históricos de exclusión/ apropiación de saberes y territorios
Astrid Ulloa Cubillos (Universidad Nacional de Colombia)
Project House, October 10, 2011

Postcolonialisms / Decolonial Theories
Manuela Boatică (Lateinamerika-Insititut, desiguALdades.net) and Sérgio Costa (Lateinamerika-Insititut, desiguALdades.net)
Project House, October 24, 2011

Internet & Politics
Marie-Laure Geoffray (desiguALdades.net)
Project House, October 31, 2011

Conditional Cash Transfer Programs, Poverty and Prejudice: Analyzing the Bolsa Família Program in Brazil
Beatriz Carbone (desiguALdades.net)
Project House, October 31, 2011

Contending Visions of Region in the Americas and Some Implications for Inequality: NAFTA, ALBA, and UNASUR
Leslie Armijo (Portland State University, Mark O. Hatfield School of Government, Portland/Oregon, USA)
Project House, November 7, 2011

The Globalization of Socio-ecological Inequalities: Some Insights on Transmission Mechanism between Social and Environmental Processes
Roberto Pereira Guimarães (UNICAMP, São Paulo, Brazil)
Project House, November 28, 2011

6.5 Workshops of Research Dimensions

Agronegocio y desigualdades socio-ecológicas: El caso de Argentina
Workshop of Research Dimension III: Socio-ecological Inequalities, Project House, Berlin, Germany, February 10, 2011
Transnational Socio-political Configurations
Workshop of Research Dimension II: Socio-political Inequalities, Project House, Berlin, Germany, February 21 – 22, 2011

Project Presentation
Workshop of Research Dimension I: Socio-economic Inequalities, Project House, Berlin, Germany, February 23, 2011

Discusión de proyectos de la dimensión socio-ecológica de desiguALdades.net
Workshop of Research Dimension III: Socio-ecological Inequalities, with Carla Gras (Universidad Nacional General Sarmiento, Buenos Aires, Argentina), Project House, Berlin, Germany, February 25 – 26, 2011

Social Network Analysis
Young Researcher Workshop of desiguALdades.net, organized by Tabea Goldboom and Gustavo Herrarte, Project House, Berlin, Germany
February 28, 2011

Project Presentation and Conceptual Workshop
Workshop of Research Dimensions I and II: Socio-economic and Socio-political Inequalities, Project House, Berlin, Germany, March 9, 2011

Medio Ambiente y Ciudadanía
Workshop of Research Dimensions II and III: Socio-political and Socio-ecological Inequalities, with Instituto de Desarrollo Económico y Social (IDES), Buenos Aires, Argentine, March 10 – 12, 2011

Space Matters
Young Researcher Workshop of desiguALdades.net, organized by Jerónimo Montero, Project House, Berlin, Germany, March 11, 2011

Desigualdades Sociales, Ciudadanía y Derecho en América Latina
Workshop of the Cross-cutting Research Dimension IV: Theory and Methodology, Project House, Berlin, Germany, April 8, 2011

Zentrum und Peripherie in der Weltgesellschaft
Workshop of the Cross-cutting Research Dimension IV: Theory and Methodology, Project House, Berlin, Germany, April 18, 2011

Discusión de proyectos de la dimensión socio-ecológica de desigualdades.net
Workshop of Research Dimension III: Socio-ecological Inequalities, Project House, Berlin, Germany, May 2, 2011

Frontera agraria, soja y deforestación en la Argentina
Workshop of Research Dimension III: Socio-ecological Inequalities, with Carlos Reboratti (Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina), Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut, Berlin, Germany, May 17, 2011
**Talleres de conceptos claves: "Medio ambiente, naturaleza, territorio, paisaje"**
Workshop of Research Dimension III: Socio-ecological Inequalities, with Carlos Reboratti (Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina), Project House, Berlin, Germany, May 20 and 27, 2011

**Taller sobre ciudadanía en perspectiva histórica**
Workshop of Research Dimension II: Socio-political Inequalities, with Hilda Sabato, (Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina), Project House, Berlin, Germany, June 6, 2011

**Minería globalizada y desigualdades socio-ecológicas**
Workshop of Research Dimension III: Socio-ecological Inequalities, Project House, Berlin, Germany, June 9 and 10, 2011

**Thematic Foci and Theoretical Perspectives on Socio-ecological Inequalities**
Workshop of Research Dimensions II and III: Socio-political and Socio-ecological Inequalities, University of Innsbruck, Austria, June 16, 2011

**Welfare Regimes in Latin America: Conceptual Debates and Project**
Workshop of Research Dimension I: Socio-economic Inequalities, with Ingrid Wehr (Arnold Bergstraesser Institut, Universität Freiburg, Germany), Project House, Berlin, Germany, June 20, 2011

**Environmental Conflicts: Conceptual Debate and Analytical Starting Points**
Workshop of Research Dimension III: Socio-ecological Inequalities, with Kristina Dietz (Fair Fuels?, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany), Project House, Berlin, Germany, June 27, 2011

**Transnational Socio-political Configurations**
Workshop of Research Dimension II: Socio-political Inequalities, Project House, Berlin, Germany, August 1, 2011

**Qualitative Methods and Case Studies**
Crosscutting Working Group with Bernd Reiter (University of South Florida, USA), Project House, Berlin, August 11, 2011

**Discusión de proyectos de la dimensión socio-económica de desigualdades.net**
Workshop of Research Dimension I: Socio-economic Inequalities, Project House, Berlin, Germany, August 15, 2011

**Minería globalizada**
Workshop of Research Dimension III: Socio-ecological Inequalities, with Julia Schramm, Kompetenznetz Lateinamerika (Universität Köln, Germany), Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut, Berlin, Germany, September 1, 2011

**Discusión de proyectos de la dimensión socio-ecológica de desiguALdades.net**
Workshop of Research Dimension III: Socio-ecological Inequalities, Project House, Berlin, Germany, September 8, 2011
Talleres de conceptos claves: “Asimetrías de conocimiento – Formas y prácticas de conocimiento en un mundo globalizado”
Workshop of Research Dimensions III: Socio-ecological Inequalities, with Hebe Vessuri (Instituto Venezolano de Investigaciones Científicas, Caracas, Venezuela), Project House, Berlin, Germany, September 23, 2011

Naturalezas y culturas
Workshop of Research Dimension III: Socio-ecological Inequalities, with Astrid Ulloa Cubillos (Universidad Nacional de Colombia), Project House, Berlin, Germany, October 13, 14, 20, 2011

Interdependencies of National and Global Structures and their Implications for Inequalities – Conceptual Approaches
Workshop of Research Dimension I: Socio-economic Inequalities, Project House, Berlin, Germany, October 17, 2011

Entre diferencias y ambivalencias: derecho, políticas públicas y desigualdades interdependientes en América Latina
Workshop of Research Dimension IV: Theory and Methodology, Instituto de Desarrollo Económico y Social (IDES), Buenos Aires, Argentina, November 7, 2011

Talleres de conceptos claves: "Globalización y Medio Ambiente"
Workshop of Research Dimension III: Socio-ecological Inequalities, with Roberto Pereira Guimaraes (Universidade Estadual de Campinas, São Paulo), Project House, Berlin, Germany, November 10 and 17, 2011

Presentación de proyectos
Workshop of Research Dimension I: Socio-economic Inequalities, Project House, Berlin, Germany, November 21, 2011

Workshop on Key Concepts: “Asymmetries of Knowledge. The Role of Experts”
Workshop of Research Dimensions II and III: Socio-political and socio-ecological Inequalities, with Hebe Vessuri (Instituto Venezolano de Investigaciones Científicas, Caracas, Venezuela), Imme Scholz (Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik, Bonn), Roberto Guimaraes (Universidade Estadual de Campinas, São Paulo), Verena Schüren (Freie Universität Berlin), Project House, Berlin, Germany, December 7, 2011

Welfare Regimes and Entangled Social Inequalities in Latin America: New Dimensions for Comparative Research
Workshop of Research Dimension I: Socio-economic Inequalities, with Luciano Andrenacci (Universidad Nacional de San Martín, Buenos Aires, Argentina), Sonia Draibe (Universidade Estadual de Campinas, São Paulo, Brazil), Katja Hujo (UNRISD, Geneva, Switzerland), Juan Pablo Jimenez (CEPAL, Santiago de Chile, Chile), Carmen Midaglia (Universidad de la República, Montevideo, Uruguay), Jennifer Pribble, (University of Richmond, USA), Manuel Riesco (CENDA, Chile), Diego Sánchez-Ancochea (University of Oxford, Great Britain), Helmut Schwarzer (International Labour Organization, Geneva, Switzerland), Alex Segura-Ubiergo (International Monetary Fund, Washington DC, USA), Ana Sojo (CEPAL, Santiago de Chile, Chile), Ingrid Wehr (Universität Freiburg, Germany), Project House, Berlin, Germany, December 12-13, 2011
6.6 Other Activities

6.6.1 Organization of Joint Conferences and Roundtables

Binational Workshop „Conceptualizar las desigualdades sociales: Configuraciones y perspectivas latinoamericanos“
Universidad de Chile, Santiago de Chile, Chile, March, 14 – 15, 2011
Organizers: Marianne Braig, Simón Ramírez-Voltaire
Partners: Proyecto Anillo Desigualdades (Universidad de Chile), Centro de Investigación en Estructura Social (Universidad de Chile)

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Discussion: „Lithium: Fluch oder Segen für Boliviens Entwicklung?“
Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut, Berlin, Germany, April 5, 2011
Partner: Rotbuch Verlag

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Expert Talk: „Die Initiative Yasuní ITT“
Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut, Berlin, Germany, May 25, 2011
Partner: Embassy of Ecuador

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International Symposium: „Socio-ecological Inequalities in Mountain Environments: The Andes and the Alps in Comparative Perspective”
Universität Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria, June 17 – 19, 2011
Organizers: Martin Coy, Barbara Göbel
Partners: Universität Innsbruck, alpS-Center for Climate Change Adaption Technologies, Austrian Academy of Sciences (OAW)

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Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Berlin, Germany, November 16, 2011
Partner: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

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Latin America on the Move – Conference on Latin America and the Caribbean
Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany, November 23, 2011
Partners: Federal Foreign Office, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut

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**Workshop:** “Espacios para la memoria – El nuevo uso de archivos, medios y formatos de presentación de violaciones a los derechos humanos”  
Institute of Latin American Studies, Freie Universität Berlin, November 24, 2011  
Partners: Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut, Institute of Latin American Studies

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