



Red para el Estudio de la Economía Política de América Latina (REPAL)

Repal 2014 Annual Conference Santiago, Chile

Repal is a new network of researchers (institutionally affiliated with universities in Latin America, North America, and Europe) interested in promoting and giving greater visibility to new studies in the political economy of Latin America. In thematic terms, we are interested in analyzing the interaction among economic, political, and social processes. We are particularly concerned with how the findings of such analyses further our understanding of development models, the socio-political institutions that sustain them, and the practical problems they face. In methodological terms, we seek to promote research that is empirically grounded and sensitive to context and that leads to new forms of description, concept formation, causal inference, and theoretical innovations that challenge the conventional wisdom on socially relevant phenomenon in the region. With respect to methods of research and analysis, our approach is open and eclectic, based on a simple premise that the methods should be selected as a function of the problem to be studied rather than the reverse. Institutionally, Repal is a network open to the research community and structured around the promotion of diverse, plural debate on the political economy of Latin America.

This first annual conference tackles important puzzles and problems, both theoretical and practical, in the political economy of Latin America.

Convenors: Juan Pablo Luna (PUC-Chile), Vicky Murillo (Columbia University), Andrew Schrank (Brown University)

Program Chairs: Ben Schneider (MIT) and Eduardo Silva (Tulane University)

Coordinator: Antoine Maillet (PUC-Chile - Sciences-Po)

The conference will take place in Catholic University Casa Central, Alameda B.O'Higgins 340 Santiago (metro Universidad Católica)

➤ **Monday, 9 June**

8:30-9: Welcome, registration and nametags.

9-9:20. Opening. Ben Ross Schneider and Eduardo Silva.

9:20-10:20. Opening keynote “Political Economy and Latin America: Reflections on the State of the Field”. Robert Kaufman (Rutgers). Sala Colorada

10:30-11:30. Papers presentations

	Room 1 (Sala 2, 2 nd Floor) Chair: Eduardo Silva	Room 2 (Sala 3, 2 nd Floor) Chair: Victoria Murillo	Room 3 (Sala 8, 2 nd Floor) Chair: Ben Schneider
10:30	Falleti, Tulia. Stories of Participatory Democracy	Finger, Leslie. Variation in teachers’ unions’ influence on education policy	Feldmann, Andreas. Turning Weak States Weaker? Economic Growth During the Commodity Boom.
11	Dargent, Eduardo. ¿Extraer para Educar?	Renato Lima. Industrial Policy and State Owned Enterprises in Brazil: BNDES and Petrobras	Gonzalez, Francisco. Mexico under Mismatched Monopolies

11:30-12. Coffee break

12-13. Papers presentations

	Room 1 (Sala 2, 2 nd Floor) Chair: Eduardo Silva	Room 2 (Sala 3, 2 nd Floor) Chair: Victoria Murillo	Room 3 (Sala 8, 2 nd Floor) Chair: Ben Schneider
12	Dossi, Marina. Representación corporativa del empresariado industrial argentino	Alcañiz, Isabella. Transgovernmental Networks and the Skill Gap	Maillet, Antoine. Varieties of neoliberalism
12:30	Haslam, Paul. Micro-Politics of Corporate Responsibility	Pribble, Jenny. The Politics of Building Institutional Effectiveness in Chile	Botelho, Antonio. Brazilian “developmental state” reloaded?

13-14:30h. Lunch in the conference rooms

14:30-16:30. Papers and books presentations

	Room 1 (Sala 2, 2 nd Floor) Chair: Tulia Falleti	Room 2 (Sala 3, 2 nd Floor) Chair: Juan Pablo Luna	Room 3 (Sala 8, 2 nd Floor) Chair: Kathryn Hochstetler
14:30	Liby Martin. The Commodity Boom and Development	Freytes, Carlos. Tax and Regulatory Policies on the Soy Sector	Rodríguez Franco, Diana. Green Governance in the Amazon
15	Manky, Walter. Subcontratación laboral minera en Chile y Perú	Book presentation. Fairfield, Tasha. Taxation in Latin America Discussants: Renato Boschi and	Mota Prado, Mariana. Institutional Competition in the Provision of Government Services

		Eric Hershberg	
15:30	Mejia, Andrés. Extractive Industries, revenue allocation and local politics	Pezzola, Anthony. Subnational interests and Mexico's trade agreements	Book presentation. Post, Alison. The Politics of Privatized Infrastructure. Discussants: Ken Shadlen and Ben Schneider
16	Murillo, Vicky. Heeding to losers? Legislators' trade policy preferences and behavior	Flores-Macías, Gustavo. Building Support for Tax Reforms	Sidders, Mercedes. Las Políticas de Desarrollo Productivo

16:30-17. Coffee break

17-18:30. Papers presentations

	Room 1 (Sala 2, 2 nd Floor) Chair: Tulia Falletti	Room 2 (Sala 3, 2 nd Floor) Chair: Juan Pablo Luna	Room 3 (Sala 8, 2 nd Floor) Chair: Kathryn Hochstetler
17	Paredes, Maritza. Indigenous and State Actors in the Making of Policy	Garay, Candelaria. Social Protection in Latin America (book presentation) Discussants: Evelyne Huber and Andrew Schrank	Shadlen, Ken. Social Coalitions and Patent Politics
17:30	Albertus, Michael. Autocracy and Redistribution: The Politics of Land Reform	Schneider, Aaron. Class Alliances and Political Institutions in Indian and Brazilian Finance	Sweet, Cassandra. The New Political Economy of Pharmaceuticals
18	Bauer, Kelly. Incorporating Indigenous Demands into Land Policy	Silva, Eduardo. Political Economy of the Second Incorporation of Popular Sectors	Leiras, Marcelo; Figueroa, Valentín. Determinants of political engagement of landowners

18:30-20:30 Reception. Sala Colorada

➤ **Tuesday, 10 June**

9-10:30. Papers and books presentations

	Room 1 (Sala 2, 2 nd Floor) Chair: Mariana Prado	Room 2 (Sala 3, 2 nd Floor) Chair: Evelyne Huber	Room 3 (Sala 8, 2 nd Floor) Chair: Andrew Schrank
9	Schneider, Ben Ross. Delicate Dynamic: Business, Government, and Industrial Policy in Latin America	Muñoz, Paula. Boom económico y élites regionales en el Perú	Castiglioni, Rossana. Paths to Welfare: Social Protection in Chile and Uruguay (1880-1973)
9:30	Book presentation Luna, Juan Pablo. Segmented Representation. Discussants: Gustavo Flores-Macías and Eduardo Silva	Palmer-Rubin, Brian. Small-Business Subsidies in Mexico	López, Dorotea; Muñoz, Felipe Las exportaciones de servicios como estrategia de valor agregado

10	Bogliaccini, Juan Party-labor dynamics and models of capitalism in LA	Panther, Stephan; Flechtner, Svenja Political Economy of the Middle Income Trap	Bril Mascarenhas, Tomás The Politics of Financial Systems in Latin America
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11	Carnes, Mathew Explaining Preferences for Redistribution in Bolivia	Campello, Daniela Presidents' Performance and the World Economy	Feierherd, Germán Enforcement of taxes and regulations
11:30	Dewey, Matias Taxing the shadow. A Political Economy of Sweatshops	Penfold, Michael; Corrales Javier; Hernández, Gustavo Reelección Presidencial y Cambios Constitucionales	Otero, Silvia The subnational dimensions of social development

12-13. Keynote presentation. "Politics, Human Capital, and Development". Evelyne Huber (UNC). Sala Colorada

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15	Orihuela, José Carlos The Diffusion of the Green State	Boschi, Renato, Gaitan, Flavio Dimensions of new development strategies in Brazil, Mexico, Argentina and Chile	

15:30-16. Coffee break

16-18. La economía política del Chile contemporáneo. Sala Colorada.

Andrea Repetto (Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez). Los desafíos económicos.

Marcela Ríos (PNUD). El momento constituyente.

Gonzalo Delamaza (Universidad de Los Lagos). Movimientos sociales en el Chile contemporáneo.

Cristián Cox (UC). La agenda de reformas en educación.

- MIT Sloan Latin America Office

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- Millenium Nucleus for the Study of Democracy and Stateness in Latin America

The Millennium Nucleus is a research center that studies the reach and quality of the state apparatus and its effect on diverse factors at the national and subnational levels. Founded in 2011, the Nucleus is advancing the field of stateness in three regards: measurement of the concept of stateness, state reach and democratic institutions, and stateness and economic and social development. In addition to work on and in Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Chile, Haití, México, Paraguay and Perú, the center has developed global ties through various networks, and hosts the Summer School in Mixed Methods of the Southern Cone in January. For more information, visit our website, www.stateness.com.

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Bogliaccini, Juan	Universidad Católica del Uruguay	T	10	1
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