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Ben Ross Schneider (MIT) and Angelika Rettberg  
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Juan A. Bogliaccini and Pilar Manzi (Universidad Católica del Uruguay)

8:30 Registration:

9:00 Welcome: **Juan Bogliaccini**, **Ben Ross Schneider**, and **Angelika Rettberg**  
**Room: Sala Bauzá**

9:15 Opening Keynote:  
 "Rethinking Productive Development," **Ernesto Stein** (InterAmerican Development Bank).

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10:30 **Yuri Kasahara** (Norwegian Institute of Urban and Regional Research) and **Antonio Jose Botelho** (IUPERJ/UCAM). *Policy Entrepreneurship or Policy Opportunism? The Diffusion of Local Content Requirements in Brazilian Industrial Policy*

**Yasmin Salazar Mendez** and **Fabio Waltenberg** (Universidade Federal Fluminense). *Desigualdade de Renda e Demanda por Redistribuciao na America Latina: Uma Analise com Modelos Multinivel e com Pseudopainel*

**Tulia Falleti**, **Mason Moseley** and **Emmerich Davies** (University of Pennsylvania). *Who Participates? Local Community Participation and the Left Turn in Bolivia.*

11:00 **Ken Shadlen** (LSE) and **Bhaven Sampat** (Columbia University). *TRIPS Implementation and Secondary Pharmaceutical Patents: A Multi-country Empirical Analysis*

**Flavio Gaitan** (Univ. Federal Integração Latino-Americana) and **Renato Boschi** (Univ Estado Rio de Janeiro). *Actores estratégicos, coaliciones y modalidades de desarrollo capitalista: Argentina y Brasil en perspectiva comparada*

**Kathryn Hochstetler** (University of Waterloo). *Green Industrial Policy and the Renewable Energy Transition: Can it be Good Industrial Policy?*

11:30 **Coffee Break**

12:00 **Aaron Schneider** (University of Denver). *Democratic Deepening and International Insertion: The Emergence of Brazil and India*

**Angelika Rettberg** (Universidad de los Andes). *Peace Dividend Under the Magnifying Glass: Why Does Business Become Involved in Peace Processes and Peacebuilding?*

**Cesar Zucco** and **Daniela Campello** (FGV/ Ebape). *Relative Performance and Voters Assessment of Government Competence*

12:30 **Brian Phillips** and **Ana Carolina Garriga** (CIDE). *Organized Crime Violence and the Subnational Distribution of FDI*

**Juan Bogliaccini** and **Santiago Lopez Cariboni**. (Universidad Católica de Uruguay). *Human Capital Inequality and the Geographic Evolution of the Left Vote in Uruguay*

**Juliana Martinez** (Universidad de Costa Rica) and **Diego Sanchez-Ancochea** (Oxford University). *Missing Links in the Building of Universalism in Social Policy in Latin America and Beyond: The Role of Architectures*

13:00 **Lunch**

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14:30 **Luis Bernardo Mejia** (Universidad de los Andes). *The Changing Role of the Central Planning Offices in Latin America: A Comparative Historical Analysis Perspective 1950-2013*

**Graciela Bensusan** (Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana) and **Elizabeth O'Connor** (Secretaría de Trabajo, Mexico). *Innovation in policy-making in city governments: Openings to change minimum wage policy in Mexico City and Los Angeles*

**Book Presentation: Daniela Campello** (FGV/ Ebape). *The Politics of Market Discipline in Latin America: Globalization and Democracy.*  
**Discussant: Diego Sanchez-Ancochea** (Oxford University)

15:00 **Ian Carrillo** (University of Wisconsin-Madison). *Substitutability and Sustainability: Labor and Environmental Change in the Brazilian Sugar-Ethanol Sector*

**Victoria Murrillo** and **Jorge Mangonnet** (Columbia University). *Contesting the Soy Export Boom: Fiscal, Land and Environmental Protests in Argentina and Paraguay 2003-2013*

**Juan Pablo Luna** (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile). *Unpacking the State's Uneven Territorial Reach: State Officials and Territorial Challengers*

15:30 **Book Presentation: Eduardo Dargent** (Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú). *Technocracy and Democracy in Latin America*  
**Discussant: Eric Hershberg** (American University)

**Pamela Jiménez Fontana** (Programa Estado de La Nación). *Exoneraciones fiscales en Costa Rica*

**Mariana Heredia** and **Pablo Nemina** (CONICET- IDEAS/UNSAM). *Diffusion through Betrayal: Convertibility and the Crucial Role of Heterodoxy in the Argentinian Path to Neoliberalism*

16:00 **Coffee Break**

## Tuesday, July 7, 2015

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16:30 **Alejandro Bonvecchi** (Universidad Torcuato di Tella) and **Emilia Simison** (CONICET-IIGG-UT-DT). *Fiscal Federalism and Lawmaking under Authoritarianism: Institutional Design, Subnational Pressures and Intergovernmental Transfers in Argentina's Last Dictatorship*

17:00 **Luis Camacho** (German Development Institute). *The Political Origins of Preferences for Redistribution*

17:30 **Matthew Carnes** (Georgetown University) and **Isabela Mares** (Columbia University). *Explaining the "Return of the State" in Middle-Income Countries: Employment Vulnerability, Income, and Preferences for Social Protection in Latin America*

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**Carlos Bianchi** (Universidad de la República). *Capacidades estatales y desarrollo productivo: ¿Cuáles? ¿Para qué? ¿Cómo?*

**Ben Schneider** (MIT). *The Middle-Income Trap: More Politics than Economics*

**Paula Munoz** (Universidad del Pacífico). *Elites Regionales en el Perú (2000-2013) en un contexto del boom fiscal: los casos de Arequipa, Cusco, Piura y San Martín*

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**Matthew Amengual** (MIT). *Who Gets What Out of Extractives?*

**David Altman** (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile). *The Politics of Intolerant Progress: Prosperity, Public Deliberation, and Party Competition in Latin America*

**Stephen Panther** and **Svenja Flechtner** (University of Flensburg). *Global and Domestic Inequalities and the Political Economy of the Middle Income Trap*

## Wednesday, July 8, 2015

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9:00 **Tomas Bril Mascarenhas** (UC Berkeley). *How the Politics of Pension Regulation Shapes the Markets in Latin America*

9:30 **Raul Madrid** (UT Austin). *The Origins of Democracy in Chile*

10:00 **Mauricio Rivera** (CIDE) and **Barbara Zárate** (Oxford University). *Violent Crime, Government Ideology and Education Spending in Latin American Democracies*

10:30 **Ana Carolina Garriga** (CIDE). *Determinants of Central Bank Independence in Developing Countries. Preliminary Analyses*

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11:30 **James Mahon** (Williams College). *Models of Public Finance and Latin American Politics*

12:00 **Book Presentation: Isik Ozel** (Sabanci University). *State-Business Alliances and Economic Development: Turkey, Mexico and North Africa*

**Discussant: Angelika Rettberg** (Universidad de los Andes)

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**Sara Niedzwiecki** (University of New Mexico). *Social Policies, Attribution of Responsibility, and Political Alignments. A Subnational Analysis of Argentina and Brazil*

**Pablo Andrade** (Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar). *Déjà vu: La economía política del retorno de la ISI en Ecuador*

**Matías López** (PUC Chile/NIED Brazil) and **Juan Pablo Luna** (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile). *Elite strategies of state bifurcation in unequal democracies*

**Andres Ponce** and **Sergio Triana** (Colombian Agency for Reintegration). *Urban security and organized crime in Medellin.*

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**Santiago Lopez Cariboni** (Universidad Católica de Uruguay) and **Irene Menéndez-González** (University of Zurich) *When Dualization Benefits Outsiders: Explaining the Rise of Non-Contributory Cash-Transfers Programs in the Developing World*

**Felipe Monestier** (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile). *Formas de organizacion y participación política de las elites económicas latinoamericanas: Argentina, Chile y Uruguay en perspectiva*

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**Isabella Alcaniz** (University of Maryland) and **Ramiro Berardo** (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee). *A Network Analysis of Transboundary water Cooperation in La Plata Basin*

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**Jose Carlos Orihuela** (Universidad Católica de Perú). *Polanyi in the Peruvian Amazon: The Social Construction of Protected Areas and Indigenous Land Rights*

**Armin von Schiller** (Hertie School of Governance). *Business Organizations, Party Systems and Tax Composition in Developing Countries: A Comparison Between Colombia and Peru*

**Marina Dossi** (IDEAS/UNSAM-UBA/FAUBA). *La elite corporativa industrial en los años noventa: un análisis de sus trayectorias corporativas, formas de organización y representación a la luz del caso de la Unión Industrial Argentina*

**Carlos Freytes** (Universidad Torcuato di Tella). *The Politics of Agricultural Exports: Tax and Regulatory Policies on the Soy Sector in Argentina and Brazil*

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**Maritza Paredes** (Universidad Católica del Perú). *Cuando la Fortaleza de la Sociedad Civil no Alcanza. Los Retos del Cambio Institucional Ambiental Sub-Nacional en una Economía Extractiva*

**Book Presentation: Hillel Soifer** (Temple University) *State Building in Latin America*  
**Discussant: Raul Madrid** (UT Austin)

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**Stephen Kaplan** (George Washington University). *The China Boom in Latin America: An End to Austerity?*

**Francisco Gonzalez** (Johns Hopkins University). *Freedom for the few: Mexico Under Misplaced Monopolies and Implications for Other Countries*

**Francisco Urdinez and Amancio Oliveira** (University of Sao Paulo). *Domestic Coalitions and International Trade: Brazilian Reactions to the "China Boom"*

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**Marcelo Bergman** (Universidad Nacional Tres de Febrero (UNTREF) Argentina). *The Rise in Crime and Institutional Law Enforcement Reforms in Latin America*

**Marcelo Leiras** (Universidad de San Andrés) *Call to Arms: The Conditional Effect of Economic Performance on Coup Attempts*

**Eduardo Silva** (Tulane University). *Patagonia Without Dams! Wider Implications of a David and Goliath Campaign*

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