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WELCOME FROM ILAS DIRECTOR

Since its establishment in 1962, the Institute of Latin American Studies (ILAS) has been a premier center for the study of the region while also serving as an intellectual home for faculty, students, and researchers at Columbia, Barnard and Teachers College working on Latin America. ILAS has established networks with scholars and institutions throughout the region, fostering collaboration across the hemisphere while becoming a powerful forum for the most urgent conversations taking place in the region. In defining these conversations and establishing relations with scholars and practitioners in Latin America, ILAS has worked closely with Columbia Global Centers in Santiago and Rio de Janeiro, which provides an extension of the university's vibrant intellectual life while fostering local knowledge and experience that enrich ILAS and Columbia in a mutually beneficial partnership.

This media guide provides a glimpse of these valuable human resources in our intellectual community by organizing Columbia's faculty and researchers in a way that provides easy access to their expertise. As such, journalists can identify those responsible for cutting-edge academia and research who can help understand the challenges facing the region.



Director of the Institute of Latin American Studies, Professor of Political Science & International Affairs

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Desde su fundación en 1962, el Instituto de Estudios Latinoamericanos de Columbia (ILAS) ha sido un centro de vanguardia para el estudio de la región en Estados Unidos. También ha servido como un polo intelectual para académicos, estudiantes e investigadores de Columbia, Barnard y Teachers College cuyo trabajo se centra en América Latina. ILAS ha establecido redes con académicos e instituciones en todo el continente, fomentando la colaboración con pares y convirtiéndose en un potente escenario en el que se debaten los principales temas que conciernen a la región. En este proceso, ILAS ha trabajado de cerca con los Centros Globales de Columbia en Santiago y Río de Janeiro, extendiendo así la vibrante vida intelectual de la Universidad, fomentando el conocimiento local, lo que a su vez enriquece la misión de ILAS y de la Universidad de Columbia.

Esta guía permite vislumbrar los valiosos recursos humanos que integran nuestra comunidad intelectual, presentando de manera organizada el conocimiento de profesores e investigadores y proporcionando un fácil acceso a sus respectivas áreas de expertise. De esa manera, los medios de comunicación podrán identificar a los profesionales que están realizando investigación sobre temas de avanzada y que pueden ayudar a comprender los desafíos que actualmente enfrenta la región.

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Desde a sua criação em 1962, o Institute of Latin American Studies (ILAS) tem sido um centro importante para o estudo da região nos Estados Unidos, ao mesmo tempo que serve como o local ideal para professores, alunos e pesquisadores em Columbia, Barnard e Teachers College trabalhando na América Latina. O ILAS estabeleceu redes com acadêmicos e instituições da região, promovendo colaborações em todo o hemisfério, e que se tornou um fórum para a maioria das conversas urgentes que ocorrem na região. Ao definir essas conversas e estabelecer relações com acadêmicos e profissionais na América Latina, trabalhou em estreita colaboração com os Columbia global Centers em Santiago e no Rio de Janeiro, o que fornece uma extensão da vibrante vida intelectual da universidade enquanto gera conhecimento local e experiência que enriquece o ILAS e a Columbia University em uma parceria mutuamente benéfica.

Este guia tem o propósito de fornecer o contato direto com o corpo docente e pesquisadores de uma forma que forneça fácil acesso à sua experiência. Dessa forma, jornalistas e profissionais podem identificar os de pesquisadores que podem ajudar a compreender os desafios que a região enfrenta.

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ARCHITECTURE & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Amy Chazkel

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Chazkel is a historian of Brazil with broad interests in the urban humanities, law and society, crime and justice, policing, slavery, abolition, and post-abolition societies in the Atlantic world. In her own research and writing, she has principally explored the urban and legal history of post-colonial Brazil.

Anna Dietzsch

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Dietzsch is an architect and urban designer, who for the past 20 years has worked between São Paulo and New York, using design to promote interaction.

Jorge Otero Pailos

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Otero-Pailos works at the intersection of art, architecture and preservation.

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DRUGS

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Daly's interests include the Colombia Civil War, drugs, and violence more generally. Her book explores why some violent organizations choose to demilitarize following peace negotiations, whereas others choose to remilitarize and resume violence instead.

Silvia Martins

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Martins specializes in substance use epidemiology, psychiatric epidemiology, survey data, problem gambling, medical marijuana, recreational marijuana, prescription opioids, heroin, opioid policies.

Eduardo Moncada

- Subarea: Drugs and Security
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Moncada focuses on the political factors that shape the dynamics and consequences of urban violence and local democracy and development.

Ginger Thompson

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Thompson is an investigative reporter whose stories revealed Washington's secret role in Mexico's fight against drug traffickers. She served as the Mexico City Bureau Chief for both The Times and The Baltimore Sun, and for her work in the region, she was a finalist for the Pulitzer's Gold Medal for Public Service.

EARTH SCIENCES & CLIMATE CHANGE

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Azenha's research is focused on environmental anthropology and political ecology. He specializes in development and socioenvironmental politics in Brazil, with his primary research efforts directed towards examining the historical and contemporary interrelations between environmental, indigenous, and economic development policies.

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Baethgen served as Acting Director of the Agriculture and Food Security Center at The Earth Institute. He has established regional programs that aim to improve climate risk assessment and risk management in agriculture, health, water resources, and natural ecosystems.

Kartik Chandran

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Chandran specializes in sustainable wastewater treatment and engineered resource recovery, whose work is enabled through understanding and harnessing the biochemical potential and metabolism of microbial communities and developing appropriate technologies towards addressing global environmental and societal needs.

Anthony DePalma

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At The New York Times, DePalma was a metro reporter covering housing, the working class, and the environment. He has focused his journalism on Latin America, especially Mexico and Cuba.

Laurie J. Fitzmaurice

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Fitzmaurice has a deep knowledge of international energy markets, with nearly 30 years of experience, specializing in energy infrastructure development around the world.

Lisa Goddard

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Goddard is a globally recognized expert on El Niño and La Niña, decadal prediction and near-term climate change. At the IRI, she is the climate focal person for the Latin America/Caribbean regional program.

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Kaplan specializes on how mountain glaciers, ice sheets, and associated landscapes changed in the past, cosmogenic surface exposure dating and geochronology, paleoclimate, and geomorphology.

Upmanu Lall

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Lall's current research addresses global water scarcity and risk (predicting, mitigating and managing floods at a global scale, recognizing their climate drivers and supply chain impacts, developing sustainable water management and infrastructure design paradigms). He studies the linkages between urban functioning, food, water, energy and climate.

Arthur Lerner-Lam

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Lerner-Lam is a seismologist who has studied the interactions between crust and mantle, the thickness of tectonic plates, the structure of mountain belts and crustal rifts, and active seismicity.

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Muñoz's research interests are associated with physical processes involved in how climate signals at multiple timescales can interact with each other (cross-timescale interference), and how those interactions impact predictability and predictive capacity. In particular, he's interested in better understanding how cross-timescale interference can be used to diagnose and improve misrepresented processes in a hierarchy of atmospheric circulation models.

Ben Orlove

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Orlove, an anthropologist, has conducted field work in the Peruvian Andes since the 1970s and also carried out research in East Africa, the Italian Alps, and Aboriginal Australia. His early work focused on agriculture, fisheries and rangelands. More recently he has studied climate change and glacier retreat, with an emphasis on water, natural hazards and the loss of iconic landscapes.

Jenik Radon

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Radon focuses on sustainable natural resource development, small state development and corporate responsibility, risk and strategic management, sovereignty and human rights, and especially environment, minority rights (including social license), transparency and anticorruption.

Andrew W. Robertson

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Robertson has specialized in topics ranging from midlatitude meteorology, coupled ocean-atmosphere climate dynamics, sub-seasonal and seasonal forecasting, downscaling, and tailoring of climate information for use in conjunction with sectoral models for climate adaptation and risk management.

José Scheinkman

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- Languages: Portuguese, English
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Scheinkman's current research is on Financial Economics with emphasis on asset-price bubbles. He was born in Rio de Janeiro and participates actively in debates concerning economic and social policy in Brazil. He is a member of the board of directors of Cosan S.A., a Brazilian company engaged in the production and distribution of sugar, ethanol, energy and logistics services, and of the advisory board of Stone, a Brazilian fintech listed on Nasdaq.

Richard Seager

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Seager's research interests include climate change and variability on seasonal to glacial timescales, tropical forcing of global climate variations, North American drought, tropical atmosphere-ocean interactions, tropical climate change, explaining the causes of regional climates, climate modeling, seasonal to decadal climate prediction, global hydroclimate variability and change.

Christopher Small

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Small's current research interests center on the use of satellite remote sensing to quantify changes in Earth's surface and the causes and consequences of these changes. His fields of interest include geophysics, land surface processes, spectroscopy, remote sensing, image analysis, and spatiotemporal analysis.

Jason E. Smerdon

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Smerdon's fields of interest include common-era paleoclimatology, climate modeling, statistical climatology, climate variability and change.

Mingfang Ting

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Ting's main research interests include the impact of global climate change on regional scales and teleconnection dynamics, modeling and diagnostics of the climatological and anomalous stationary waves and the impact of sea surface temperatures on global climate, as well as the dynamics of the droughts and floods circulation due to both natural and anthropogenic causes.

Maya Tolstoy

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Tolstoy is a marine geophysicist specializing in seafloor earthquakes and volcanoes. She has led 18 research expeditions at sea as Chief or co-Chief Scientist, and has 66 peer-reviewed scientific publications.

María Uriarte

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Uriarte studies the processes that drive forest dynamics in tropical regions, with a focus on forest recovery after natural disturbance events (hurricanes) and human land use and the consequences of these dynamics for ecosystem services.

Gisela Winckler

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Winckler's research interests focus on climate change on Milankovitch to decadal timescales, paleoceanography, and the study of large-scale processes controlling global cycling of biogeochemical and physical tracers in the ocean.

ECONOMICS & FINANCE

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Best's research focuses on development and public economics.

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Calvo contributed many country studies and chapters to World Bank publications in the areas of macrofinance, public expenditures and growth, primarily in Latin America.

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Calvo's focus areas include macroeconomics of emerging market and transition economies, capital flows and balance-of-payments crises in emerging market economies.

Mauricio Cárdenas

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Cárdenas is a recognized expert on Latin America and an economist with vast academic and policymaking experience, having served as Colombia's finance minister between 2012 and 2018.

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Coatsworth's areas of focus include comparative economic, social, and international history with an emphasis on Mexico, Central America, and the Caribbean.

Augusto De La Torre

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De la Torre was recently the World Bank's Chief Economist for Latin American and the Caribbean. Before that, he was a Senior Advisor responsible for financial matters in Latin America and the Caribbean. Since joining the Bank in October 1997, he has published extensively on a broad range of macroeconomic and financial development topics.

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Doval's research focuses on information economics, mechanism design, and market design.

Andrés Drenik

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Dye's current research focuses on the political economy of the institutions of trade protection and imperialism, with a current project on the relationship between prerevolutionary Cuba and the US.

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Griffith-Jones is an economist researching and providing policy advice on capital flows, macroeconomic management of capital flows in developing and transition countries, and reform of international financial architecture from a development perspective.

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Guzman's research focuses on entrepreneurship policy, regional entrepreneurship, and entrepreneurial strategy.

Jorge Mariscal

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Mariscal has over 18 years of experience in international financial markets, with 15 years specifically dedicated to emerging markets. His expertise is in core research and portfolio strategy.

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Murillo's research focuses on distributive politics in Latin America, including labor politics and labor regulations, public utility reform, education reform, and economic policy more generally. She is currently working on political party responsiveness to voters and on the conditions that shape the enforcement and stability of institutions.

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Newman covered Latin American economies for more than two decades. As Morgan Stanley's chief economist for the region since 2000, he was a well-known figure in central banks and finance ministries.

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Ocampo has published extensively on macroeconomic theory and policy, international financial issues, economic and social development, international trade, and Colombian and Latin American economic history.

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Rivera-Batiz is the Chief Editor of the Encyclopedia of International Economics and Global Trade, published by World Scientific Publishers in 2020. The Encyclopedia, the first of its type in the field of international economics, consists of three volumes on foreign direct investment and the multinational enterprise, international money and finance, and international trade and commercial policy.

Liliana Rojas-Suarez

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Rojas-Suarez is the Director of the Latin American Initiative and a senior fellow at the Center for Global Development, with expertise in macroeconomic policies, financial regulation, Basel II and III and the development impact of global financial flows.

Saskia Sassen

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Sassen co-chairs the Committee on Global Thought. Her recent books are Territory, Authority, Rights: From Medieval to Global Assemblages, A Sociology of Globalization, and Cities in a World Economy.

Karl Sauvant

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Sauvant teaches Foreign Direct Investment and Public Policy and is a Resident Senior Fellow at the Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment (CCSI), a fellow at the Academy of International Business, and theme leader of the International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development/World Economic Forum Task Force on Investment Policy.

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Scheinkman's current research is on financial economics with an emphasis on asset-price bubbles, participating actively on debates concerning economic and social policy in Brazil.

Rodrigo Soares

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Soares' research centers on development economics, ranging from health and demographic economics, to crime, labor economics, and history and institutions. He is Professor of Brazilian Public Policy and International and Public Affairs, and an Affiliated Professor of Economics

Fernando Sotelino

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Sotelino's area of focus includes international banking and business strategy for financial institutions.

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Trebat formerly served as Executive Director of ILAS and of the Institute's Center for Brazilian Studies. Prior to joining ILAS, he was Managing Director and Head of the Latin America team in the Economic and Market Analysis Dept. of Citigroup.

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Uribe's areas of focus include international macroeconomics, macroeconomics, and monetary economics.

Miguel Urquiola

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Urquiola's research is on the economics of education, with a focus on understanding how schools and universities compete, and how they form reputations for quality.

Eric Verhoogen

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Verhoogen's main research area is industrial development: firms, innovation, productivity, trade, industrial policy, labor markets in developing countries. He is the Co-Director of the Center for Development Economics and Policy.

Daniel Wolfenzon

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Wolfenzon's research interests are in corporate finance and organizational economics. He has studied control sharing in small firms, the effects of investor protection on ownership concentration, and the structure of business groups around the world.

EDUCATION

Irene Alonso-Aparicio

- Subarea: Language
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Alonso-Aparicio's main research interests focus on psycholinguistic approaches to second language acquisition and teaching.

Isaura Arce Fernández

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Arce Fernández has taught Spanish as a Foreign Language at Columbia University, the United Nations, Queensborough Community College and the Queen Sofia Spanish Institute in New York.

Paulo Blikstein

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INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

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JOURNALISM & THE MEDIA

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LGBTQ+

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Hughes has a distinguished career in substance abuse and mental health among women and is an internationally recognized expert in sexual minority (lesbian and bisexual) women's health.

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Neto's research focuses on queer theory, queer pedagogy, Brazilian culture and visual media. His latest publication "Queer Pedagogy: Approaches to Inclusive Teaching" deals with LGBTQ+ inclusion in the foreign language classroom. He has also published articles on foreign language textbooks and the representation of effeminacy in Brazilian telenovelas.

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Thomas has written and spoken widely on the impact of AIDS and was a founding member of the Majority Action Caucus of ACT UP, Sex Panic!, and the AIDS Prevention Action League. A former board member of the Gay Men's Health Crisis, he now serves on the board of the NYC AIDS Memorial.

ORGANIZED CRIME, VIOLENCE & MILITARY

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POLITICS & SOCIETY

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Lu's research primarily focuses on the influence of demographic forces on political processes, the sources of inequality by gender, race/ethnicity, and nativity in high-skilled labor markets, and the impact of migration/immigration on economic and social inequality in sending and receiving societies.

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Wimmer's research brings a globally comparative perspective to the questions of how states are built and nations formed, how individuals draw ethnic and racial boundaries between themselves and others, and which kinds of political conflicts and war results from these processes. He has pursued this agenda across the disciplinary fields of sociology, political science, and social anthropology and through various styles of inquiry, including field research in Oaxaca (Mexico) and Iraq.

PUBLIC & MENTAL HEALTH

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