

## Graduate Program on Latin America

The interdisciplinary and inter-university Graduate Program in Latin America Studies provides both training and a research forum for doctoral students in the social sciences and the humanities working on Latin America. Students come from widely ranging fields such as politics, sociology, history, anthropology, cultural studies, geography, and environmental studies. At its core is a training module that consists of two workshops per term, as well as other activities such as practical skills courses and retreats. Regularly held workshops allow post-graduate students to address theoretical and methodological questions, as well as facilitate contact with domestic and international experts. The overall aim of the ProDoc is to foster outstanding interdisciplinary exchange and research that transcends national, political, and ethnic boundaries. The ProDoc is an open graduate program that allows doctoral students to attend single workshops and events.

The program is part of the ProDoc 'The Dynamics of Transcultural Governance and Management in Latin America' located at the University of St. Gallen. For more general information, please go to: [http://www.cls.unisg.ch/de/forschung\\_prodoc/prodoc](http://www.cls.unisg.ch/de/forschung_prodoc/prodoc).

Among the main co-operators are:

- Prof. Dr. Christian Büschges (Univ. of Bern, Historical Institute, Center for Global Studies)
- Prof. Dr. Adriana López-Labourdette (Spanische Sprachen und Literaturen)
- Prof. Dr. Stefan Rist, Univ. Bern (Univ. of Bern, Center for Development and Environment)
- Prof. Dr. Yvette Sánchez, (Univ. of St. Gallen, Department of Spanish Language and Literature)
- Prof. Dr. Marc Hufty (Graduate Institute Geneva, Centre for International Environmental Studies)

### What we offer:

- A support group for your research, both in practical and more theoretical terms
- Training courses (from media training, to research techniques, and how to get funding)
- Transportation and lodging for the workshop participants, travel grants for attending conferences, and funding for coaching

For further information and if you wish to be added to the newsletter, please contact Roman Kunzmann: [roman.kunzmann@hist.unibe.ch](mailto:roman.kunzmann@hist.unibe.ch).

### Upcoming activities:

02-07 July: Writing retreat with coaching sessions with Dr. Anne Zimmermann, Center for Development and Environment, Univ. Bern.

30 September - 1 October: Workshop (topic to be announced)

9 - 10 December: Workshop (topic to be announced)