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Introduction to Latin American Economy

Seminar 10 hours/week for two weeks

Overview

This seminar is for students of the MA Development Economics and International Studies. It can be used as Regional module, Elective modul or Elective complementary module within this program.

The assignment must be submitted in the form of a power-point file to be used for the presentation. Electronic copies of the power-point files will be made available to all seminar participants. The presentations should not be longer than 60 minutes so that there is sufficient time for questions and discussions. Students can improve their marks with bonus points that they can get for actively participating in the seminar.

Objective

The course provides an overview of Latin America since 1980's until today's situation. It analyzes economic, social, environmental and political issues as well as the economic relations between Latin America and Asia and the European Union. It also searches for answers related to what could be ahead for Latin American people

Assessment

Written paper 65%. Class presentation 35%.

Language of instruction

English

Work load

Attendance: 20 hours; self-study: 130 hours.

Topics/ Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	Questions	Session
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1. Overview of the Latin American Economy. Past, Present and Future.

Vernengo, Matias	A periodization of Latin American development in the Robinsonian tradition*.	Repositorio.cepal.org. http://hdl.handle.net/11362/37358	2014	What are the growth eras of Latin America?	1
Ocampo, J.A.	The history and challenges of Latin American development*.	UN-ECLAC	2013	Whata are the long-term trends in Latin America?	1

2. The Latin American model of development before 1980's.

Sosa, Hector	The industrialization debate in Latin America*.	CEPA Review No. 13. Repositorio digital CEPAL. http://hdl.handle.net/11362/12287	1981	What was the Latin American's industrial profile during the post war period? What kind of industrialization was proposed for Latin America?	2
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Marinho, Luiz Cláudio	Las empresas transnacionales y la actual modalidad de crecimiento económico de América Latina*.	Revista de la CEPAL No.14; http://hdl.handle.net/11362/12167 ; http://repositorio.cepal.org/handle/11362/12167	1981	Which roll has the TNC played in Latin America's economic growth?	2
Latin America in the 1980's.					

3. Effects of the Restructuring Adjustment of Latin America.

Devlin, Robert	Economic restructuring in Latin America in the face of the foreign debt and the external transfer problem*.	CEPAL Review No.32; http://hdl.handle.net/11362/10209 ; http://repositorio.cepal.org/handle/11362/10209	1987	How heavy was the load of the debt for Latin American countries?	3
Devlin, Robert - Davis, Ricardo	The great Latin American debt crisis: a decade of asymmetric adjustment*.	http://hdl.handle.net/11362/34050 ; http://repositorio.cepal.org/handle/11362/34050 ;	1994	Why was the post debt crisis adjustment asymmetrical?	3

4. Latin American Efforts of Economic Integration.

Di Filippo, Armando.	Regional integration in Latin America, globalization and South-South trade*.	http://repositorio.cepal.org/handle/11362/31059 ; http://hdl.handle.net/11362/31059 ;	1998	What are the main characteristics of the economic integration process followed by Latin American countries?	4
Salgado, Germánico	Latin American integration and external openness*.	CEPAL Review No.42; http://hdl.handle.net/11362/10342 ; http://repositorio.cepal.org/handle/11362/10342	1990	How can the internal and external integration process of Latin American countries be characterized in the 80's?	4
Salgado, Germánico	The Latin American regional market: the project and the reality*.	http://hdl.handle.net/11362/12234 ; http://repositorio.cepal.org/handle/11362/12234 ;	1979	What are the main obstacles for the integration of Latin American countries?	4
Smith, Roberto	La relación económica entre América Latina y la Unión Europea*.	Revista de la CEPAL No.56; http://repositorio.cepal.org/handle/11362/11990 ;	1995	How were the economic relations between Latin America and the European Union in the 90's?	4

Latin America XXI century.

5. Effects on Latin America of the 2008 Financial Crisis.

Prado, Antonio	El desarrollo en América Latina después de la crisis financiera de 2008.En: Barcena, A. y Serra, N. (2011). Educación, desarrollo y ciudadanía en América Latina. Pp. 17-37.*	http://repositorio.cepal.org/handle/11362/1431 ; http://hdl.handle.net/11362/1431	2011	How were Latin American countries affected by the 2008 financial crisis? What were the policies that were recommended for Latin American countries to improve?	5
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6. Latin American Economic integration in the XXI Century.

Kuwayama, Mikio	Quality of Latin American and Caribbean industrialization and integration into the global economy.*	http://repositorio.cepal.org/handle/11362/4439 ; http://hdl.handle.net/11362/4439	2009	What was the "quality" of the economic integration of Latin American countries?	5
Rocha-Valencia, A. And Preciado-Corona, J.A.	El proceso de integración de América Latina en el siglo XXI. Cap. 2, 6, 7, and 8.*	Universidad de Guadalajara	2016	How can the integration process of Latin American countries be characterized in the XXI century?	5

7. Economic Relations between Latin America and Asia.

King, Germán, et al	The changing nature of Asian-Latin American economic relations. Chaps. 1,2, and 3.*	http://repositorio.cepal.org/handle/11362/2618 ; http://hdl.handle.net/11362/2618 ; Libros de la CEPAL	2012	How have economic relations between Asia and Latin America changed?	6
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8. Social Aspects of Latin American Development.

Carlson, B.	Education and the labor market in Latin America: confronting globalization.*	Cepal review 77, pp 117-134.	2002	Have globalization's expectations related to labor market accomplished?	6
CEPAL	Social panorama of Latin America. Chapters 1,2 and 3.*	UN-ECLAC	2014	How severe are poverty and inequality in Latin America? Does Latin American youth have a future?	6

9. Latin American economy in the post 2008 financial crisis.

CEPAL	Estudio Económico de América Latina y el Caribe 2010-2011: modalidades de inserción externa y desafíos de política macroeconómica en una economía mundial turbulenta. Part. I, Chap.1; Part. II, Chap.1.*	http://repositorio.cepal.org/handle/11362/1074 ; http://hdl.handle.net/11362/1074	2011	How was Latin American dealing with post 2008 financial crisis?	7
CEPAL	Latin America and the Caribbean in the world economy. Chap. 1 and 2.*	UN-ECLAC	2015	How good is the current economic situation of Latin America? What can it be said about Latin America economic relations with China?	7

CEPAL	Preliminary overview of the economies of Latin America and the Caribbean. Chaps 1,2,3,4,5,6,7.*	UN-ECLAC	2015	What can it be said about current Latin American external sector, production, domestic prices, employment and wages, and macroeconomic policies? What kind of risks could Latin America face in the near future?	8
CEPAL	Foreign Direct Investment in Latin America and the Caribbean. Chaps 1, 2 and 3*	UN-ECLAC	2015	What are the main characteristics of the FDI in Latin America and the Caribbean? Are TNCs affecting Latin American environment?	8
CEPAL	Sustainable development in Latin America and the Caribbean. Chap.1.*	UN-ECLAC	2013	How is Latin American doing in order to achieve Millennium Development Goals?	9
Cecchini, S., et al	Towards universal social protection. Latin American pathwats and policy tools. Part II, Chaps. 3 and 4.*	UN-ECLAC	2015	How is the current social protection of childhood and adolescence and youth in Latin America?	9

10. What is ahead for Latin America?

Rosales, O. And Kuwayama, M.	China and Latin America and the Caribbean. Building a strategic economic and trade relationship.*	UN-ECLAC	2012	How can China help Latin America to have a better future?	9
Herreros, S.	The Trans-Pacific Strategic Economic Partnership Agreement: a Latin American perspective.*	UN-ECLAC	2011	How can the Trans-Pacific Strategic Economic Partnership Agreement help Latin America to have a better future?	10
UN,CEPAL	The European Union and Latin America and the Caribbean in the new economic and social context.Chaps, 3 and 4.*	http://repositorio.cepal.org/handle/11362/38230 ; http://hdl.handle.net/11362/38230	2015	How can the European Union and Latin America to help each other to have a better future?	10

* All these readings can be found in "repositorio cepal": <http://repositorio.cepal.org>. Just type in the title of the reading.