



Elites and Class – Interrogating the Rich and Powerful in Latin America and Beyond

Young Scholars Workshop

25th – 26th May 2023
University of Kassel
[Science Park](#),
Event Room B,
Universitätsplatz 12,
34127 Kassel (Germany)

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General Idea and Preliminary Program

- The workshop will take part at the University of Kassel; the sessions are streamed via the video-conferencing tool zoom. The access to zoom is via this link: <https://uni-kassel.zoom.us/j/95235795411?pwd=SXNRVndtMHVMdmVlWjZONXkwa2FKdz09>
- Workshop/paper language is English.
- Final papers are to be submitted until 18th of May 2023 (j.ickler@uni-kassel.de)
- The max length of the papers is set to be around 8000 words, including bibliography, including footnotes, and bibliography.
- All participants will gain access to all papers via a shared paper room (<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1tOySixWbB0WjuwyOqKgoGsAD0oyQirij?usp=sharing>)
- The young researcher’s workshop is planned as space to discuss ongoing projects. Therefore discussion and text based commentary is key. In every workshop panel, therefore, a commentary and discussion section is planned. Every participant is requested to read the texts of fellow panel participants and give comments during the panel

Wednesday, May 24th	
15:30 -	<i>Arrival in Kassel & Check in Hotel</i>
Thursday, May 25th	
9:00h -	Introduction
10:00h	<i>Jan Ickler (University of Kassel)</i>
10:00h -	Panel 1:
12:30h	<i>Pilar Manzi</i> The Latin American Economic Elite and their Views on Poverty and Inequality
	<i>Fernando Chisnes-Espitia</i> Business Associations and State: A Network Analysis in Colombia in Historical Perspective
	<i>Rafael Gonçalves de Almeida</i> Inequality and income distribution in Brazil (2001 - 2015)



	<p><i>Maria Sol Parrales Lopez</i> State-Business Alliances and the Paradoxical Prosperity of Business Groups in Contemporary Leftist Governments of Latin America</p>
12:30h - 13:30h	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13:30h - 15:30h	<p>Panel 2: <i>Fabio Braun Carrasco</i> The Global Far Right, Inequality and the Contradictions of Democracy</p> <p><i>Jan Schaller</i> Elitist skepticism in the East? Assessment of a distance</p> <p><i>Marcus Ianoni</i> International Economic Crises, States and Social Classes</p>
15:30h - 16.00h	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:00h - 18:00h	<p>Panel 3 (online): <i>Hugo Fanton</i> The elites of the Brazilian dominant and subaltern classes: an analysis of the subjective and ideological dimension of current political disputes</p> <p><i>Christopher Chambers</i> The Politics of Backlash: Business and Public Sector Unions</p>
19:00h -	<i>Dinner together + socializing</i>
Friday, May 26th	
9:30h - 12:00h	<p>Panel 4: <i>Hobeth Martinez</i> Agrarian elites and their strategies of legitimation in Colombia</p> <p><i>Gabriel Levita</i> Renewal of Latin American Political Elites</p> <p><i>Juan Rios Prieto / Nataly Prada</i> Endless cycle? Local elite reproduction after the introduction of the gender quota in Colombia</p> <p><i>Bastián González-Bustamente</i> Quantitative Methods for Studying Elites: Ministers' Profiles and Cabinet Turnover in Presidential Crises</p>
12:00h - 13:00h	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13:00h - 15:00h	<p>Panel 5 (online): <i>Belen Fernandez</i> Agrarian Elites and Democracy in Latin America</p> <p><i>Keila Raitzin</i> What does the quantity of political scandals depend on? A comparative study between the cases of Argentina (2011-2019) and Uruguay (2015-2025).</p> <p><i>Eduardo Enriquez</i> Two episodes of the financial sector's strength in Latin America: the case of Guillermo Lasso in Ecuador</p>
15:00h - 15:30h	<p>Conclusion & Farewell <i>Jan Ickler</i></p>



Participants

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