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RedGob Workshop Democratisation in Latin America

Hosted by the German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA)

2 December 2021

2:00 – 2:10 p.m. (CET)

Welcome

Mariana Llanos (GIGA Institute for Latin American Studies, Germany)

2:15 – 4:15 p.m. (CET)

Panel 1: Latin American Presidents: power and limits

- **Referendums and presidential term limits**

Yanina Welp (Albert Hirschman Centre on Democracy, Switzerland) and
Laurence Whitehead (Oxford University, England)

- **The limits of presidential impeachment in Latin America**

Mariana Llanos (GIGA Institute for Latin American Studies, Germany) and
Leiv Marsteinredet (University of Bergen, Norway)

- **The unilateral administrative decisions of Latin American presidents**

Magna Inácio (Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil), Filipe Reech (Stanford
University, United States), and Carolina Guerrero (GIGA Institute for Latin American Studies,
Germany)

Chair: Detlef Nolte (GIGA Institute for Latin American Studies, Germany)

Discussant: Christopher Martinez (Universidad Católica Temuco, Chile)

4:30 – 6:30 p.m. (CET)

Panel 2: The Covid-19 and other dilemmas: Democratic Institutions under stress

- **Parliaments under the impact of Covid-19**
Manuel Alcántara (Universidad de Salamanca, Spain), Mercedes García Montero (Universidad de Salamanca, Spain), and Melany Barragán (Universidad de Valencia, Spain)
- **Court-executive relations under the pandemic**
Mariana Llanos (GIGA Institute for Latin American Studies, Germany) and Cordula Tibi Weber (GIGA Institute for Latin American Studies, Germany)
- **Hybrid structures and entangled processes: with evidence from sub-national politics in contemporary Mexico**
Jacqueline Behrend (Universidad Nacional de San Martín, Argentina) and Laurence Whitehead (Oxford University, England)

Chair: Olivier Dabène (Sciences Po, France)

Discussant: Leonardo Morlino (LUISS „Guido Carli“ University, Italy)

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Panel 3: The Crisis of Political Representation

- **Electoral campaigns and electoral institutions**
Gaspard Estrada (Sciences Po, France)
- **‘De-inclusion’ and social mobilisation. The return of the governance problem**
Simón Pachano (FLACSO, Ecuador)
- **Public opinion and authoritarianism in Latin America**
Lucio Renno (Universidade de Brasilia, Brazil) and Leonardo Avritzer (Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil)

Chair: Anna Barrera (EU-LAC Foundation, Germany)

Discussant: Agnes Cornell (University of Gothenburg, Sweden)

4:00 – 4:30 p.m. (CET)

Closing remarks

Andrés Malamud (University of Lisbon, Portugal)

4:35 – 5:15 p.m. (CET)

Member's Business Meeting

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