



Gastseminar der Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (Dr. Silvia Inclán) im Sommersemester 2013 am Zentrum für Internationale Studien (ZIS) zum Thema

Latin American Political Development*

Wertung:	Für den SIB im BA anrechenbar für die Module IP 1+2/EF
Teilnehmer:	Studierende des Studiengangs Internationale Beziehungen, der Politik-, Geschichts- bzw. Kommunikationswissenschaften sowie des Begleitstudiengangs Lateinamerikawissenschaften
Unterrichtssprache:	Englisch
Stundenumfang:	12 DS
Leistungen:	siehe Kursbeschreibung
Termine:	Freitag, 28.06.2013, 5. bis 7. DS, WIL/C103 Samstag, 29.06.2013, 2. bis 4. DS, GER/07 Freitag, 12.07.2013, 5. bis 7. DS, WIL/C103 Samstag, 13.07.2013, 2. bis 4. DS; GER/07
Einschreibung:	25. März bis 3. April 2013 online unter: https://www.zis.tu-dresden.de/einschreibung/

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This is an undergraduate level seminar offering a broad overview of the politics of the 20 independent nations that form part of Latin America. The region is composed mostly of independent republics for close to two centuries after a colonial experience of circa three centuries. A shared cultural, social and political heritage frames a region with extraordinary geographical, ethnic and linguistic and class diversity. What political patterns, amidst the diversity can be found among the region's countries? How can the differences be explained? After identifying common and exceptional patterns of early political development, the course proceeds to analyze the contemporary political panorama of the region. The most dramatic development in the modern political history of Latin America is the emergence of sustained electoral democracy over the past twenty years in almost every country after decades of authoritarianism, instability and failed efforts to find democratic solutions. Up until the transition towards democracy through diverse paths, the course proceeds on a rather thematic scheme to construct comparative perspectives. From then on, in the second part of the course, the plan moves to a country-by country basis. The course will cover the political development of 12

countries in south, central, and middle Latin America and in the Caribbean (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Peru, Venezuela, Mexico, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Cuba, DR/Haiti). An emphasis is put on democratization and its problems in each particular nation. Issues as the political position of the nations in world politics and the world economy (including topics as economic reform, globalization, and drug trade) and institutions, public policy and current political tension will be part of the analysis and discussion.

*Nähere Informationen zum Seminar und zu den zu erbringenden Leistungen finden Sie in der Kursbeschreibung (siehe auch Homepage des ZIS).

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