Polarizations in Latin America

Is it a fact, or a mere recent perception that Latin American politics and social relations have become particularly polarized? How does polarization develop, both discursively and in perception as well as in practice, in lived experience?

During this workshop we will consider different modalities of polarization in Latin America, with a special— but not exclusive— focus on issues of gender and gender politics.

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FRIDAY, 14 JUNE 2019

12:45-13:00 ORGANIZERS’ WELCOME
• VALERIA WAGNER (UniGe) and YVETTE SÁNCHEZ (UniSG)

13:00-14:00 PANEL
• VIRGINIA HOLZER (UniBe), «Contrafiguraciones emancipadoras frente a la violencia de género »
• OCTAVIO PÁEZ-GRANADOS (UniGe), «La sodomía: entre categoría y concepto estratégico y despolarizador»
  Moderated by RAPHAEL SCHAPIRA, (IHEID)

14:15-15:45 ROUNDTABLE “GENDER POLARIZATIONS”
• CHRISTINE VERSCHUUR (IHEID), DENNIS RODGERS (IHEID), CORINNE PERNET (UniGe), ELENA ROSAyro (UZH), YANINA WELP (UZH)
  Moderated by VALERIA WAGNER

16:00-18:00 FIELD WORK: WOMEN’S STRIKE AND MARCH

20:00 DINNER (TBA)

SATURDAY, 15 JUNE 2019

08:30-10:00 PANEL
• SARAH BÜHLER (UniSG), «Polarized realities in Colombia as challenges for post-compulsory education»
• LAUREN LECUYER, (UniL), «Polarisation in the agricultural sector in Brazil and Mexico»
• RAPHAEL SCHAPIRA, (IHEID) « ‘Aquí é disciplina!’ : Embodiment of far right conservatism in peripheric Brazilian jiu-jitsu clubs of Rio de Janeiro »
  Moderated by VIRGINIA HOLZER (UniBe)

10:00-10:30 COFFEE BREAK

10:30-11:45 KEYNOTE ADDRESS:
FROM HOPE TO HATE: THE RISE OF CONSERVATIVE SUBJECTIVITY IN BRAZIL
ROSANA PINHEIRO-MACHADO,
UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DE SANTA MARIA
Introduced by GRAZIELLA MORAES (GRADUATE INSTITUTE)

12:00—13:00 FIESTA PATRIA (CHILE, 2007)*
DISCUSSION WITH RICCARDO BOCCO (IHEID)
Introduced by VALERIA WAGNER

13:00 LUNCH AND GOOD-BYES

* THE FILM IS AVAILABLE UNDER HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=82DLSSNC9K