

**Lateinamerika Institute**

**Course:** Migrations to and from Latin America, Past and Present

**Date and Time:** TBA

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**Abstract:**

Migration to, from and within Latin America are made up of structures that are in constant movement and transformation. Mobilities from the 19<sup>th</sup> Century to present day have shaped and reshaped a continent socially, culturally, economically, and politically.

Today there is a much more intimate and complex relationship between migrants and receiving societies. The changes on both the structure of community and the strategies of migration depend on the different social and economic situations of the countries in which migrants have settled as well as on the ways in which receiving societies have adapted to this presence.

This survey course will take a look at different migratory movements from different regions of the globe to Latin America. It will discuss historical and contemporary movements from Europe and Asia, human mobility across the Atlantic, North America and Asia, as well as intra-continental migration.

This course will introduce students to migratory movements from different regions of the globe, and present the Latin American continent as an integral part of such global migratory processes.

The medium of instruction will be in English; however, coursework can be done in both Spanish and English.

October 17, 2016 – February 18, 2017 – Teaching (break from December 19, 2016 – January 2, 2017)

## Reading Schedule

<b>Week 1 – Theoretical Approaches</b>
Baubock, Rainer, and Thomas Faist, eds. 2010. <i>Diaspora and Transnationalism: Concepts, Theories and Methods, International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion in Europe</i> . Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press. Chapter 1: Diaspora and transnationalism: What kind of dance partners?  (Recommended) Faist, Thomas. 2008. "Migrants as Transnational Development Agents: An Inquiry into the Newest Round of the Migration-Development Nexus." <i>Population, Space and Place</i> 14:21-42.
<b>Week 2 – Theoretical Approaches continued</b>
Castles, Stephen. 2007. "Twenty-First-Century Migration as a Challenge to Sociology." <i>Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies</i> 33 (3): 351-371.  (Recommended) Castles, Stephen. 2002. "Migration and Community Formation under Conditions of Globalization." <i>International Migration Review</i> 36 (4): 1143-1168.
<b>Week 3 – Mexican Migration</b>
Boehm, Deborah A. 2009. "¿Quien Sabe?": Deportation and Temporality Among Transnational Mexicans." <i>Urban Anthropology and Studies of Cultural Systems and World Economic Development</i> 38 (2/3/4, Transnational Mexican Migration):345-374.
<b>Week 4 – Mexican Migration continued</b>
Wilson, Tamar Diana. 2009. "Beyond Bounded Communities: Networks-Mediated Migration From an Urban Colonia In Mexicali, Mexico." <i>Urban Anthropology and Studies of Cultural Systems and World Economic Development</i> 38 (2/3/4, Transnational Mexican Migration): 149-167.
<b>Week 5 - Asian Migration to Latin America</b>
Hu-DeHart, Evelyn, and Kathleen Lopez. 2008. "Asian Diasporas in Latin America and the Caribbean: An Historical Overview." <i>Afro-Hispanic Review</i> 27 (1): 9-21.  (Recommended) Schiavone Camacho, Julia María. 2009. "Crossing Boundaries, Claiming a Homeland: The Mexican Chinese Transpacific Journey to Becoming Mexican, 1930s-1960s." <i>Pacific Historical Review</i> 78 (4): 545-577.
<b>Week 6 – Asian Migration to Latin America - Japanese Migration to Peru</b>
Takenaka, Ayumi. 2004. "The Japanese in Peru. History of Immigration, Settlement, and Racialization." <i>Latin American Perspectives</i> 31 (3): 77-98.
<b>Week 7 – Salvadoran Migration</b>
Bailey, Adrian J, Richard A. Wright, Alison Mountz, and Ines M. Miyares. 2002. "(Re)producing Salvadoran Transnational Geographies." <i>Annals of the Association of American Geographers</i> 92 (1): 125-144.

(Recommended) Kent, Suzanne. 2010. "Symbols of Love: Consumption, Transnational Migration, And the Family in San Salvador, El Salvador." <i>Urban Anthropology and Studies of Cultural Systems and World Economic Development</i> 39 (1/2): 73-108.
<b>Week 8 – Peruvian Migration</b>
Takenaka, A., K. Paerregaard, and U. Berg. 2010. "Peruvian Migration in a Global Context." <i>Latin American Perspectives</i> 37 (5): 3-11.
<b>Week 9 – Chinese migration to Peru</b>
Lausent-Herrera, Isabelle. 2011. "The Chinatown in Peru and the Changing Chinese Community(ies)." <i>Journal of Chinese Overseas</i> 7: 69-113.
<b>Week 10 – Latin Americans in Europe</b>
McIlwaine, Cathy. 2012. "Constructing transnational social spaces among Latin American migrants in Europe: Perspectives from the UK." <i>Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society</i> 5:289-303.
<b>Week 11 – Latin Americans in Europe continued</b>
Leinaweaver, Jessaca B. 2011. "Kinship Paths to and from the New Europe: A Unified Analysis of Peruvian Adoption and Migration." <i>Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology</i> 16 (2): 380-400.
<b>Week 12 – Latin Americans in Asia</b>
Takenaka, Ayumi. 2009. "Ethnic Hierarchy and Its Impact on Ethnic Identities: A Comparative Analysis of Peruvian and Brazilian Return-Migrants in Japan." In <i>Diasporic Homecomings</i> edited by Tsuda Takeyuki, 321-344. Palo Alto: Stanford University Press.
<b>Week 13 - Latin Americans in Asia continued</b>
Tsuda, Takeyuki. 1999. "Transnational Migration and the Nationalization of Ethnic Identity among Japanese Brazilian Return Migrants." <i>Ethos</i> 27 (2): 145-179.
<b>Week 14 - Latin Americans in Asia continued</b>
Takenaka, Ayumi, and Karen A. Pren. 2010. "Leaving to Get Ahead: Assessing the Relationship between Mobility and Inequality in Peruvian Migration." <i>Latin American Perspectives</i> 37 (5): 29-49.
<b>Week 15 – Latin Americans in the United States</b>
Portes, Alejandro. 2007. "The New Latin Nation: Immigration and the Hispanic Population of the United States." In <i>A Companion to Latina/o Studies</i> , edited by Renato Rosaldo and Juan Flores. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing.