Goal of the Symposium

Phenomena of inclusion and exclusion have shaped past and present of Latin American societies. The continent does not only have a history of more than 500 years of ethnic differentiations, but also has evoked a series of developments which flexibilized traditional patterns of inclusion and exclusion in favor of new concepts of order. In this context, the hitherto existing understanding of the concepts ethnicity, citizenship and belonging shall be discussed. Definitions for this key terms have been mostly elaborated only within single disciplines and alongside case studies with a regional focus. But the phenomena, which are described by these concepts, are the result of transregional relationships. Apart from this, for a joint theoretical concept, the transregional and comparative perspective is important. The symposium shall be a first step towards a transdisciplinary and transregional theoretical concept of the three key terms ethnicity, citizenship and belonging.

Registration

To attend the symposium, please fill out the registration form on our homepage available until September 15th. Please note that your registration is only valid if you transfer the conference fee (10 € general, 5 € for students) within ten days after the online registration. If you want to participate in the inaugural reception the fee is 15 € which you should transfer together with the conference fee.

Stay

The Research Network for Latin America cannot contribute to cover the travelling and lodging costs of symposium participants. Along with your registration confirmation you will receive a list with room allotments in several hotels with different price ranges.

Venues

On Monday the Symposium will take place at the Aula of the University Bonn. On Tuesday and Wednesday it will move to the Centre for Development Research (ZEF). Arrival instructions are available on our homepage.

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Ethnicity, Citizenship and Belonging in a Regional Perspective. University of Bonn, Main Building, First Floor, Aula

08.30 Arrival and Inscription

09.00 Welcome Address: Nikolai Grube

09.30 Rodolfo Stavenhagen (Colegio de México, Mexico): “Human Rights and Constructing Citizenship among Indigenous Peoples in Latin America”

10.15 Peter Wade (Univ. Manchester, UK): “Citizenship, race and sex/gender relations in Latin America”

11.00 Coffee Break

11.30 Francis Nyamnjoh (Univ. Cape Town, South Africa): “Racism, Ethnicity and the Media in Africa: Reflections inspired by Studies of Xenophobia in Cameroon and South Africa”

12.15 Discussion

Discussant: Wolfgang Gabbert (Univ. Hannover, Germany). Moderator: Nikolai Grube (Univ. Bonn, Germany)

13.00 Lunch at the Refectory: Mensa Nassestraße, Nassestraße 11, Gallery

14.30 Cecilia Méndez (Univ. California, USA): “¿Subversión o Ciudadanía?: Guerra Interna, Formación del Estado e Imaginario Nacional en el Perú”

15.15 Ingrid Kummels (FU Berlin, Germany): “Transnational Indigenousisms in Mexico and the United States: From Ethnicity and Nationalism to What?”

16.00 Coffee Break

16.30 Joanna Pfaff-Czarnecka (Univ. Bielefeld, Germany): “From ‘identity’ to ‘belonging’ in social research: ethnicity, plurality, and boundary-making”

17.15 Discussion

Discussant: Barbara Potthast (Univ. Cologne, Germany). Moderator: Wolfgang Gabbert (Univ. Hannover, Germany)

19.00 Reception at the Academic Museum of Art, Am Hofgarten 21. Speeches: Jürgen Fohrman, Rector of the University of Bonn and Nikolai Grube

Participation at the reception only with registration and payment of the cooperation fee

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5TH 2010

Case studies. Center for Development Research (ZEF), Walter-Flex-Str. 3, Ground Floor, Conference Room

9.00 Introduction: Karoline Noack

9.30 Maria Amelia Viteri (FLACSO, Ecuador): “Transnacionalidades e identidades/intervenciones interdisciplinarias: Latinos en los Estados Unidos”


10.30 Wolfgang Gabbert (Univ. Hannover, Germany): “Shifting boundaries - Creole Ethnogenesis on Nicaragua’s Atlantic Coast”

11.00 Coffee Break

11.30 Discussion

Discussant: Silke Hensel (Univ. Münster, Germany). Moderator: Christian Büschges (Univ. Bielefeld, Germany)

12.15 Alvaro Bello Maldonado (UCT, Chile): “Comunidad, ciudadanía e identidad: la construcción de la pertenencia étnica en los movimientos indígenas de América Latina”

12.45 Lunch e.g. at the ZEF-cafeteria

14.15 Santiago Bastos (CIESAS, Mexico): “Etnicidad, desigualdad y los límites del multiculturalismo: Guatemala a inicios del siglo XXI”


15.15 Manuel Buenrostro Alba (Univ. Quintana Roo, Mexico): “Ciudadanía étnica y derechos colectivos. El caso de los mayas de Quintana Roo”

15.45 Coffee Break

16:15 Jeffrey Gamarra Carrillo (Univ. Huamanga, Perú): “Radicalismo político y etnización de los estudiantes: El peso de la memoria y la generación en el caso de la Universidad de Huamanga (Ayacucho-Perú)”

16.45 Discussion

Discussant: Christian Büschges (Univ. Bielefeld, Germany). Moderator: Barbara Potthast (Univ. Cologne, Germany)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH 2010

The Importance of Space & Synthesis. Center for Development Research (ZEF), Walter-Flex-Str. 3, Ground Floor, Conference Room

09.00 Introduction: Sarah Albiez

09.30 Michael J anoschka (CSIC, Spain): “Identity, belonging and citizenship – critical considerations towards spatiality in contentious politics and migration”

10.00 Eveline Dürr (Univ. Munich, Germany): “Contested Practices of Belonging: Space, Identity and Representation in Oaxaca, Mexico”

10.45 Coffee Break

11.15 Karoline Noack (Univ. Bonn, Germany): “La construcción de diferencia en la zona de contacto: interrogantes al respecto de la etnicidad”

12.00 Discussion

Discussant: Christoph Antweiler (Univ. Bonn, Germany). Moderator: Silke Hensel (Univ. Münster, Germany)

12.30 Synthesizing Discussion

Discussants: Marc-André Grebe (Univ. Bielefeld, Germany), Eva Youkhana (Univ. Bonn, Germany), Tobias Schwarz (Univ. Cologne, Germany). Moderator and Farewell Address: Barbara Potthast