



Workshop Programme
Oxford-Berlin Research Network
“The Comeback of the Latin American Armed Forces”

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Institute for Latin American Studies
Boltzmannstr. 1, 14195 Berlin
Freie Universität Berlin

9:45am – 10:00am: Registration and Coffee

10:00am – 10:30am: Welcome and Introduction

Marianne Braig (Freie Universität Berlin): *Welcome Note – Institute for Latin American Studies*

Timothy J. Power (University of Oxford): *Welcome Note – Oxford School of Global and Area Studies*

Carlos A. Pérez Ricart (University of Oxford) and Markus Hochmüller (University of Oxford): *Presentation of the Oxford-Berlin Research Network on the Latin American Armed Forces*

10:30am – 11:30am: Democracy, Civil-Military Relations, and Security Governance in Latin America: Continuity and Changes

Eduardo Posada-Carbó (University of Oxford): *The military and the history of democracy in Latin America: tentative reflections*

Rafael Martínez (Universitat de Barcelona): *The three roles of the Armed Forces in internal security: lamplighter, elevator operator or veterinarian*

Luciana Pol (Centre of Legal and Social Studies, Buenos Aires): *The internal war: How the fight against drugs is militarizing Latin America*

11:30am – 11:45am: Coffee Break

11:45am – 12:45pm: Evidence from the Southern Cone: Historical Patterns, Human Rights, and New Missions

Stefan Rinke (Freie Universität Berlin): *Politics and the military in Chile: The taming of the beast?*

Francesca Lessa (University of Oxford): *Civil-military relations in Uruguay in the 21st century: implications for human rights*

Carlos Solar (University of Oxford): *Control and effectiveness of the military's new overarching powers in the physical and virtual domains*

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12:45pm – 2:00pm: Lunch Break

2:00pm – 2:45pm: Mexico, Central America, and Colombia: Militarized Order-Making and Transnational Reforms

Markus Hochmüller (University of Oxford): *New missions – old vices? The transnational re-modelling of the Armed Forces in Central America and Colombia*

Carlos A. Pérez Ricart (University of Oxford): *The militarization of policing in Mexico, a contemporary process?*

2:45pm – 3:45pm: Brazil: Historical Tendencies, Penal Populism, and New Alliances

Maud Chirio (Université de Paris-Est Marne-la-Vallée): *Genealogy of the connection between military hard line and “bolsonarism”*

Christoph Harig (Helmut-Schmidt-Universität Hamburg): *Back by popular demand? The Brazilian military in public security and politics*

Frank Müller (Technische Universität Dresden): *Reporting crime in Rio de Janeiro: material conditions of urban protection rackets*

3:45pm – 4:00pm: Coffee Break

4:00pm – 5:00pm: Concluding Debate and The Way Forward

Carlos A. Pérez Ricart (University of Oxford) and Markus Hochmüller (University of Oxford): *Towards a new agenda of studying the Latin American Armed Forces*

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