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Social Movements and Politics in 21st Century Latin America

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In the last two decades, Latin America has witnessed the election to power of numerous governments broadly characterised as left-wing, particularly in Venezuela, Brazil and Bolivia. This political development, popularly known as the 'Pink Tide', has been accompanied by the emergence of important social movements, including factory occupations in Argentina, the Landless Rural Workers' Movement (MST) and the Homeless Workers' Movement (MTST) in Brazil, indigenous movements in Bolivia and Ecuador, women's community movements in Mexico, water movements in Uruguay and urban land committees in Venezuela.

This course will serve as an introduction to these vibrant and diverse debates on recent Latin American politics, political economy and contemporary history. There will be engaging lectures and detailed group discussions of assigned readings complemented by short film clips and documentaries. On the last day of class, small student groups will present case-study seminars on particular countries for discussion among the class as a whole. More detailed information available on our website!

**After this course you are able to**

- Demonstrate an introductory understanding of the key theoretical and empirical debates in comparative politics and political economy in Latin America.
- Demonstrate a familiarity with the nature and characteristics of the rise of left-wing governments in Latin America in the twenty-first century.
- Identify the role and importance of social movements in contemporary Latin American history.

**For whom is this course designed**

This course is intended for Master's, Ph.D. and post-doctoral students in the Social Sciences and Humanities interested in questions of comparative politics and social movements. Previous experience in Latin American studies is welcome but not required.

**Admission requirements**

We stress that no prior experience of quantum theory will be assumed. We only ask that you have an experience of elementary linear algebra and mathematical maturity of a third or fourth year undergraduate.
**Number of EC**
2 ECTS

**Entry level**
Master's students, PhD and Postdocs

**Course leader**
Prof. Dr. Robert Sean Purdy, Department of History, University of Sao Paulo

**Dates**
Monday 7 August – Friday 11 August 2017

**Course fee**
€525

**Discounts**
- 10% discount for early bird applicants. The early bird deadline is 1 April 2017.
- 15% discount for students and PhD candidates from partner universities
Want to be part of the RSS experience?

More than just a course!
Radboud Summer School is more than an academic event. It is a unique opportunity to meet other international students and researchers and to get to know Radboud University and the city of Nijmegen. Our participants come from all over the world and have different cultural and academic backgrounds. Our programme includes the following activities free of charge: welcome reception, sports activity, guest lecture and farewell drink. We offer also a BBQ, River Cruise, City Tour, Pub quiz and excursion for a small fee.

Have a look at what participants had to say about their experience!

And do not forget to register now!

Deadline application
June 1, 2017

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