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A solid bridge to face together new challenges

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Introduction



THE EU-LAC FOUNDATION LAUNCHES SEVERAL OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE IN THE BI-REGIONAL DIALOGUE

Adrián Bonilla

Executive Director of the EU-LAC Foundation

We are happy to share with you the third edition of the EU-LAC Foundation's Newsletter of 2021, which resumes the highlights of the Foundation's work during June and July 2021, as well as anticipating our upcoming activities.

The second semester of 2021 will be full of opportunities for our audiences to get involved in the actions and mission of the EU-LAC Foundation in strengthening the inclusive discourse on the relations between Latin America, the Caribbean and the European Union. In September, we will support the realization of several co-organising and co-financing activities to present, discuss, and put into global and inter-regional perspective relevant topics of the bi-regional partnership between both regions.

Additionally, the EU-LAC Foundation has initiated the preparations for the eighth edition of the **"Latin America**

and Caribbean Fall" Festival in Hamburg, this time under the theme **"National Myths and Narratives"**. This year's activities will take place between 10 September and 1 November. We kindly invite you to follow the news and upcoming events in autumn this year on the respective social media channels: [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

Furthermore, in this third episode, the EU-LAC Foundation is honoured to share an article by the distinguished **Ms. Antonella Cavallari, Secretary-General of the International Italo-Latin American Organisation (IILA)**, in which she reflects on the IILA's institutional role, dedicating its work lines to overcome the global challenges of our times.

Finally, we are pleased to have launched three tenders, and strongly encourage you to apply and share them with your friends and colleagues.

Opinion Article



IILA, A SOLID BRIDGE BETWEEN ITALY, EUROPE AND LATIN AMERICA TO FACE TOGETHER NEW CHALLENGES

Antonella Cavallari

Secretary-General of the International
Italo-Latin American Organisation (IILA)

[IILA](#) is an International Organisation that was established in 1966 by the Italian government of the time to encourage **dialogue and mutual collaboration** between Italy and the 20 countries of Latin America: in essence, to get to know each other better, to cultivate the unquestionable friendship that unites us and to address the challenges of the future together.

For me, a career diplomat for 35 years, it is an honour and pleasure to put my experience and my knowledge – both of the region and my country, Italy – at the service of all member countries, facing the challenge of moving from the bilateral dimension to the multilateral dimension, which is fully in line with the requirements of this particular moment we are living in.

The atmosphere of **dialogue** in our organisation can be seen as a small but significant contribution to the region's stability, a valuable and indispensable asset, especially now, in this context of the pandemic in which we tell ourselves every day that we will get out of this only if we remain united. Regarding mutual collaboration, I would like to stress that the co-operation projects that we carry out in the region, both with Italian cooperation resources and through the implementation of programmes financed by the EU, always respond to the demands expressed by the local governments, with whom we have a very fluid relationship through the ambassadors who represent them before our Organisation. This intergovernmental character, which other bi-regional bodies do not have, represents an important **added value** for IILA.

In a year as difficult and atypical as 2020 was, and 2021 is, at no time has IILA interrupted or diminished its activity, on the contrary: we managed to complete **a concrete and shared work programme**, that has allowed us to achieve meaningful results, appreciated by all members, and that offers an even more solid base for the relations between Italy, Europe, and Latin America.

An unexpected way of working - the remote format - has allowed us to share experiences to face new emergencies: the fight against Covid-19, the dramatic social and economic consequences of the pandemic, the challenges of climate change and digitalisation. We have organised a rich agenda of virtual meetings between Italian and Latin American authorities and experts, to exchange best practices and to train workers in specific areas, entrepreneurs, researchers and students, the area of training is one of the most traditional areas of our work.

There have also been **cultural events, both online and in-person**, and I invite you to take a virtual tour of the exhibition on the [Qhapac Ñan](#), the road of the Incas, which will remain open until 22 August at the Museo delle Civiltà (Museum of Civilisations) in Rome.

We have reformulated **our cooperation projects** to adapt them to the new requirements and we have launched others that respond to the needs of our time: promoting **sustainable transformation, especially in cities, economic development and social cohesion, empowerment of women, digitalisation**



and innovation of SMEs, especially in agriculture, and collaboration with Italian health institutions. Another positive development can be seen in the programmes financed by the EU in the region and implemented by IILA: EUROsocial, PACCTO, EUROFRONT, COPOLAD.

Almost all of IILA's projects and initiatives are **oriented towards achieving the SDGs**: our commitment to the environment is a fact that has been made very clear and validated through the strengthening of the "[green cities](#)" project, which aims to intensify the "alliance" between Italy and LA to meet the challenge of growing urbanisation, and through initiatives to support **technological innovation in the economic and production systems** (precision agriculture) of the member countries, in order to produce better and in an environmentally friendly manner.

Our activity, especially this year's, **is also part of a journey, a path**, which on 25 and 26 October will culminate in the **10th Italy-Latin America and the Caribbean Conference**, jointly organised by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation and IILA. And here I believe it is appropriate to explain **the role played by IILA in the organisation of the biennial** Conferences that have been held since 2003. Our Organisation has collaborated from the very beginning in several aspects: from the logistics (sometimes extremely complex) to the choice of the contents, the direct dialogue with the Latin American protagonists and the organisation of the preparatory events, including the drafting of the very rich work agenda, which is what guarantees that between one Conference and the next, the decisions taken at the last edition will be followed up. In other words: a calendar full of events, projects and initiatives through which Latin America's relations with Italy and Europe come to life and become tangible.

This important edition, which coincides with the post-pandemic de-escalation in much of the world, will offer the opportunity to discuss together the themes of **Italy's G20 Presidency, People, Planet and Prosperity**, in the framework of relations between Italy and the countries of the region so that this phase of recovery marks a new, fairer, more sustainable and resilient normality. This year for the first time we have invited to the Conference the EU High Representative

for Foreign Policy and some European countries, which underlines the relevance of the European dimension.

A unique occasion, this 10th Conference, for our member countries, who are learning together to turn this sudden tragedy into an opportunity to look with confidence to the new challenges.

We desire to move forward in fulfilling the **commitment to unite Italy and Europe with Latin America**, taking advantage of every possibility of cooperation for the benefit of all citizens. We will gladly continue to collaborate with the EU-LAC Foundation to bring new ideas and initiatives to further strengthen the bi-regional relationship.

News

Campus Yuste Delved into the Agenda of Relations between the EU and Latin America and the Caribbean

19 July 2021

Aiming to analyse the current situation and seeking answers within the framework of the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs, as well as examining the development of a renewed agenda in the relations between the European Union, Latin America and the Caribbean that contributes to addressing common

challenges, the [European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation](#) and EU-LAC Foundation organised the course “European Union-Latin American and the Caribbean Relations: A Renewed Agenda and a Programme for Recovery under the SDGs”.

Read more: <https://eulacfoundation.org/en/campus-yuste-delves-agenda-relations-between-eu-and-latin-america-and-caribbean>



New Repository of EU-LAC Publications in Poland

16 July 2021

The Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs has designated the [Library of the Polish Institute of International Relations](#) as

the national repository for EU-LAC Foundation publications in Poland.

Read more: <https://eulacfoundation.org/en/new-repository-eu-lac-publications-poland>



Forging Regional and International Partnerships for the Post-COVID World

12 July 2021

The EU-LAC Foundation, together with the OECD Development Centre, ECLAC and DG INTPA of the European Commission, the Fundación Euroamérica, the Inter-American Development Bank,

SEGIB and the Fundación Carolina invited to the webinar [“Forging Regional and International Partnerships for the Post-COVID World”](#) in the framework of the Development in Transition Days.

Read more: <https://eulacfoundation.org/en/forging-regional-and-international-partnerships-post-covid-world-o>



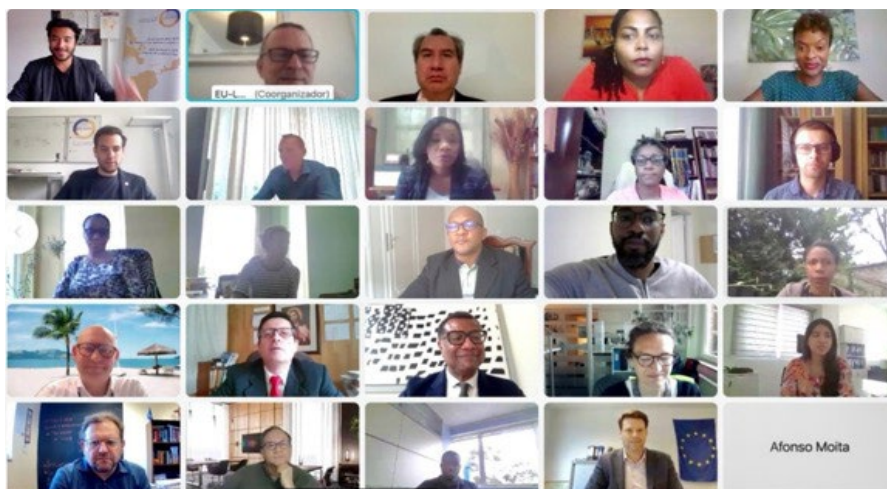
New Challenges for Association Agreements EU-Latin America and the Caribbean: V. Workshop

02 July 2021

The fifth Workshop of the joint project “Network of Association Agreements between the European Union and Latin America and the Caribbean” organised by the EU-LAC Foundation together with [Fundación Carolina](#) took place on 1 July. The fifth workshop pre-

sented the progress of the study, specifically on the EU-CARIFORUM Economic Partnership Agreement with a presentation by Prof Jan Yves Remy ([Shridath Ramphal Centre, University of the West Indies](#)) and Junior Lodge (International Trade and Development Consultant).

Read more: <https://eulacfoundation.org/en/new-challenges-association-agreements-eu-latin-america-and-caribbean-v-workshop-o>



Atlantic approaches to global challenges: Sustainability, recovery and new security threat

29 June 2021

This webinar was part of an alliance between the [Jean Monnet Atlantic Network 2.0](#) and EU-LAC Foundation with the aim of promoting a high-level debate on the potential contribution of

the countries and regions of the Atlantic Basin to multilateralism in key aspects to face the global challenges in the post-pandemic scenario.

Read more: <https://eulacfoundation.org/en/atlantic-approaches-global-challenges-sustainability-recovery-and-new-security-threat-o>



Mission of the Executive Director of the EU-LAC Foundation to Lisbon

28 June 2021

The Executive Director of the EU-LAC Foundation, Dr Adrián Bonilla, was in the Portuguese capital, from 22 to 25 June, to participate in the “III Portugal, Central America and the Caribbean Forum”, which was co-organised with the Institu-

to para a Promoção da América Latina e Caraíbas (IPDAL) in the framework of the conclusion of the Portuguese Presidency of the Council of the European Union.

Read more: <https://eulacfoundation.org/en/mission-executive-director-eu-lac-foundation-lisbon>



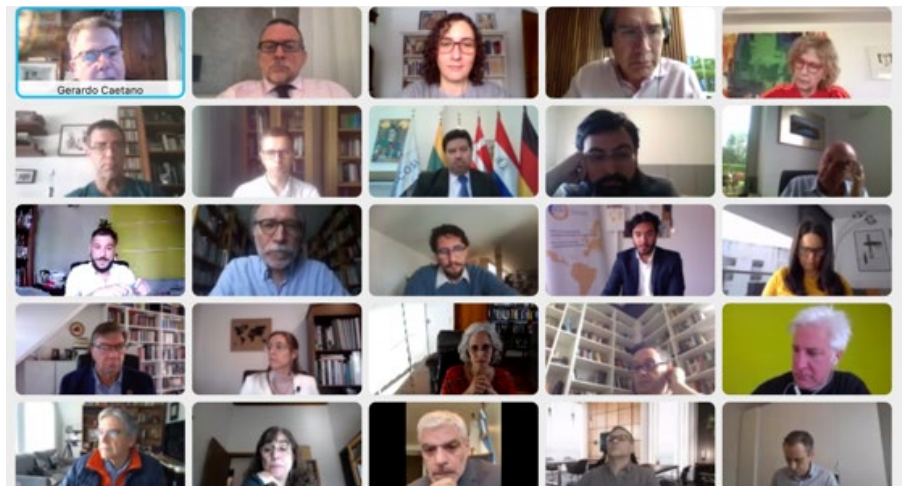
New Challenges for Association Agreements EU-Latin America and the Caribbean: IV. Workshop

25 June 2021

Read more: <https://eulacfoundation.org/en/new-challenges-association-agreements-eu-latin-america-and-caribbean-iv-workshop-0>

The EU-LAC Foundation together with the Fundación Carolina organised the fourth Workshop of the joint project “Network of Association Agreements between the European Union and Latin America and the Caribbean”, which took

place on June 24. The fourth workshop presented the progress of the study we have been carrying out on the EU-Mercosur Agreement with a presentation by Prof. Gerardo Caetano (Professor at the Universidad de la Republica, Uruguay).



Follow-up Meeting on the Matrix of Objectives and Strategic Guidelines for the Construction of the Common Area of Higher Education of the EU and LAC

21 June 2021

On 18 June, the EU-LAC Foundation brought together leading representatives of higher education institutions to follow up on the “[Matrix of Objectives and Strategic Lines for the Construction of the Common Area of Higher Education of the European Union and Latin America and the Caribbean](#)”. The activity was attended by representatives of the Montevideo Group University Association (AUGM), the Higher Council of Central American Universities (CSUCA), the EU-CELAC University Council, the Latin

American and Caribbean Higher Education Area (ENLACES), the European University Association (EUA), the Permanent Academic Forum Latin America and the Caribbean - European Union (FAP-ALCUE), the League of European Research Universities (LERU), OBREAL - Global Observatory (OBREAL Global), the Organisation of Ibero-American States (OEI), the Ibero-American General Secretariat (SEGIB), Universities Caribbean (UC), and the Union of Latin American Universities (UDUAL).



Read more: <https://eulacfoundation.org/en/follow-meeting-matrix-objectives-and-strategic-guidelines-construction-common-area-higher-education>

New Challenges for Association Agreements EU-Latin America and the Caribbean: III. Workshop

18 June 2021

The EU-LAC Foundation together with the [Fundación Carolina](#) organised the third Workshop of the joint project “Network of Association Agreements between the European Union and Latin America and the Caribbean”, which took place on June 17. The third workshop presented the progress of the study we

have been carrying out on the EU-Central America Agreement with a presentation by Prof. Pedro Caldentey del Pozo (Universidad Loyola Andalucía). Afterwards, a presentation on the EU-Mexico Association Agreement by Enriqueta Serrano (El Colegio de San Luis) followed.



Read more: <https://eulacfoundation.org/en/new-challenges-association-agreements-eu-latin-america-and-caribbean-iii-workshop-0>

IV Ordinary Meeting of the Board of Governors of the EU-LAC Foundation

11 June 2021

The IV Ordinary Meeting of the Board of Governors of the EU-LAC International Foundation was held on 10 June 2020, by telematic means, due to the health

measures adopted by the local authorities still in place to prevent the spread of COVID-19.



Read more: <https://eulacfoundation.org/en/iv-ordinary-meeting-board-governors-eu-lac-foundation-o>

Cooperation Agreement between the Programme for Latin American Studies of the University of Hamburg (LAST) and the EU-LAC Foundation

09 June 2021

Read more: <https://eulacfoundation.org/en/cooperation-agreement-between-programme-latin-american-studies-university-hamburg-last-and-eu-lac>

The Programme for Latin American Studies of the University of Hamburg (LAST) and the EU-LAC Foundation have signed a cooperation agreement for the joint realisation of a series of keynote

lectures under the title “The COVID-19 Crisis and Pathways to Sustainable Recovery in the European Union, Latin America and the Caribbean”.



2nd Steering Group Meeting of the LACRP of the OECD

08 June 2021

The 2nd Steering Group Meeting of the Regional Programme for Latin America and the Caribbean (LACRP) of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) was held on 7th June 2021, with the participation of the Executive Director of the EU-LAC International Foundation, Dr Adrián Bonilla. The

meeting had two main purposes: 1) to generate a first approach and exchange of Latin American and Caribbean countries with missions to the OECD and the new Secretary-General, Mr Mathias Cormann; and 2) to inform on the developments of the OECD's Latin American and Caribbean regional programme.



Read more: <https://eulacfoundation.org/en/2nd-steering-group-meeting-lacrp-oecd>

Romania ratifies the Agreement that establishes the EU-LAC Foundation as an International Organisation

07 June 2021

On June 6th, Romania deposited its instrument of ratification of the [Constitutive Agreement](#) that establishes the EU-LAC Foundation as an International Organisation, thus attesting its commit-

ment to promoting the bi-regional partnership, mutual knowledge and understanding between the European Union, Latin America, and the Caribbean.

Read more: <https://eulacfoundation.org/en/romania-ratifies-agreement-establishes-eu-lac-foundation-international-organisation>



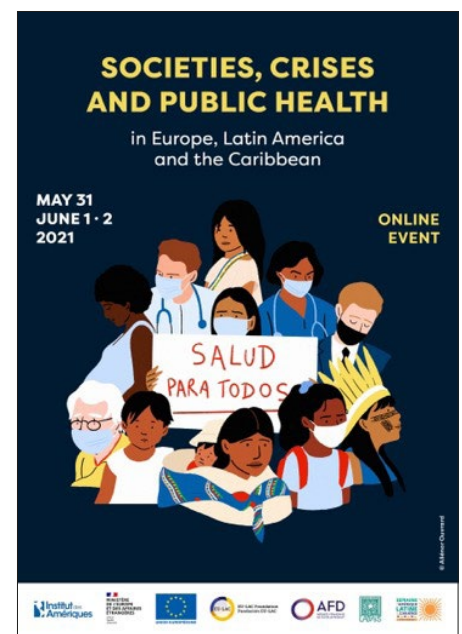
Societies, crisis and public health in the European Union, Latin America and the Caribbean

04 June 2021

From 31 May to 2 June 2021, as every year in the framework of the Latin America and Caribbean Week, the colloquium “Societies, Crisis and Public Health in Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean” was organised by the Institute of the Americas (IdA) in collaboration with the EU-LAC Foundation, the Agence Française de Développe-

ment (AFD) and the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs (MEAE). The colloquium focused on the lessons of the global crisis of COVID-19 concerning the functioning of national health systems and current economic models and addressed the implications for social cohesion in the two regions and for international relations.

Read more: <https://eulacfoundation.org/en/societies-crisis-and-public-health-european-union-latin-america-and-caribbean>



Participation of President Leire Pajín: 35 years of the Esquipulas Declaration I

04 June 2021

On 2 June, the President of the EU-LAC Foundation, Leire Pajín Iraola, participated in the event “35 years of the Esquipulas Declaration I” co-organised by Casa de América and the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation. Leire Pajín attended the panel discussion “The Legacy of Esquipulas and Central America Today” together with Carmen Rosa de

León, Executive Director of the Institute for Sustainable Development, Raquel Zelaya, President of the Association for Economic and Social Studies (ASIES), and Ramón Jáuregui, President of the Euroamerica Foundation. The event was moderated by Cristina Gallach, Spanish Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Ibero-America and the Caribbean.



Read more: <https://eulacfoundation.org/en/participation-president-leire-pajin-35-years-esquipulas-declaration-i>

New Challenges for Association Agreements EU-Latin America and the Caribbean: II. Workshop

04 June 2021

The EU-LAC Foundation together with the [Fundación Carolina](#) organised the second Workshop of the joint project “Network of Association Agreements between the European Union and Latin America and the Caribbean”, which took place on June 3. The second workshop presented the progress of the study carried out on the Political Dialogue and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and Cuba with a presentation by Prof. Antonio Romero (Professor at the University of Havana).



Read more: <https://eulacfoundation.org/en/new-challenges-association-agreements-eu-latin-america-and-caribbean-ii-workshop-o>

The Executive Director of the EU-LAC Foundation, Dr Adrián Bonilla, participated in the 5th Anniversary of the OECD LAC Regional Programme

31 May 2021

On 28 May 2021 (16:00 – 18:30 CEST), the OECD LAC Regional Programme (LACRP) commemorated its 5th Anniversary. The LAC Regional Programme, launched in 2016 by the OECD, has had as its main goal supporting the region in advancing reforms in three critical priorities: increasing Productivity,

enhancing Social Inclusion and strengthening Institutions and Governance. The Executive Director of the EU-LAC International Foundation, Dr Adrián Bonilla, participated in the Roundtable “Synergies within the LACRP to promote a strong, inclusive, resilient and green recovery in LAC”.



Watch his speech here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nK68fj4qifI&t=3s>

Participation of the EU-LAC Foundation at the Virtual LASA2021 Congress

28 May 2021

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's [LASA Congress](#), which focused on the theme “Global Crisis, Inequalities and the Centrality of Life”, was held virtually

from 26-29 May. The EU-LAC Foundation was represented at the Congress by its Executive Director, Dr Adrián Bonilla.



Read more: <https://eulacfoundation.org/en/participation-eu-lac-foundation-virtual-lasa2021-congress-0>

Recent Publications



Cultural Policies in Times of Digitisation: Experiences from the European Union, Latin America and the Caribbean

The webinar ‘Cultural Policies in Times of Digitisation: Experiences from the European Union, Latin America and the Caribbean’ was organised by the European Union-Latin America and the Caribbean International Foundation (EU-LAC Foundation) on 04 May 2021, in the framework of the ‘Europe Week 2021 in Hamburg’ (Europa Woche), an initiative of the Senate of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg. [The recording of the webinar is available on the Youtube Page of the EU-LAC Foundation.](#)

The objective of the webinar was, in the first instance, to provide a space for dialogue between decision-makers in the field of cultural policy and a group of representatives of cultural management organisations from both regions. The event aimed to generate an exchange of challenges, opportunities and promising initiatives at the level of cultural policies, accompanied by a balance of similarities and differences in terms of digitisation and its implications for cultural policies. To this end, it sought to address the challenges and opportunities associated with the digitisation of cultural policies, especially in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as to provide a space for the presentation of best practices in digitisation from both regions.

The format of the event consisted of an opening segment and three thematic sections (1. Similarities and differences, 2. Opportunities and challenges, 3. Best practices) with presentations of about

10 minutes from each panellist. A series of questions from the audience were answered by the experts in the Q&A section during the course of the event.

The webinar was moderated by Anett Numa, Digital Transformation Advisor at e-Estonia. The inaugural panel consisted of Dr Adrian Bonilla, Executive Director of the EU-LAC Foundation, Claudia Gintersdorfer, Head of the Americas Regional Division of the European External Action Service (EEAS) and Ambassador Mauricio Escanero, Head of Mission of Mexico to the EU and Representative of the Pro Tempore Presidency of CELAC in charge of Mexico, both in their role as Co-Chairs of the Board of Governors of the EU-LAC Foundation, as well as of Almut Möller, State Secretary of the Senate of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg.

The three thematic sections were structured as follows: **Similarities and differences, Opportunities and challenges and Best practices.**

Version in English:

https://eulacfoundation.org/sites/default/files/2021-06/Report_Webinar_Cultural_Policies_EN.pdf

Version in Spanish:

https://eulacfoundation.org/sites/default/files/2021-06/Informe_Webinario_Políticas_Culturales_ESP.pdf

Upcoming Events

Café Mimir Andino 5: Patent and technology transfer policies

Series of five virtual discussions co-organised with [OBREAL Global](#), [ASCUN](#) and the [Mimir Andino project](#), co-financed by the European Union, in the framework of the Erasmus+ CBHE (Capacity Building in Higher Education) programme.

This series of five virtual discussions are intended to serve the project's partner universities and especially their research leadership. The fifth Café Mimir Andino "Patent and technology transfer policies" gathers experts and specialists from Europe and Latin America to share reflections and examples with leaders in R&I management associated with the project, and rectors and vice-rectors associated with the Mimir Andean project.

Date and Place: 06 August 2021 2021

Event Online

Time: 15:00 – 16:30h CEST

More information and register on our website!

<https://eulacfoundation.org/en/cafe-mimir-andino-5-patent-and-technology-transfer-policies>

Keynote Lecture Series: Sustainable recovery of cities

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KEYNOTE LECTURE SERIES 2021:

"THE COVID-19 CRISIS AND PATHWAYS TO SUSTAINABLE RECOVERY IN THE EUROPEAN UNION AND LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN"

Theme: Sustainable recovery of cities

12.08.2021
16:30-18:00 HRS (CEST)

With simultaneous translation English-Spanish

Register: tinyurl.com/Keynote-lectures

Moderation:

Panelists:

Dr Adrián Bonilla
Executive Director, EU-LAC Foundation

Dr Guillermo Santos
Institute for Studies on Science and Technology (IESCT)
University of Quilmes, Argentina

Dr Gilberto Rescher
Coordinator of the Institute of Latin American Studies,
University of Hamburg (UHH)

Dr Jesús Marcos Gamero Rus
Professor in "Global Environmental Challenges" and member of Research Group "Sociology of Climate Change and Sustainable Development" University Carlos III of Madrid

Date: 12 August 2021

Event Online

Time: 16:30 – 18:00 h CEST

More information and register on our website!

<https://eulacfoundation.org/en/keynote-lecture-series-sustainable-recovery-cities>

Series of six virtual Keynote Lecture Series co-organised with Latin American Studies Programme of the [University of Hamburg](#).

Based on the need felt by both institutions to engage in the joint search for sustainable and transformative ways out of the crisis in its different dimensions, the EU-LAC Foundation and the Latin American Studies Programme of the [University of Hamburg](#) have developed, throughout 2021, a series of virtual Keynote Lectures under the title "The COVID-19 Crisis and Pathways to Sustainable Recovery in the European Union, Latin America and the Caribbean". This fourth session will focus on "Sustainable recovery of cities" with two presentations by Dr Guillermo Santos (Institute for Studies on Science and Technology (IESCT) University of Quilmes, Argentina) and Dr Jesús Marcos Gamero Rus (Professor in "Global Environmental Challenges" and member of Research Group "Sociology of Climate Change and Sustainable Development" University Carlos III of Madrid, Spain).

Keynote Lecture Series: Sustainable recovery in favour of socially minoritised groups / migrant population

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KEYNOTE LECTURE SERIES 2021:

"THE COVID-19 CRISIS AND PATHWAYS TO SUSTAINABLE RECOVERY IN THE EUROPEAN UNION AND LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN"

Theme: Sustainable recovery in favour of socially minoritised groups / migrant population

26.08.2021
16:30-18:00 HRS (CEST)

With simultaneous translation English-Spanish

Register: tinyurl.com/Keynote-lectures

Moderation:

Dr Anna Barrera Vivero
Senior Programme Manager,
EU-LAC Foundation

Dr Gilberto Rescher
Coordinator of the Institute
of Latin American Studies,
University of Hamburg (UHH)

Panelists:

Dr Abbdel Camargo
Professor CONACYT
commissioned at El Colegio de
la Frontera Sur (ECOSUR), Unit
Tapachula, Chiapas, Mexico

Dr Francisco Javier Moreno Fuentes
Higher Council on Scientific
Research, Institute of Public
Policy and Public Goods (IPP-
CSIC), Madrid

UHH Universität Hamburg
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Date and Place: 26 August 2021

Event Online

Time: 16:30 – 18:00 h CEST

More information and register on our website!

<https://eulacfoundation.org/en/keynote-lecture-series-sustainable-recovery-favour-socially-minoritised-groups/migrant-population>

Series of six virtual Keynote Lecture Series co-organised with Latin American Studies Programme of the [University of Hamburg](https://www.uni-hamburg.de).

This fifth session of the Keynote Lecture Series will focus on “Sustainable recovery in favour of socially minoritised groups / migrant population”. Dr Abbdel Camargo (Colegio de la Frontera Sur, Mexico) will introduce the topic of “Analysis and forecasts of the aftermath of the pandemic period on migrations and (in)mobilities in Latin America and the Caribbean”. Afterwards, Dr Francisco Javier Moreno Fuentes (Higher Council on Scientific Research, Institute of Public Policy and Public Goods (IPP-CSIC), Madrid) will give insights into the “Impact of COVID-19 on the immigrant population in Europe and future prospects in the post-pandemic period”.

Multilateralism and Regionalism in challenging times: relations between Europe and Latin America and the Caribbean

Activity in the framework of the IV Annual Call for co-organizing events on topics relevant to the bi-regional partnership between the European Union and Latin America and the Caribbean, co-organized with the Centre for Ibero-American Studies by the [Regionalism Observatory](#), [Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies](#) and the European Studies Section (University of Coimbra)

This webinar series is jointly organised by the [Regionalism Observatory](#) (San Tiago Dantas Graduate Program in International Relations - UNESP, UNICAMP-SP, PUC-SP, Brazil), [Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies](#) (KU Leuven, Belgium) and the European Studies Section ([University of Coimbra](#), Portugal), and sponsored by the EU-LAC Foundation (international organisation based in Hamburg, Germany), and aims to foster fruitful debates on pressing topics of the bi-regional agenda, thus providing a constructive and reflexive dialogue among politicians, academics and civil society groups involved in EU-LAC relations.

The initiative was selected in the framework of the EU-LAC Foundation's "IV Annual Call for Co-organising Events on topics relevant to the bi-regional partnership between the European Union (EU), Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC)".

- Opening Session
- Democracy
- Environment and Climate Change
- Trade and sustainability
- Human Rights and Multiculturalism
- Health and Science & Technology

Date and Place: 01, 08, 15, 22, 29 September & 06 October 2021

Event Online

Time: 15:30 – 18:30 h CEST

More information and register on our website!

<https://eulacfoundation.org/en/multilateralism-and-regionalism-challenging-times-opening-session>

Symposium European Union - Mercosur Agreement

Activity in the framework of the Third Annual Call for co-financing events on topics relevant to the bi-regional partnership between the European Union and Latin America and the Caribbean, organized by the [Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of the Republic of Uruguay](#).

The signing of the Strategic Partnership Agreement between Mercosur and the European Union in June 2019 is a huge step towards deepening the interregional link. The countries of both blocs once again expressed their optimism regarding the ratification of the agreement and the possibilities it opens up for the future development of trade, investment and cooperation.

The objective of the event is to gather and systematise information on the itinerary until the final approval of the agreement by all parties, highlighting the pitfalls and potentialities, which will serve for the development of future analyses of the current situation, and prospective exercises by academia, civil society and political and governmental actors.

Date and Place: 07 - 09 September 2021

Event Online

Time: 15:30 – 18:30 h CEST

More information and register on our website!

<https://eulacfoundation.org/en/symposium-european-union-mercursos-agreement>

Keynote Lecture Series: Sustainable recovery of public health systems

The poster for the Keynote Lecture Series 2021 features a world map background. It includes the following information:

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- KEYNOTE LECTURE SERIES 2021:**
- "THE COVID-19 CRISIS AND PATHWAYS TO SUSTAINABLE RECOVERY IN THE EUROPEAN UNION AND LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN"**
- Theme: Sustainable recovery of public health systems**
- 09.09.2021**
- 16:30-18:00 HRS (CEST)**
- With simultaneous translation English-Spanish
- Register: tinyurl.com/Keynote-lectures
- Moderation:**
 - Dr Adrián Bonilla**
Executive Director, EU-LAC Foundation
 - Dr Gilberto Rescher**
Coordinator of the Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Hamburg (UHH)
- Panelists:**
 - Dr Paula Caffarena Barcenilla**
Director of Research and Documentation Centre (CIDOC) – Faculty of Humanities and Communications, Finis Terrae University, Santiago de Chile
 - Sabrina Montante**
ISS – National Institute of Health of Italy To-Reach Project Coordinator, Belgium

Date and Place: 09 September 2021

Event Online

Time: 16:30 – 18:00 h CEST

More information and register on our website!

<https://eulacfoundation.org/en/key-note-lecture-series-sustainable-recovery-public-health-systems>

Series of six virtual Keynote Lecture Series co-organised with Latin American Studies Programme of the [University of Hamburg](#).

This sixth session of the Keynote Lecture Series will focus on “Sustainable recovery of public health systems” with two presentations by Dr Paula Caffarena Barcenilla (Director of Research and Documentation Centre (CIDOC) – Faculty of Humanities and Communications, Finis Terrae University, Santiago, Chile) and Sabrina Montante (ISS – National Institute of Health of Italy, To-Reach Project Coordinator, Belgium).

Opening ceremony of the “Latin American and Caribbean Fall” Festival

Series of events coordinated by the EU-LAC Foundation, in close collaboration with the Senate of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg and the group of Latin American and Caribbean consuls accredited in Hamburg

The “Latin American and Caribbean Fall” is a festival conceived by the Senate of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg following the interest of the group of Latin American and Caribbean Consuls accredited in Hamburg. It takes place annually and aims to improve the visibility and knowledge of Latin America and the Caribbean in Hamburg through a programme of activities that allows the interested public to participate in the discussion of social, economic and political issues and at the same time brings the public closer to the cultural richness of this region.

Date and Place: 10 September 2021, Hamburg

More information and register on our website!

<https://eulacfoundation.org/en/opening-ceremony-latin-american-and-caribbean-fall-festival-0>

Third Workshop of the Latin American Society for Bee Research (SOLATINA 2021)

Activity in the framework of the Third Annual Call for co-financing events on topics relevant to the bi-regional partnership between the European Union and Latin America and the Caribbean, organized by the [SoLaTinA](#) and [COLOSS](#)

Under the activity, a series of talks and workshops will be held among SoLaTinA members on 22-23 September, followed by a joint activity with COLOSS on 24 September including researchers from all over the world. The workshop will aim to generate updating and discussion days regarding the effects of climate change on the sustainability of beekeeping and its relationship with the rates of hive losses recorded in both regions, seeking to learn from mutual experience from different approaches, both for beekeeping and meliponiculture in our region.

Date and Place: 22 - 24 September 2021
Event Online

Time: 15:30 – 18:30 h CEST

More information and register on our website!

<https://eulacfoundation.org/en/third-workshop-latin-american-society-bee-research-solatina-2021>

International Euro-Latin American and Caribbean Congress – The necessary creation of a Euro-Latin American cultural space: Values, Principles and Proposals



Date and Place: 22 - 24 September 2021
Event Online

More information and register on our website!

<https://eulacfoundation.org/en/international-euro-latin-american-and-caribbean-congress>

Activity in the framework of the IV Annual Call for co-organizing events on topics relevant to the bi- regional partnership between the European Union and Latin America and the Caribbean, co-organized with the [Centre for Ibero-American Studies of the Rey Juan Carlos University \(URJC\)](#), the [Ministry for Foreign Relations of the Dominican Republic](#), the [University of the North, UC3M](#), the [Organisation of Iberoamerican States](#), the [National University of Rosario](#), the [Centre of International Relations Studies of Rosario](#) and the [European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation](#).

The initiative was selected in the framework of the EU-LAC Foundation's "IV Annual Call for Co-organising Events on topics relevant to the bi-regional partnership between the European Union (EU), Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC)". The main objective of this project is to research and analyse the cultural dimension in the bi-regional space between Latin America and the Caribbean and the European Union through the elaboration, exhibition and debate, in order to disseminate and raise awareness of culture for the creation of a Euro-Latin American cultural space.

Tenders

II EU-LAC Essay Contest on the Bi-Regional Partnership

The EU-LAC Foundation presents a call for the Second EU-LAC Essay Contest on global and/or sectorial issues concerning the bi-regional partnership.

instruments at the disposal of the bi-regional partnership.

Deadline: September 1, 2021

The main purpose of the EU-LAC Essay Contest is to receive essays on topics of relevance to the bi-regional partnership, especially academic papers aimed at increasing visibility and promoting mutual understanding between both regions.

Award

- The essay that takes first place will be awarded a prize of 2.500 euros (two thousand five hundred euros) as an advance on publication rights.
- The essay in second place will be awarded a prize of 1.500 euros (one thousand five hundred euros) as an advance on publication rights.
- The essay that takes third place will be awarded a prize of 1.000 euros (one thousand euros) as an advance on publication rights.

For the 2021 edition, the topic should focus on opportunities for the bi-regional strategic partnership in shaping a greener recovery. In this sense, the essay is expected to address the challenges of pandemic reconstruction in terms of environmental sustainability, as well as the agendas, priorities and

Access the invitation and the selection criteria here (in Spanish):

<https://eulacfoundation.org/en/ii-eu-lac-essay-contest-bi-regional-partnership>

Tender: Website Hosting and Maintenance Services 2021

The EU-LAC Foundation is launching a call for tenders for the conclusion of a three-year framework contract for the provision of Website Development, Hosting and Maintenance Services.

cluding an upgrade to Drupal 9.

The purpose of this contract is to entrust to a web development company

- the website hosting and
- the maintenance/update services required by the EU-LAC Foundation, according to the specifications that will be defined for each specific project/order.

In 2014, the EU-LAC Foundation launched its English and Spanish websites, both in desktop and mobile versions using Drupal 7. In 2020/2021, the Foundation led a complete overhaul and relaunch of its website, both in its look and feel, as well as in content refresh, in-

Due Date for applications: August 6th, 2021, end of day CEST (Central European Summer Time)

Access the invitation and the selection criteria here:

<https://eulacfoundation.org/en/tender-website-hosting-and-maintenance-services-2021>

Design contest for the 2021 “Latin American and the Caribbean Fall” Festival

The “Latin American and the Caribbean Fall” Festival is an initiative by the Senate of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg together with the Latin American and Caribbean Consulates and Embassies. The central topic of the 2021 edition is “National myths and narratives”. Therefore, we are launching a call for the design of the festival’s official image.

The designed image will be used as the official poster for this year’s festival edition, as well as flyers, cover for bro-

chures and headers for social media. Join us with your fresh ideas and help us make the festival a success!

Deadline: Please send your proposal in digital format before 15th August along with a copy of your ID to LAC-herbst@eulacfoundation.org with the subject “Lateinamerika Herbst Poster”.

The winner will be contacted by email and will receive an official recognition along with a price of €350.

Access the invitation and requirements here.

<https://eulacfoundation.org/en/design-contest-2021-latin-american-and-caribbean-fall-festival>



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