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# Introduction

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**Adrián Bonilla**

Executive Director of the EU-LAC Foundation

This is the fourth edition of the EU-LAC Foundation Newsletter 2021, in which we bring you the main news about the work of the organisation during the months of August and September 2021. We also inform you about the upcoming events that will take place in the weeks to come.

In addition, we cordially invite you to review our latest call for a compilation of testimonies on the cultural identities of European diasporas in Latin America and the Caribbean or Latin American and Caribbean diasporas in Europe, and to disseminate it among your friends and colleagues.

Currently, the EU-LAC Foundation is coordinating the eighth edition of the “Latin American and Caribbean Fall” Festival in Hamburg, this time under the theme “National Myths and Narratives”. This year, more than 60 activities will take place until 14 November, many of them in person in Hamburg. We kindly invite you to check out the programme of the Festival on the respective social media channels [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

## News

### International Euro-Latin American and Caribbean Congress

30 September 2021

From 22 to 24 September 2021, the EU-LAC Foundation, 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 held the “International Euro-Latin American and Caribbean Congress - The necessary creation of a Euro-Latin American cultural space: Values, Principles and Proposals”.

Read more:

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



### Mission of the Executive Director of the EU-LAC Foundation to Spain

27 September 2021

From 20 to 25 September, the Executive Director of the EU-LAC Foundation, Dr Adrián Bonilla, was in Spain, where he participated in the event “The necessary creation of a Euro-Latin American

and Caribbean cultural space: values, principles and proposals” which took place between 22 and 24 September in the city of Yuste.

Read more:

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



## Inauguration ceremony of the “Latin American and Caribbean Fall” Festival

20 September 2021

On September 16, the official opening ceremony of the “Latin American and Caribbean Fall” Festival took place with the participation of ambassadors, consuls, academics, representatives of mu-

seums and cultural institutes in Hamburg, as well as members of the Latin American and Caribbean diaspora, in the ballroom of the Hamburg City Hall.

Read more:

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



## The “Latin American and Caribbean Fall” brings numerous myths and stories from the region to Hamburg

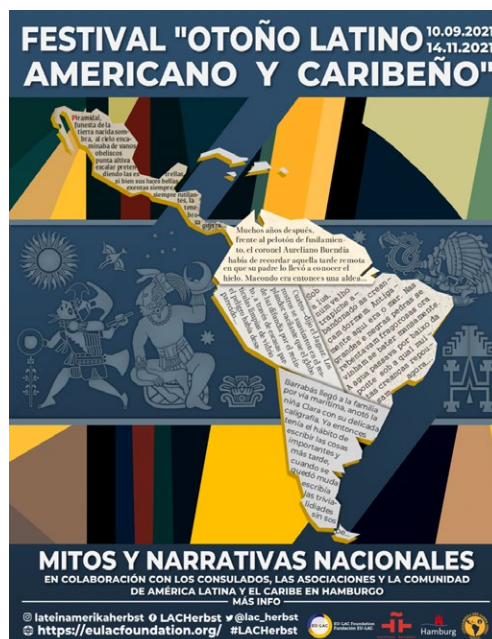
10 September 2021

This autumn, the “Latin American and Caribbean Fall” will take place in the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg for the eighth time. The festival is an initiative of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg in cooperation with the embassies and consulates of Latin America

and the Caribbean and invites visitors to participate in a varied programme of events on the history, culture and politics of Latin America and the Caribbean for two months. The EU-LAC Foundation has been coordinating these events since 2017.

Read more:

<https://eulacfoundation.org/en/latin-american-and-caribbean-fall-brings-numerous-myths-and-stories-region-hamburg>



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

13 August 2021

Read more:

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

On August 13th, Denmark 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.



## Recent Publications



**Report of the Dialogue Sessions "Café Mimir Andino"**  
**"Specialisation of research and public investment: Impact, responsibility and community"**

Virtual Forum co-organised by ASCUN, OBREAL GLOBAL and the EU-LAC FOUNDATION  
 15 June 2021  
 Time: 10:00 am (Colombia time) // 17:00 CEST

**Agenda**

**Conversatorios Cafés Mimir Andino**  
 Especialización de la investigación e inversión pública. Impacto, responsabilidad y comunidad

**Dr. Enrah Zabala Zabala**  
 Profesor del Departamento de Economía y de Historia Económica  
 Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona

**Dr. Zoltán Szabó Nagy**  
 Investigador del Centro  
 Común de Investigación  
 Comisión Europea

**Moderador:**  
**Marcelo Aguirre** *adrián*  
 Vicerrector de Investigación de la Universidad de Piura

**Fecha:** 15 de junio  
**Horario:** 10:00 CEST / 17:00 CEST

**Reservar plaza:** <https://eulacfoundation.org>

**The Dialogue sessions "Cafés Mimir Andino"**

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### Version in Spanish:

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[Check out the video of the Webinar in Spanish here!](#)

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This report features the key messages of the [first Café Mimir Andino "Specialisation of research and public investment: Impact, responsibility and community"](#).

**Report of the Dialogue Sessions "Cafés Mimir Andino"**  
**"Communicating research, university and public opinion"**  
 Virtual Forum co-organised by ASCUN, OBREAL GLOBAL and the EU-LAC FOUNDATION  
 29 June 2021  
 Time: 08:00 am (Colombia time) // 15:00 CEST

**Agenda**

**Conversatorios Cafés Mimir Andino**  
**Comunicar la investigación: universidad y opinión pública**

**Día: Soledad Álvarez Velasco**  
 Investigadora posdoctoral  
 University of Houston,  
 College of Liberal  
 Arts and Social Sciences,  
 Faculty of Comparative  
 Cultural Studies

**Dr. Mario Martín Pechery**  
 Vicepresidente de Asuntos  
 Científicos Consejo Nacional  
 de Investigaciones Científicas  
 y Técnicas, Argentina

**Moderadora:**  
 Dr. Alfonso Mersal  
 Profesor Titular Departamento de Zoología  
 Universidad de Extremadura, España

29 de junio de 2021 | 8:00 CDT | 15:00 CEST

Transmisión: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=AcocorionColombianadetiuniversidades](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AcocorionColombianadetiuniversidades)  
 Zoom Registro: <http://bit.ly/CafesMimirAndino2>

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This report features the key messages of the [second Café Mimir Andino "Communicating research, university and public opinion"](#).

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**Report of the Dialogue Sessions "Cafés Mimir Andino"**  
**"Scientific recognition and incentives for the researcher's career"**  
 Virtual Forum co-organised by ASCUN, OBREAL GLOBAL and the EU-LAC FOUNDATION  
 13 July 2021  
 Time: 10:00 am (Colombia time) // 15:00 CEST

**Agenda**

**Conversatorios Cafés Mimir Andino**  
 Reconocimiento científico e incentivos para la carrera del investigador

**Dr. Adrián Bonilla**  
 Director Ejecutivo de la Fundación EU-LAC y Secretario de Educación Superior, Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación, SEMECYT, Ecuador

**Dra. Sarah de Rijcke**  
 Profesora Asociada y Directora Adjunta del Centro de Estudios de Ciencia y Tecnología (CECT), Universidad de Leiden, Los Países Bajos.

**Moderador:**  
 Dr. Alfonso Parra, Vicerrector CTI de la Universidad Antonio Nariño, Colombia

12 de julio de 2021 8:00 COT - 15:00 CEST

Reservación: [www.youthlab.com/ascun/colombia/colombia/colombia/colombia](http://www.youthlab.com/ascun/colombia/colombia/colombia/colombia)  
 Zoom: Registro: <http://bit.ly/CafesMimirAndino3>

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[Check out the video of the Webinar in Spanish here!](#)

**Report of the Dialogue Sessions "Café Mimir Andino"**  
**"Management and information systems for the development of research in universities"**  
 Virtual Forum co-organised by ASCUN, OBREAL GLOBAL and the EU-LAC FOUNDATION  
 27 July 2021  
 Time: 10:00 am (Colombia time) // 15:00 CEST

**Agenda**

**Conversatorios**  
**Cafés Mimir Andino**  
 Gestión y sistemas de información para el desarrollo institucional de la investigación en las universidades

**Pablo De Castro**  
 Bibliotecario de promoción de acceso abierto en la Universidad de Strathclyde, Glasgow y Miembro de la junta de eunCRIS y líder del grupo de trabajo de interoperabilidad CRIS / IR Sistemas de Información de Investigación actual, Nijmegen, Países Bajos

**Moderada:** Dr. Enrique Vera Vicemaster de Investigación Universidad Pedagógica y Tecnológica de Colombia

27 de julio de 2021 8:00 COF 15:00 CEST

Transmisión: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hm5m0C0m8m0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hm5m0C0m8m0)  
 Qwem Regístrate: <https://bit.ly/CaféMimirAndino>

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## Management and information systems for the development of research in universities

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This report features the key messages of the [fourth Café Mimir Andino "Management and information systems for the development of research in universities"](#).





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[Check out the video of the Webinar in Spanish here!](#)







**Report of the Dialogue Sessions "Café Mimir Andino"**  
**"Patent policies and technology transfer"**  
 Virtual Forum co-organised by ASCUN, OBREAL GLOBAL and the EU-LAC FOUNDATION  
**6 August 2021**  
 Time: 10:00 am (Colombia time) // 15:00 CEST

**Agenda**  
**Conversatorios**  
**Cafés Mimir Andino**  
 Políticas de patentes y transferencia tecnológica



**Dr. Maria Zaira Turchi**  
Directora de Cooperación Internacional  
 OCW / OCW, Brasil








**Dr. Ilya Rudyk**  
Asesorador del Consejo Nacional  
 Economía Sector, Oficina Europea de Patentes (OEP)

**Moderada:**  
 Dr. Manuel Alcázar, Miembro Director del Seminario de la Universidad del Bío-Bío, Chile

**04 de agosto de 2021 | 09:00 COT - 15:00 CEST**

**Transmisión:** [www.youtube.com/watch?v=...](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...) [www.facebook.com/...](https://www.facebook.com/...)

**Registro:** <https://bit.ly/CafeMimirAndino5>

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This report features the key messages of the [fifth Café Mimir Andino "Patent policies and technology transfer"](#).

### Version in English:

<https://eulacfoundation.org/en/patent-policies-and-technology-transfer>

### Version in Spanish:

[https://eulacfoundation.org/sites/default/files/2021-10/Informe\\_CafeMimirAndino5\\_ES\\_o.pdf](https://eulacfoundation.org/sites/default/files/2021-10/Informe_CafeMimirAndino5_ES_o.pdf)

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**Version in Spanish:**

<https://eulacfoundation.org/sites/default/files/2021-09/ES-Online-Version-EU-LAC-Webinarios-II.pdf>

## Policy Brief “Multilateralism and Bi-regional Partnership Between the European Union and Latin America and the Caribbean”

Within the framework of the European Union (EU) -Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) bi-regional partnership and by virtue of the recent joint communiqué issued by both blocs, this paper analyses the challenges and opportunities of the relationship in the current context marked by the COVID-19 crisis. We analyse the policy alternatives and opportunities of the partnership in terms of economic and trade relations, international development cooperation, the demands of LAC for debt relief, the

## II Compilation of EU-LAC Webinars on COVID-19

This report presents a second written compilation of the series of webinars organised by the EU-LAC Foundation addressing the effects of COVID-19: EU-LAC Webinars. This report is based on the six webinars that took place between the second half of 2020 and the first half of 2021. The videos are available in full length on the EU-LAC Foundation website. The report is structured in six different chapters, each reflecting the content of a webinar. However, the content is not organised according to the original structure of the webinars and individual presentations, but according to general themes analysed by the panellists.

In turn, these seminars were organised as part of the EU-LAC Foundation’s mandate to strengthen and promote the bi-regional strategic partnership, enhancing its visibility and encouraging the active participation of the respective civil societies. All this with the mission to promote the development of a joint and dynamic global vision and a shared strategy in both regions, as well as to disseminate knowledge to improve mutual understanding and visibility of both regions and of the bi-regional partnership itself.

**Version in English:**

[https://eulacfoundation.org/sites/default/files/2021-09/EuLac\\_Policy-Brief-N%C2%BA2-EN.pdf](https://eulacfoundation.org/sites/default/files/2021-09/EuLac_Policy-Brief-N%C2%BA2-EN.pdf)

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crossroads of Middle-Income Countries and the alternatives articulated from both regions to move towards a multidimensional understanding of development. We also offer recommendations to achieve – thanks to the bi-regional partnership – a greater role for LAC in the agendas of world governance and global public goods based on a renewed multilateralism. We conclude with the identification of strategies and proposals to better channel the LAC agenda for development at the bi-regional level.

## Blog Articles

### 5 opportunities to promote a greener bi-regional partnership

Ernesto Jeger  
23 August 2021



According to the Earth Day 2020 survey conducted by Ipsos Global Advisor, one in ten people believe that climate change is as serious as the crisis of COVID-19 and believe that their government will fail them if they do not take immediate action to tackle climate change. According to this survey, 65% of the public globally support a “green” recovery from the crisis. Aware of the importance of this issue, the foreign ministers of the European Union (EU) and Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) acknowledged, in Berlin in December 2020, that “economic recovery from the socio-economic damage caused by the pandemic cannot be sustainable without addressing the global challenges of climate change and biodiversity loss and moving towards a circular economy”. Ministers also emphasised that by joining forces in strong green partnerships, the two regions can ensure a better common future for their citizens.

**Read more:**

<https://eulacfoundation.org/en/5-opportunities-promote-greener-bi-regional-partnership>

### The European Union and Latin America in the pandemic and post-pandemic world

Violetta Tayar  
21 October 2021



At the beginning of the third decade of the 21st century, the European Union (EU) appears to be in a transitional stage of inter-regional cooperation and in search of a new leadership model in the Latin American region in the context of its competition with the US and China. For the nations of Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC), the EU is the main deliverer of state programmes along the North-South line, aimed at providing solutions to global problems, including the preservation of the environment. It is worth mentioning that more initiatives are being undertaken in the EU on the issue of achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) than in other parts of the world. In this way, the EU is moving towards an innovative reproduction of the global economic system, based on the SDGs, both within the European bloc and in interregional cooperation in the North-South format, in particular with LAC. Throughout the political and economic dialogue held with LAC, the EU abides by the chosen model of interaction with the region, which is oriented towards long-term partnership and has a differential approach applied simultaneously at several levels of action: bilateral, sub-regional, and inter-regional.

**Read more:**

<https://eulacfoundation.org/en/european-union-and-lat-in-america-pandemic-and-post-pandemic-world>

## Upcoming Events

### Financial Resilience and Sustainability for the Tourism Entrepreneurs



**Date and Place:** 26 October 2021

**Event Online**

**Time:** 16:00 h CEST

**More information and register  
on our website!**

<https://eulacfoundation.org/en/financial-resilience-and-sustainability-tourism-entrepreneurs>

Series of five events co-organised by [the United Nations Development Programme \(UNDP\)](#) and the EU-LAC Foundation

[The United Nations Development Programme \(UNDP\)](#) and the EU-LAC Foundation organized a cycle of five events on sustainable tourism which are open to the interested public and seek to foster bi-regional dialogue involving different actors such as policymakers, entrepreneurs, civil society and researchers in joint reflections on the necessary conditions and paths to move towards a more sustainable, resilient, and inclusive social, economic, cultural, and environmental tourism sector that can contribute to the implementation of the Paris Agreement and the 2030 Agenda.

This third event, co-organized by UNDP, and the EU-LAC Foundation, will take place in a virtual format, and concentrate on the topic “Financial Resilience and Sustainability for the Tourism Entrepreneurs”.

## The Paths to an enhanced EU-LAC Partnership in the context of the U.S.-China Rivalry

PISM | POLSKI INSTYTUT SPRAW MIĘDZYNARODOWYCH  
 THE POLISH INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

CARI | CONSEJO ARGENTINO PARA LAS  
 RELACIONES INTERNACIONALES

FGV

COMEXI  
 Consejo Mexicano  
 de Asuntos Internacionales

ARE PLEASED TO INVITE TO AN ONLINE CONFERENCE  
**THE PATHS TO AN ENHANCED  
 EU-LAC PARTNERSHIP IN THE CONTEXT  
 OF THE U.S.-CHINA RIVALRY**

**WEDNESDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2021**  
 15:00-17:00 (POLAND)  
 8:00-10:00 (MEXICO)  
 10:00-12:00 (ARGENTINA, BRAZIL)

LIVESTREAMING AVAILABLE ON YOUTUBE

EVENT CO-FINANCED BY THE EU-LAC FOUNDATION

**10** EU-LAC 10 years | 10 años  
 EU-LAC Foundation  
 Fundación EU-LAC

**Date and Place:** 27 October 2021

**Event Online**

**Time:** 15:00 h CEST

**More information on our website!**

<https://eulacfoundation.org/en/paths-enhanced-eu-lac-partnership-context-us-china-rivalry>

Event co-organised by PISM, CARI, COMEXI and FGV, co-financed by the EU-LAC Foundation

The conference is organised within the framework of the project “The U.S.-China Rivalry: Implications for EU-LAC Relations” elaborated by PISM in cooperation with its Latin American think-tank partners: CARI, COMEXI, and FGV. The initiative won co-financing award from EU-LAC Foundation in 2019.

The event is organised in a virtual format. The audience will be available to assist the discussions on [the PISM Youtube channel](#).

## “Latin American and Caribbean Fall” Festival

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. It is distinguished by an agenda with topics of interest for Latin America and the Caribbean and its relations with the European Union - especially with Germany. It also aims to create cooperative links with all entities that share its vision and objectives.

**Date and Place:** 12 September – 14 November 2021

**Event Online**

**More information on our website!**

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

**FESTIVAL "OTOÑO LATINO AMERICANO Y CARIBEÑO"** 10.09.2021  
 14.11.2021

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 EN COLABORACIÓN CON LOS CONSULADOS, LAS ASOCIACIONES Y LA COMUNIDAD  
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## Training and awareness programme for young diplomats on the EU-CELAC strategic partnership

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Activity coorganized by the EU-LAC Foundation and the [Ibero-American Institute of the University of Salamanca](#).

Coinciding with the celebration of the 10th anniversary of the EU-LAC Foundation, this entity has coordinated efforts with the [Ibero-American Institute of the University of Salamanca](#) to hold, between 22 November and 3 December 2021, the first edition of the “Training and awareness programme for young diplomats on the EU-CELAC strategic partnership”. This activity is offered with the support of a grant from the European Union and a contribution from the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

**Date and Place:**

22 November – 03 December 2021

**Event Online**

**Participation by personal invitation only.**

## V Ordinary Meeting of the Board of Governors of the EU-LAC Foundation

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The V Ordinary Meeting of the Board of Governors of the EU-LAC International Foundation will be held on 24 November 2021.

This is the second ordinary session of 2021, in which the members of the Board of Governors are able to adopt the decisions and resolutions necessary for the proper operational and programmatic functioning of the Foundation, in accordance with the provisions of the Foundation’s Constitutive Agreement, which came into force on 17 May 2019.

During the meeting of the Board of Governors, various reports on activities and audits will be presented to the Board, as well as the progress of the actions to be carried out in the framework of the transformation of the Foundation into an international organisation.

**Date and Place:** 24 November 2021,

**Hamburg**

**Participation by personal invitation only.**



# Tenders

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## Call for proposals for a compilation of testimonies on the cultural identities of European diasporas in Latin America and the Caribbean or Latin American and Caribbean diasporas in Europe

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In line with its mission to strengthen the role of culture in the framework of the relations between the European Union, Latin America and the Caribbean, and recognising the importance of highlighting bi-regional cultures as a central component of the strategic relationship between both regions, the EU-LAC Foundation launches the Call for proposals for the elaboration of a compilation of testimonies on the cultural identities of European diasporas in Latin America and the Caribbean or Latin American and Caribbean diasporas in Europe.

**Deadline:** 31 October 2021

**Acknowledgement:** The best proposal will be awarded a total amount of € 1,800.00 (one thousand eight hundred) euros.

**Access the invitation and the selection criteria here:**

<https://eulacfoundation.org/en/call-proposals-compilation-testimonies-cultural-identities-european-diasporas-latin-america-and>



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