

Workshop “The Politics of the New Right in Latin America”

August 2021

Date / Venue

August 23-25, 2021

University of Brasília - Institute of Political Science (Online event)

All sessions will be streamed on IpolUnb YouTube channel

Event organizers

André Borges – University of Brasília

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Event schedule

August 23

7 p.m. (Brasília) / 5 p.m. (CDT) / August 24 8 AM (Sydney, Australia)

Opening session

7.15 pm (Brasília) / 5.15pm (CDT) / August 24 8.15 AM (Sydney, Australia)

Session 1: Conservative Party-Building, Decay, and Rebranding in Latin America

Conservative Decay and Reaction After the Left Turn: accounting for the divergent trajectories of the Latin American right

André Borges (UnB) ; Lúcio Rennó (UnB); Ryan Lloyd (UT-Austin)

Competitive New Right-Wing Parties in Latin America in Adverse Times: Argentina’s Republican Proposal in Comparative Perspective

Gabriel Vommaro (UNSAM)

Brazilian parties in XXI century: the new right' constitutional agenda

Gabriela Tarouco (UFPE)

*How to convert a populist heritage into a pro-establishment right-wing party?
The resilience of Fujimorismo in the electoral arena*

Carlos Meléndez (Universidad Diego Portales)

Discussants: Juan Pablo Luna (PUC Chile)
Jana Morgan (University of Tennessee)
James Loxton (University of Sydney)

August 24

3.30 p.m. (Brasília) / 1.30 p.m. (CDT) – 5.30 pm (Brasilia) / 3.30 p.m. (CDT)

Session 2 : Political cleavages and the emergence of the new right

The New Right Wing in Ecuador: Reaction and Polarization

Paolo Moncagatta (Universidad San Francisco de Quito)
Carlos Espinosa Fernández De Córdova (Universidad San Francisco de Quito)

After the Left comes the Right? The peculiar iterations of right-wing politics in Venezuela.

Maryhen Morales (University of Oxford)
Guillermo Aveledo (Universidad Metropolitana, Caracas)

Making Colombia Great Again: Why Uribismo Keeps Reviving the War Cleavage in Colombia

Laura Gamboa (University of Utah)
Juan Pablo Milanese (Universidade ICesi, Cali)
Juan Albarracín (Universidad Icesi, Cali)

Discussants:

Kenneth Roberts (University of Cornell)
Lara Wills-Otero (Universidad de Los Andes)
Javier Corrales (Amherst College)

August 25

3.30 p.m. (Brasília) / 1.30 p.m. (CDT) – 5 pm (Brasilia) / 3 p.m. (CDT)

Session 3: Polarization and the right-wing voter

The Ideological Roots of the New Right: Party system polarization and cultural backlash in Latin America

Robert Lee Vidigal (Stony Brook University)

André Borges (UnB)

Mapping the right-wing electorate in contemporary Chile

Ariel Becerra and Cristóbal Rovira Kaltwasser (Universidad Diego Portales)

Religion and the Right: The Case of the 2018 Election of Jair Bolsonaro in Brazil

Matheus Ferreira (UFMG)

Mario Fuks (UFMG)

Amy Erica Smith (University of Iowa)

Discussants: Elizabeth Zechmeister (Vanderbilt University)

Noam Lupu (Vanderbilt University)