

The Swiss School of Latin American Studies (SSLAS)

invites you to the Workshop

“The Sustainable Development Goals in Latin America: Discourses and Practices at the Local and Global Level”

“Los Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible en América Latina: discursos y prácticas a los niveles global y local”

Centro Latinoamericano-Suizo, University of St.Gallen (CLS-HSG)

Müller-Friedberg-Strasse 8, 9000 St. Gallen

Conference Room 52-7024 (7th floor)

June 30th & July 1st, 2017

Friday, June 30th

14:30-14:45

Opening Remarks

Prof. Dr. Yvette Sánchez (University of St.Gallen) and
Prof. Dr. Christian Büschges (University of Bern)

14:45-16:00

Keynote by Michael Gerber

Ambassador, Swiss Special Envoy for Global Sustainable Development
Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA)
Presented by Prof. Dr. Yvette Sánchez (University of St.Gallen)

Coffee Break

16:30-17:45

Keynote by Maria Prandi Chevalier

Professor and researcher at the Universidad Autònoma de Barcelona
Founder/Co-Director of Network on Business, Conflict & Human Rights
Presented by Prof. Dr. Christian Büschges (University of Bern)

17:45-18:45

“Business and Human Rights from an Institutional Perspective: Insights from Multinational Corporations in Brazil”

PhD student Sandra Souto (University of St.Gallen)

Presented by PhD student Elida Villalba Vargas (University of St.Gallen)

Dinner

Saturday, July 1st

09:00-10:00 “Local Institutions, Poverty and Household Welfare in Smallholding Cocoa Farms in the Southeastern Region of Perú”
PhD student Ashraf Montoya Zegarra (University of St.Gallen)
Presented by PhD student Micaela Díaz-Rosaenz (University St.Gallen)

10:00-11:00 “Governance of a Resource: Coffee in Colombia”
PhD candidate Pablo Andrés Dussán López (University of Lausanne)
Presented by PhD student Micaela Díaz-Rosaenz (University St.Gallen)

Coffee Break

11:30-12:45 Postdoc Expert Panel “Businesses’ Unfinished Business in Sustainable Development: Corporate Responsibility in Light of the SDGs”

Dr. Alex Gertschen (Philipps University of Marburg)
“From Trouble Maker to Solutions Enabler: The Evolution of Business’ Status as a Political and Development Actor Since the 1970s, Comparing Mexico and the UN”

Dr. Renata Peregrino de Brito (University of St.Gallen)
“Climate Change Perception and Adaptation in the Food Supply Chain”

Presented by Dr. Ernst von Kimakowitz
(Humanistic Management Center, St. Gallen)

12:45-14:00 Expert Panel on “The Environment and Reducing Inequalities”

Dr. Claudia Gafner-Rojas (University of Tarragona)
“Medio Ambiente y Derechos de los Pueblos Indígenas”

Prof. Dr. Lykke E. Andersen via Skype
(Instituto de Estudios Avanzados en Desarrollo (INESAD), Bolivia)
“SDGs, Climate Change, Gender and Migration”

Presented by Dr. Rocío Robinson (University of St.Gallen)

14:00 Announcements and closing remarks
Dr. Rocío Robinson (University of St.Gallen)

Lunch and networking