

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR (HYBRID)
Dependency Theory: Contemporary Relevance and Challenges in the Current Global Crisis
11–13 May 2026

Institutional Organisers:

- National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) – México
- Faculty of Economics of University of Coimbra (FEUC); Centre for Social Studies (CES); University Institute of Lisbon (ISCTE); Lisbon School of Economics and Management (ISEG) – Portugal
- Association for Heterodox Economics (AHE) – United Kingdom
- Latin American Council of Social Sciences (CLACSO)
- University of Buenos Aires (UBA) - Argentina
- Latin American Studies (LAS) of the Leiden University – Netherlands
- European Association of Development Research and Training Institute (EADI)
- Young Scholar Initiative of the Institute for New Economic Thinking (YSI-INET)

PROGRAM

Schedule across time zones:

Mexico City (MX): 09:00–16:00 | Buenos Aires/Brasília (AR/BR): 12:00–19:00

Portugal-United Kingdom (PT-UK): 16:00–23:00 | CEST: 17:00–00:00

Please note that the opening session starts one hour earlier and that the final day follows a shorter programme.

DAY 1 — 11 May 2026
<p>Opening session with representatives of the organising institutions.</p> <p>08:00 – 08:45 (MX) 11:00 – 11:45 (AR/BR)</p> <p>15:00 – 15:45 (PT-UK) 16:00 – 16:45 (CEST)</p>
<p>STRAND 1 — The historical development and contemporary relevance of Dependency Theory.</p> <p>Session 1A.</p> <p>09:00 – 10:45 (MX) 12:00 – 13:45 (AR/BR)</p> <p>16:00 – 17:45 (PT-UK) 17:00 – 18:45 (CEST)</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ana Grondona, University of Buenos Aires (UBA) 2. Adrián Sotelo, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) 3. Andrew Fischer, International Institute of Social Studies (ISS) 4. Fabio Maldonado, King’s College London (KCL) <p><i>Chair: Natália Bracarense, Toulouse Capitole University (UTC)</i></p>

STRAND 2 — (Neo-)imperialisms, geopolitical tensions, and international economic relations from a dependency perspective.

Session 2A.

11:00 – 12:45 (MX) | 14:00 – 15:45 (AR/BR)

18:00 – 19:45 (PT-UK) | 19:00 – 20:45 (CEST)

1. Claudio Katz, University of Buenos Aires (UBA)
2. Mónica Bruckmann, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)
3. Carla Coburger, University of Duisburg-Essen (UDE)
4. Patrick Mokre, Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU Vienna)

Chair: María Gabriela Palacio, Leiden University (LU)

STRAND 3 — New theoretical and methodological horizons: Dependency Theory as a framework for the contemporary world structure

Session 3A.

14:00 – 15:45 (MX) | 17:00 – 18:45 (AR/BR)

21:00 – 22:45 (PT-UK) | 22:00 – 23:45 (CEST)

1. Marcelo Dias Carcanholo, Fluminense Federal University (UFF)
2. Raúl Delgado Wise, Autonomous University of Zacatecas (UAZ)
3. René Ramírez, Latin American Council of Social Sciences (CLACSO) and National University of the Arts (UNA)

Chair: Adrian Escamilla, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM)

DAY 2 — 12 May 2026

SPECIAL SESSION - Book Launch

“Decolonizing Economics: An Introduction”

(Authors: Devika Dutt, Carolina Alves, Surbhi Kesar, and Ingrid Harvold Kvangraven)

09:00 – 10:45 (MX) | 12:00 – 13:45 (AR/BR)

16:00 – 17:45 (PT-UK) | 17:00 – 18:45 (CEST)

Presenters: Ingrid Harvold Kvangraven and Devika Dutt (King’s College London)

Discussants: Juan Manuel Contreras (UACM) and José Gandarilla (UNAM)

Chair: Ernesto Nieto-Carrillo, University of Coimbra and Association for Heterodox Economics (AHE)

STRAND 2 — (Neo-)imperialisms, geopolitical tensions, and international economic relations from a dependency perspective.

Session 2B.

11:00 – 12:45 (MX) | 14:00 – 15:45 (AR/BR)

18:00 – 19:45 (PT-UK) | 19:00 – 20:45 (CEST)

1. Nildo Ouriques, Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC)*
2. Mariano Treacy, National University of General Sarmiento (UNGS)
3. María Gabriela Palacio, Leiden University (LU)
4. Rogelio Madrueño, University of Bonn

Chair: Ana Cordeiro Santos, Centre for Social Studies (CES)

STRAND 1 — The historical development and contemporary relevance of Dependency Theory.

Session 1B.

14:00 – 15:45 (MX) | 17:00 – 18:45 (AR/BR)

21:00 – 22:45 (PT-UK) | 22:00 – 23:45 (CEST)

1. Emir Sader, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)
2. José G. Gandarilla, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM)
3. Diego Giller, National University of General Sarmiento (UNGS)
4. Rui Costa Santos, University of Granada (UGR)*

Chair: René Ramírez, Latin American Council of Social Sciences (CLACSO) and National University of the Arts (UNA)

DAY 3 — 13 May 2026

STRAND 2 — (Neo-)imperialisms, geopolitical tensions, and international economic relations from a dependency perspective.

Session 2C.

09:00 – 10:45 (MX) | 12:00 – 13:45 (AR/BR)

16:00 – 17:45 (PT-UK) | 17:00 – 18:45 (CEST)

1. Sebastián Sztulwark, National University of General Sarmiento (UNGS)
2. Roberto Escorcía Romo, Metropolitan Autonomous University (UAM)
3. Luís Mah, University Institute of Lisbon (ISCTE)
4. Jonas Van Vossole, Centre for Social Studies (CES)

Chair: Sebastian Irigoyen Ibarra, Audencia Business School (ABS)

*To be (re)confirmed