

**MERCOSUL ADVANCED
STUDIES INSTITUTE - IMEA**

**LATIN AMERICAN
COURSES PROGRAM**

2nd SEMESTER - 2009



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IMEA: LAB OF IDEAS

The Federal University for Latin American Integration (UNILA) starts its activities in the second semester of 2009, in Foz do Iguaçu, in an innovating way: by implementing the Mercosul Advances Studies Institute (IMEA), created by the Federal University of Paraná (UFPR), UNILA's tutor institution, installed at the Itaipu Technological Park (PTI) in Foz do Iguaçu.

The purpose of this institutional and academic innovation is to bring together world-class academics to give seminars on their field of expertise, and at the same time help plan, in an integrated way, graduate activities coordinated with UNILA's research and undergraduate activities.

IMEA'S INSTITUTIONAL MISSION

IMEA's institutional purposes are to:

- 1** foster, for its national and international vocation, via partnerships with universities in the area, the education of teachers and students in graduate programs and cutting-edge research, in an effort to help them improve their academic, scientific and professional skills so as to meet the demands of their respective regions;
- 2** develop its academic-scientific work in collaboration with national and international education and research centers, with the purpose of training, from undergraduate programs onward, academics, scientists, and leaders who will build Latin American integration;
- 3** offer, besides its vocation for exchange and cooperation with national, Latin American and international institutions, regular programs, topical seminars, conferences on innovating themes in collaboration with Brazilian and Latin American universities, in an effort to encourage mobility among professors and students;
- 4** interact with UNILA's Latin American reference library documentation center and to make its activities and scientific production widely known both in Latin America and across the world, generating a permanent synergy between them.

PROFILE OF IMEA'S LATIN AMERICAN COURSES

Each course will have a patron and a founder. The first have been chosen for being Latin American names who have left relevant academic-scientific contributions associated to a field of knowledge, while course founders have been appointed for their high academic-scientific prestige in their respective field of knowledge, as well as renowned international competence in their specialties.

SHARED ACTIVITY PROGRAM

International guest professors will develop their Study Dissemination Scholarship full-time, under the following program of activities:

- 1** offer three seminar-like conferences spanning a total of 12 hours, for IMEA graduate professors and students or guests from institutions in the area of the Argentinean, Brazilian and Paraguayan three nation border, including the universities from the Montevideo Group network (AUGM);
- 2** hold work meetings with IMEA professors and students with the purpose of planning undergraduate and graduate education activities and advanced research in their specialty, in an effort to set the bases on which the future university's inter and trans-disciplinary courses will be developed.



Amilcar Herrera Course

Science, Technology, Innovation and Social Inclusion

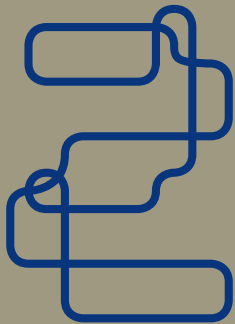
BLOCK I - PERIOD: AUGUST 31 TO DECEMBER 5, 2009

PATRON | AMILCAR HERRERA (1920-1995)

An Argentinean geologist, he was a relentless advocate of social changes in the interdisciplinary field of science, technology and development. Politically, his ideas advanced international theoretical efforts that looked into the “black box” of technology. Conceptually, he emphasized that more than management-related, our problem was located in the interface between the policy and the politics of science and technology. He gave his contribution by way of scientific policy and not through the approach of economics and hegemonic technology. In 1979, he accepted an invitation from Unicamp’s President to set up and be the first director of the Institute of Geosciences (IG) and the Department of Scientific and Technological Policy (DPCT) at Unicamp, where he was a Professor Emeritus.

FOUNDER | HEBE VESSURI

An anthropologist, holder of a DPhil from the University of Oxford, Great-Britain, 1971. Former Vice President of the Commission on Science Ethics (UNESCO), she has received the National Science and Technology Award. Today, she is senior researcher at the Venezuelan Institute for Scientific Research (IVIC). Former president of the Latin American Scientific Committee of UNESCO’s Forum on Higher Education, Research and Knowledge. Council member of the United Nations University (UNU). Former Vice President of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES) representing it at the International Social Science Council (ISSC).



Celso Furtado Course Economics and Development

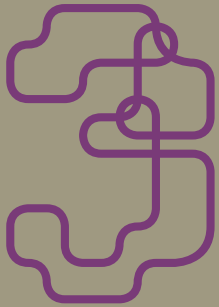
BLOCK II - PERIOD: SEPTEMBER 14 TO 19, 2009

PATRON | CELSO FURTADO (1920-2004)

Emeritus Latin American economist, born in Paraíba (Brazil), holder of a PhD in Economics from Sorbonne (1948). In 1949 he joined CEPAL and, along with Raul Prebisch, produced theories about the economics of development. Once back in Brazil, he became a member of the BNDE Executive Board and, in 1959, helped create SUDENE, besides serving as its first Superintendent. Minister of Planning in the Goulart administration (1961-1964), he had his political rights repealed. He exiled in Chile, the US and France, where he taught at the Universities of Yale and Sorbonne. He was an ambassador to CEE, Minister of Culture (1985-1990), and member of the Brazilian Academy of Letters.

FOUNDER | ALDO FERRER

An economist holding a PhD from the University of Buenos Aires, 1949, and Raul Prebich's student at CEPAL. Professor of Economic Policy at the Universities of Buenos Aires and La Plata (1959-1966). Minister of the Economy and Public Finances in the Province of Buenos Aires (1958-1960), of Public Works and Services of the Nation (1970), and of the Economy and Labor of the Nation (1970-1971). Former Coordinator of the CLACSO Organizing Committee and its first Executive Secretary. Today, he is Professor Emeritus at the University of Buenos Aires (UBA), honorary member of the Mexican Council of Economists and of the National Academy of Economic Sciences.



Octavio Ianni Course

Sustainable Rural Development and Food Security

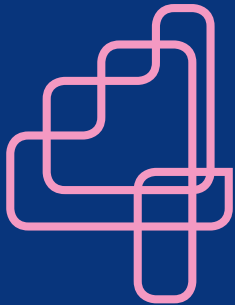
BLOCK III - PERIOD: SEPTEMBER 21 TO 26, 2009

PATRON | OCTAVIO IANNI (1926-2004)

A distinguished Brazilian sociologist, member of Florestan Fernandes' "São Paulo school of sociology". His work was widely popular in Latin America, especially regarding the topics of Latin American populism and globalization. Expelled from USP for his political views, he went into exile in the 1970s. After returning to Brazil, he became a professor at PUCSP and, later, at Unicamp.

FOUNDER | JACQUES CHONCHOL

An agronomist and former Minister of Agriculture in Salvador Allende's Popular Unity government. Exiled in France, he got a State PhD in Agronomy from the University of Paris. Former director of the Advanced Latin American Studies Institute (Institut des Hautes Etudes de l'Amérique Latine - IHEAL) in France, and Professor Emeritus at the Nouvelle Sorbonne. He currently teaches in Chile at the Universities Alberto Hurtado, Austral, and Arcis.



Francisco Bilbao Course Integração e Identidade Latino-Americana

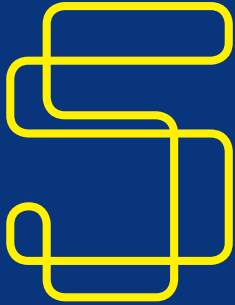
BLOCK IV - PERIOD: OCTOBER 13 TO 16, 2009

PATRON | FRANCISCO BILBAO (1823-1865)

Chilean writer and politician, known as the “Apostle of freedom”. He studied at the National Institute of Chile and in Lima (Peru), and was a student of Andrés Bello. In 1844, he published an article about Chilean Sociability that caused a scandal at the time. He moved to Paris, where he walked around the intellectual circles. He went back to Chile in 1850 to put together a radical movement against Diego Portales’ conservative politics. In 1856 he was the first to use the term “Latin America”, at a conference he gave in Paris, a concept later adopted by Napoleon III to legitimize the French invasion of Mexico in opposition to Anglo-Saxon America.

FOUNDER | MIGUEL ROJAS MIX

Chilean writer and historian. Professor at the University of Chile and Director of the Latin American Art Institute at the University of Chile. Exiled in 1973, he got a PhD in philosophy from the University of Cologne (Germany) and a State PhD ès Lettres from the University of Paris. Former Research Director of the Advanced Latin American Studies Institute (Institut des Hautes Études de l’Amérique Latine/France). Professor of UNESCO’s course of Cultural Cooperation and former director of the Centro Extremeño de Estudios y Cooperación con Iberoamérica (Spain). Professor at European and American universities, and honorary doctor at several Latin American universities.



Andrés Bello Course Compared Higher Education

BLOCK III - PERIOD: OCTOBER 19 TO 23, 2009

PATRON | ANDRÉS BELLO (1781-1865)

Venezuelan humanist among the most renowned in Latin America. A poet, philologist, educator and jurist. He studied Medicine and Law, albeit on a self-taught basis. He participated in the independence process, represented his country in London, and went often to the London Museum Library (1810-1829). With his renowned competence, he went to work in Chile (1829) and became a Chilean citizen. He wrote the Civil Code, was a senator, founder and first president of the University of Chile (1843-1865).

FOUNDER | CARMEN GUADILLA

A PhD by the Université Renée Descartes (France), a Master in International Education by Stanford University (USA). She coordinates the project Latin American University Thought (Pensamiento Universitario Latinoamericano) for IESALC/UNESCO, and is a member of the Council of Higher Education Researchers Network (Consejo de la Red de Investigadores sobre Educación Superior/RISEU, Mexico). A former director and senior researcher of the Center for Development Studies (Centro de Estudios del Desarrollo - CENDES) of the Central University of Venezuela, she is one of the top experts in compared higher education research.



Josué de Castro Course Sustainable Development and the Environment

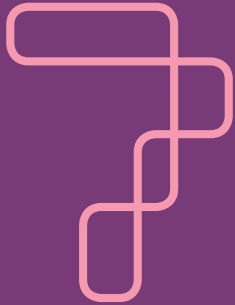
BLOCK V - PERIOD: NOVEMBER 3 TO 7, 2009

PATRON | JOSUÉ DE CASTRO (1908-1973)

Born in Recife, he graduated in medicine by the University of Brazil (1929). Just a few years into his practice, he understood that “hunger” was present in the lives of a large portion of the Brazilian population. His centennial birthday was commemorated in 2008. A remarkable scientist who left us a book that has had great influence on the Brazilian life, and which gave him international renown: his pioneering and classic *Geography of Hunger* (1946). A critic of specializations, his work was marked by a multidisciplinary approach. Besides hunger, he studied issues related to the environment, underdevelopment, and peace.

FOUNDER | IGNACY SACHS

Born in Poland, his academic education was international. He graduated in Economics and Statistics from the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, became a PhD in Economics by the University of Delhi (India) and later by the Central School of Planning and Statistics in Warsaw (Poland). As professor at the School of Advanced Studies in Social Sciences (École des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales - EHESS), founded in Paris by Fernand Braudel, he earned international acclaim for his work and the great number of European and Latin American PhDs he trained in the areas of the Environment and Sustainable Development.



Augusto Roa Bastos Course Latin American Literature

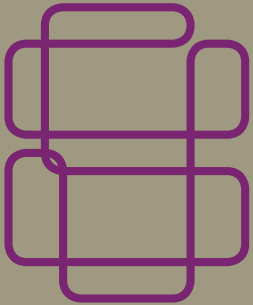
BLOCK VI - PERIOD: NOVEMBER 23 TO 28, 2009

PATRON | AUGUSTO ROA BASTOS (1917-2005)

A contemporary Paraguayan writer whose work is internationally renowned, he was born in Asunción and at the tender age of 15 he fought in the Chaco War between Bolivia and Paraguay. He was a writer of essays, poetry and novels, with a valuable body of work. In 1947 he was forced to go into exile in Argentina and, in 1970, in France, for political reasons. He was granted several awards for the merit, originality, and quality of his work, including the “Romans Losada International Contest” (1959), and the “Latin America Memorial Prize” (1988), having been distinguished with the Miguel de Cervantes Award in 1989. His books have been translated into 25 languages.

FOUNDER | FLÁVIO LOUREIRO CHAVES

Professor of Brazilian, Portuguese and Latin American literature, writer, essayist, and literary critic. A Bachelor of Portuguese and Portuguese Literature, he also got a license to teach Italian Language and Literature (UFRGS). Master of Portuguese Literature, he got his PhD in Literature by the University of São Paulo, with a classic thesis on Érico Veríssimo. Member of the Rio Grande do Sul Historic and Geographic Institute and the Rio Grande do Sul Academy of Letters. Retired UFRGS professor and coordinator of graduate studies at the University of Caxias do Sul, having also been a guest professor at the University of Rennes (France).



Eugênio de Santa Cruz y Espejo Course Public Health in Latin America

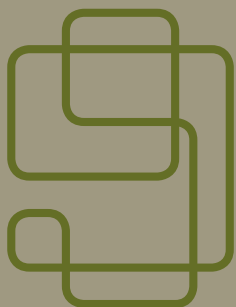
BLOCK VI - PERIOD: NOVEMBER 23 TO 28, 2009

PATRON | EUGÊNIO DE SANTA CRUZ Y ESPEJO (1747-1795)

Born in Quito, where he died in prison. He was an eminent scientific investigator, physician, writer, lawyer, journalist, and political ideologist of the country's independence. In 1779 he published *El Nuevo Luciano de Quito*, a harsh critic of the cultural life at the Royal Audience of Quito. He was the first to advocate the need for emancipation from Spain and to proclaim the country's identity, inspiring the 1809 revolutionaries. His thoughts reflect the ideas of the Enlightenment, although promoting the equality of all citizens and the nationalization of ecclesiastic properties, and speaking for the first time about the equality between natives and Spanish descendants as well as women's rights.

FOUNDER | MARIA ISABEL RODRIGUEZ

Even after having been discouraged by her director from going into Medicine, which he considered a male profession, she graduated with honors and had a brilliant career as cardiovascular physiologist and biomedical researcher. She was the first Latin American woman to become the Director of a Medicine School. During the civil war, after the military took over the University of El Salvador, she went to the Pan American Health Organization, where she set up international projects on Medical Education and Public Health. Honorary doctor in the Dominican Republic, Cuba, Mexico and Peru, in 1999 she was elected president of the University of El Salvador. Today she is the Minister of Health of her country's government.



Juan José Giambiagi Course Physical Sciences and the New Technological Frontiers

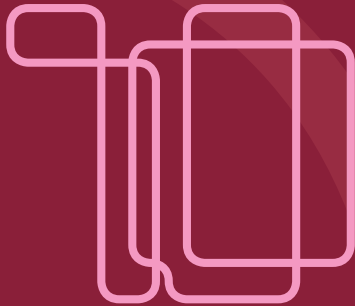
BLOCK VII - PERIOD: NOVEMBER 30 TO DECEMBER 5, 2009

PATRON | JUAN JOSÉ GIAMBIAGI (1924 – 1996)

Argentinean physicist who developed the divergence elimination method in the quantum theory of fields. Considered one of the top theoretical physicists in the world for the number of papers and articles he published. Graduated from the School of Exact Sciences at the University of Buenos Aires (1948). A PhD in Physics by UBA (1950), he completed post-doctoral studies at the University of Manchester (England), and was an associate professor at the Brazilian Center for Physics Research (CBPF). He was one of the founders of the Latin American School of Physics, along with Marcus Moshinsky and Leite Lopes. Member of the Brazilian Academy of Sciences, the Latin American Academy of Sciences, the Third World Academy of Sciences, and the Argentinean National Academy of Exact and Natural Sciences.

FOUNDER | CELSO PINTO DE MELO

A PhD in Physics (1980) by the University of California (at Santa Barbara), Master in Physics by UFPE (1975) and a chemical engineer graduate from UFPE. He was a Fulbright Senior Scholar at the MIT/USA. He is currently an associate professor at UFPE, 1-A researcher at CNPq, and Chairman of the Brazilian Physics Society. He represents the scientific community at the MCT's Oil and Gas Industry Fund Management Committee. His research group develops experimental work that includes preparing samples of conductive polymers and organic multi layers. A member of the Brazilian Academy of Sciences, he is a former Director of CNPq, Vice President of SBPC, Dean of Research and Graduate Studies at UFPE, and of the Brazilian Center for Physics Research (CBPF) technical-scientific committee.



Crodowaldo Pavan Course

Life Sciences: evolution and biodiversity

BLOCK VII - PERIOD: NOVEMBER 30 TO DECEMBER 5, 2009

PATRON | CRODOWALDO PAVAN (1919-2009)

A biologist and Brazilian genetics pioneer. A scientific leader influential in advocating the development of science and technology in Brazil, President of SBPC at the time the country started resisting the military dictatorship (1980-1986). President of CNPq (1986-1990). Professor emeritus of the University of São Paulo. Member of several international scientific societies: the Third World Academy of Sciences, the Lisbon Academy of Sciences, the Royal Physiographic Society in Lund, the Chilean Academy of Sciences, the Pontifical Academy of Sciences, the Brazilian Academy of Sciences, and the Brazilian Genetics Society.

FOUNDER | FRANCISCO SALZANO

Retired professor and senior researcher of the Genetics Department at UFRGS. CNPq's 1-A Research Productivity scholar. Graduated in Natural history from UFRGS (1950), specialized in genetics at USP (1952) and in genetics and molecular biology at UFRGS (1956), completed his doctoral degree in biological sciences (genetic biology) at the University of São Paulo (1955) and a post-doctoral degree at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor (1957). Member of the Brazilian Academy of Sciences. Genetics expert focused on human and medical genetics (Amerindians, genetic polymorphisms, demography).

GRADUATE STUDENTS' CREDIT TRANSFER

The activities developed by the Latin American courses will grant regularly enrolled graduate students the credits corresponding to their attendance at the various courses. The students will come from higher education institutions in the area of the three-nation border and the Montevideo Group University Association. Registered students will be allowed to attend one or more courses, according to their academic interest and thematic affinity of such courses, given that they are grouped in four blocks, usually with more than one course being held at the same time.

Each course will assign 1 (one) credit corresponding to the mandatory attendance at the 12 hours of seminar-like conferences and 3 (three) additional hours of activities coordinated by the tutoring professors associated to the various courses. The latter will be responsible for providing the students' individual progress evaluation so that their credits can be validated by the Office of Research and Graduate Studies at UFPR, the tutor institution.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN COURSES

Registration for IMEA/UNILA Latin American courses is available in two ways:

1 online, on UNILA's website, by filling out the appropriate form that is automatically sent and is available on the menu "Registration" at www.unila.ufpr.br;

2 via e-mail, by providing:

- Personal information (full name, RG, CPF or passport number, address, telephone/cell phone and e-mail);
- Academic information (school of origin, graduate program, research field, and chosen course);
- E-mails: unila@ufpr.br; unila@mec.gov.br

The course program is funded via Capes, MCT and Itaipu Binacional resources. Attendance is free. In the event registered students require room and board assistance in Foz do Iguaçu, they must e-mail a written justification to the electronic addresses above.

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the Latin American
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