



Latin American  
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# Seminar Series Fall 2009

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**Monday, August 31st**

**Populism and Competitive Authoritarianism in Contemporary Latin America**

Steven Levitsky, Department of Government and Social Studies, Harvard University

12:15pm, 153 Uris Hall



**Monday, September 14th**

**Welcome Reception Open to the Public**

Hosted by Debra Castillo, Director, Latin American Studies Program

3:30pm, 168 Uris Hall

\*Live entertainment Latin Jazz with the Chris White Trio & catered by Cocina Latina



**Monday, September 21st**

**The Obama Administration's Foreign Policy towards Latin America**

Michael Shifter, Vice President for Policy and Director of the Andean Program, Inter-American Dialogue

12:15pm, 153 Uris Hall

\*cosponsored with Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies



**Monday, September 28th**

**The Current Context of Guatemalan Human Rights: Violence, Impunity and Corruption**

Amanda Martin, Executive Director, Guatemala Human Rights Commission

12:15pm, 153 Uris Hall

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**Monday, October 5th**

**The Latin American Left's Mandate: Free-Market Policies, Economic Performance and Voting Behavior in 18 Countries**

Ken Greene, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin

12:15pm, 153 Uris Hall



**Monday, October 19th**

**Nature as Subject and Citizen in the Mexican Imagination**

Rick Lopez, Department of Environmental Studies and History, Amherst College

12:15pm, 153 Uris Hall



**Monday, October 26th**

**Electoral effects of fiscal transfers: Quasi-experimental evidence from Brazil**

Kevin Morrison, Department of Government, Cornell University

12:15pm, 153 Uris Hall



**Monday, November 2nd**

**Challenging Neoliberalism in Latin America**

Eduardo Silva, Department of Political Science and Center for International Studies, Univ of Missouri

12:15pm, 153 Uris Hall



**Monday, November 9th**

**State-Society Relations Across Borders: Migrant Transnationalism in Mexico and El Salvador**

Katrina Burgess, Tufts University

12:15pm, 153 Uris Hall



**Monday, November 16th**

**Cannibalism and the Body Politic: Independent Indians in the Era of Brazilian Independence**

Harold Langfur, Department of History, State University of New York at Buffalo

12:15pm, 153 Uris Hall



**Monday, November 23rd**

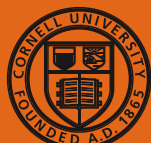
**Paramilitaries, Democratic Reform, and Human Rights in Colombia**

Claudia Lopez, Political Researcher, New Rainbow Corporation and Civil Society Electoral Mission

Columnist, El Tiempo

12:15pm, 153 Uris Hall

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