Swiss Graduate School of Latin American Studies (SSLAS)

The Program

The interdisciplinary and inter-university Swiss Graduate School of Latin American Studies (SSLAS) consists in a training and research forum for doctoral and postdoctoral students in the social sciences and the humanities working on Latin America. Students, from ranging fields such as politics, sociology, history, anthropology, cultural studies, geography, environmental studies, etc., are welcome to participate in the Program. The SLASS is composed as a training module with two workshops per term, as well as other activities such as practical skill courses and retreats. Regularly held in the format of workshops, the postgraduate students are allowed to address theoretical and methodological questions, as well as facilitate contact with domestic and international experts on different topics on Latin America. The overall aim of the Program is to foster outstanding interdisciplinary exchange and research that transcends national, political and ethnic boundaries. The SSLAS allows doctoral and postdoctoral students to attend single workshops and events.
The Swiss Graduate School of Latin American Studies (SSLAS) is part of ‘The Dynamics of Transcultural Governance and Management in Latin America’ located at the University of St. Gallen.

Main Co-operators

- Prof. Dr. Christian Büschges (Univ. of Bern, Historical Institute, Center of Global Studies)
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- Prof. Dr. Yvette Sánchez (Univ. Of St. Gallen, Department of Spanish Language and Literature)
- Prof. Dr. Marc Hufty (Graduate Institute of Geneva, Center for International Environmental Studies)

What we offer

- A support group for your research, both in practical and more theoretical terms
- Training courses (from media training, to research techniques and how to get funding)
- Transportation and lodging for the workshop participants, travel grants for attending conferences, and funding for coaching

Upcoming activities

30 September – 1 October: Workshop “Making peace work in Latin America” (St. Gallen)
9 – 10 December: Workshop (Topic to be announced)
Kontakt

For further information and if you wish to be added to the newsletter, feel free to contact

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