

The Latin America / Australia South -South Symposium

**Hosted by the Faculty of Arts and Education at
Deakin Downtown**

The South-South Symposium considers present and future relations between Australia and the Latin America region in education, academic, and community sectors.

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When: Friday 30 November 2018
9.30am - 5.30pm

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2, Level 12, Melbourne.



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The signing of the Peru-Australia Free Trade Agreement (PAFTA) and the release of the Victorian Government's Latin America Trade and Investment Strategy, both in 2018, suggest that Australia's business relations with Latin American countries are growing, but there is still little public discourse about people-to-people relations between the two regions. The South-South Symposium provides a forum for discussions about the present and future of relations in the education, academic, and community sectors between the two regions.

The 'South' is not only a reference to geographical latitudes, but is also conceived in terms of historical and contemporary convergences. For example, while there are obvious differences between Australia and the countries of Latin America, there are many commonalities, including a shared history of colonial encounters, indigenous traditions and knowledge, and multiple waves of European and Asiatic migration.

Deakin University brings scholars from Latin America and from bilateral agencies to explore these themes in the South-South Symposium, consolidating existing institutional and researcher links, and fostering new international collaborations.

Building on existing research collaborations amongst the participants, the South-South Symposium will be organised across two primary research streams, 'Education' and 'Humanities and Social Sciences'. A third stream showcases the contemporary thinking of industry and government stakeholders in this relationship, to reflect on and share their work across Latin America and Australia.

Symposium Convenors: Associate Professor Katya Johanson and Dr Eugenia Demuro

Organisers: Dr Rod Neilsen, Dr Israel Holas

Administrative support: Ms Tanya Peters

FAE Latin American Working Group: Associate Professor Katya Johanson, Dr Eugenia Demuro, Alfred Deakin Professor Yin Paradies, Dr Israel Holas, Dr Antonio González Zarandona, Dr Rod Neilsen, Dr Michiko Weinmann, Dr Luci Pangrazio, Dr Peta White, Ms Elena Alonso, Dr Magdalena Arias Cubas, Ms Paula Muraca.

Schedule 30 November 2018

8.45-9.30	Registration	
9.30-10.00	Welcome	Associate Dean Faculty of Arts and Education, Associate Professor Katya Johanson
Session 1	Social and economic relations between Latin American and Australia Chair: TBC	



10.00 – 10.15	Australia and Latin American Relations: An Introduction	His Excellency Dr Hugo Gobbi, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Embassy of the Argentine Republic
10.15 – 10.30	Australia – Latin America social relations: The economic context	Paola Lasso, Director, Australian Latin America Business Council
10.30 – 10.45		Ms Kate Bennett, Somos 21 and Australian Latin American Business Council (ALABC)
10.45 – 11.00		Ashling James, A/g Senior Manager – Strategy & Policy, International Education
11.00 – 11.15	Q&A	
11.15 – 11.45	Morning tea	
Session 2	Transnational Education in Australia and Latin America This stream aims to establish and extend the dialogue between teachers and educators in Latin America and Australia and explore the challenges learners face. Working within a frame of situated practice, it will aim to understand and learn from the unique social and cultural attributes of Latin American and Australian contexts.	
11.45 – 12.30	Keynote:	Sebastiaan Hekman, Manager International Relations, Universidad Católica Silva Henríquez, Santiago, Chile.
12.30 – 12.45	Q&A	
12.45 – 1.00	Researching across contexts: Developing young people's data literacies in Australia and Uruguay	Luci Pangrazio
1.00 – 1.15	Juggling Selves: Navigating Australian Pre-service Teaching Experiences in Chile	Rod Neilsen and Michiko Weinmann
1.15 – 1.30		Fernanda Rezende
1.30 – 1.45	Q&A	
1.45- 2.30	Lunch	
Session 3	Humanities and Social Sciences Looking across several fields – Latin American studies, literature, heritage studies, and public health and race studies – this stream will contribute to	



	reciprocal understanding of Latin America in Australia and vice-versa, and explore cross-cultural convergence and divergence.	
2.30 – 3.15	Keynote:	María Isabel Hernández Llosa, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina
3.15 – 3.30	Q&A	
3.30 – 3.45	Racism and public health: cross-collaborations between Australia and Brazil	Yin Paradies
3.45 – 4.00	La visión de los vencidos': convergencies in critical heritage studies in Australia and Mexico	José Antonio González Zarandona
4.00 – 4.15	Southern Surrealism, Peripheric Vanguard: Chile's La Mandrágora, Australia's Angry Penguins and the critique of modernity in the experimental literature of two colonial settler-societies	Israel Holas
4.15 – 4.30	Q&A	
4.30 – 5.15	Keynote	Sara Motta
5.15 – 5.30	Q&A	
5.30 – 6.00	Concluding remarks Refreshments	