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PRIVILEGES: THEIRS, YOURS, OURS

22 - 23 October 2021 Hybrid event - Maison de la Paix IHEID, Geneva, room P3-506, and online on Webex

Social sciences and Humanities are increasingly turning their focus from the disadvantages of discriminated minorities to the advantages of majority groups, or their privileges. When invisible, privileges are naturalized and treated as fair. Identifying the broader racialized, gendered and class processes that shape privileges is the first step to make them visible and question their unfairness and oppressive nature. This of course also implies the reflexive acknowledgement of the potential privileges of scholars and how these are addressed in research politics, ethics, and epistemologies.

But identifying and questioning privileges is always a contextual dispute, negotiated through processes of categorization and sense-making that risk making some privileges visible while creating others. In this edition of the SSLAS we hope to unpack the different ways in which privileges are made visible or invisible, how they have been –and continue to be– challenged and justified in Latin America and in Latin American studies.

Friday 22nd October | 14.00 - 18:30 ([click here](#))

14h00 - 14h15: Welcome and Introduction (**Graziella Moraes Silva, Rocio Robinson, Valeria Wagner and Valerio Simoni**)

14h15 - 15h45: Doctoral students' session (for registered participants)

- **Octavio Páez Granados** (CECH – Universidade de Coimbra), “El precio de la hombría”: Dinámicas de privilegio y masculinidad en la teleserie mexicana XY. La revista (2009)
- **Elise Hjalmarson** (IHEID), “As if the soul returns to the body”: The affective dimensions of Latin American homecomings

16h00 - 17h30

Keynote : **Inés Nercesian**, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina (open to the public/hybrid)

Élites y desigualdades en América Latina. Perspectivas y metodologías de estudio

17h45 - 18h30: Climate privileges – vídeo & discussion

18h30: Back to live SSLAS: Apéro and informal exchanges for those in Geneva at Saveur & Passion (for registered participants)

Saturday 23rd October | 10:00 - 12:30 ([click here](#))

10h00 - 12h15: Doctoral students' session (for registered participants)

- **Camille Giraut** (IHEID), Racial quotas in Brazil: How students frame their own “legitimacy” as recipients in the age of verification commissions
- **Sabrina Tabares** (UNINE), Corporate Social Innovation in Hybrid Organisations: The Case of B Corps in Colombia
- **Larissa da Silva Araujo** (IHEID), Life alternative: daily praxis of the Kayambi people, in Ecuador.

12h15: Closing words from **Yvette Sanchez** (SSLAS director)

12h30: Light lunch (for registered participants)

13h00 - 13h30: SSLAS meeting (only coordinators)

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