

SSLAS workshop

# hambre:

reflexiones estéticas y  
políticas desde  
América Latina



4 y 5 de abril de 2025

UZH, sala RAA-G-01  
Rämistrasse 59, 8001 Zürich

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# **The Swiss School of Latin American Studies (SSLAS) PhD Workshop**

## **“Hambre: reflexiones estéticas y políticas desde América Latina”**

**University of Zurich, April 4 & 5, 2025, Rämistrasse 59, Room RAA-G-01**

The global food crisis is the result of different factors, such as displacements and forced migrations, climate change, political turmoil, and authoritarian governments.

In the Latin American context, hunger is marked by two axes: first, as a social reality that, in terms of the politics of memory and justice, is constantly invisibilized since there are no monuments that remember and recognize the hungry as victims (Orjuela and Parashar); second, as a cultural imaginary and its different layers, from the figure of the cannibal in the colonial imaginary to its critical and ironic revision by cultural anthropophagy (Carlos Jaurégui). In fact, the imaginary, the social, the political, and the historical are intertwined, and through them, certain Latin American productions, whether in the academic or cultural sphere, have approached these issues. From different historical and geopolitical contexts, hunger and images of devouring are present from the figurative production of social realism, through the aesthetics of hunger as a survival strategy in Latin American art (Glauber Rocha), to the contemporary debate on the aestheticization of misery in the visual circuit of global images (Ivana Bentes).

This SSLAS meeting will also allow us to reflect, from a Latin American perspective, on contemporary global environmental, legal, food, and political issues, taking into account the following questions: How does the debate on hunger in Latin America contribute to thinking about contemporary times? How do research and cultural productions from different areas of knowledge help us analyze, map, and, above all, reflect on such a global impasse, especially its disturbing aspect in the Latin American context and its historical features? How can hunger be considered an extreme sign of the precarization of lives through an intersectional perspective, that is, regarding race, class, and gender?

The official talks of the congress are in Spanish, Portuguese and English.

**Public hybrid event at UZH and via Zoom**

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## Programa | Program

**Viernes, 4 de abril | Friday, April 4**

- 13:15 – 13:30**      **Bienvenida | Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- 13:30 – 14:30**      Johanna Jacobi (ETH) – “The role of the agroecology for food security and food sovereignty in Latin America”  
  
Moderación: Elisabetta Malaspina (UZH)
- 14:30 – 15:30**      Arturo Jaime (Instituto Venezolano de Investigaciones Científicas, Los Teques, Venezuela) – “Patrones de consumo animal y vegetal en los primeros sudamericanos: una perspectiva arqueológica y etnoarqueológica”  
  
Moderación: Marcelo Sánchez (UZH)
- 15:30 – 15:50**      *Coffee Break*
- 15:50 – 16:50**      Larissa da Silva Araújo (IHEID), Diana Rocha (Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar), Hilda Villalba (Movimiento Cantonal de Mujeres) – “Viviendo sano: saberes y cuidados de las chakakeras de Cayambe”  
  
Moderación: Virginia León Torrez (UZH)
- 16:50 – 17:35**      Alessandra Martínez Costa y Adriana López-Labourdette (UZH) – Presentación del Lateinamerika-Zentrum Zürich (LZZ-UZH)
- 17:35 – 17:55**      *Coffee Break*
- 17:55 – 19:00**      Barbara Garrido (UZH) – “Corpus lingüístico de Artigas RurUrbano: presentación de un corpus y su página web”  
  
Paulette Baeriswyl (UZH) – “Indigenous Neglect and Colonialism: Benthamite Legal Influence in Latin America’s Independence”  
  
Moderación: Andre Masseno (UZH)
- 19:00**              *Apéro Riche*

## Sábado, 5 de abril | Saturday, April 5

- 09:30 – 11:30** Taller: Carlos Garrido (University College Cork) – “Vernos viendo: imágenes y privilegio cultural/ académico”
- 11:30 – 12:00** *Coffee Break*
- 12:00 – 12:45** Andre Masseno (UZH) – “La representación visual del hambre y sus problemáticas”  
Moderación: Adriana López-Labourdette (UZH)
- 12:45 – 13:30** Mayara Ribeiro (UFPA) – “Beyond the Surface: Exploring Mercury Contamination in the Amazon Through Cinema, Literature and Art”  
Moderación: Larissa da Silva Araújo (IHEID)
- 13:30 – 13:45** **Closing Remarks**

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