MISSION
The David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies at Harvard University works to increase the knowledge of the cultures, economies, histories, environment and contemporary affairs of Latin America; foster cooperation and understanding among the peoples of the Americas; and contribute to democracy, social progress and sustainable development throughout the hemisphere.

OBJECTIVES
Expand research and teaching on Latin America at Harvard
Strengthen ties between Harvard University and institutions throughout Latin America
Enhance public understanding of Latin America in the United States and abroad

The David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies (DRCLAS) was established to achieve two main objectives: to increase the space for Latin America at Harvard University, and to help Harvard be more present in the region in ways that make positive contributions to its peoples. I am delighted to report that this year, we achieved a milestone in celebrating a decade of our Regional Office located in Santiago, Chile, which has become a model for Harvard University’s engagement in the world. This was the first University-wide overseas office, and its mission of faculty and student engagement, institutional collaboration, and responsiveness to the Harvard community in Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Peru, and Uruguay, has been amply fulfilled over the years.

Since 2002, the Regional Office has hosted a remarkable 1,005 Harvard students in internship programs and courses in these five countries, as well as countless others traveling for independent research and study abroad. One hundred thirty-five Harvard faculty members have been welcomed by the Office, and have engaged with colleagues in universities and other organizations in Latin America. More than 1,875 students and scholars from the region, including 41 visiting scholars hosted by DRCLAS, spent a semester or year at Harvard.

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BRAZIL OFFICE

The deepening of partnerships at Harvard and with collaborators in Brazil marked the 2012-13 academic year for the DRCLAS Brazil Office. We have expanded capacity by working intensively with Harvard colleagues in other Schools and Centers and by allocating time and resources to a defined set of initiatives that cross disciplines. This approach enables us to serve the University’s broad-based research and teaching mission while focusing on areas that have a profound positive impact for the University and for Brazil. More than 40 Harvard professors and 25 students from across Harvard traveled to Brazil this year. Generous core funding from the Lemann Foundation provides us with the strong base from which to build all of our programs and initiatives.

We are well into the second year of implementation of Núcleo Ciência Pela Infância, the collaborative early childhood development (ECD) initiative in Brazil formed by Fundação Maria Cecilia Souto Vidigal (FMCSV), the Medical School at the Universidade de São Paulo (USP), Insper, Harvard’s Brazil Office, Maria Cecilia Souto Vidigal (FMCSV), the Medical School at the Universidade de São Paulo (USP), Insper, Harvard’s Clinical and Developmental Pediatrics Faculty and Centers and by allocating time and resources to a multi-disciplinary faculty panel, Building Human Capital from the Start: Brazil-Harvard Partnerships.

Working closely with the Lemann Foundation, we continue to expand the network of Lemann Fellows at Harvard. In October 2012, we organized a weekend retreat in Maribinhah, MA that welcomed the first Lemann Fellows at the University in 2013-15. Harvard Lemann Fellows now number 56. Based on the success of this network, the Brazil Office launched a Student Ambassadors Program in 2012-15 that included 18 Brazilian students enrolled in research and pre-clinical programs. We are pleased with the many activities organized in such a short period of time and look forward to expanding and deepening our work in the coming years.

Please visit drclas.harvard.edu/brazil for detailed information on the activities of the Brazil Office and Brazil Studies Program. In 2012-13, we sought to take full advantage of synergies across program areas. For the first time, the January public health collaborative field course included a student team focused on maternal and child health and concluded with a two-day symposium on early childhood development. Together with Harvard’s and the USP’s innovative, we are planning a January 2014 field course, Urban Adaptation to Climate Change: Resilient Cities. The course will take place in Cambridge and New York City. It will take advantage of research networks established through the October 2012 Lemann Dialogue at Harvard, the May 2013 symposium at Insper in São Paulo, Hucamp’s 20th Century, and the May 2013 panel on cities in Latin America at the DRCLAS Advisory Committee meeting in Chile. In June 2013, we organized the third edition of the Brazil & the 21st Century Symposium with the Harvard Business School. The symposium included 15 senior government, business and civil society leaders from throughout Brazil and closed with a multi-disciplinary faculty panel, Building Human Capital from the Start: Brazil-Harvard Partnerships.

MEXICO AND CENTRAL AMERICA OFFICE

In August 2012, DRCLAS initiated activities in the Mexico and Central America Office based in Mexico City. The first event, in November that year, was a conference chaired by Government Professor Theda Skocpol, entitled Competitive Authoritarianism in Latin America. The event took place at Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE) in Mexico City and convened more than 100 participants. In March, the Office partnered with the Mexico and Central America Program in Cambridge to organize two events: a book presentation in Panama City by Harvard Business School Professor Noel Maurer, and Carlos Vu, entitled The Big Ditch: How America Took, Built, Ran, and Ultimately Gave Away the Panama Canal, and an all-day conference organized in Managua, Nicaragua, in partnership with INCASE Business School centered on the future or Central America, opportunities and challenges. The formal opening of the Mexico and Central America Office, at the end of May, coincided with a two-day, inter-institutional conference in Mexico City on the Challenges of the New Administration. Experts from various academic institutions in Mexico (CIDE, Colmex, FAM, Tec de Monterrey, Universidad Iberoamericana, UNAM, Instituto Politécnico Nacional and Instituto Nacional de Salud Publica) and scholars from across Harvard exchanged views on higher education, public health, economics and international relations. We were very pleased to have over 100 attendees at the event.

Additionally, during the winter term, the Office received two graduate and four undergraduate students who interned for three weeks in two organizations: Ambulantes and Venture Partners. The graduate students worked on two main projects: innovation in education and social entrepreneurship in Mexico. Ten students participated in internships during the summer, and two additional organizations joined the program: yo quiero, yo puedo and Semillas. These opportunities complement the study abroad program at Colegio de Mexico and the Internship in Sustainable Development with Tics de Monterrey in Chapas, Hidalgo, Guadalajara, Santa Fe (Mexico City), Puebla and Querétaro. At Colegio de Mexico, students take courses during the first four weeks and conduct individual research with a faculty member on a topic of their choice. At the Tec de Monterrey, Harvard College students work alongside Mexican students on specific development projects in rural communities in southern and central Mexico over a period of eight weeks.

We are currently working on developing additional student opportunities in Mexico and Central America, where students will be able to spend time abroad further developing their language skills and broadening their understanding of the region.

Finally, the Office is collaborating with the Harvard School of Public Health and the Government Department in the creation of a 2014 winter course in Mexico City that will allow students to experience health reform and implementation challenges in Mexico first-hand. The project is being organized by Martin Lauria, HPSP alumni and faculty member at the Instituto Nacional de Salud Publica in Mexico City, and Thala Porteny, current HSPH student, along with the support of Harvard faculty members Julio Frenk, Thomas Bossert, Michael Reich and Gary King. We are pleased with the many activities organized in such a short period of time and look forward to expanding and deepening our work in the coming years.

For detailed information on the activities of the Mexico and Central America Office, please visit drclas.harvard.edu/mexico_central_america_office.
Collaborating in its tenth anniversary this past year, the Regional Office has had a direct impact in the region and at Harvard. Through more than 50 collaborative research programs led by 155 faculty members, the Office enabled more than 1,000 Harvard students to travel to the region for internships and study, and opened doors at Harvard for 285 students and scholars. In 2012-13 the Regional Office contributed to Harvard’s international vision in four ways: educating global citizens, broadening faculty opportunities, sharing knowledge globally, and attracting top talent from the region.

During the academic year, the Regional Office coordinated multiple programs for our 185 graduate and undergraduate students. In addition to summer internship programs and semester-long academic opportunities for undergraduates, the Office facilitated January internships in rural indigenous public health, the Harvard Business School FIELD Program, the tenth annual Harvard School of Public Health policy course, and a studio for the Harvard Graduate School of Design. The Office also created new opportunities to enable faculty to contribute to the resolution of some of the most challenging problems facing the region. For example, new interdisciplinary efforts in disaster recovery were modeled by the Recupero Chile project to provide direct economic recovery assistance to communities affected by the earthquake by funding 40 projects, including new efforts to revive artisan shellfish production. New partnerships were formed with local universities address post-disaster emotional trauma in children and research earthquake resistant adobe construction. Harvard faculties are also working to develop a museum in Antarctica. The museum will offer educational programs to be linked online to schools throughout the region; it will also serve the 10,000 tourists who visit Argentina annually. The first outcomes-based study in the region for academic programs and research at Harvard. Recruitment activities ensure a robust applicant pool for the Luksch Fellowship, the Luksch Visiting Scholar, for Recov Chile doctoral fellowships, and for admission in academic programs.

Please visit drclas.harvard.edu/regional_office for detailed information on the activities of the Regional Office.
The 2012-13 Brazil Studies Program Seminar Series included 19 seminars on topics in various fields of study, including public health, economics, social policy, political science, sociology, history, art, literature and anthropology. The series featured a talk by University of São Paulo professor Marly Cardoso – the Lemann Visiting Scholar at DRCLAS during the fall 2012 semester – on her interdisciplinary research on nutrition, cancer epidemiology and women’s health. Also as part of the seminar series, the Lemann Fellows Seminars, which give current and former Lemann Fellows a public forum for presenting their work and research at Harvard, continued in 2012-13 with three events. In addition to its own seminars, the Brazil Studies Program also co-sponsored events and activities with other parts of the University. In February, Brazil’s Minister of External Relations, Antonio Patriota, gave an address at the Harvard Kennedy School, co-sponsored by DRCLAS. The Brazil Studies Program also helped to organize and provide logistical support for the June 2013 Brazil and the 21st Century Symposium at Harvard Business School. The 11th annual Brazil Week, entitled The Portuguese Language Brazil in the World, was held in April 2013, co-sponsored by the Brazil Studies Program and the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures; presenters from several Lusophone countries and over 250 professors, students and researchers gathered at Harvard for three days of panels and discussion.

In close coordination with the Brazil Office in São Paulo, the Brazil Studies Program in Cambridge has provided guidance, support and resources to students across the university traveling to Brazil for study, research and internships. The Brazil Studies Program also continues to support the development of active Brazilian student organizations on the Harvard campus.

For detailed information on the Brazil Studies Program, please visit drclas.harvard.edu/brazil

### CUBAN STUDIES PROGRAM

Since its founding 15 years ago, the Center’s Cuban Studies Program has sought to advance research and teaching regarding Cuba, often through interdisciplinary academic collaborations with Cuban scholars. The Cuban Studies Program pursued initiatives to analyze the economic development challenges facing Cuba, the role of social policy in mitigating inequality and addressing social mobility and equity trends, the potential for change in U.S.-Cuba relations, and the quality of life of Cubans with HIV/AIDS receiving antiretroviral therapy. The multidisciplinary, cross-country research focus of these collaborations has made Harvard’s work in these areas distinctively different from that of other U.S.-Cuba exchanges.

In 2012-13, the Center also supported initiatives to advance infectious disease research, as well as research on economic and social policy. In November 2012, a group of ten Harvard faculty members from HMS and HSPH traveled to Cuba to collaborate with scientists at the Pedro Kown Institute (IPK) of Tropical Medicine on a two-day symposium on infectious disease research. During the same month, six Harvard faculty members from HCAS, HGSE, and FAS traveled to Cuba for two workshops, one each on economic and social policy. These workshops were conceived in coordination with scholars at the Center for the Study of the Cuban Economy of the University of Havana and the Center for Psychological and Sociological Research. The Cuban Studies Program sponsored and hosted two short-term research visits by Cuban scholars. Betsy Anya Cruz, from the Center for the Study of the Cuban Economy (CEBC) at the Universidad de la Habana worked on a research project entitled Productive Chains and Clusters in Cuban Agricultural and Food Exports; Yaelies Mulet Concepción, from the same institution, worked on The Combinations of Production Policies on Territorial, Sectorial, and Global Scales.

The Program has continued to develop, and innovate in, the semester-long Harvard College Program in Cuba at the Universidad de La Habana. In the fall 2013 semester, three Harvard undergraduates studied in Havana. As part of their coursework, they took a group seminar on issues related to contemporary Cuban society, co-taught by a Cuban professor and a Harvard PhD student. During the 11-week program, Harvard students attended classes alongside Cuban students and worked with former DRCLAS Cuban Visiting Scholars for mentoring and guidance.

In pursuing these activities, the Cuban Studies Program continues to adhere in every respect to pertinent U.S. and Cuban laws and regulations. The accomplishments of the Cuban Studies Program were underwritten by the generous support of Atlantic Philanthropies, the Ford Foundation, the Christopher Reynolds Foundation and the members of the Cuban Studies Fund.

Detailed information on these and other related activities please visit drclas.harvard.edu/cuba
MEXICO AND CENTRAL AMERICA PROGRAM

In 2013-14, the Mexico and Central America Program strengthened its engagement with Central America and Mexico through an active program of events, opportunities for students and support for faculty. DRCLAS staff developed strong programming that forged extensive connections throughout the region. The Center continued to seek ways to expand its presence, leading to a new Mexico and Central America Office, directed by Patricia Villalón. In collaboration with the Mexico and Central America Program, the Instituto Técnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM) awarded grants to the Archivo Federal de la República Argentina, the Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas de la Universidad Autónoma de Chihuahua, and the Instituto de los Pueblos Latinoamericanos en México. Additionally, the Program co-sponsored a conference on Latin American Libraries and Archives for the conservation, preservation, and digitization of its reel tape (44.4 hours of audio). Additionally, the Program also provided funding for a new Mexico and Central America Program, which included a seminar co-sponsored by the Harvard Kennedy School as part of a conference on Health and International Trade.

In collaboration with the Mexico and Central America Office, the Program created new internships in Mexico City. Internships at Embajada allow students to engage with local organizations in Mexico City that focus on promoting social change, economic development, and human rights. The Program also expanded its partnerships with local universities and cultural institutions, including the Instituto de los Pueblos Latinoamericanos en México and the Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas de la Universidad Autónoma de Chihuahua. Additionally, the Program also provided funding for a new Mexico and Central America Program, which included a seminar co-sponsored by the Harvard Kennedy School as part of a conference on Health and International Trade.

The Mexico and Central America Program continues to expand its presence throughout the region in collaboration with the Mexico and Central America Office and expects to continue its efforts in the future. As part of its ongoing collaborations, the Program organized a series of events and exhibitions throughout the year, including the first Latin American Film Festival in Mexico City, which featured film co-Director Emiliano Jelicic. In addition, the Program organized four exhibitions in collaboration with the Instituto de los Pueblos Latinoamericanos en México and the Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas de la Universidad Autónoma de Chihuahua.

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Events and Conferences

CONFERENCES

This year, the Center sponsored or co-sponsored six conferences offering a wide range of experts an opportunity to address many of the most challenging and contemporary topics on Latin America.

OCTOBER 25–26
Second Lemann Dialogue on Brazil in the United States: Brazil and the Future of the Global City

Lemann Dialogues bring together scholars, public intellectuals and policy-makers to share their research, experience and perspectives on the major policy challenges confronting Brazil in the 21st century. The October 2012 Lemann Dialogue at Harvard featured 21 speakers, including 12 professors and policy-makers from Brazil. The event also featured a keynote address, entitled “Brazil and the Future of Brazil,” by renowned Harvard professor Edward Glaeser.

NOVEMBER 29–30
Andrónico Luksic Visiting Scholars Program: Rethinking Chile at the Beginning of the 21st Century

This seminar brought together current and former Luksic Scholars and provided a platform from which to recast the themes investigated by the scholars during the last twelve years within the context of major changes in the global context. Featured speakers included Deval Patrick, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Jaime Arancibia, Academic Vice-rector, Universidad de los Andes; and Belén Villalonga, Associate Professor, Stern School of Business, New York University.

MARCH 9
XV HBS Latin American Conference: The Future Has Arrived! Are We Ready?

The Harvard Business School Latin American conference brought together leaders from across Latin America to discuss events, trends and policies that shape the Latin American business environment. Topics included: government and business relations, entrepreneurial development, multinationals and global Latin American companies, the rise of regional private equity firms, and social enterprises. Keynote Speakers included: Alejandro Toledo, Former President of Peru (2001–06); Felipe Calderón, Former President of Mexico (2006–12); André Esteves, CEO, BTG Pactual; Ana Maria Diniz, Entrepreneur and Investor.

APRIL 4–6
Eleventh Annual Brazil Week at Harvard: The Portuguese Language and Its Speakers around the World

The main objective of Brazil Week is to promote the exchange of ideas and experiences among students, researchers and healthcare professionals who interact with the Portuguese-speaking community. Presenters from several Lusophone countries and over 250 professors, students and researchers gathered at Harvard for three days of panel discussions about linguistics policies in Portuguese-speaking countries and their projections around the world.

APRIL 26
Andes Initiative: Colombia Conference at Harvard

In its second edition, this conference convened academics from Harvard, MIT and Colombia, along with representatives from the Colombian government to promote visibility of topics of current relevance in Colombia in an academic setting that allows for open dialogue, criticism and communication.

MAY 23–24
Andes Initiative / Universidad de los Andes: Mining in Latin America: Challenges and Opportunities

This academic event opened a space for a diverse and open discussion, offering new perspectives on the issue of mining in Colombia and Latin America. The forum provided an opportunity to discuss international lessons as well as the immediate and long-term prospects given the substantial growth of legal and illegal mining. The sessions included presentations by academics from the United States and Latin America on the fiscal, legal, political and environmental aspects of mining.

EVENTS

DRCLAS sponsored and co-sponsored more than 130 events in Cambridge this year, including our regular seminars on contemporary Latin America, Brazil and the Caribbean, Mexico, political and environmental aspects of mining, Latin America to discuss events, trends and policies that shape the Latin American business environment. Topics included: government and business relations, entrepreneurial development, multinationals and global Latin American companies, the rise of regional private equity firms, and social enterprises. Keynote Speakers included: Alejandro Toledo, Former President of Peru (2001–06); Felipe Calderón, Former President of Mexico (2006–12); André Esteves, CEO, BTG Pactual; Ana Maria Diniz, Entrepreneur and Investor.

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The Center continued to sponsor the Tuesday Seminar Series, a weekly seminar on contemporary Latin American Politics and economics, a number of events sponsored by the now well established ARTS@DRCLAS Program, as well as the Andes Initiative, which has hosted and co-sponsored more than 20 events this past year. The Mexico and Central America Speaker Series and the Brazil Studies Program Seminar Series brought together varied audiences at events featuring distinguished artists presenting their research on a wide range of topics related to these countries. The Mexico and Central America Program hosted its first conference in Mexico, which also marked the formal opening of the DRCLAS Mexico and Central America Office.

Additionally, DRCLAS continued to provide meeting and office space for graduate students, encouraging the discussion of their dissertations at luncheon talks throughout the year, and supported the activities of several undergraduate and graduate student organizations and clubs related to Latin America. Visiting professors and scholars were also active participants of the Center’s events.

Total Attendance

7,066

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Background: “Suerte,” Leyda, Chile. Andrea Delgado for the 2013 Office for International Programs Photo Contest
The Robert F. Kennedy (RFK) Visiting Professorship in Latin American Studies was created in 1986 through a generous gift from Edmond Safra and the Republic of New York Corporation. The endowment enables Harvard to invite Latin Americans from any academic field to teach at the University. Each year, the Center invites faculty members from across the University to nominate eminent scholars or practitioners for the Professorship. RFK Professors are eligible for appointment in any of the University’s departments or schools. In 2012-13, the Center hosted two RFK Visiting Professors: Francisco J. Monaldi and Beatriz Sarlo.

Francisco J. Monaldi was a Robert F. Kennedy Visiting Professor at the Harvard Kennedy School. A Full Professor at the Instituto de Estudios Superiores de Administración (IESA) in Caracas, Venezuela, he is also the co-founder and Director of IESA’s Center on Energy and the Environment. Professor Monaldi is a leading scholar on the politics and economics of the oil industry in Latin America and developing countries. He holds a PhD in Political Science (Political Economy) from Stanford University, a Master’s degree in International Relations from the London School of Economics and Political Science, and a BA in Economics from Universidad Católica Andrés Bello (UCAB). He is the recipient of numerous fellowships and awards, including: Ayacucho Fellow at the Stanford Center for Latin American Studies, Carnegie Research Award at IESA, and Teaching Excellence Award at UCAB. He has consulted for Latin American Studies, Cargill Research Award at IESA, and Teaching Excellence Award at UCAB. He has been an invited lecturer at every major university in Latin America, Europe and the United States. In 1978, she founded the journal Punto de Vista, which became one of the most influential intellectual publications of the region. Ms. Sarlo is also the author of 19 books on literary criticism, cultural history, visual culture and politics, from Sarmiento, Borges, Victoria Ocampo and the Shoah, to Eva Perón and Néstor Kirchner. She also writes a political column in the newspaper La Nación. Her books and essays have been translated into English, Portuguese, German, French, Italian and Dutch, and she has been distinguished with awards for them in Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, Brazil and France, including Wilson Center and Guggenheim Fellowships. During the fall semester at Harvard, she taught a course in the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures titled, The Women of a Thousand Faces: Literary and Visual Representations of Eva Perón.

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Beatriz Sarlo is considered one of the most important Argentine literary and cultural critics of the last 30 years, and an important scholar of Latin American literature and culture in the history of the discipline. She has been a Professor at the University of Buenos Aires, Senior Researcher at CONICET (Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas), and has held Visiting Professorships at King’s College (Cambridge University), Berlin’s Wissenschaftskolleg, University of Maryland, Columbia University, UC Berkeley, New York University, University of Chicago and Aarhus University, and has been an invited lecturer at every major university in Latin America, Europe and the United States. In 1978, she founded the journal Punto de Vistara, which became one of the most influential intellectual publications of the region. Ms. Sarlo is also the author of 19 books on literary criticism, cultural history, visual culture and politics, from Sarmiento, Borges, Victoria Ocampo and the Shoah, to Eva Perón and Néstor Kirchner. She also writes a political column in the newspaper La Nación. Her books and essays have been translated into English, Portuguese, German, French, Italian and Dutch, and she has been distinguished with awards for them in Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, Brazil and France, including Wilson Center and Guggenheim Fellowships. During the fall semester at Harvard, she taught a course in the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures titled, The Women of a Thousand Faces: Literary and Visual Representations of Eva Perón.
In 2012-13, the Center supported faculty research and teaching related to Latin America through its Faculty Grants Program. Funding was granted for seven research projects, four research conference grants and three course-based field trips to faculty from FAS, HMS, HSPH, HLS, HBS, HDS, HGSE and GSD. In addition, two grants were awarded for ongoing programs in the arts and anthropology. Support for faculty research and teaching was made possible through the Banco Santander Fund, the Peggy Rockefeller Fund, the Julio Santo Domingo Fund, the Cisneros Fund, the Jorge Paulo Lemann Fund, the Lacayo Fund and the Bosch Fund.

**FACULTY RESEARCH GRANT RECIPIENTS**

Arachu Castro, HMS
Women’s Experiences Seeking Care for HIV and Syphilis during Pregnancy in the Dominican Republic

Sergio Delgado, Romance Languages and Literatures, FAS
Tactical Consumption: Corporateity, Commodity Culture, and the Latin American Avant-Garde

Gunther Fink, HSPH
Prenatal Care, Health and Child Development

**COURSE BASED FIELD TRIP GRANT RECIPIENTS**

Cheryl Giles, HDS
Resistance: Faith, Ecology, and Sustainable Development in Nicaragua

Marta Polinak, Linguistics, FAS
Processing Relative Clauses in Mayan Child Data: Ch'ol and Q’eqchi’

Sonya Shen, HMS
Community-Based/Developmental Assessment and Pilot Intervention for HIV-affected Children

Elizabeth Spelke, Psychology, FAS
The Origin and Development of Mathematical Thought in a Brazilian Indigenous Group

**RESEARCH CONFERENCE GRANT RECIPIENTS**

Felipe Barrera-Osorio, HGSE
Mathematical Thought in a Brazilian Indigenous Group

S. Allen Counter, HMS
Neurobiological and Neurocognitive Effects of Lead and Mercury Poisoning in Ecuadorian Children and Adults

Steven Levine, Government, FAS
Party Building and Non-Building in Latin America

Phil Heymann, HLS and ND
Maurer, HBS
Understanding the “Business Practices” of Mexican Transnational Organized Crime

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**BOOK SERIES**

The David Rockefeller Series on Latin American Studies, distributed by Harvard University Press, was honored when our book Cuban Economic and Social Development: Policy Reforms and Challenges in the 21st Century was named one of the best on foreign relations in the Western Hemisphere in 2012 by Foreign Affairs journal. The book, edited by Jorge I. Domínguez, Omar Everleny Pérez Villanueva, Myra Espina Photo and Lorena Barberia, is slated to be released in August in Spanish by the Fondo de Cultura Económica in Mexico.
Nearly 300 Harvard students traveled to Latin America this year with DRCLAS support, to participate in language study, research, study abroad, innovative courses, internships and cultural immersion programs. In 2012-13, more than 200 grants and fellowships were awarded to students, including 16 grants to Harvard student organizations for events and conferences. 12 term-time grants to facilitate the completion of individual dissertations or thesis research during internships. 15 summer research grants and seven independent internship grants for summer travel to Latin America, among other things. The Center also sponsored more than 200 students traveling to Latin America to participate in career internships and five January courses, and assisted more than 400 Harvard students in Latin American Studies. This year, two graduates and 22 undergraduates received certificates in Latin American Studies.

DOCTORATES AWARDED TO STUDENTS SPECIALIZING IN LATIN AMERICAN OR LATINO STUDIES

- **Doctors of Philosophy**
  - Ingrid Bleynat: History, Harvard College
  - Diana Maria Kuhn: Political Science, Harvard College
  - Nefer Muñoz Solano: Romance Languages and Literatures, Harvard College
  - Veridiana Rios Contreras: Political Science, Harvard College
  - Megan Anita Sullivan: History and Architecture, Harvard College

- **Special Field: Comparative Constitutional Law**
  - Dr. Lisa Senghoyen Tovar: History of Art and Architecture, Harvard College
  - Dr. Jorge González Jaramillo: Special Field, Comparative Constitutional Law, Harvard College

- **Dissertation**
  - Dr. Sanchón Hernández: History of Art and Architecture, Harvard College

- **Doctor of Education**
  - Santiago Rincón: Social Studies, Harvard College

- **Doctor of Judicial Science**
  - Francisco Javier Barreto Valderrama: Special Field, Colombian Financial Law, Harvard College

- **Doctor of Science in Epidemiology**
  - Bryan Cortez: Social Studies, Harvard College

- **Certificate in Latin American Studies**
  - The DRCLAS-administered Certificate in Latin American Studies is awarded each year by Harvard's Committee on Latin American and Iberian Studies (CLAIS) to students graduating from Harvard College and the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences who have fulfilled specific course requirements, demonstrated proficiency in Spanish or Portuguese, and presented an honors thesis or dissertation on a topic related to Latin America. This year, two graduates and 22 undergraduates received Certificates in Latin American Studies.

- **Student Awards**
  - Undergraduate Certificate recipients are awarded $100 by Harvard's Committee on Latin American and Iberian Studies (CLAIS) to students graduating from Harvard College and the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences who have fulfilled specific course requirements, demonstrated proficiency in Spanish or Portuguese, and presented an honors thesis or dissertation on a topic related to Latin America. This year, two graduates and 22 undergraduates received Certificates in Latin American Studies.

- **Latino Studies**
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Joan Morthland Hutchins Thesis Prize

Originally established in 2003 as the Inter-Faculty Committee on Latin American Studies Thesis Prize, the Joan Morthland Hutchins Thesis Prize recognizes the College senior who writes the best thesis on a subject concerning Latin America (either recent immigrants or established communities of Latin American descent in the United States). This annual prize is funded by a gift from Joan Morthland Hutchins (AB ’61). The 2013 Hutchins Prize was awarded to Marco Pérez-Moreno for his Social Studies thesis, Fostering Educational Aspirations: Vehicles for Mexican Migrants to Alter Socioeconomic Mobility.


Kenneth Maxwell Thesis Prize in Brazilian Studies

The Kenneth Maxwell Thesis Prize in Brazilian Studies was established to recognize the best College senior thesis on a subject related to Brazil. This annual prize is funded by a gift from Dr. Kenneth Maxwell. The 2013 Maxwell Thesis Prize was awarded to Juan Ignacio Maquieyra, HKS, for his Social Studies thesis, ‘Isto É Socialismo?’

Newly minted fellows:

For academic year 2012-13, seven students received Dr. Kenneth Maxwell summer fellowships: Adriana Conconi, HKS Maria del Rosario Hubert, Romance Languages and Literatures, GSAS Matías Blas Imdom, HKS Francisco Lanao, HKS

Fellowships

Amalia Lacroze de Fortabat Fellows

The Amalia Lacroze de Fortabat Fellowship Program was established by Argentine businesswoman and philanthropist Amalia Lacroze de Fortabat to give promising Argentine students financial support to pursue or continue graduate studies at Harvard. The selection process is administered by the Committee on General Scholarships. Awards are need-based and take academic merit into account. Priority is given to degree candidates in fields that will enable them to contribute to Argentina’s social, economic and scientific progress; the formation of public policies that strengthen Argentine democracy; and Argentina’s academic and professional development. Recipients of the de Fortabat Fellowship are expected to return to Argentina upon completion of studies at Harvard.

Jordi Pau Lleom Fellows

The Jorge Pau Lleom Fellows fund grants to students who wish to undertake another year of graduate study in the United States. This year, a total of 35 grants were awarded: 21 to graduate students and 14 to undergraduate students. These grants were made possible through the generous support of 20 individual endowment funds at the Center.

Summer Research Travel Grant Recipients

Term-Time Travel Grant recipients are intended for undergraduate students completing thesis research, for graduate students conducting dissertation research and for students from professional schools executing specific projects, such as the Policy Analysis Exercise at the Harvard Kennedy School, during the academic year. Twelve grants were awarded to three undergraduate and nine graduate students for research conducted in the winter of 2012-13.

Coatsworth Fellowship in Latin American History

The John H. Coatsworth Latin American History Fellowship was established through a gift from David Rockefeller and a challenge gift from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation in honor of Professor John H. Coatsworth. It provides a stipend for Harvard graduate students in the field of Latin American History. The 2012-13 Coatsworth fellows were: Michelle Bellino, HGSE Shawnpenukkal K. K. Nair, History, GSAS Nicole Delia Legnani, Romance Languages and Literatures, GSAS James Loxton, Government, GSAS Ricardo R. Salazar Rey, History, GSAS Rainer Schultz, History, GSAS Adam Stack, Anthropology, GSAS

Professional School student for thesis or dissertation research related to Latin American or Mexican history, or requiring travel to Mexico. The 2012-13 recipient of the John Womack-Jr. Summer Research Travel Grant was Omar Davis (GSAS), for his dissertation research entitled, Measuring La Mesita: Ecological Infrastructure in Northern Oaxaca.

The Kenneth Maxwell Summer Research Travel Grant

The Kenneth Maxwell Summer Research Travel Grant was established by DRCLAS in 2008 in honor of Professor Kenneth Maxwell and his lifelong commitment to Brazil and the study of its history. The grant is awarded to a graduate or Professional School student for thesis or dissertation research related to Latin American or Brazilian history, or requiring travel to Brazil. The 2012-13 recipient of the Kenneth Maxwell Summer Research Travel Grant was Alecia McGregor.
DRCLAS Summer Internship and Immersion Programs

DRCLAS offers structured internship and immersion programs in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico and Peru. These 8-10 week programs allow students to be placed as interns or volunteers with local organizations aligned with their personal or career goals, or to participate in structured research, language or pre-med immersion programs with partner universities. The Center’s Overseas Offices arrange host family stays and weekly seminars, lectures and excursions. In summer 2015, 80 undergraduate and six graduate students participated in 11 programs:

- **DRCLAS Health and Spanish Immersion Program in Chile**
- **DRCLAS Public Policy Immersion Program in Brazil**
- **DRCLAS Spanish and Community Service Program in Peru**
- **DRCLAS Summer Internship Program in Argentina**
- **DRCLAS Summer Internship Program in Chile**
- **DRCLAS Summer Internship Program in Colombia**
- **DRCLAS Summer Internship Program in Mexico City**
- **DRCLAS Summer Internship Program in Peru**
- **Summer Internship Program in Sustainable Development in Mexico with Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey**
- **Colegio de México Study Abroad Program**
- **Universidad de los Andes Pre-Med Program in Colombia**

In addition, DRCLAS supports three to four Harvard College students each summer to participate in WorldTeach summer programs in Costa Rica and Ecuador.

January Programs

This year, DRCLAS continued to run several innovative programs in Latin America for both undergraduates and graduate students, and to assist in programs organized by the Harvard School of Public Health and the School for Engineering and Applied Sciences. Over 80 students participated in six January 2015 programs:

- **Rural Health and Indigenous Community Outreach in Chile**
- **Wetlands Opportunity in Mexico City**
- **The Challenges of Energy Production in the Coming Decades – SEAS Collaborative Field Course in Brazil**
- **HPH Collaborative Public Health Field Course in Brazil**
- **HPH Health Reform and Community Medicine Course in Chile**
- **Portuguese and Community Service Program at the Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Rio Grande do Sul in Brazil**

**DRCLAS Term-Time Study Abroad Programs**

For the past decade, DRCLAS has offered three semester-length study programs for Harvard College students, in Argentina, Chile and Cuba. Collaborating institutions include Universidad de Buenos Aires, Universidad Torcuato di Tella, and Universidad de San Andres in Argentina; Universidad de Chile, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, and Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez in Chile; and Universidad de la Habana in Cuba. During the 16-week programs, Harvard students attend classes and build on their language abilities. This year, eight students participated in DRCLAS Term-Time Study Abroad programs.

**FACULTY GOVERNANCE**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Twelve senior faculty members who serve three-year renewable terms meet each month to advise on Center policies and operations. During 2012-13 the following faculty served on the DRCLAS Executive Committee:

- Merlex S. Grindle, Chair, HMS
- David Carrasco, HDS
- Michael Chu, HMS
- Thomas B. F. Cummins, FAS
- Brian Farrell, FAS
- William L. Fash, FAS
- Frances Hagopian, FAS
- Steven Lestinsky, FAS
- Fernando Reimers, HGSE
- Doris Sommer, FAS
- Diana Sorensen, FAS
- Michael Stambach, HMS

**POLICY COMMITTEE**

Faculty from eight Professional Schools and the Faculty of Arts and Sciences meet each term to guide the Center’s development and to recommend candidates for the Robert F. Kennedy Visiting Professorship of Latin American Studies to the President of the University. Nineteen of them are also members of the Committees on Latin American and Benton Studies (CLACS), which coordinates the Center’s research and curricular programs that operate within the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, including Harvard College and the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. For a complete listing of Policy Committee members, please visit drclas.harvard.edu/faculty/advisors
We are delighted that Tony Custer accepted our invitation to serve as Chair of the Advisory Committee to the David Rockefeller for Latin American Studies at Harvard University this past year, testimony to his unwavering commitment to the Center. We are immensely grateful to David Rockefeller’s wise counsel and support during a difficult time of transition for all of us as we lost our dear friend Lorenzo Weisman, much too early. Both as a member of the Advisory Committee, and as our Chair, Lorenzo built a legacy of respect and commitment to our community and our work that we will continue to foster with Tony’s wise leadership.

A long-term friend and advisor to the Center, Felipe “Tony” Custer is Chairman and CEO of Corporación Andrade, which operates 12 centers in schools in the lowest income areas of Lima. Additionally, 40 educational therapists employed by Fundación Custer offer individual remedial courses to children with learning disabilities. In 2010, 200 children and 800 parents were enrolled in the program. The Foundation also assures the annual presence of young Peruvian musicians in the Youth Orchestra of the Americas and its annual tour. Tony is also author of The Art of Peruvian Cuisine, an annual program. Tony is also author of The Art of Peruvian Cuisine, as well as the Cuisine Annual program. Tony is also author of Peru’s Youth Orchestra. In 2008, 300 children and 800 parents were enrolled in the program. The Foundation also assures the annual presence of young Peruvian musicians in the Youth Orchestra of the Americas and its annual tour. Tony is also author of The Art of Peruvian Cuisine, an annual program. Tony is also author of Peru’s Youth Orchestra. In 2008.

Tony holds a BA with honors from Harvard College and an MBA from Harvard Business School. He is fluent in English, Spanish and French with a working knowledge of Italian. He is married to fashion designer Ana María Galafoto, has five children, and six grandchildren.

The Advisory Committee continues to be a singularly important source of counsel and support for the Center. Advisory Committee members, as well as members of the Brazil Office Advisory Group in Sao Paulo and the Regional Office Consultative Group in Santiago, provide critical advice and support. As we finalized the renewal process led by Lorenzo last year, we are delighted to welcome Guilherme Vidalig Andrade Goncalves and Gabriela Poma Trynor as Advisors this year.

Guilherme is the President of the Board of Trustees of the Fundação Maria Cecilia Souto Vidigal (FMCSV), a Brazilian Foundation focused on improving early childhood development outcomes, which has been a crucial partner in our work on early childhood in Brazil. He holds a law degree from the Catholic University (PUC) of São Paulo and earned his MBA from the IESE Business School (Spain). Guilherme worked at Banco Mercantil de São Paulo-Brasfase in the areas of retail, international and credit, and was also a member of its Board of Directors. He has worked at Andersen Legal, an international law firm, from 2004 to 2008, specializing in the area of intellectual property, taxation, and international trade.

Gabriela has been involved with non-profit organizations structuring self-sustaining programs in education, women’s issues, and the arts to benefit under-served populations in El Salvador. She has worked for the Salvadoran American Humanitarian Foundation (SAHF) and Fundación AMA. Currently, she serves on the boards of ConTextos, Premio Ovación, the Institute for the Recruitment of Teachers and Andover Breadloaf. Gabriela received her undergraduate degree in French and Italian from Georgetown University, a graduate degree in Spanish from Stanford University, and a secondary graduate degree in Interactive Telecommunications from New York University.

As we welcomed Guilherme and Gaby, we received the sad news of the passing of former Advisory Committee member Philip Lehner this past year. A committed and caring friend, Philip was a founding member of the Committee and served on it for many years. He contributed generously of his counsel, time and resources. We will remember him fondly and are delighted that his son, Peter Lehner will carry on his legacy in the years to come.

We are also grateful to Francisco “Pancho” Soler and Ricardo Poma, who retired from the Committee this past year, after many years of selfless contributions to help us get our enterprise off the ground and build it into the robust operation it is today. Founding members of the Advisory Committee, Pancho and Ricardo were central to the development of our Center and are delighted that his son, Peter Lehner will carry on his legacy in the years to come.

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### Financial Statement

#### FISCAL YEAR 2013
July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013

#### BEGINNING BALANCE
| Gifts and Endowments | $ 3,281,017 |
| Foundations          | 792,916    |

#### INCOME
| Distribution from Endowments | 3,271,314 |
| Harvard University Program Fees | 404,121 |
| Miscellaneous              | 69,000   |
| Current Use Gifts           | 2,406,188 |
| Publications                | 35,302   |
| Federal Government and Foundations | 15,376 |

**TOTAL INCOME** $ 10,275,234

#### EXPENSES
| Administration | $ 774,723 |
| Administration: Harvard Fees | 594,152 |
| Educational Programs | 1,634,803 |
| Faculty Conferences, Seminars, Events and Meetings | 313,887 |
| Faculty Research and Curriculum Grants | 245,536 |
| Publications | 290,932 |
| Student Fellowships and Research Travel Grants | 301,920 |
| Visiting Fellows, Scholars, Professors | 542,710 |

**TOTAL EXPENSES** $ 6,698,663

**Balance** $ 3,576,571

**Restricted Balance** $ 2,796,267

**Unrestricted Balance** $ 780,304

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1 Includes funding for student and faculty programs and activities of overseas offices, country and regional studies programs, most foundation-supported initiatives and other activities.

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