

SCHOOL OF HIGHER STUDIES

Global Inequalities and Social Justice:
South North Dialogues
2019/20



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PRESENTATION

A new approach

The **School of Higher Studies - Global Inequalities and Social Justice: South North Dialogues**, promoted by the University of Brasilia's Faculty of Law and the Latin-American College of Global Studies, a FLACSO Brasil program, carried out extra-curricular, graduate and postdoctoral activities. Its goal was to provide a reflection on the topic of global inequalities and social justice, as a complex problematic to which several theoretical and methodological perspectives from different disciplinary fields converge. Inequalities here are considered under a broad and interdisciplinary approach, beyond social and human sciences themselves, according to different actors, groups, contexts and problematics, at different levels, from local to global, and following different criteria. The program bet on the participation of several foreign professors, from reknown institutions in Europe, North America and Latin America, invited to share and discuss their local realities and research, in order to reach the phenomenon's multiple dimensions and prospects for confrontation. The School is inserted in a frame of reference of internationalization that seeks to promote horizontal and plural academic dialogue.

Activities began in the **second semester of 2019**. In **2020**, given the pandemic context, presential activities were halted, interrupting foreign professors' visits.

Coordinators

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Support and Funding

The School of Higher Studies was the outcome of the undertaking and coordination of the Latin-American College of Global Studies and the Graduate Program of Law at the University of Brasilia (PPGD/UnB).

FLACSO and UnB's Faculty of Law contributed with major human and financial resources.

The CAPES PrInt funding program, as well as the *Fundação de Apoio à Pesquisa do Distrito Federal* funded international grants and travel, as well as relevant extra costs. Many other partners, mentioned below, contributed with other expenses.

PRESENTATION

International Professors – 2nd semester 2019

Alessandra Silveira (Universidade do Minho/Portugal)	Emmanuel Netter (Université d'Avignon/France)
Alexandra Poli (EHESS/France)	Jerôme Tadié (IRD/France)
Aline Helg (Université de Genève/Switzerland)	Karina Ansolabehere (UNAM/Mexico)
Angel Oquendo (University of Connecticut/USA)	Luis Reygadas (UAM/Mexico)
Boike Rehbein (Universität zu Berlin/Germany)	Maria Teresa Sierra Camacho (CIESAS/Mexico)
Bryant Garth (UC Irvine School of Law/USA)	Michel Wieviorka (FMSH/France)
David Sanchez Rubio (Universidad de Sevilla/Spain)	Odile Hoffmann (IRD/France)

Format

The program's activities consisted of:

- Classes given by foreign professors and followed by open debate;
- Postdoctoral discussion seminars for exchange of empirical experience, focused on the production of knowledge, new research and publications;
- A closing seminar with presentation of research and works by the postdoctoral researchers and guests professors;
- Book and article publication, stemming from discussion and new research projects.

All these activities were split into **3 thematic arcs**:

1. Inequalities: Introduction and Concept
2. Justice and Inequalities
3. Democracy, Inequalities and Political Radicalisms

4 international seminars were also integrated across activities:

- Migration and Development: Proposals for Central America and Mexico - CEPAL and Mexican Embassy
- Sciences and Democracy - Professor Michel Wieviorka (FMSH/France)
- IV MeCACb Seminar - Judicial Protection of Fundamental Rights in Latin America
- 4th Colloquium France-Brazil of Law and Internet: Law, Politics and Digital Culture for National and Regional Development

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic context, educational activities and seminars of the School of Higher Studies were concentrated in the second semester of 2019. In 2020, its efforts were driven towards online postdoctoral meetings, publications and the closing seminar.

[For more information on the School of Higher Studies, click here](#)

SCOPE

september – november 2019

14 professors from 12 foreign institutions

Research exchange
Development of work relations
Internationalization of higher education



113 students

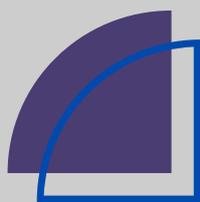
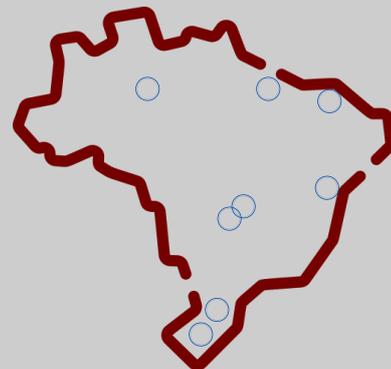
45 graduate students
68 in extra-curricular format

23 postdoc researchers

13 PhDs from UnB
10 external PhDs

National Reach

Postdocs from **8 different Brazilian states**
28 visiting undergraduate students from the Universidade Estadual do Maranhão (UEMA), led by professor Thiago Allisson Cardoso de Jesus (UEMA and Universidade Ceuma) for Seminar on Judicial Protection of Fundamental Rights in Latin America



ACTIVITIES

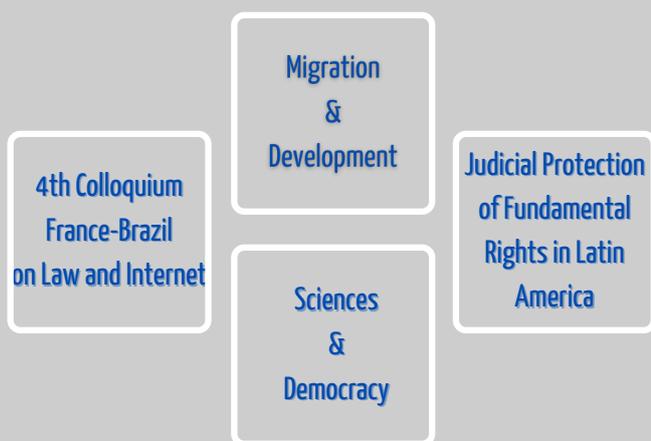
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3 main themes

Inequalities:
Introduction and
Concept

Justice
&
Inequalities

Democracy
Inequalities
Radicalisms



4 international seminars

9 postdoctoral meetings

16 open classes

Classes for students at undergraduate to postdoc level.
Combination of expositions with Q&A and debate sessions

Dialogue sessions between foreign and brazilian professors
Postdocs participation through online videoconference

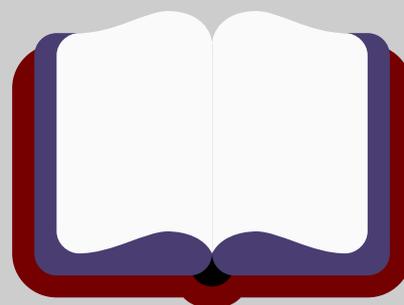
Interviews

6 subtitled interviews within the UnBTV Diálogos series



Publication

The School of Higher Studies is preparing an organized book with contribution from postdocs and foreign researchers, on the topics of discussion



Documentation

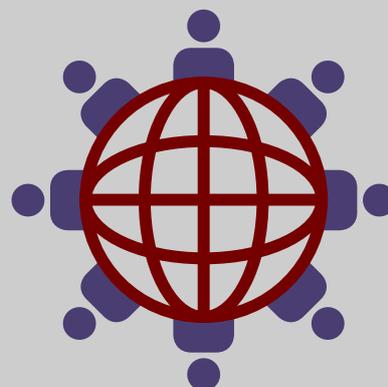
All classes and seminars were recorded and published on the Latin-American College of Global Studies website

[Click here](#)



Closing Seminar

Online on november 2020
Presentation of research developed by
postdoc researchers
Book unveiling



Research

The School of Higher Studies kickstarted multiple interdisciplinary researches, involving local and foreign researchers.

[Click here for more information](#)



UNFOLDING

IRC, Law & Society Association

Political Radicalisms, Extreme-Right and Justice System

In July 2020, the **Law & Society Association (LSA)** approved an International Research Collaborative (IRC) proposal on Political Radicalisms, Extreme-Right and Justice Systems, as conceived by researchers Rebecca Igreja (UnB), Talita Rampin (UnB), Camilo Negri (UnB), Karina Ansolabehere (UNAM/Mexico), Odile Hoffmann (IRD/France), Bryant Garth (UC Irvine Law/USA), Alexandra Poli (EHESS/France), José Roberto Xavier (UFRJ/Brazil) and Gianmarco Loures (UnB).

Such undertaking was only possible by dint of work and connections established throughout the School of Higher Studies.

[For more info on the IRC, click here](#)

FLACSO-UAM-CIESAS Specialization

A Specialization on Global Inequalities and Social Justice is under negotiation, for 2021, as a collaboration between the Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana (UAM/Mexico), the Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social (CIESAS/Mexico) and the Faculdade Latino-Americana de Ciências Sociais (FLACSO/Brasil), dedicated to formation and research in the subject area of inequalities.

This degree would give continuity to the topics and activities of the School of Higher Studies. Its objective is to promote research, analysis, and discussion of specialized knowledge, as well as to develop a critical viewpoint on inequalities. It seeks to provide students with the tools to build a proper, latin-american, and multidimensional perspective.

College/FLACSO & De Gruyter (Germany) partnership

The De Gruyter academic publishing house invited FLACSO Brazil, particularly the Latin-American College of Global Studies, to elaborate and head a collection on latin-american perspectives of contemporary problematics and challenges. This collection is to be published in English, in Germany. This undertaking is already under construction and the first calls for latin-american book proposals will take place already this year.

[Check out De Gruyter's website here](#)

Pouvoirs et Sociétés face à la crise du Covid-19 (PoSoC19)

In June 2020, coordinating researchers of the Latin-American College of Global Studies and School of Higher Studies joined an international francophone interdisciplinary network of study on the coronavirus pandemic and its reverberations on political and social structures worldwide. This network will organize publications, seminars, and workshops to build a global perspective not only of the material impacts of the sanitary crisis, but also of the sociopolitical realities of the countries involved, allowing for comparative analysis and multidimensional points of view, in direct consonance with the College and School's objectives.

[For more information, click here](#)



INSTITUTIONS

Promoting Institutions

Faculdade Latino-Americana de Ciências Sociais (FLACSO/Brasil)
Faculdade de Direito da Universidade de Brasília (FD/UnB)
Programa Institucional de Internacionalização CAPES PrInt

International Institutions

Centro de Investigación y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social (CIESAS/Mexico)
Collège d'études mondiales, Fondation maison des sciences de l'homme (FMSH/France)
École des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS/France)
Institut de recherche pour le développement (IRD/France)
Universidad de Sevilla (Spain)
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM/Mexico)
Universidade do Minho (Portugal)
Universität zu Berlin (Germany)
Université d'Avignon (France)
Université de Genève (Switzerland)
University of California, Irvine School of Law (USA)
University of Connecticut (USA)

Partnerships and Funding

Alumni UnB
Associação dos Defensores Públicos do Distrito Federal (ADEP-DF)
Associação dos Magistrados Brasileiros (AMB)
Comissão Econômica para a América Latina e o Caribe (CEPAL Brasil)
Embaixada da França no Brasil
Embaixada do México no Brasil
Escola Nacional de Magistratura
Fundação de Apoio à Pesquisa do Distrito Federal (FAPDF)
Grupo de Estudos em Direito das Telecomunicações (GETEL/UnB)
Programa Institucional de Internacionalização CAPES PrInt
Tribunal Superior do Trabalho (TST)

