

LATAM4508 Fall semester 2011

Lectures/seminars take place on Wednesdays from 14.15 to 16.00 in seminar room 215 in Georg Morgenstierne and on Fridays from 12.15. to 16.00 in seminar room 7 in P.A. Munch during most of the semester. Exceptions are noted below.

It is essential that you read the assigned readings before class. The seminars are discussions based on the texts listed. If you have not read them, you will no be able to participate in the discussions and you will be at considerable disadvantage for the exams towards the end of the semester.

Most of the readings will be made available through this website (<http://folk.uio.no/steisat/LATAM4508/LATAM4508h11.html>). Please contact the teacher for user name and password.

But you you are advised to buy or borrow the following books as they will be used extensively throughout the course:

- Christiane Harzig & Dirk Hoerder: *What is Migration History?* (Cambridge: Polity Press: 2009)
- Caroline Brettell & James Hollifield (eds.): *Migration Theory: Talking Across Disciplines* 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (New York: Routledge, 2008)
- Nils Olav Østrem: *Norske utvandringshistorie* (Oslo: Samlaget, 2006)

Week	Date	Topic	Readings
34	24/8	Transatlantic migrations. Introduction and overview. NB: Class from 12.15 to 16.00 in seminar room 012 in Harriet	Christiane Harzig & Dirk Hoerder: <i>What is Migration History?</i> Ch. 1 and 2 (50 pages)  Walter Nugent: <i>Crossings: The Great Transatlantic Migrations, 1870-1914</i> (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1995): ch. 1, 4, 7, 12 & 13 (37 pages) OR Dirk Hoerder: <i>Cultures in Contact: World Migrations in the Second Millennium</i> (Durham: Duke University Press, 2002), chs 1, 8, 10, 12 og 14 (ca 50 pages)  Eduardo José Míguez: "Introduction: Foreign Mass Migration to Latin America in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries – An Overview" in Baily & Míguez (eds.): <i>Mass Migration to Modern Latin America</i> , xii-xxv (12 pages)
35	31/8	How to study migration: Migration in various disciplines	Brettell & Hollifield (eds.) <i>Migration Theory</i> Introduction ( 21 pages)  Christiane Harzig & Dirk Hoerder: <i>What is Migration History?</i> Ch. 3 (32 pages)  Katharine M. Donato et al: "A Glass Half Full? Gender in Migration Studies" in <i>International Migration Review</i> 40:1 (2006), 3-26 (20 pages)
35	2/9	Migration in	Massey et al: "Theories of International Migration: A

		Economics and Demography	<p>Review and Appraisal <i>Population and Development Review</i> 19:3 (1993), pp. 431-466 (35 sider)</p> <p>Teitelbaum: "Demographic Analyses of International Migration" in Brettel and Hollifield: <i>Migration Theory: Talking Across Disciplines</i> (10 pages)</p>
36	7/9	Migration in Economics cont'd	<p>Massey et al: "An Evaluation of International Migration Theory: The North American Case" in <i>Population and Development Review</i> 20:4 (1994), 699-751 (40 pages)</p> <p>Herbert S. Klein: "The Integration of Italian Immigrants into the United States and Argentina: A Comparative Analysis" i <i>The American Historical Review</i> 88:2 (1983), 306-329 (20 pages)</p> <p>Timothy Hatton &amp; Geoffrey Williamson: "What Drove the Mass Migrations from Europe?" in <i>Population and Development Review</i> 20:3 (1994), 533-559 (25 pages)</p>
36	9/9	Migration in Sociology and Political Science	<p>Barbara Schmitter Heisler: "The Sociology of Immigration: From Assimilation to Segmented Assimilation, from the American Experience to the Global Arena" in Brettell &amp; Hollifield (eds.) <i>Migration Theory</i>, 83-112 (18 pages)</p> <p>James F. Hollifield: "The Politics of International Migration: How Can We 'Bring the State Back in'?" in Brettel &amp; Hollifield (eds.) <i>Migration Theory</i>, 183-238 (43 pages)</p> <p>Hein de Haas: "Migration and Development: A Theoretical Perspective" in <i>International Migration Review</i> 44:1 (2010), 227-264 (30 pages)</p>
37	14/9	Migration in Anthropology and Geography	<p>Caroline B. Brettell: "Theorizing Migration in Anthropology" in Brettell &amp; Hollifield (eds.) <i>Migration Theory</i>, 113-160 (24 pages)</p> <p>Susan W. Hardwick: "Place, Space, and Pattern: Geographical Theories in International Migration" in Brettell &amp; Hollifield <i>Migration Theory</i>, 161-182 (16 pages)</p> <p>Jennifer S. Hirsch: "En el Norte la Mujer Manda: Gender, Generation, and Geography in a Mexican Transnational Community" in <i>American Behavioral Scientist</i> (June 1999) 42: 1332-1349 (17 pages)</p>
37	16/9	Migration in History	<p>Hasia Diner: "History and the Study of Immigration: Narratives of the Particular" in Brettell &amp; Hollifield (eds.) <i>Migration Theory</i>, 31-50 (15 pages)</p> <p>Christiane Harzig &amp; Dirk Hoerder: <i>What is Migration History?</i> Ch. 4 (26 pages)</p> <p>José C. Moya: "A Continent of Immigrants: Postcolonial Shifts in the Western Hemisphere" in <i>HAHR</i> (2006), 86:1, 1-28 (28 pages)</p> <p>Nils Olav Østrem: <i>Norsk utvandringshistorie</i>, kap. 5 og 6 (30 sider)</p>
38	21/9	Guest seminar with Maria Bjerg	<p>Fernando Devoto, "A history of Spanish and Italian Migration to the South Atlantic Regions of the Americas", in Baily S. &amp; Miguez, E. (eds.) <i>Mass Migration to Modern Latin America</i>, 29-49 (11 pages).</p>

			<p>Leo Spitzer, <i>Hotel Bolivia. The Culture of Memory in a Refuge from Nazism</i> (Hill &amp; Wang, New York, 1999) Preface, Chs. 5, 7 (24 pages).</p> <p>Jeff H. Lesser, "Diferencias regionales en el desarrollo histórico de las comunidades judeo-brasileñas contemporáneas: San Pablo y Porto Alegre", <i>Estudios Migratorios Latinoamericanos</i> No. 11 (1989), 71-84 (8 páginas).</p> <p>Marcelo Borges, <i>Chains of Gold. Portuguese Migration to Argentina in Transatlantic Perspective</i> (Leiden &amp; Boston: Brill, 2009), Chpaters 1, 4 (44 pages).</p>
38	23/9	Guest seminar with Maria Bjerg	<p>María Bjerg, <i>Historias de la inmigración en la Argentina</i> (Buenos Aires: Edhasa, 2009), Caps. 2, 3, 4 (35 páginas).</p> <p>Lilia Ana Bertoni, "Nacionalidad o cosmopolitismo. La cuestión de las escuelas de colectividades extranjeras a fines del siglo XIX", <i>Anuario IEHS</i> 11, 1996, 179-199 (11 páginas).</p>
39	28/9	Guest seminar with Maria Bjerg	<p>Fernando Devoto &amp; Hernán Otero, "Veinte años después. Una lectura sobre el crisol de razas, el pluralismo cultural y la Historia Nacional en la historiografía argentina", <i>Estudios Migratorios Latinoamericanos</i> No. 50 (2003), 181-226 (18 páginas)</p> <p>María Bjerg, "La persistente huella de la inmigración" en G. Lugones &amp; Flores J. (comps.), <i>Intérpretes e Interpretaciones de la Argentina del bicentenario</i> (UNQ Ediciones, 2010), 27-36 (6 páginas).</p>
39	30/9	To be announced	
40		No classes	
41	12/10	Norwegian migration in Latin America	<p>Gudmund Stang: "La emigración escandinava a la América latina, 1800 – 1940" i <i>Jahrbuch für geschichte von staat, wirtschaft und gesellschaft lateinamerikas</i> 13 (1976), s. 293-330 (37 sider)</p>
42	19/10	Norwegian migration in Latin America	<p>Kjartan Fløgstad: <i>Eld og vatn: nordmenn i Sør-Amerika</i> (Oslo: Universitetsforlaget, 1999) Digital versjon <a href="#">her</a> Les s. 9-13 og 89-196 (111 sider)</p>
42	21/10	Sources on Norwegians in Latin America: Travel accounts	<p>Read two of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kaare Gulbrandsen: <i>Gull og grønne skoger</i> (13-169)</li> <li>Per Rostad: <i>Den lange veien</i> (117-165)</li> <li>Pedro Rubio: Et år i urskogen (s. 46-62)</li> <li>Pedro Rubio: Et år på hesteryggen (s. 5-30 + 51-54)</li> <li>Max Manus: <i>Det vil helst gå godt</i> (Oslo: P. F. Steensballes Boghandels Eftg. 1946), "Kjære leser!" og "Heil Hitler i Chilis urskog" (15 sider)</li> <li>Per Imerslund: <i>Videre i passgang: Opplevelser i Mexico og Spania</i> (Oslo: Kamban Forlag, 1944), s. 11-67 og 230-248 (68 sider)</li> </ol> <p>Everyone reads: Alexander von Humboldt: <i>Personal Narrative of a Journey to the Equinoctial Regions of the New Continent</i> (London: Penguin Classics, 1995), 5-13 ++?</p>
43	26/10	Understanding travel	Mary Louise Pratt: on humboldt

		accounts	Jørgen Alnæs: <i>I eventyret: norske reiseskildringer fra Astrup til Aasheim</i> (Oslo: Cappelen, 2008), kap. 4: ”Trampefeber”, s. 53-72 (19 sider)  Carlos Sanhueza Cerda: <i>Chilenos en Alemania y alemanes en Chile: Viaje y nación en el siglo XIX</i> (pages???)
43	28/10	Letters	Personal letters, letters to Nordmannsforbundet, letters to authorities will be handed out in class. Discussion of how to read them.
44	2/11	Migrants facing governments	Examples of registers produced by emigration and immigration agencies in Norway and Latin America will be handed out and discussed in class.
44	4/11	Numbers	Some lists from SSB, Ferenczi & Willcox and census data from Latin America will be handed out. To be analysed and discussed in class.
	9/11	Numbers	Kristian Botten Pedersen: ”Med akevitt til biffen: norsk immigrasjon til Argentina 1880–1930” Unpubl. masteravhandling i historie, Institutt for arkeologi, historie, kultur- og religionsvitenskap, Universitetet i Bergen, våren 2010 (98 sider)
45	11/11	The Norwegians in Latin America, 1820-1940 research project	Presentation of the HULA-database. What it contains, the principles behind it and how it may be useful .  Read “Desired immigrants – frustrated adventurers? Norwegians in Latin America, 1820-1940”
	16/11	The Norwegians in Latin America, 1820-1940 research project	Steinar A. Sæther & Nils Olav Østrem: ”Norwegian emigration to Latin America: numbers, questions and methods” in Christina Folke Ax & Nils Olav Østrem (eds.): <i>Nordic Migration: research status, perspectives and challenges</i> (Tromsø: Orkana akademisk, 2011)
46	18/11	Topics to be announced	
	23/11	Topics to be announced	
47	25/11	Topics to be announced	
48	2/12	Topics to be announced	
49	5-8 /12	Home exam, 3 days	