

LATIN AMERICA CONFERENCE 2018, SATURDAY 1ST DECEMBER, CONGRESS HOUSE, LONDON

09:15 – 09:45 Registration

09:45 – 10:40 PLENARY Main Hall

Round table – Latin America in the age of Trump

Intro: Bernard Regan Host: Victoria Brittain

Contributors: Guillaume Long, Dr Mariela Castro Espín, Tariq Ali

10:45 – 11:45 SEMINARS (A) & FILM FEST 1 hour

11:50 – 12:50 SEMINARS (B) & FILM FEST 1 hour

12:50 – 14:00 LUNCH BREAK Lunch served – *Marble Hall, upper ground floor*. Buy on the day.

13.00 – 13.50 During Lunch break ALBORADA FILM FEST film details in programme.

13.10 – 13.40 Book launch, Congress Suite 1-2, lower ground floor

'Amazon Besieged: by dams, soya, agribusiness and land-grabbing', with authors

14:00 – 14.55 PLENARY – Neoliberalism and resistance - Alternatives to the G20: Main Hall

Host: Diana Holland. Contributors: Dr Florence Levy, Gabriel Rodriguez, Julia Felmanas,

Plus video update from Argentina by CTA-A Leader Pablo Micheli at the G20 protests

Plus special video message from imprisoned FARC peace negotiator Jesús Santrich from Colombia

15:00 – 16:00 SEMINARS (C) & FILM FEST 1 hour

16:05 – 17:00 RALLY: No to Trump and US intervention: Main Hall

Host: Adrian Weir. Contributors: Dan Carden MP, HE Rocio Maneiro, HE Teresita Vicente, Steve Turner

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LUNCH: buffet lunch with a meat and a vegetarian option, plus juice & fruit for £8. Buy tickets at Registration desk on the day.

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PLENARY: Latin America in the Age of Trump 9:45-10:40		hall
Seminars (A) & FILM FEST 10:45 – 11:45		Location
A1	<p>Rewriting the Revolution? Is Cuba giving up on socialism?</p> <p>The Cuban people have a new president and have just finished a mass consultation on a new draft constitution. If the mainstream media is to be believed, the island is moving away from the socialist roots of the Revolution. Find out the truth about the political and social changes under discussion including term and age limits, recognition of new forms of ownership and legalising same sex marriage; and hear how Cuba is looking forward to a new era within the country and region.</p> <p>• Dr Lauren Collins • Dr Mariela Castro Espín • HE Teresita Vicente</p> <p>Chair: Bob Oram</p>	
A2	<p>Solidarity with Venezuela: No to Trump's Military Threats & Regime Change Agenda</p> <p>Trump has set his sights on Venezuela's oil, issuing threats of military action and introducing far-ranging sanctions aiming at destabilising the country. Now is the time to say Nae Pasaran!</p> <p>• Chris Williamson MP • Micky Brady MP • H.E Rocio Maneiro</p> <p>• Kate Hudson Chair: Doug Nicholls</p>	
A3	<p>Nicaragua's right to national sovereignty - No US intervention</p> <p>The seminar will focus on the evidence that what happened in Nicaragua was an attempted coup orchestrated both internally and externally, and fuelled by the involvement of the Trump administration. It will look at the role of health workers and their trade union FETSALUD during the coup and measures taken by the government to address the economic, social and psychological consequences in the context of an intense international propaganda war and continued threats of US sanctions.</p> <p>• Dr Florence Levy Wilson • Dr Francisco Dominguez Chair: Louise Richards</p>	
A4	<p>Understanding Honduras and the Migrant Caravan 10 years on from the coup - the most dangerous place on earth to be an environmental activist</p> <p>The 2009 US-backed coup installed a repressive regime in Honduras that has led the country to become the most dangerous place on earth to be a human rights or environmental activist. The 2017 election presented a chance to change the course of the country, but suspected electoral fraud saw the count switch in favour of the Government in the final hour. Join our expert panel to hear eyewitness accounts and why it is time for the international community to speak out, for the UK to end spyware sales, and for us to support those resisting the reactionary regime.</p> <p>• Calvin Tucker • Colin Burgon • Grace Livingstone Chair: Rachel Garnham</p>	
A5	<p>Bolivia and Evo Morales – how democracy & social progress have transformed a nation</p> <p>With elections approaching next year, President Evo Morales' administration continues to inspire at home and abroad with a range of policies and developments improving lives across Bolivia, bringing public services to all and taking millions out of poverty.</p> <p>But Morales is also a leading voice for peace and climate justice – and against Trump – on the global stage, meaning the US is threatening Bolivia's social change.</p> <p>Manuel Bueno • Louise Hutchins Chair: Marie Taylor</p>	
A6	<p>What now for peace, social justice and human rights in Colombia?</p> <p>In June 2018, Colombia elected a new right-wing government highly critical of the peace agreement with the FARC. Its policies will have a major impact on the future of Colombia's peace process and the fate of millions of people long affected by conflict, inequality and political exclusion. As killings of social leaders and FARC former guerrillas escalate, and core parts of the agreement have yet to be implemented, the struggle to defend peace and human rights in Colombia is as urgent as ever.</p> <p>• Mariela Kohon • Raul Pérez Chair: Christine Blower</p>	
A7	<p>Ecuador: Popular resistance versus right-wing "lawfare"</p> <p>After a decade of successful government under President Rafael Correa, Ecuador's elite is trying to repeat what has happened in Brazil and use the justice system to destroy the gains of Ecuador's Citizen's Revolution. But the resistance is determined. Hear from Guillaume Long, the Foreign Affairs Minister in President Correa's government, on the fight for the future of</p>	

	Ecuador. • Guillaume Long • Fidel Narváez • Amauri Chamorro Chair: Georgia Platman	
A8	Grassroots resistance in Argentina: feminism, anti-extractivism and indigenous struggles In Argentina, a new cycle of grassroots movements is gaining momentum against a neoliberal and patriarchal establishment. This panel will focus on the mass mobilisation of women as seen with the campaign to legalise abortion, the struggle against multinational extractivist industries across the country and the indigenous communities resisting increasing criminalisation and persecution. • Dr. Paula Serafini • Alicia Mabel Ryan • Martina Rodríguez Chair: Pablo Bradbury	
ALBORADA FILM FEST 10:50 – 11:45 CHILE, BRAZIL Documentary - Crafting Resistance: The Art of Chilean Political Prisoners Directors: Carmen Luz Parot and Gloria Miqueles. This film examines how craftwork made by political prisoners during their internment in the 1970s by the military regime led by General Pinochet has contributed to the mental health and well-being of those involved, particularly following their exile to the UK. The film engages with important issues around forced migration, well-being and resistance, showing how even in the most extreme circumstances it is sometimes possible to exert a degree of agency and demonstrate resistance. Given the longevity of the Chilean experience, the film illustrates how people live with the aftermath of torture and incarceration. The film will be introduced by Jimena Pardo (Bordando por la memoria project). An exclusive 5 minutes clip from the award-winning documentary 'The Trial' about the judicial coup against former Brazilian president Dilma Rousseff. Introduced by the director Maria Augusta Ramos.		

Seminars (B) 11:50 – 12:50		
B1	Cuba 60 – Building a better world 2019 marks the 60 th anniversary of the Cuban Revolution and provides an opportunity to celebrate the country's impressive achievements in health, education and internationalism in the face of the ongoing, illegal US blockade. Since his election, Donald Trump has ramped up the 'Cold War' rhetoric against the island, and backed it up with aggressive policies and pro-blockade appointments to the State department. How will Cuban socialism survive the new onslaught and what can solidarity campaigners do to help. • HE Teresita Vicente • Bernard Regan • Cristina Escobar Chair: Rob Miller	
B2	20 years since the election of Hugo Chavez – spark for 21st century socialism & Latin American liberation Venezuela under Hugo Chavez sparked a tide of progressive Governments across the region which saw the focus switch to tackling poverty and inequality, but early in his government the US tried to oust him in a coup. This workshop will celebrate his achievements and look at how we can ensure the US doesn't regain control of Venezuela. Includes screening of short film <i>When Hugo Chavez Came to London</i> . • H.E. Rocio Maneiro • H.E. Guisell Morales-Echaverry • Colin Burgon • Artin Giles Chair: Jude Woodward	
B3	Solidarity with Brazil: Opposing the far-right threat to rights, equality & social progress A session to discuss building solidarity with progressive movements in Brazil defending equality, democratic rights and social progress and opposing Jair Bolsonaro and the far-right. Bolsonaro is a long-time supporter of Brazil's former military dictatorship and has spoken in favour of torture and extrajudicial police killings. That makes his recent calls for a purge of political rivals in a "cleansing the likes of which has never been seen in Brazilian history" even more chilling. His threatening remarks against progressive and working class organisations, women, Brazil's large Black population, homeless people, the LGBT community, NGOs and many others makes it clear that he poses a real danger to millions of Brazilians. Come and find out the latest, and how we can offer solidarity • Julia Felmanas • Chris Williamson • Dr Francisco Dominguez Chair: Matt Willgress	

<p>B4</p>	<p>Victory in Mexico – Prospects for Human Rights Mexico is in the midst of a human rights crisis involving widespread violence, deep social inequalities, corruption and impunity. The challenge of remaking Mexico’s democracy to respect and protect human rights and serve all its peoples awaits the new government of Andrés Manuel López Obrador. What are the prospects for progress? The speakers were International Observers at the elections.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christine Blower • Dan Carden MP • Rupert Knox • Carmel Nolan <p style="text-align: right;">Chair: Laura Morales</p>	
<p>B5</p>	<p>Black Lives Matter – resisting Trump and racism in Latin America In the era of Trump, racism is on the rise in the Americas, but countries such as Cuba, Bolivia and Venezuela show that the cause of black liberation can be advanced with self-organisation and progressive policies. The shocking assassination of Rio Councillor Marielle Franco in Brazil this year – a leading advocate of the black community against police and military repression – highlighted how the ‘Black Lives Matter’ movement is important in Latin America as well as the USA and around the world.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marcos Garcia • Myriam Kane • Explo Nani-Kofi • Ali Rocha <p style="text-align: right;">Chair: Roger McKenzie</p>	
<p>B6</p>	<p>Latin America in the Era of Trump – militarised US Backyard, or Zone of peace? The United States uses its military might across the region to back up its hostile approach to progressive governments. The militarisation of US foreign policy is about to stretch even further more deeply into Central and Latin America, and Colombia has joined NATO as a partner. Join our expert panel to hear how to tackle Trump’s increasing threats at this vital time for the region.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grace Livingstone • Lindsey German • Kate Hudson • Micky Brady MP <p style="text-align: right;">Chair: Jon Lansmann</p>	
<p>B7</p>	<p>Education for all in Latin America – a right not a privilege The drive to eradicate illiteracy was the first step in the revolutions of Cuba, Venezuela and Nicaragua. Today, the free and universal right to education is at the heart of these countries progressive policies. Hear from education experts about exciting developments in provision and the science of education.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Mayelín Gonzalez • Julie Lamin • David Raby <p style="text-align: right;">Chair: Philipa Harvey, NEU</p>	
<p>B8</p>	<p>Climate Change, Trump, Latin America and threat to humanity's future Trump's withdrawal from the Paris Agreement has threatened to scupper the already precarious efforts of the world to stop global warming before dangerous tipping points are reached in the next decade that would see millions of people subject to more frequent and severe drought, flooding, food shortages, landslides and other extreme weather. Now, the election of Bolsonaro in Brazil means a climate change denier is running a country that is home to the lungs of the planet, in the form of the Amazon rainforest, and is threatening to remove further restrictions on logging to satisfy his backers from agri-business. The session will explore what this means for climate change action in Latin America and internationally, noting the progressive leading role played by ALBA countries such as Bolivia and Cuba, and the role for international solidarity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dan Baron-Cohen • Wendy Emmett • Liz Hutchins <p style="text-align: right;">Chair: Jayne Fisher</p>	
<p>ALBORADA FILM FEST 11:50 – 12:50 CHILE & NICARAGUA UK premiere of 5 minute documentary about culture and politics in Concepcion, Chile. Dir. Simon Diaz-Cuffin. Documentary – The New Battle for Nicaragua Dir. Redfish, 2018, 25 mins. Months of civil unrest in Nicaragua have left hundreds dead and wounded. The international media has chosen to put the blame squarely on President Daniel Ortega's government. Yet supporters of the Sandinista government have also been among those tortured and killed, and massive pro-Ortega demonstrations have largely been ignored by the press. Redfish travelled to Nicaragua to find out if the reality on the ground is as one-sided as it has been presented.</p>		

LUNCH BREAK 12.50 – 14.00		
ALBORADA FILM FEST 13.00 – 14.00 CUBA Documentary – Maestra Dir. Catherine Murphy, 2012, 34 mins. In September 1960 Cuba announced to the world that it would eradicate illiteracy within one year through a massive call for volunteer teachers. 0.25 million people volunteered, many leaving their homes and families to spend months in the mountains and valleys across the nation. Half of those volunteer teachers were under 18 and over half of them were women. They taught more than 700,000 people to read and write in one year, many of their students learning to write the alphabet - or their names - for the first time. Neither teachers nor students would ever be the same. Introduced by Cuba Solidarity Campaign & UK teachers from recent NEU delegation to Cuba.		<i>Congress hall, lower ground floor</i>
BOOK LAUNCH 13.10 – 13.40 Amazon Besieged: By Dams, Soya, Agribusiness and Land-Grabbing by Mauricio Torres & Sue Branford. Speakers Sue Branford, Sarah Shrenker (Survival International) and special guest Dan Baron-Cohen. Drinks, nibbles, discussion.		<i>Congress Suite 1-2, Lower ground floor</i>

PLENARY: Neoliberalism and resistance - Alternatives to the G20 14:00-14:55		<i>main hall</i>
Seminars (C) & Film 15:00 – 16:00		Location
C1	The politics of diversity – LGBT rights in Cuba Next year Cubans will vote on a new constitution which includes legalising same sex marriage. The political and social campaign to challenge homophobia in society and promote LGBT rights in Cuba has been led for the last 30 years by the National Centre for Sex Education (CENESEX) under the directorship of Dr Mariela Castro. Mariela is joined by Mike Jackson, secretary of Lesbians and Gays Support the Miners (LGSM) portrayed in the film 'Pride', who participated in Havana's International Day Against Homophobia celebrations this year. • Dr Mariela Castro Espín • Mike Jackson Chair: Jayne Fisher	
C2	Venezuela and the lessons of Chile: Exposing right-wing destabilisation, economic war and US intervention This seminar will tell the truth about Venezuela that you don't always see in the corporate media, including a report back from an international observer at the recent elections, and look at the different ways the US is trying for 'regime change,' just as they did in Chile 45 years ago, but they have not yet succeeded – the Venezuelan people continue to resist. • Dr. Francisco Dominguez • Marcos Garcia • Ken Livingstone • Susan Grey Chair: Fiona Edwards	
C3	Nicaragua: Poverty is political, human rights for all The universal declaration of human rights includes the right to food, housing, health care, education and a decent standard of living. Between 2007 and 2016, the Nicaraguan government's political commitment to these fundamental rights reduced levels of poverty from 42.5% to 29.6% of the population. This represents a significant improvement in the lives of millions of people particularly women. This seminar will explore how this political will was transformed into practice and how this commitment can be sustained in the face of the attempted coup and the intensification of US aggression. • Dr Florence Levy • Helen Yuill Chair: Ben Gregory	
C4	Advancing equality in Latin America – winning the struggle for Women's liberation The struggle for women's liberation in Latin America is an integral part of the struggle for socialism and self-determination. In Cuba, women have been at the forefront of 60 years of revolution, whilst in Venezuela the changes since 1998 have seen a women's ministry and women's development bank created, transforming the lives of millions. Meanwhile, right-wing, Trump-supported governments in countries such as Brazil and Argentina have intensified attacks on women's rights and position in the economy and society. Come to hear first-hand accounts and find out more. • H.E Rocio Maneiro • Philippa Harvey • Miriam Palacios Chair: Diana Holland	

<p>C5</p>	<p>Hands Across the Sea: Building bridges between youth movements of Latin America and Britain</p> <p>In Britain, youth movements have played a key role in electing and supporting Jeremy Corbyn’s leadership of the Labour Party. Young Labour now has over 110,000 members aged 14-26. In this seminar, leading young members of the labour movement discuss how best to build international solidarity with the people of Latin America against US aggression. Four speakers on the panel have visited Cuba as part of CSC’s Young Trade Unionist brigade and all have been active in supporting international solidarity campaigns with Latin America.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jack Youd • Marcus Barnett • Lara McNeill • Ross Holden • Dan Carden MP Chair: Navendu Mishra 	
<p>C6</p>	<p>The case of Lula and the use of ‘lawfare’ against the Left</p> <p>Millions have rallied in support of Lula including his human rights lawyer Geoffrey Robertson QC, after ‘lawfare’ was used to jail the popular former president and stop him running in Brazil’s election. Concerns are now being raised that ‘lawfare’ is being used elsewhere - with unproven accusations against left-wing leaders and fabrications put together by the judiciary and right-wing groups and supported by some of the corporate media – being used to undermine democracy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geoffrey Robertson QC • Christine Blower • Prof. Alfredo Saad-Filho Chair: Tony Burke 	
<p>C7</p>	<p>Bad news from Latin America? Understanding and tackling media misrepresentation</p> <p>Corporate media organisations have played a huge role in the resurgence of the regressive right in Latin America, from support for the coup in Brazil to concerted attacks on Venezuela’s democracy. At the same time, much of the corporate media here misrepresents the reality of progressive Latin American governments. Join our expert panel to discuss how much of the international media has failed in its duty to fairly and accurately report on Latin America, and look at how we can all help to hold them to account.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ronan Burtenshaw • Cristina Escobar • Dr. Alan McLeod • Steve Sweeney Chair: Adrian Weir 	
<p>C8</p>	<p>Neoliberalism in Argentina and Chile: Human Rights and Resistance Hosted by Action for Argentina.</p> <p>This seminar will assess the impact of neoliberal policy on Chilean society today, the transition to democracy and popular resistance as well as the issues of impunity and injustice. In Argentina the neoliberal policies of Cambiemos and President Macri since 2015 have had a devastating impact forcing the country back into debt crisis and the return of the IMF. At the same time there is huge labour and social movement resistance. The seminar will hear direct via video link from the organisers at the G20 counter-summit in Buenos Aires highlighting many of the issues being discussed there and their implications for the people of Latin America.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carole Concha Bell • Carlos Gonzalo • Dr Dan Ozarow • Dr Sam Halvorsen • Bert Schouwenburg Chair: Vicky Grandon 	
<p>ALBORADA FILM FEST 15:00 – 16:00 COLOMBIA</p> <p>Documentary – Truce Dir.Teilo Vellacott & Pablo Navarrete, 2017, Alborada Films/Studio 5a, 33 mins. TRUCE explores the Colombian peace negotiations through the stories of women FARC guerrillas. These women have laid down their arms, left the Colombian jungle and are now in Havana, Cuba negotiating a peace deal with the Colombian government, which they hope will not only bring an end to the world’s longest armed conflict, but will also guarantee women’s rights and social justice in Colombia. While the drama unfolds, TRUCE also turns its lens on the journalists reporting on the peace talks, and on Havana’s inhabitants as they go about their everyday lives. With unprecedented access to these women guerrillas, TRUCE offers an intimate insight into their lives and struggles in times of war and peace. The film will be introduced by the film's co-director Pablo Navarrete and Christine Blower. Mariela Kohon, will provide an update on the peace deal and the human rights situation in Colombia after the screening. Screening sponsored by National Education Union(NEU).</p>		<p><i>congress Hall</i></p>
<p>RALLY: No to Trump and US intervention 16:05-17:00</p>		<p><i>main hall</i></p>

SPEAKERS:

Tariq Ali, writer
Marcus Barnett, National Young Labour
International officer
Dan Baron-Cohen, author
Christine Blower, National Education Union
Pablo Bradbury, Argentina Solidarity campaign
Micky Brady MP, Sinn Fein
Sue Branford, Latin America Bureau, author
Victoria Brittain, Journalist
Manuel Bueno, Bolivia
Colin Burgon, Labour Friends of Progressive Latin America
Tony Burke, Unite Asst Gen Sec.
Ronan Burtenshaw, Tribune editor
Dan Carden MP, Labour
Dr. Mariela Castro Espín, Cuban MP, CENESEX
Amauri Chamorro, Brazilian 'lawfare' expert
Dr Lauren Collins, academic
Carole Concha Bell, Chile Solidarity Network
Dr Francisco Dominguez, academic
Fiona Edwards, VSC EC
Wendy Emmett, Cuba Solidarity Campaign
Cristina Escobar, Cuban TV journalist
Julia Felmanas, Brazilian Workers Party
Jayne Fisher, Cuba Solidarity Campaign
Rachel Garnham, Labour Party NEC
Marcos Garcia, Venezuelan Embassy
Lindsey German, Stop the War
Artin Giles, Chair, London Young Labour
Carlos Gonzalo, Chile Solidarity Network & CUD (Colectivo de Unidad Democratica)
Dr Mayelín Gonzalez, University of Havana
Vicky Grandon, Action for Argentina UK
Ben Gregory, NSC Wales
Susan Grey, Venezuela Solidarity Campaign EC
Philipa Harvey, NEU
Ross Holden, GMB
Dr Sam Halvorsen, Queen Mary University
Diana Holland, Unite Asst General Secretary
Kate Hudson, CND
Louise Hutchins, Former advisor to CELAC
Liz Hutchins, Friends of the Earth.
Mike Jackson, Lesbians and Gays support the Miners
Myriam Kane, NUS Black Students Campaign
Rupert Knox, Justice Mexico Now
Mariela Kohon, director, Justice for Colombia
Jon Lansman, Momentum
Julie Lamin, NEU delegate to Nicaragua
Dr Florence Ivette Levy Wilson, Nicaraguan MP
Dr. Grace Livingstone, academic
Ken Livingstone, former Mayor of London
Guillaume Long, Former Foreign Minister, Ecuador
H.E. Rocio Maneiro, Venezuelan Ambassador
Roger McKenzie, UNISON Assistant General Secretary
Dr. Alan MacLeod, academic
Lara McNeill, Youth rep on Labour's NEC
Rob Miller, Director Cuba Solidarity Campaign
Navendu Mishra, Labour Party NEC
Laura Morales, Justice Mexico Now
H.E. Guisell Morales-Echaverry, Nicaraguan Ambassador
Explo Nani-Kofi, Another Africa is Possible
Fidel Narváez, Former diplomat Ecuador
Pablo Navarrete, Alborada
Doug Nicholls, GFTU General Secretary
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Bob Oram, Cuba Solidarity Campaign
Dr Dan Ozarow, Middlesex University
Miriam Palacios, Cuban academic
Jimena Pardo, Bordando por la memoria project
Raul Pérez, Patriotic March UK
Georgia Platman, Former TELESUR journalist
Dr David Raby, Liverpool University
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Bernard Regan, National Secretary CSC
Louise Richards, NSCAG
Geoffrey Robertson QC, barrister
Ali Rocha, Brazilian Women Against Fascism
Gabriel Rodriguez, Int. Transport Fed., Argentina
Martina Rodríguez, Ni Una Menos UK
Alicia Mabel Ryan, Argentina Solidarity Campaign
Prof. Alfredo Saad-Filho, SOAS, author 'Brazil, neo-liberalism vs. democracy'
Bert Schouwenburg, Action for Argentina UK
Dr. Paula Serafini, University of Leicester
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