NOHA Latin America | NOHA Latinoamérica
International Seminar

Humanitarian Action and Latin America’s Context: Migration and other perspectives from Colombia, Mexico and Brazil

4-5 October 2018

04/10/2018 (Thursday)
Venue: Joaquim Nabuco Auditorium – Law School, Universidade de Brasilia (FD/UnB)

09:00 – 09:30  Welcome and introductions

Márcia Abrahão Moura, Rector, Universidade de Brasilia (TBC)
Sophie Borel, Executive Director, NOHA
Luis Fernando Múnera C., S.J., Dean, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana
Fernando Nieto, Associate Professor, El Colegio de Mexico.

09:30 – 10:30  Keynote address with Q&A session

Prof Deisy de Freitas Lima Ventura – University of São Paulo (USP)
Humanitarian action, human mobility and transnational migration dynamics

10:30 – 11:00  Coffee break

11:00 – 12:00  Discussion among the participants

12:00 – 14:00  Lunch break

14:00 – 15:30  Panel I: Legal education and humanitarian action in the Brazilian context of cross-border migrations

Convenor: Universidade de Brasilia

The purpose of the panel is to discuss and reflect on cross-border migrations in Latin America from the perspective of a host country – Brazil. The session will also critically analyse the Brazilian higher education system in the context of globalization and its role in training professionals qualified to respond to the migration influx, a recent phenomenon in the country. Furthermore, the panel aims to advance research about humanitarian action and human mobility in Latin America in a multidisciplinary perspective, with a reference to the Haitian and Venezuelan cases.
Speakers:
Loussia Penha Felix - FD/UnB
Sandra Nascimento - ELA/UnB
Cristhian Teófilo da Silva - ELA/UnB
Ela Wiecko V. de Castilho - FD/UnB
João Guilherme Granja Xavier - UnB

15:30 – 16:30 Discussions
16:30 – 17:00 Coffee break
17:00 – 18:30 Panel II: Curriculum and Competences in the 21st Century Humanitarian Action

Convenor: Universidade de Brasilia

Education and humanitarian action training are a fundamental element for an efficient and effective assistance to victims of natural and man-made disasters. At the centre of such training is the development of curriculum and programmes that are both socially and culturally sensitive. This panel addresses the developments and challenges of humanitarian action training and education at the higher education level, both in its conceptual and methodological aspects. It will also discuss the skills and competencies required from humanitarian aid workers, and how educational institutions can provide and develop these competencies.

Speakers:
Manuel Ernesto Salamanca Rangel, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana
Fernando Nieto, El Colegio de Mexico.
Loussia Felix, Universidade de Brasilia
Bastiaan Aardema, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen
Sophie Borel, NOHA

05/10/2018 (Friday)
09:00 – 10:30 Panel III: Migration, post-conflict and new conflicts

Convenor: Pontificia Universidad Javeriana

In November 2016, Colombia’s government and the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) signed a peace agreement that ended over 50 years of internal armed conflict. In this context of post-agreement, a new conflict emerges and fuses with the dynamics of older conflicts. An example is the reintegration of former combatants into communities, victims of hitherto violence, also affected by different forms of structural violence. Additionally, the massive influx of Venezuelan citizens, a result of the political, economic and social crisis of the neighbouring country, for which Colombia was not prepared, generates tensions
in the already weak post-agreement context. The purpose of this panel is to approach the intersections between the new conflicts inherent to the post-agreement dynamics, and the ones related to the massive migration. It also analyses the responses to these challenges that are being implemented on the local, regional and national levels.

Speakers:
Manuel Ernesto Salamanca Rangel, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana
María Lucía Zapata, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana
Cristina Churruca Muguruza, Universidad de Deusto

10.30 – 12.00 Panel IV: Regional challenges of migration policies

Convenor: El Colegio de México
Chair: Fernando Nieto, El Colegio de México

Latin America is a region of forced internal migration and displacement, transit and human trafficking, immigration, return and deportations, detentions and family separation. International efforts, such as the Global Compact for Migration and the Global Compact on Refugees, aim to establish international frameworks for an orderly and secure migration. However, it seems that without a regional agreement among the governments and the actors in their places of origin and destination, the handling of migration will continue to generate tensions and disputes. Given the current characteristics of the Latin America migration phenomenon, this panel will discuss not only the existing challenges and policies but also how to generate a regional vision that considers responsibilities of the different regional actors.

Speakers:
Claudia Masferrer, El Colegio de México
Víctor García Guerrero, El Colegio de México
Luís Renato Vedovato, University of São Paulo
Maria Pisani, University of Malta
Speakers

**Bastiaan Aardema** studied International Relations, a combination of Business Administration and Information Technology, as well as Semitic Languages and Cultures at the University of Groningen, the Netherlands. Part of his studies was conducted in Cairo, Salamanca and Central Borneo. While graduating, he started to work for the Department of International Relations & International Organisation at the Faculty of Arts and has been involved in the Bachelor-Master on International Relations and particularly the European Joint Master on International Humanitarian Action (NOHA) up till now. Within the NOHA network, he is mainly involved in Curriculum Development and Quality Enhancement. Linked to that, he co-led the development of the Humanitarian Action Qualifications Framework in the international EUPRHA-project (European Universities on Professionalization on Humanitarian Action). As a follow up, he is now co-leading in the international EUHAP-project (European Humanitarian Action Partnership) the research on how humanitarian qualifications, skill sets and occupations interlink.

**Sophie Borel** has worked 19 years in the field in the human rights and humanitarian action sectors, managing a wide range of projects and programmes. From DRC, to Lebanon, Yemen, Cambodia and Jordan, she has worked with a number of governmental and non-governmental organisations, of which the United Nations, Save the Children and the European Commission. More recently, she managed The Carter Center’s operations in DRC. She specialises the development of training programmes in the human rights and humanitarian sectors, with a focus on local civil society strengthening. She has designed, coordinated and implemented a wide range of training and capacity building programmes based on state of the art adult learning methodologies for humanitarian and human rights actors. She is currently the Executive Director of the Network on Humanitarian Action (NOHA).

**Cristina Churruca Muguruza**, Associate Professor and Senior Researcher at the Human Rights Institute of the University of Deusto, Coordinator of the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master’s Programme in International Humanitarian Action (NOHA+) and Director of the Master’s at the University of Deusto since 2007. She previously developed her research career at the University of the Basque Country and at the University of Bochum in Germany. Her main areas of research are human security, in particular, the protection of forced displacement and current trends and challenges in humanitarian action and peacebuilding and the common foreign and security policy of the European Union in this field. She has widely published on these areas. For the last thirty years, she has been involved in international research projects and networks of universities, research centers, and social agents. Team leader and main researcher at the UD of the FP7 and H2020 programme projects: FRAME, Fostering Human Rights Among European Policies; PRUV, Preparedness and Resilience to address Urban Vulnerability, Peace-Training.eu Strengthening the capabilities and training curricula of conflict prevention and peacebuilding personnel with ICT based collaboration and knowledge approaches. She combines her teaching and research work with the promotion of quality enhancement processes and teaching innovation leading and participating in initiatives for the recognition of prior learning and professionalization of the humanitarian sector (European Humanitarian Action Partnership EUHAP and EUPRHA, European Universities on Professionalisation on Humanitarian Action) and the recognition and accreditation of joint degrees in Europe (IMPEA, TEAM II).

**Deisy de Freitas Lima Ventura**, Lecturer in Ethics at Public Health School (FSP) of University of São Paulo (USP), and vice-coordinator of the post-graduate program in Global Health and Sustainability. PhD in International Law and Master in Communitarian and European Law at University of Paris 1, Panthéon-Sorbonne. Graduated in Law and Master in Latin America Integration by the Federal University of Santa Maria. is the executive-editor of Health and Society Journal, and member of NAP-DISA (Center of Research on Sanitary Law) at FSP/USP. She was a Simon Bolivar Chair of the Latin American Institute of Higher Studies at the University of Paris 3 (Sorbonne-Nouvelle, 2007), a guest lecturer at Sciences-Po Paris (Iberian American Cycle in

Víctor M. García-Guerrero is a Professor at the Center for Demographic, Urban, and Environmental Studies at El Colegio de México (CEDUA-COLMEX). He holds a PhD in Population Studies by CEDUA-COLMEX. He also received graduate training at the World Population Program in the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis in Austria and at the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research in Germany. His main research areas are formal demography and its applications, statistical, mathematical and computational modeling of demographic phenomena, demographic estimates and population projections, demographic impacts of migration, and its use in decision-making.

João Guilherme Granja Xavier, PhD in Law by the University of Brasilia (2017). He is member of the Federal Public Policy and Government Management Career since 2008. He was Director of Migrations (Ministry of Justice and Citizenship, 2013-2016) and Chief of the Cabinet of the National Secretariat of Justice (2011-2013). He does researches on migration, refuge, humanitarian policies and institutional change. He is an associate researcher at the Center for Studies on Media and Policy (NEMP), attached to the Center for Advanced Multidisciplinary Studies (CEAM) of the University of Brasilia, and Researcher of the Group of Studies and Research in Organizational Communication (GEPCOR/CNPq). He works mainly on the following themes: migration, inequality, recognition, inclusion, public policies and social participation.

Joost Herman is the NOHA President and NOHA Director and Director of Institute for Globalisation Studies Groningen of the University of Groningen. His focus areas are research and education in globalisation, development and humanitarianism. Prof Herman's holds a PhD in Law from Utrecht University. Presently, Prof Herman is a professor in Globalisation Studies and Humanitarian Action at University of Groningen, and the University's director of Globalisation Studies. He is also a member in the International Advisory Board of the International Journal on Minority and Group Rights. Since 2003, Prof Herman is University of Groningen's director for NOHA and since 2005 he is the Financial Director in the Executive Board of NOHA. Prof Herman has been an external examiner at University College Dublin, Ireland since 2007. On behalf of the Irish Government he visits UCD twice a year to review exams and papers under the NOHA program. Prof Herman has helped implement the Erasmus Mundus Scholar mobility program, with visits for strategic partnerships to the partners Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta; Monash, Melbourne; Brasilia, Brazil; Columbia, NY; and Western Cape, SA. He has also been providing administrative and strategic guidance to NOHA Member Universities.

Claudia Masferrer is an Assistant Professor at the Centre for Demographic, Urban, and Environmental Studies at El Colegio de México, and Adjunct Professor at McGill University. She holds a PhD in Sociology (McGill University) and an MSc in Statistics (University of Texas at Austin). Her research focuses on migration, immigrant integration, demographic dynamics, and how policy mediates these processes. Her work centers on understanding North America as a region of emigration, immigration, transit, and return. Her research has been published in academic journals, as policy briefs, and book chapters. She coordinates the Migration, Inequality and Public Policy Seminar at El Colegio de México.

Luis Fernando Múnera C., S.J. Jesuit priest, holding a Degree in Philosophy from the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, a Bachelor in Theology and a Doctorate in Political Philosophy from the
Centre Sèvres of Paris. He has worked at the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana - Cali and Bogotá - in the area of social training of students and as a professor of ethics, politics and philosophy. Between 2001 and 2003, he was director of the Peace Program of the Compañía de Jesús in Colombia, and of training of Colombian Jesuits. He is currently a member of the Board of Regents and Dean of the Faculty of Political Science and International Relations of the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana. His areas of interest are Political Philosophy, the relations between religion and politics, the Philosophy of Religion and the dialogue between Science and Religion.

**Sandra Nascimento**, PhD in Social Sciences by the post-graduation program in Comparative Studies on the Americas (ECsA) of the Department of Latin American Studies (ELA) of the Institute of Social Sciences (ICS) of the University of Brasilia (UnB). Master at Law by the post-graduation program in Law at University of Brasilia (UnB). Collaborative researcher at PPG-ECsA/UnB and co-leader of the research group on Indigenous Movements, Policies and Indigenism (LAEP) at Department of Latin American Studies ELA/ICS-UnB. Researcher in the Studies and Research Group on Ethnic Rights of Law School of University of Brasilia (MOITARÁ-FD-UnB). Collaborator Coordinator in Extension Project Legal Office for Ethnic Diversity and Culture (JUSDIV) at Law School of Unb. Lecturer at Law on Brasilia’s University Center (UniCEUB), with experience in the subjects of Human Rights, Constitutional Theory, Constitutionalism in Latin America and Rights of the Native Peoples. Coordinates the group of studies on Constitutionalism and Native Peoples in Latin America at the post-graduation Institute of UniCEUB (ICPD). Popular lawyer. Co-director of the Autonomy Institute.

**Fernando Nieto** is Associate Professor at the Center for International Studies of El Colegio de México. He holds a MSc in Behavioral and Social Sciences (Univ. of Groningen, the Netherlands) and PhD in Sociology (Univ. of Groningen). He was awarded the 2016 Erasmus Prize to Social Science Research by the Royal Academy of Sciences of the Netherlands and the Foundation Praemium Erasmianum. His academic work focuses on organizational change in the public sector, bureaucratic pathologies and corruption. His research has been published in academic journals, chapters and books. He is honorary councilmember of the National Transparency Institute of México and consultant to the Mexican National Anticorruption Policy Council.

**Loussia Penna Felix**, PhD in Education at Federal University of São Carlos (1997). She is a teacher, researcher, and leader of research group (Law and Education at Universidade de Brasilia, UnB), specialist in legal education and in national and international academic networks in the Law and Higher Education fields. Lecturer in the federal public system of higher education, working at the Law School of Brasilia’s University. Acts mainly in the areas of curricular innovation, Human Rights, evaluation of higher education, law and interdisciplinary, internationalization of legal education. Is specialist in the elaboration, implementation and consolidation of institutional, interinstitutional and international academic projects. She was Erasmus Mundus Scholar of the Network on Humanitarian Action. President of the Council of the Human Rights and Democracy Clinic of UnB.

**Maria Pisani** holds a BA and MA in Youth & Community Studies, and a PhD in Adult Education from the University of Malta. She previously held the post of Head of Office (Malta) for the International Organization for Migration (IOM). During this time, she was responsible for a number of key projects related to refugee resettlement, AVR, and human trafficking, amongst others. Her research interests include forced migration with a special focus on gendered migration; youth studies; critical pedagogy, political mobilization and social transformation; exploring the citizenship assumption within Western epistemologies, policy development and practice; the deconstruction of Western and other dominant epistemologies and practice: engaging praxis as a project of transformation; social injustice and the intersectionality of inter alia race/ethnicity, gender, age, legal status, disability; applying post and neo-colonial theories to the study of (forced) migration, critical pedagogy and social justice issues.

**Manuel Ernesto Salamanca Rangel**, PhD in Sociology and Political Sciences by the University of Deusto, Bilbao. Post doctor as investigator Marie Curie of the European Commission in the
Department of Peace and Conflict Studies at the University of Uppsala, Sweden. Lecturer in the Pontifical University Javeriana. He has worked as investigator and national and international consultant on themes of conflict, peace, consensual constructions, reconciliation, tendency, peace education, modeling and governance. His research interests are analysis of social dynamics and alternative peace building; violence, environmental conflicts; collectives strategies for conflict resolution; prevention, consensual building and tendency to transformation of disputes, post-conflict and reconciliation; use of complex analysis methodologies; humanitarian action; interdisciplinary.

**Christiano Teófilo da Silva**, Master (2001) and PhD (2005) in Social Anthropology by the University of Brasilia (Unb), where he is a lecturer at the Department of Latin American Studies (ELA). Realized post-doctoral researches on America’s Comparative Studies at UnB and Indigenous Studies at Université Laval. He is an associate researcher at Interuniversity Center of Studies and Research on Indigenous Movements (CÉRIA/Ulaval). Founder and coordinator of the Laboratory of Studies and Research at Indigenous Movements, Policies and Indigenism (LAEPV), and founder and researcher at the Observatory of Rights and Indigenous Policies (OBIND). Currently, he realizes comparative studies about styles of anthropology, territorial policies for indigenous peoples, indianny regimes and indigenous social problems in Brazil and Canada.

**Luís Renato Vedovato** has a PhD in International Law from University of São Paulo - School of Law. He is currently a Professor at State University of Campinas (UNICAMP), a FAPESP Associate Researcher of the Observatory of Migrations in São Paulo, and Professor of International Law at Pontifical Catholic University of Campinas. Vedovato is the author of the book “Direito de Ingresso do Estrangeiro” (São Paulo: Ed. Atlas, 2013). As a member of the UNICAMP Observatory of Human Rights, he is an expert in international migration law, state sovereignty, international human mobility and human rights.

**Ela Wiecko V. de Castilho**, PhD in Law by the Federal University of Santa Catarina (1996). Lecturer at the Law School of Brasilia’s University, where she leads the Candango Group of Criminology and the Moitará Group of research on ethnic rights. She has given attention to these themes: violence against women, gender relations, ethnic-racial relations, human trafficking, migrations, criminal, public security, penitentiary and drug policies, ethnic and cultural rights. She is also a member of the Federal Public Prosecutor’s Office, where she served as Federal Prosecutor for Citizens’ Rights, Coordinator of the 1st, 5th and 6th Coordination and Revision Chambers (social rights and supervision of administrative acts, public assets and ethnic minorities, respectively). General Corregidor, Ombudsman and Deputy General Prosecutor of the Republic. She is currently advisor to the Superior Council of the Public Prosecutor’s Office and coordinates the Pro-Equity Committee on Gender and Race.

**María Lucía Zapata**, Lawyer of the Los Andes University. Currently is the director of the Master’s program in Peace Studies and Conflicts Resolution, and of the Conflicts Resolution Specialization, both at the Pontifical University Javeriana, Bogotá. Master in International Studies of Peace, by the Notre Dame University (USA). She is currently doing PhD studies in Peace and Conflict Studies Program of the Manitoba University, Canada. She has extensive experience in peace building, transformation of conflicts and restorative justice in Colombia, Canada and Philippines.
Context, Institutions and Event’s Theme

NOHA Latinoamérica was formally established in December 2017 with three founding members: Pontificia Universidad Javeriana (Colombia), El Colegio de México (Mexico) and Universidade de Brasilia (Brazil).

The conference held in Brazil is, therefore, the first NOHA Latinoamérica event. The specific theme is the continent’s context. It aims to reunite the three universities so they can examine, debate and define the research agendas, academic and professional training and education in the area, as well as the other purposes that can consolidate the field of knowledge.

Among the themes related to the humanitarian action, human migrations resulting from environmental causes, internal and international armed conflicts, degradation of life conditions and others stands out. There are also the situations of complicated human emergencies, caused by major natural disasters. It is crucial to debate the theme in the ambit of Latin America universities and to initiate programs and actions, which aim to strengthen specialised education in the humanitarian action field.

Brasilia’s University is gaining international prominence as an educational institution guided by inclusion, cultural diversity and its social innovation policies. The projected event is fully aligned with these institutional elements. Throughout the event, the commitment of Brazil in humanitarian action will be visible in the institutional, national and even in an international context. The participation of colleagues from Europe and Latin America will also provide an experience exchange that can offer opportunities for future actions in the field of specialised education in the humanitarian action in lato or stricto sensu postgraduate courses.

1. General and specific objectives

The meeting aims to reunite researchers from the partner Universities, as well as representatives from organised civil society and governmental spheres, representatives from non-governmental organisations, lecturers and students, with the purpose to examine, reflect on and propose changes about humanitarian action in the Latin American context.

As a specific objective, it seeks out to discuss the theme of human migrations in Latin America, its immediate impacts and ways to include populations who are displaced as a result of human action or environmental disasters. It also aims to examine the possibilities to organise courses and other pedagogical activities in the field and discuss research agendas that could provide contributions to humanitarian action in the countries of the continent.
2. **External target audience and estimated number of participants**

The event seeks to attract lecturers, researchers, postgraduate students, as well as representatives of organised civil society and governmental spheres, representatives of non-governmental organisations and international bodies that act and have interest in the field of humanitarian action.

It is estimated an external audience of 150 participants.

1. **Organising Committee in Brazil**

   Prof Dr la Wiecko V. de Castilho (Law School - UnB)
   Prof Dr Loussia Penha Musse Felix (Law School - UnB)
   Prof Dr Mamede Said Maia Filho (Law School - UnB)
   Prof Dr Sandra Nascimento (Department of Latin American Studies - UnB)
   Prof Dr Cristhian Teófilo da Silva (Department of Latin American Studies - UnB)

2. **Technical and Scientific Committee of the Event**

   Prof Dr Ela Wiecko Volkmer de Castilho (Law School - UnB)
   Prof Dr Loussia Penha Musse Felix (Law School - UnB)
   Prof Dr Mamede Said Maia Filho (Law School - UnB)
   Prof Dr Sandra Nascimento (Department of Latin American Studies - UnB)
   Prof Dr Cristhian Teófilo da Silva (Department of Latin American Studies - UnB)
   Prof Dr Pedro Valenzuela (Pontificia Universidad Javeriana - Colombia)
   Prof Dr Eduardo F. Gutiérrez (Pontificia Universidad Javeriana - Colombia)
   Prof Dr Manuel Salamanca (Pontificia Universidad Javeriana - Colombia)
   Prof Dr María Lucía Zapata (Pontificia Universidad Javeriana - Colombia)
   Prof Dr Cláudia P. Masferrer León (El Colegio de México - México)
   Prof Dr Fernando Nieto Morales (El Colegio de México - México)
   Dr Cristina Churruca Muguruza (Universidad de Deusto)
   Ms Sophie Borel (NOHA General Secretariat)

3. **List of the Latin American speakers and their institutions**

   Prof Dr Deisy de Freitas Lima Ventura - University of São Paulo – USP (Brazil)
   Prof Dr Eduardo F. Gutiérrez - Pontificia Universidad Javeriana (Colombia)
   Prof Dr Cláudia P. Masferrer León - El Colegio de México (México)
   Prof Dr Fernando Nieto Morales - El Colegio de México (México)
   Prof Dr Victor Manuel Garcia Guerrero - El Colegio de México (México)
   Prof Dr Loussia Penha Musse Felix - Law School – UnB (Brazil)
   Prof Dr Sandra Nascimento - Department of Latin American Studies – UnB (Brazil)
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