



# CEMUS



## Hi and welcome to the course **Sustainability and Development in Latin America!**

Throughout the course we will discuss questions concerning sustainability, sustainable development, environment and development, power and justice in Latin America.

We hope that together we will have a fun semester where you are challenged and inspired, and that by the end of the semester you will have the knowledge and tools to critically reflect on historic, contemporary, and future narratives of the region.

Welcome!

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*Course coordinators*

### **Course information**

The course is worth 7.5 credits (ECTS) and is given at 25% of a full-time study workload, which equals to 10 hours per week. Class is most often one evening a week, Wednesday, for the entire spring semester. The first class session is August 31st, and the semester at CEMUS also starts with an opening lecture on August 29th at 18.00. We will share more information on the topic and the speakers of the lecture on Studium, and hope to see many of you there!

The course consists of guest lectures, seminars, workshops, and a final written assignment and presentation. A preliminary schedule and other important course documents can be found on the course page and on Studium.

Please note that Uppsala University uses the academic quarter, which means that all sessions will start 15 minutes after the hour (i.e. a class at 17 will start at 17.15). Most sessions will be between 17-19.30, with the exception of the mandatory sessions, which will be between 17-20.

Throughout the course we will usually be in the classroom Smålands (Geocentrum), but always check the schedule for the precise location of a specific date. To find this and the location of the classrooms you can use Uppsala University MazeMap (<https://use.mazemap.com/#v=1&config=uu>).



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## Platforms and registration

The course uses multiple platforms. The CEMUS course page ([www.cemus.uu.se/sdlat/](http://www.cemus.uu.se/sdlat/)) has general information about the course and its content. Studium ([www.studium.uu.se](http://www.studium.uu.se)) is the platform you will use as a student. Here you will receive lecture information, reading lists, course material, assignments, updates from us, etc.

Registration opens approximately a month before the course begins and you have to register before the registration deadline to keep your place. More information on how registration works can be found here: <http://www.uu.se/student>.

Contact the Director of Studies at CEMUS Sara Andersson ([sara.andersson@cemus.uu.se](mailto:sara.andersson@cemus.uu.se)) if you have further questions about registration.

Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns at [rebeca.montes@cemus.uu.se](mailto:rebeca.montes@cemus.uu.se) or [aster.tommasini@cemus.uu.se](mailto:aster.tommasini@cemus.uu.se). We look forward to this semester with you!

See you soon!

Rebeca and Aster

