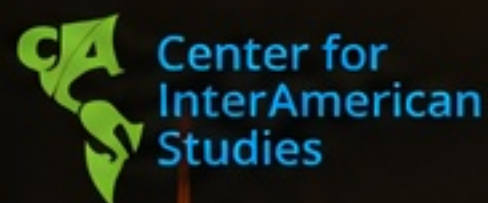


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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2026

10:00 **Welcome & Introduction**
Kirsten Kramer & Olaf Kaltmeier

10:30 – 12:30

PANEL 1 Geopolitical Constellations

Moderation: Eleonora Rohland

Alejandro Grimson (Universidad Nacional de San Martín)

"Emotional Landscapes of the Far Right:
Do People Vote Against Their Own Interests?"
Comment: Philipp Wolfesberger

Börries Nehe (Potsdam University)
"Towards a politics of the rearguard?
Authoritarianism and antifascist strategies
in the Americas"
Comment: Kai Koddenbrock

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 – 16:00

PANEL 2 Orders of Knowledge

Moderation: Carsten Reinhardt

Renzo Taddei (Universidade Federal de São Paulo)
"Can Indigenous philosophies from Turtle Island-
Pindorama-the Americas teach the natural sciences
how to inhabit a post-human, post-natural, and
post-epistemological world?"
Comment: Kirsten Kramer

Guillermo Bueno (Instituto Pirenaico de Ecología)
"From Knowledge Gaps to Scientific Symbiosis:
Building Ecological Knowledge across South America
and Europe"
Comment: Lena Neuenkamp

16:30 **Coffee at Center for InterAmerican
Studies (X building, 2nd floor)**

19:00 **Dinner (tba)**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026

10:00 – 13:30

PANEL 3 Moral Economy

Moderation: Joachim Michael

Frank Adloff (Universität Hamburg)
"Re-Entangling Nature and Society: Sources of
Respect for Nature across North and South"
Comment: Martin Lutz

Reinhild Kreis (Universität Siegen)
"Shifting Economic Moralities: Re-Moralization
Processes as a Lens on (Dis)Entanglements"
Comment: Frank Grüner

Coffee Break

Valeria Coronel (FLACSO)
"The Dispute Over the Andean Archipelagos and
the Strategy of Multiscale Political Interconnection
in the Construction of People's Power"
Comment: Olaf Kaltmeier

13:30 – 15:00 **Lunch**

15:00 – 17:00

PANEL 4 Technology and Creativity

Moderation: Philipp Wolfesberger

Tarcizio Silva (Mozilla Foundation)
"A.I., Algorithmic Racism and Blackness in Brazil:
frontiers between adoption, criticism and refusal"
Comment: Matti Steinitz

Jennifer Earl (University of Delaware)
"AI Promises and Pitfalls: How AI May Change
Participation and Organizing"
Comment: Wilfried Raussert

17:00 **Farewell Coffee**