

LATIN AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT ISSUES COURSE

AN INTRODUCTION TO LATIN AMERICA

SESSION	DATE	FACILITATOR
1 Introduction to the course Introduction to the group. Introduction to Latin America	30 th January 2013	Marta Fabregat LASC/Latin West
2 Latin American History Overview of LA history from the independence to present time	6 th of February	Nancy Serrano Latin West
3 Neo-liberalism and Globalization in Latin America Today From the debt crisis to the implementation of structural adjustment programmes. The role of international financial institutions and multilateral trade agreements. Human development impact of neo-liberal globalization. Political and popular responses to neo-liberal globalization.	20 th of February	Mick Mcaughan Writer and Journalist
4 Indigenous Issues This session provides an overview of indigenous issues, case-study in the struggle for indigenous human rights at local, national and international level. Looking into Guatemala and Mexican (Zapatista) experience.	27 th of February	Nicholas Jones LASC
5 Food sovereignty Food Sovereignty vs. Food Security; Causes of the Food Crisis and its effects in Latin American; Local initiatives to overcome the Food Crisis.	6 th of March	1.Fergal Anderson Local organic food producer 2.Seed Savers speaker.
6 Theatre of the oppressed Augusto Boal theatre of the oppressed brings tools and gives us a platform for creative action. Introduction to T.O	13 th March	Anne Loftus Marta Fabregat
7 Session on activism and volunteering, Evaluation and course closure How can you become active in Latin America? And what can you do in Ireland?	20 st March	Marta Fabregat Mauricio LASC