**International Seminar**

*Crises and Institutions in Latin America and Europe*

October 30th 2017, University of São Paulo

Sala da Congregação, Institute of International Relations

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9:00 — 9:30 **Introductory remarks**

Professor Pedro Dalari, Director Instituto de Relações Internacionais, USP

Mr. Stefan Simosas, Chefe da Seção de Política Economica e Imprensa, Delegação da União Europeia, Brasília

Kai Lehmann, Instituo de Relações Internacionais, USP

Bettina Guilherme, IRELAC, IRI-USP

**Section 1:** **Typology of the crises. Are comparisons possible between Europe and Latin America?**

09:30 — 10:30: **Panel 2: What type of crisis in Latin America? Conceptual considerations to address a period of instability**

Mr. Stefan Simosas, Chefe da Seção de Política, Economia e Imprensa, Delegação da União Europeia, Brasília

**Defining crisis – Perspectives from Europe and Latin America** Kai Lehmann, Instituto de Relações Internacionais, USP

***Typology of crisis and political movements in both regions***, Christian Ghymers, IRELAC, Brussels

10:30 — 11:00 Q&A

11:00 — 12:00 **Panel 2: The political institutional crisis in both regions. Perceptions, social impacts**

***Attitudes of Europeans towards the EU before and after the economic crisis***.

Dimitris Katsikas, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy – ELIAMEP, Athens

***Attitudes of Brazilian towards the Mercosur before and after the economic crisis***.

Amâncio Jorge de Oliveira and Janina Onuki (IRI/USP).

***Public perceptions of the EU in Brazil***

Andrea Hoffmann, PUC-Rio

12:00 — 12:30 Q&A, discussion

12:30 — 14:00 Lunch

**Section 2: The economic crisis in regional comparative perspectives**

14:00 — 15:00 **Panel 3: Faces and impacts of the crises**

***Economic crisis and the rise of populism and nationalism in the EU -*** Eleonora Poli, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome

**Currency hierarchy, monetary sovereignty and financial crisis -** Daniela Magalhães Prates, UNICAMP,

**What now? Possible solutions for the crises in Europe and Latin America,** Stephany Griffith-Jones, Columbia University (via Skype)

15:00 — 15:30 Q&A

15:30 — 16:30 **Panel 4:** **The way forward: Which role for democracy and citizen participation? Which role for the regional integration? Which role for the bi-regional cooperation?**

***More government, better governance and putting citizens in the focus****,* Bettina Guilherme, IRELAC, IRI-USP

***Monetary and financial cooperation: getting inspiration from previous experiences.***  Maria Antonieta Del Tedesco Lins, Instituto de Relações Internacionais, USP

**The crisis in Venezuela and the role of regional organizations,** José Briceño Ruiz, Universidad Cooperativa de Colombia, Bogotá

16:30 — 17:00 Q&A

17:00 — 17:30 **Closing remarks: Do current regional institutional arrangements help or hinder crisis resolution?**

Christian Ghymers, IRELAC, Brussels

Kai Enno Lehmann, IRI-USP