



The Center for Iberian & Latin American Studies

The identity of Latin American journalists inside professional networks: regional and global integration through cultural speeches.

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Deutz Room in the Copley International Conference Center,
Institute of the Americas Complex, UCSD

The main purpose of this seminar is to understand the contemporary identities of journalists and how they are formed through regional and global influences; and also the organizations models in fellowships, as environments that produce a continental and multicultural network. The main case study is the professional network *Programa Balboa para Jóvenes Periodistas Iberoamericanos*, an organization that includes over 240 journalists in Latin America. I will compare it with some US fellowship centers for journalists, such as the ones in Harvard, MIT, Columbia, CUNY and Stanford. I will show the stages and themes of my research, such as myths in Latin America, concepts of Identity, economic and political context of Latin America, and professional networks and their systems of organization.



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