

Message from the Director

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Dear colleagues, students and friends,

We have a short holiday as a lot of projects are still ongoing in our university. We are glad to be connect with the academic and social sectors around the world and to develop joint visions and strategies to improve the higher education and research systems.

I want to thank again to our interns who provided us good feedback and we are glad to receive news from them even after the programme ended because this is a sign that we are in the right way in linking people from both regions. In this context, we intend to have the third edition of our online internship programme this winter, so please stay connected to find further details.

Also, we invite you to join us on Facebook at [Institute of Latin American Study](#). Our page is regularly updated and offers a lot of interesting information.

Best regards,

Iordan Gheorghe Barbulescu

EJLAS in EU-LAC Foundation Digital Library

The European Journal of Latin American Studies was included in the Digital Library of the EU-LAC Foundation. The articles can be accessed on its [website](#) - Digital resources section.

The Digital Library is a repository for knowledge on EU-LAC relations, containing articles and other academic publications, bibliographical references, and Summit Declarations and Action Plans resulting from the bi-regional EU-LAC Summits. Therefore, this database is a very good source of documentation not only for researchers, but also for all those interested to learn more about the bi-regional relations and the issues connected to them.

The Digital Library can be consulted at: <http://eulacfoundation.org/en/digital-library>.

The Embassies Festival in Bucharest

September was marked by a distinctive cultural event, 50 embassies, cultural institutes and international organizations participating in the first edition of the Embassies Festival in Bucharest.



The Latin American culture and art was been promoted by the diplomatic missions of Argentina, Chile, Cuba, El Salvador, Mexico, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Between 1st and 5th September, they have organized attractive activities of cultural diplomacy that allowed visitors to experience Latin-America: arts exhibitions including photography, cinematography, painting, dancing and sculpturing, gastronomic fairs, concerts and programmes for kids.

More information on the Festival can be found at www.festivalulambasadelor.ro and on their Facebook page [Festivalul Ambasadelor](#).

Financing opportunities – European Investment Bank



Source:

<http://www.eib.org/index.htm>, accessed on September 2015

The European Investment Bank provides loans in Latin America since 1993, when the Council of the European Union approved its first mandate for Asia and Latin America. On 1 July 2014 entered into force the EU's new External Lending Mandate which covers the period 2014-2020 and provides 2.3bn euro for actions in Latin America.

The Latin American states eligible for EIB financing for 2014-2020 period are: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela.

Full details about EIB financing in Latin America can be found at http://www.eib.org/attachments/country/factsheet_latin_america_2014_en.pdf.

Information about how to receive EIB support is available at <http://www.eib.org/products/clients.htm>.

Business Summit – part of EU-LAC Foundation Connect Programme

Inside the Connect Programme, EU-LAC Foundation organizes bi-regional business summits with focus on SMEs and their integration into the global market, on programmes designed at to expand productivity and competitiveness, on technology and innovation trends and on infrastructure and actions corresponding with social and environmental responsibility.

Find more about Connect Programme at <http://eulacfoundation.org/en/connect>.

MA in Latin American Studies in Romania

The MA program in Latin American Studies is held in English and Spanish and it addressed to university graduates under Bologna system (3 years) or to those who graduated from long term university study programs (4 years).



Form of study: full time, 2 years, 120 ECTS

For non-subsidized places from the state budget, the tuition fee is 500 euro/per semester.

For to the students interested in pursuing the MA in Latin American Studies, the Department of International Relations and European Integration offers online tutorials to learn how to write a successful admission essay.

The tutorials include:

- Style formatting and citation recommendations
- Feedback on your approach across the theme chosen
- Bibliographic recommendations

Those who are interested to receive guidance are encouraged to apply for tutoring at the following email address: admitere@dri.snsa.ro.

For detailed information, please consult:

<http://dri.snsa.ro/en/masters-degrees/latin-american-studies/>

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