

VISITING PROFESSORSHIP

Prof. Dr. Esteban Torres

*at the Institute of Sociology for the winter semester
2022/23*



We are very pleased to announce that Prof. Esteban Torres, who works at the Universidad Nacional de Córdoba (UNC), the Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas (CONICET) and the Consejo Latinoamericano de Ciencias Sociales (CLACSO) in Argentina, will hold a visiting professorship at the Institute of Sociology, Department of "Sociology of Work, Industry and Economics" at Friedrich Schiller University Jena from October 2022 to February 2023.

Prof. Torres' stay will be financed by the DAAD program "Förderung ausländischer Gastdozenten zu Lehrtätigkeiten an deutschen Hochschulen" and supported by the FSU.

Prof. Torres' stay in Jena is of great interest to the Institute of Sociology for two important reasons: on the one hand, because of the thematic proximity of Prof. Torres' research interests to those of the IfS, and on the other hand, because of the outstanding international network of our guest. The stay in Jena offers the opportunity to deepen the cooperation with UNC and CLACSO, which is highly significant in terms of research strategy and institution. The on-site cooperation will enable further progress in research collaborations, exchange of students and young scientists, and collaboration with UNC and CLACSO. The presence of Prof. Torres will strengthen the internationalization of the IfS and thus of the Friedrich-Schiller-University. This is especially true for teaching with reference to Latin America.

Activities of Prof. Esteban Torres in Jena, including:

- Three English-language seminars for students of sociology and social theory on the topics:
 - ◆ „World Society and the Core-periphery Relationship: Revisiting a Historical Dualism“,
 - ◆ „Reconceptualising Power in World Society: Transnational Capitalist Class, Global Power Elite and Elite Field“ and
 - ◆ „World Social Justice: Towards a New Normative Constellation“
- An international workshop with the (working) title „The New Common Challenges of World Sociology“
- Exchange Doctoral Students: Meetings between the "Graduiertenseminar" (FSU Jena, AB AIW) and the "Cambio Social Mundial" program (CIECS, UNC-CONICET)



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