

Departmental Lecturer in Latin American Studies

The Latin American Centre at the University of Oxford announces a four-year fixed appointment in Latin American Studies. The post-holder will engage in advanced study and academic research in the area of the political economy of Latin America, ideally with specialisation on Brazil. She/he will supervise graduate students and will teach on political economy and development of Latin America. The post-holder will also contribute to high quality research, research facilitation and academic administration of the Latin American Centre.

We are looking for candidates who most closely meet the selection criteria below.

- Doctoral degree in Political Science, Sociology, Economics, Political Economy, History or related discipline with a specialization on Latin America
- Sufficient depth and breadth of knowledge for postgraduate teaching in Latin American Studies, with particular attention to political economy
- Ideally, research and teaching experience on modern Brazil.
- Teaching experience at the postgraduate level or an aptitude for teaching and awareness of pedagogic methods. Ability to supervise postgraduate students in areas currently underrepresented in the Latin American Centre, including gender, race and ethnicity is welcomed.
- Strong publication record or active research agenda with manuscripts under review
- Sufficient specialist knowledge in the discipline to develop research projects and methodologies
- Experience of qualitative/quantitative research and analytical techniques
- Evidence of ability to write grant proposals
- Willingness to contribute to administration and research facilitation, including the organisation of conferences and seminars

The post will be officially opened on 1 January and the deadline for applications will be 1 February 2018. Please direct any preliminary questions about the job to the chair of the hiring committee, Diego Sánchez-Ancochea at diego.sanchez-ancochea@sant.ox.ac.uk

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