



DOCTORADO EN ARQUITECTURA Y ESTUDIOS URBANOS

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CONVOCATORIA A BECA

“Negotiating new political spaces: claims for redistribution and recognition in Chile and Bolivia”

Recientemente hemos recibido la noticia de que dispondremos de una nueva beca para nuestro Programa de Doctorado en Arquitectura y Estudios Urbanos. Se trata de un apoyo destinado a una tesis doctoral que se inscriba en un proyecto de investigación titulado **“Negotiating new political spaces: claims for redistribution and recognition in Chile and Bolivia”**. El proyecto tiene sede en el Departamento de Geografía, de la Universidad de Bergen y es financiado por el gobierno noruego. Su director es el profesor Arnt Floysand y el líder de la contraparte en Chile el profesor Jonathan Barton del Instituto de Estudios Urbanos.

En una breve síntesis, el proyecto plantea lo siguiente:

The primary objective of this project is to develop and apply a political space approach to unpack the spatial and scalar dynamics of political practices for unions, NGOs and other actors, and through this to establish an understanding of the implications of such dynamics for empirical and theoretical questions of redistribution and recognition. This will be achieved through the following secondary objectives:

- Develop “political space” as a theoretical and analytical framework for understanding the spatial and scalar characteristics of political practice for actors, focusing on labor unions and NGOs in particular
- Use this framework to map the interrelations between structural context, political practice and the ability of different actors to effectively press their claims
- Discuss implications of these findings upon empirical and theoretical questions of redistribution and recognition
- Suggest policy directions addressing what types of policy support may be most effective in addressing enduring arrangements of redistributive injustice and lack of recognition

We will operationalize this framework in case studies in Bolivia and Chile. In Chile, the focus will be on the market-driven forestry and aquaculture sectors. In Bolivia, the focus will be the renationalized gas and mining sectors. In both cases we will discuss the following questions:

- What characterizes the structural context of labor unions, NGOs and other actors in and around their sectors?
- In what political spaces do they participate and how does this influence on their negotiating practices?



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- How does the structural context and political space systems of the actors influence on their ability to press claims?
- How can this inform theoretical discussions on structural context, effectiveness of different claims, and issues of redistribution and recognition?

El candidato que opte a la beca ofrecida debe tener un dominio del idioma inglés suficiente para interactuar con las contrapartes noruegas. Su perfil se puede sintetizar del siguiente modo:

- have a completed undergraduate degree (preferably postgraduate studies) in a related field
- the ability to communicate fluidly in English
- experience in debates around natural resource use, regulations and the participation of diverse stakeholders
- demonstrated knowledge of at least one of the resource areas: aquaculture; forestry.

Dadas estas nuevas circunstancias, es que se invita a los actuales postulantes al programa que eventualmente coincidan en intereses y competencias con el perfil descrito, a postular a la beca antes señalada. Para ello se pide enviar una expresión de intereses complementaria que relacione su trayectoria académica con el proyecto y un eventual proyecto de tesis doctoral inscrita en su temática.

Además, y dadas las características y especificidad del proyecto, el programa ha decidido abrir una posibilidad extraordinaria de postulaciones vinculadas exclusivamente a esta beca. Dicha posibilidad se cerrará el día viernes 11 de diciembre de 2009.

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