At the height of Latin America’s “pink tide” in the mid-2000s, left wing governments throughout the region developed unprecedented economic, political, and cultural ties with the Arab world as part of a larger effort to disrupt U.S. hegemony globally. Meanwhile in the Middle East, entrenched power regimes seemed to teeter against a wave of social and political movements broadly identified as the Arab Spring. Today, as the Pink Tide recedes and renewed conflict and authoritarianism grips the Middle East, the time is ripe to consider the origins, contours, and legacies of a relationship forged in a moment of deep regional and global flux, between parts of the world infrequently considered side by side.

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Political Parallels and Economic Intersections
Chair: Alejandro Velasco (New York University; NACLA)
Paul Amar (University of California, Santa Barbara)
Military Capitalism
Kaveh Ehsani (DePaul University)
Blessing or Curse? From Resource Nationalism to Neoliberalism in the Politics of Oil in the Middle East & Latin America
Cecilia Baeza (Pontificia Universidade Católica de São Paulo),
Paulo Pinto (Universidade Federal Fluminense)
The Syrian Uprising and the Arab Diaspora in Argentina and Brazil
Paulo Farah (Universidade de São Paulo)
South-South Solidarity and South America-Arab Countries (ASPA) Cooperation Mechanism
Discussant: Arang Keshavarzian (New York University)

Coffee Break  3:00PM - 3:30PM

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Confluences and Cartographies
Chair: Laura Weiss (NACLA)
Fernando Camacho Padilla (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid)
Teaching Latin America in Tehran
Marwan Kraidy (University of Pennsylvania)
A Tale of Two Modernities
Kevan Harris (UCLA)
Divergent Histories and Converging Inequalities in the Middle East and Latin America
Omar Dahi (Hampshire College),
Alejandro Velasco (New York University)
Latin America-Middle East Ties in the New Global South
Discussant: Ali Mirsepassi (New York University)

Closing Plenary  12:00PM - 1:00PM