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In April 2009, the Center for the Study of the Americas celebrated its five years anniversary with a conference on “Foreign Policy in the Americas”. We used the opportunity to host a reception and thank former President of CBS, Finn Junge-Jensen for his enthusiastic support of American Studies over the years, and for making the creation of the Center possible. Since our inaugural conference back in May 2004, we have worked hard to honor his trust in us. We are confident that the Center will continue to make valuable contributions to CBS research within the new strategic environment inspired by the current President, Johan Roos.

Research and international networks

We have attempted to place CBS on the map as one of the leading institutions in Europe for American Studies, and particularly for the study of political culture in the Americas. We think that we have come a long way towards achieving that goal. Today the Center functions both as a research hub for Danish scholars in American Studies and as a link to the international research community within the field(s), not least through our membership in the American Studies Network and our bilateral agreements with a number of institutions on both sides of the Atlantic.

Three things that have characterized our research are our attempt at a “hemispheric” approach to the Americas, our interest in the markets and political economy and, not least, our focus on political culture. Much of the research at the Center has been concerned with the long-term cultural shifts within the United States and Latin America, and their impact upon electoral processes, ideologies, structures and representations of power, as well as the making of public policy. Much of our research has, in other words, been attempts to understand not just legal and institutional frameworks, but the values within which the political systems operate. We believe that the Center, with its mix of scholars from cultural studies, history, economics and political science, can continue to make important contributions within this field in the years to come.

In the fall of 2009, we added yet another field to our research by initiating the creation of a Danish research network on the study of transatlantic relations. Both sides of the Atlantic are experiencing new configurations of power, radical changes in political and economic practices, as well as new narratives of identity and symbolic constructions of community - developments which call for a rethinking of our understanding of transatlantic relations. The field of transatlantic studies needs to address these changes, not only by outlining new trajectories, but also by revising a conceptual framework that was largely created by colonialism, the Cold War, and other historical paradigms of the twentieth century. A significant number of Danish researchers from across the social sciences, cultural studies, history and law are engaged in such efforts to rethink transatlantic studies, but there is a notable lack of interaction across disciplinary boundaries. It is this lack of interaction that the network seeks to address by facilitating contact and creating a forum for the scholars to engage in research cooperation. The first meeting in the network took place at CBS in January 2010 and an application for funding of network activities from the Danish Council for Independent Research, the Social Sciences, was made in March.

In many ways, the creation of the network was a logical progression of the “Transatlantic Perceptions” project which we launched in 2008. By the end of 2009, more than 40 researchers from Danish universities and other research institutions had joined the network.

The Distinguished Danish Fulbright Chair of American Studies

As in the previous two years, the Fulbright Distinguished Chair of American Studies has been a tremendous asset for the Center. In the first half of 2009, Professor Raymond Haberski from Marian University held the position, and since August 2009, we have had the pleasure of hosting Professor Stephen Amberg from University of Texas, San Antonio. The engagement of our Fulbright professors in the Center’s activities has gone far beyond their contributions to teaching and research. Both Raymond Haberski and our first Fulbright chair, Professor Richard Millett, have already been back several times. They have organized conferences and student exchange programs, and both are currently involved in research projects with other scholars at the Center. Richard Millett returned to CBS to organize a seminar on *The Rule of Law in the Americas: Problems and Prospects*, in March 2009, featuring three American and one Colombian speaker.

Raymond Haberski co-organized a conference on Foreign Policy in the Americas, with speakers from the United States and Canada. He is also a driving force behind a three day Transatlantic Studies network conference in June 2010 entitled *Coercion, Cohesion and Conflict: The Future of the Transatlantic Community*. All three professors have helped us forge ties with a number of American scholars and universities, including research collaboration with the European Union Center for Excellence at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. These transatlantic ties have in turn helped us in our efforts to organize the Danish research network on Transatlantic Studies described above. As expressed on previous occasions, the Center is very grateful to the Fulbright Commission for its generous support during this three year period.

Other staff and funding news

In 2009, we also received the welcome news that we will be joined by Associate professor Luigi Manzetti. Professor Manzetti, who is currently Associate Professor of political science at Southern Methodist University in Texas, will join the Center in August 2010. He has previously taught at Duke University and at the North South Center of the University of Miami. Professor Manzetti's field of research is political economy in Latin America, particularly issues relating to governance, corruption and market reform. His books include *The IMF and Economic Stabilization* (Praeger, 1991), *Political Forces in Argentina* (with Peter G. Snow, Praeger, 1993), *Institutions, Parties and Coalitions in Argentine Politics* (Pittsburgh University Press, 1993), *Privatization South American Style* (Oxford University Press 1999), and the editor of *Regulatory Policy in Latin America: Post-Privatization Realities* (North-South Center Press at the University of Miami, 2000). In addition to his academic career, Professor Manzetti has also been a consultant for the U.S. Agency on International Development, the United States Information Agency, the World Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, and the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The Center had the pleasure of welcoming two temporary researchers in the autumn of 2009. Julia Suarez-Krabbe holds a PhD scholarship jointly funded by CBS and Roskilde University and spent a year at the Center from September 2009. The title of her thesis is "Human rights and development. An 'other' side of the story". It is a study of four Indian peoples in the Sierra Nevada de Santa

Marta in Colombia, focusing on Indian vs. western concepts and understandings of human rights and development. Ida Rosenfeldt Pape has received a two year grant for a postdoc position from the Danish Research Council also starting in September 2009. Her research project focuses on “Power, Representation and Citizenship in the Andes; Indigenous organisation, political institutions and customary law in Bolivia”.

The Center’s cooperation with the Danish Institute for Human Rights was further enhanced in 2009 when it was decided to apply for a joint PhD scholarship from the Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation. The application for a scholarship in the field of undocumented Latin American and/or Caribbean migration in a human rights perspective was rewarded with a grant in December after which the process of advertising the position was begun. The scholarship is expected to run from October 2010 – 2013.

The recognition of the Center for the Study of the Americas at CBS as a vital research environment has thus helped us to attract external funding and enabled our expansion in a diversity of ways.

Public outreach

As in previous years, our program of lectures, seminars and conferences has been popular, both with students, scholars, and general audiences. The accession of President Obama provided a natural point of interest for the events of the year, while at the same time we were also fortunate to be able to host a large number of events focusing on Latin America. The major event of the year was probably the previously mentioned conference on Foreign Policy in the Americas which at the same time marked the fifth anniversary of the Center. The large audience for this event was evidence of the continuing interest in the affairs of North as well as South America. It was also a reflection of the ability of the Center to create and maintain a position as central venue for events concerned with political and economic developments in the Americas. A full list of the events of 2009 is available at the end of this report.

As part of our academic outreach in 2009, the Center launched a new pamphlet series. The idea is to publish one or two brief publications on topical issues each year, first of all with contributions

from speakers and scholars visiting the Center. The first issue is entitled “The election of Barack Obama – a new era?” and includes contributions from Niels Bjerre-Poulsen, Raymond Haberski, Carl Pedersen and Edward Ashbee. The pamphlet can be obtained by sending a mail to Merete Borch, mb.iadh@cbs.dk or by downloading it from the Center website www.cbs.dk/csa. Some of the publications will be available electronically only.

Teaching programs

Student interest in the BA and Graduate programs in American studies continued its positive development in 2009. While engaging in their usual teaching activities, members of the Center also participated in working groups established to redesign and integrate area studies across CBS. The work was concluded in late 2009 and the result has been that the last intake at the BA level in American studies takes place in September 2010 and the last intake at the graduate level in 2013.

Publications, conference participation and outreach activities by Center staff in 2009

Research publications

Edward Ashbee

"Gay rights, the Marriage Protection Amendment, and the states", in Iwan W. Morgan and Phillip J. Davies (eds.), *The Federal Nation: Perspectives on American Federalism* (Studies of the Americas), (Palgrave Macmillan, 2009).

Niels Bjerre-Poulsen

"American Conservatives Trapped in the Age of Reagan", *CSA Pamphlet: Contemporary Issues of the Americas*, 2009 ; vol. 1, pp. 5-10.

"En guide til Obamas White House", *Raeson*, 2009; no 2, pp 20-25.

"Et år med Obama", *WWW* 2009; 2009.

"Krisen må ikke gå til spilde", *Raeson*, 2009; no 5, pp. 38-42.

"Obamas sundhedsreform : Success mod alle odds", *Raeson*, 2009; no 2, pp. 18-19.

Jan Gustafsson

"Semiotik" in Nørgaard, Helder og Bredenlöv (eds), *Kommunikationsteori – en grundbog*. (Hans Reitzels Forlag, Copenhagen, 2009), pp. 127-146.

"Tiempo, espacio, comunidad – fronteras, identidad y utopía en el Proyecto Intercultural Tawantinsuyu" in Gustafsson, Balslev & Velázquez (eds.), *Utopías y globalización en América Latina* (Colegio de Sonora, México, 2009).

Coordinador/editor with H. Balslev Clausen and M. Velázquez, *Utopías y globalización* (El Colegio de Sonora, Hermosillo, Mexico 2009).

With H. Balslev Clausen og M. Velázquez, "Utopías y globalización. Escombros para una arqueología permanente (introducción)" in Balslev Clausen, Gustafsson and Velásquez (eds.), *Utopías y globalización*, (El Colegio de Sonora, Hermosillo, Mexico 2009).

"Utopía e identidad – reflexiones en torno a un discurso originarista" in Cerutti Guldberg & Pakkasvirta (eds.), *Utopía en marcha* (Abya Yala, Quito 2009).

"Colonial Categories and the Exclusion of the Excluders by the Excluded", *Kult* (RUC), no 6, 2009, pp. 100-116 (link: www.postkolonial.dk/arkiv)

Review: Imbert Patrick (ed.), *Theories of Inclusion and Exclusion in Knowledge-based Societies: Canada and the Americas in Sociedad y Discurso*, no. 16, 2009. ISSN 1601-1686.

Ray Haberski

"The Obama Offer," *The Election of Barack Obama: A New Era?* Center for the Study of the Americas Pamphlet Series, Copenhagen Business School (2009).

"American Exceptionalism Today," *Illumine*, (March/April, 2009).

Carl Pedersen

Obama's America (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2009)

"Enter Stage Left: Obama and the Politics of Change" *CSA Pamphlet: Contemporary Issues of the Americas, 2009* ; vol. 1, pp. 17-25.

Conference participation

Stephen Amberg

APG/BAAS annual U.S. Politics Colloquium at the U.S. Embassy in London on November 13, 2009.

Organizer of the Center's conference on the Obama administration on November 18, 2009.

Edward Ashbee

American Political Science Association annual conference, September 2009, University of Toronto
Plenary lecture, "Barack Obama, Critical Elections and the Future of American Liberalism", *Nordic Association for American Studies*, May 2009, University of Copenhagen.

Workshop director and contributor, "Moral values, cultural change and post-materialism", *European Consortium for Political Research – Joint Sessions*, April 2009, University of Lisbon.

Niels Bjerre-Poulsen

American Politics Group annual meeting, The Rothermere Center, Oxford University, January 2009

Nordic Association for American Studies Biennial Conference, May 2009, University of Copenhagen

Transatlantic Studies Association annual meeting, Canterbury, July 2009

American Political Science Association annual conference, September 2009, University of Toronto

Jan Gustafsson

Co-organiser of the conference "New Thinking of Citizenship, Power and Public Space in Latin America", RUC 3-4 June 2009.

X World Congress of Semiotics, A Coruña (España), 22-26 Sept. 2009.

Ray Haberski

Nordic Association of American Studies, Copenhagen, May 2009: "J. William Fulbright and Cosmopolitan Conservatism"

European Consortium for Political Research, Lisbon, April 2009: Workshop 1: Moral values, cultural change, and post-materialism in Europe and north America, "U.S. civil religion and its consequences in U.S. foreign policy"

Co-organizer, "Foreign Policy of the Americas" Center for the Study of the Americas, Copenhagen Business School, Frederiksberg, DK

The Culture of Catholicism in the United States, Catholic University of Eichstaett-Ingolstadt, Germany, March 2009: "America's Theologian: Richard John Neuhaus and a Catholic Theology of American

Carl Pedersen

Presentation and book signing for *Obama's America*, Edinburgh International Book Festival (20 August 2009)

Presentation of chapter "Identities" from *Obama's America*, BAAS, University of Nottingham (16-19 April 2009)

Guest lectures

Stephen Amberg

Lecture on the New York Pragmatic Reform tradition in a conference devoted to the political culture of New York sponsored by the American Studies Program at the University of Southern Denmark on March 10, 2010

Edward Ashbee

07. 2009, Teaching - Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz, International Summer School 2009: '*Nuestra América*': (Re)approaching the Americas, (Seggau Castle)

Niels Bjerre-Poulsen

19/01/2009 SF København – om amerikansk politik

22/01/2009 Foredrag i Folketinget – om opgøret med Bush-regeringens retsorden

03/02/2009 Rotary Frederiksberg – om aktuel amerikansk politik

04/02/2009 Syddansk Universitet – om amerikansk udenrigspolitik

06/02/2009 KU Institut for Statskundskab – om amerikansk politik

12/03/2009 DIHR – om amerikansk identitet og iværksætter

12/03/2009 Dansk Institut for Militære Studier – om amerikansk udenrigspolitik

12/05/2009 Samtale med Francis Fukuyama, Danmarks Pædagogiske Universitets foredragssal
20/05/2009 Udviklingsrådet, Assens – om aktuel amerikansk politik
12/06/2009 Dansk Institut for Internationale Studier – om ideologi i amerikansk udenrigspolitik
(med Walther Russell Mead)
07/08/2009 Liselund, Slagelse – om amerikansk politik
14/08/2009 Grundtvig Højskole – ”Den Nye Amerikanske Orden; demokratiudvikling og
konflikthåndtering”
21/08/2009 Historikermøde, Københavns Universitet - om det amerikanske partisystem
29/10/2009 Bagsværd Kirke – om amerikansk politik
25/11/2009 HH Slagelse – om amerikansk politik efter et år med Obama
30/11/2009 Folkeuniversitetet i Århus – ”Obamas USA”
02/12/2009 Folkeuniversitetet i Kolding – ”Obamas USA”

Jan Gustafsson

26.02.09. Taler ved offentligt møde om Bolivia som deltager i panel m. J. Lohmann og Bolivias
ambassadør i DK. Arrangør: Operation Dagsværk.
24.04.09. Foredrag i Udenrigsministeriet om den politiske situation i Latinamerika.
19.11.09. Foredrag om Cuba på Sct. Knuds Gymnasium

Ray Haberski

May, 2009 “God and War in Postwar America” Center for the Study of the Americas, University of
Graz, Graz, Austria
April 2009 “America's God Problem” Department of American Studies, University of Southern
Denmark, Odense
March 2009 “The Obama Moment,” Center for the Study of the Americas, Copenhagen Business
School, Frederiksberg, DK
February 2009 “Consumerism and Environmentalism in Contemporary American Culture” Politik-
uge, Department of Political Science, University of Southern Denmark, Odense

The Media

Stephen Amberg

Interview on TV2 in the fall about U.S. politics

Edward Ashbee

27. 7. 2009 Interview, *TV2News*, British policy and Afghanistan

10.07. 2009 Interview, *TV2 News*, Obama, the G8 summit, and the world economy

10. 07. 2009, Interview *TV2 News*, (privacy, data protection and the British news media)

08. 6. 2009 Interview, *TV2News*, Political Crisis in the UK

09. 6. 2009 Interview, *TV2News*, Political Crisis in the UK

10. 6. 2009 Interview and commentaries, *TV2News*, Political Crisis in the UK

Niels Bjerre-Poulsen

13/01/2009 15.00-17.00: TV2 News – Om Hillary Clinton’s indsættelseshøring i Senatet

13/01/2009 17.00 TV2 Radio – om Hillary Clinton’s indsættelseshøring i Senatet

16/01/2009 06.30 DR (P1+P4+P3) – om amerikansk politik

16/01/2009 8.00 TV2 Nyheder + TV2 News – om præsident Bush afsked

16/01/2009 17.00 DR2 Deadline – om amerikansk politik

19/01/2009 11.30 DR Horisont – Om præsident Obamas indsættelse

19/01/2009 23.00 TV2 News - Om præsident Obamas indsættelse

20/01/2009 7.30 DR P1 Morgen - Om præsident Obamas indsættelse

20/01/2009 8.00 DR Update - Om præsident Obamas indsættelse

20/01/2009 15.00-18.00 DR TV – kommentator, direkte fra præsident Obamas indsættelse

20/01/2009 TV2 News – kommentator – om præsident Obamas indsættelse

21/01/2009 DR2 Deadline – om amerikansk politik med Obama

24/01/2009 10.00 TV2 News - Om amerikansk politik

25/01/2009 18.00 DR P1 Søndagsorientering - Om præsident Obamas regeringsprogram

27/01/2009 17.00 DR2 Deadline - Om den nye amerikanske regering

19/02/2009 06.50 DR P1 Morgen – om aktuel amerikansk politik

21/02/2009 08.00 TV2 Nyhederne – om aktuel amerikansk politik

25/02/2009 09.00 TV2 News - Om amerikansk politik

27/02/2009 09.00 TV2 News – ”Den Nye Præsident”

13/03/2009 18.30 TV2 News – ”Den Nye Præsident”

16/04/2009 18.00 DR TV-Avisen – om Teabag-bevægelsen

17/04/2009 17.00 DR2 Udenrigsmagasinet – om amerikansk udenrigspolitik

28/04/2009 17.30 TV2 News – om Obamas 100 dage

30/04/2009 07.00 DR P1 – om præsident Obamas tale

30/04/2009 07.30 DR P3 – om præsident Obamas tale

12/05/2009 6.50 DR P1-Morgen – Om USA’s højesteret

13/05/2009 11.15 TV2 Radio – om Francis Fukuyama

15/05/2009 11.15 Historien – om FDR og Obama

28/05/2009 23.00 TV2 News – om billeder fra Abu Ghraib

03/06/2009 21.00 TV2 News – om Obamas besøg i Ægypten

03/06/2009 22.30 DR2 Deadline – om Obamas besøg i Ægypten

04/06/2009 11.30-14.30 TV2 News – direkte om præsident Obamas tale i Ægypten

22/06/2009 21.00-22.00 TV2 News – om USA og Iran

25/06/2009 21.00 TV2 News – om sundhedsreform i USA

01/07/2009 20.30 TV2 News – om Senator Al Franken

06/07/2009 6.30 DR P1 Morgen – om aktuel amerikansk politik

19/07/2009 18.00 DR P1 Søndagsorientering

27/07/2009 14.00 TV2 News – om guvernør Sarah Palin

27/07/2009 17.00 DR2 Deadline 17.00 – om guvernør Sarah Palin

27/07/2009 22.30 DR2 Deadline – om guvernør Sarah Palin

15/08/2009 20.00 TV2 News – Om sundhedsreform i USA

26/08/2009 12.00 TV2 News – om Ted Kennedys død

27/08/2009 18.00 DR Aftenshowet – om Ted Kennedys rolle i amerikansk politik

08/09/2009 10.30 DR Horisont – om sundhedsreform i USA

09/09/2009 23.45 TV2 News - om sundhedsreform i USA

10/09/2009 17.00 DR2 Deadline - om sundhedsreform i USA

10/09/2009 19.00 DR TV-Avisen - om sundhedsreform i USA

20/09/2009 17.45 DR P1 Søndagsorientering - om aktuel politik i USA

23/09/2009 21.00 TV2 News – Om Obama i FN

24/09/2009 21.00 TV2 News – Om sundhedsreform, David Plouffe og klimadebat i USA

28/09/2009 20.00 TV2 News – om aktuel amerikansk politik

29/09/2009 6.50 DR P1 Morgen

30/09/2009 10.00 DR "Sundhed på P1" – om sundhedsreformen i USA

01/10/2009 18.00 TV2 "Klimamagasinet" – om demokraternes klimalovgivning

01/10/2009 19.15 DR "Debatten" – om krigen i Afghanistan

02/11/2009 21.00 DR "Horisont" – om amerikansk politik

05/11/2009 7.35 DR P1 Morgen – om amerikansk politik

08/11/2009 12.00 DR P1 "Radioavisen" – om sundhedsreform i USA

08/11/2009 12.00 DR "DR Update" – om sundhedsreform i USA

08/11/2009 22.30 DR2 "Deadline" – om sundhedsreform i USA

18/11/2009 22.30 DR2 "Deadline" – om Michael Moores film "Capitalism"

20/11/2009 14.00 DR P1 "Filmland" – om Michael Moores film "Capitalism"

6/12/2009 18.00 DR P1 Søndagsorientering

09/12/2009 7.40 DR P1 Morgen Om Obamas Nobelpris

10/12/2009 12.15 TV2 News om Obamas Nobelpris

16/12/2009 13.00 DR P1 "Agenda" – om præsidenters eftermæle
18/12/2009 6.30 DR P1 Morgen – om USA's bidrag til Klimatopmødet
18/12/2009 7.30 TV2 News – om USA's rolle til klimatopmødet
21/12/2009 6.40 DR P1 Morgen – om klimatopmødet
21/12/2009 9.00 TV2 News – om klimatopmødet
21/12/2009 12.00 DR P1 + P4 – om klimatopmødet
22/12/2009 23.00 TV2 News – om sundhedsreformen i USA
24/12/2009 9.00 TV2 News – om sundhedsreformen i USA
29/12/2009 7.40 TV2 News – om Obama og Al Qaeda
30/12/2009 6.30 TV2 God Morgen Danmark – om terrortrusler og flysikkerhed
30/12/2009 8.10 DR P1 Morgen – om terrortrusler og flysikkerhed

Jan Gustafsson

2.01.09 Deltagelse i morgenradio, P1, om Coca-dyrkning m.v. i Colombia. Kl. 7.50 og senere.
8.01.09. Interviewet til TV-2 Radio om Cuba i anledning af Revolutionens 50-årsdag.
21.01.09. Interviewet i P1 Morgen, om valget i El Salvador og den politiske situation i Mellemerika. Kl. 6.50-7.00.
4.02.09. Interviewet til TV-2 Radio om Bolivia og Latinamerika. Journalist: Andreas Bennekou.
16.02.09. Interviewet til Radioavisen, DR P1, om Hugo Chávez og Venezuela. Ca. 7.03.
16.02.09. Interviewet til Radioavisen, DR P4, om Hugo Chávez og Venezuela. Ca. 7.07.
16.02.09. Interviewet til TV2 Radio om Hugo Chávez og Venezuela. Journalist Andreas Bennekou.
16.02.09. Medvirker i Deadline, DR2 om Chávez og Venezuela. Ca. 22.45-50.
1.03.09. Medvirken i Orientering, P1, om forholdet mellem USA og Latinamerika. Kl. 18-19.
Studievært: H.J. Stadsil. Øvrige medvirkende: Niels Lindvig og Steen Fryba Christensen.
27.03.2009. Interviewet i TV2 Radio om USA og Mexico samt gangsterkrig. Journalist: Henriette Kirkegaard (ikke direkte).
1.04.09. Interviewet til TV2 Radio om Mexico, Sydamerika og narkosmugling. Andreas Bennekou.
14.04.09. Interviewet til Radioavisen (DR) om Obamas ophævelse af rejserestriktioner til Cuba samt forholdet mellem USA, Cuba og Latinamerika. Journalist: Mirian Garden Gräs.

14.04.09. interviewet til Kristeligt Dagblad om Obama, Cuba, sanktioner m.v. Journalist: Ulla Poulsen.

15.04.2009. Interviewet i 'Go' morgen P3' (DR) om Obama, USA, Cuba og handelsrestriktioner m v. Tidspunkt: ca. 8.50.

16.04.09. Interviewet i P1 Morgen (DR) om Obama, Cuba m.v. kl. 7.15 (direkte).

17.04.2009. Interviewet i TV2 News om Obama og Latinamerika, kl. ca. 13.10 (direkte)

28.04.2009. Interviewet til Kristeligt Dagblad om 'tillid til autoriteter i Mexico' på baggrund af svineinfluenzaepidemien.

29.04.2009. Interviewet i P1 Morgen, kl. ca. 6.50, om magtforholdene i Cuba.

1.05.2009. Interviewet til TV2 Radio om Manuel Rosales, Chávez og Venezuela. Journalist: Henriette Kirkegaard.

21.07.09. Interviewet til Radioavisen (P1) om Honduras

2.08.09. Interviewet til Radioavisen (P1) om Venezuela.

8.11.09. Kl. 18-19. Deltager i Orientering, P1, om situationen i Honduras og Latinamerika.

19.11.09. Indslag i radioavisen (bl.a. kl. 8.05) om Human Rights Watch og menneskerettigheder i Cuba.

Carl Pedersen

Commentator on US politics and culture for Danish National Television (DR), TV2, and Danish National Radio.

Op-eds for major Danish newspapers.

"Barack Hussein Obama", kronik i Politiken, 20 January 2009.

Events at the Center for the Study of the Americas, 2009

Events in the spring of 2009:

The Election of Barack Obama – the end of an Era?



February 18th, 2009

Panel discussion with Carl Pedersen, Ray Haberski,
Edward Ashbee and Niels Bjerre-Poulsen

Will Kaufman: All You Jim Crow Fascists! Woody Guthrie's freedom songs!



March 12th, 2009

Performance and presentation

The Rule of Law in the Americas: Problems and Prospects



March 25th, 2009

Seminar

Dra Luz Nagle: *The Rule of Law in Latin America*
Judge Richard Goldenhersh: *The Rule of Law in the United States*
Dr. Richard Millett: *The Threat from Transnational Crime*
Ambassador Ambler Moss: *The Role of the United States*

Foreign Policy in the Americas



April 24th, 2009
Conference

Speakers:

Jeremi Suri (University of Wisconsin), *US Foreign Policy*

Alan McPherson (University of Oklahoma), *Latin American Foreign Policy*

Marc O'Reilly (Heidelberg College), *Canadian Foreign Policy*

Ray Haberski (Marian University), Michael Böss (Aarhus University), Carl Pedersen (CBS),
and Niels Bjerre-Poulsen (CBS), *discussants*

Events in the autumn of 2009:

Richard Millett: The Honduran Crisis: Dealing with a Questionable Coup



October 20th, 2009

Guest lecture

Carlos Sojo: Migración y Regímenes de Bienestar Transnacionales/ Migration and Transnational Regimes of Welfare



November 9th, 2010

Guest lecture

Carlos Salas Lind: 21st century politics in Latin America: A view of the dominant political trends and their impact on Chile's upcoming presidential elections



November 18th, 2009

Guest lecture

Ruth O'Brien: Obama: Year One



November 18th, 2009

Guest lecture followed by panel debate

Alex Waddan: The U.S. health care reform

December 11th, 2009

Research seminar