ALTERNATIVE PATHWAYS TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
LESSONS FROM LATIN AMERICA

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Join the journal International Development Policy for the launch of its latest thematic issue entitled Alternative Pathways to Sustainable Development – Lessons from Latin America. Focusing on the resource-rich Andean region, this issue looks at paradigmatic innovations and related development trajectories in Latin America. It examines the diverse development narratives, policy experiments and outcomes during the recent period of high commodity prices. What role does China play on the continent and what are the implications of China’s investments for the region?

1. Introduction
GILLES CARBONNIER, Editor-in-Chief, International Development Policy, The Graduate Institute, Geneva

2. DIFFERENT DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES: DIFFERENT OUTCOMES?
Chair: GRAZIELLA MORAES SILVA, The Graduate Institute, Geneva
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→ Extractive- and Soft-Commodity-Led Development in Latin America
JAVIER HERRERA, Institute of Research for Development, Marseille (IRD) and Développement, Institutions et Mondialisation, Paris (DIAL)
→ Social, Economic and Environmental Outcomes in the Andean Region During the Boom Period 2004–2014
ELIZABETH BASTIDA, University of Dundee
→ Towards Regimes for Sustainable Mineral Management—Constitutional Reform, Law and Judicial Decisions in Latin America

3. THE CHINESE FACTOR – INCIDENCE ON DEVELOPMENT TRAJECTORIES
Chair: ISABEL ROCHA DE SIQUEIRA, IRI/PUC-Rio and BRICS Policy Center, Rio de Janeiro
PATRICIA VASQUEZ, CCDP, The Graduate Institute, Geneva and UNDP-World Bank, Kenya
→ Comparing Chinese Investment in the Oil Sector in Africa and Latin America
CYNTHIA SANBORN, Universidad de Pacífico, Lima
→ Chinese Investment in Latin America: Lessons for South-South Cooperation and Sustainable Development
PAULO ESTEVES, IRI/PUC-Rio, Rio de Janeiro
→ The China-CELAC Forum and the Future of Development Cooperation
FERNANDO AMORIM, Ibase/Dieese, Rio de Janeiro
→ Many Faces of Chinese Coupling: The Brazilian State Denies its Role

The event will be followed by the launch of the Alumni Network of the Graduate Institute in Brazil at Swissnex, Rio at 18h30.
The Alumni Network will be launched by Clarice Ferreira Menezes (Universidade Federal Rural do Rio de Janeiro) and five faculty members of The Graduate Institute, Geneva.
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