

# Research Master: Latin American Modernities: Resistance, Revival and Change



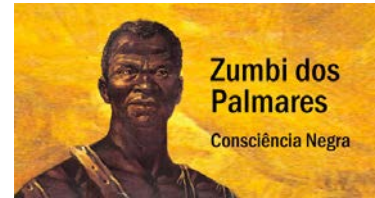
**Universiteit  
Leiden**  
The Netherlands

# Research Master

- Two year programme
- Interdisciplinary
- Unique in the Netherlands
- Comprehensive academic investigation

### 3 KEY THEMES WITHIN OVERARCHING TOPIC OF RESISTANCE AND CHANGE

- **Culture and identity:** socio-symbolic constructions; everyday life; (im)material culture; social, collective and individual identities.
- **State-society relations:** legitimacy; authority; governance and order.
- **Literature, arts and media:** the produced culture circulating through the press, (audio)visual and electronic media.



# Programme Structure

1.I	Core course I Interdisciplinary Theoretical approaches to Modernities in Latin America 10 EC	Core course II Interdisciplinary Resistance, revival and change; mechanisms and expressions 10 EC	Thematic course I State society; Culture and identity; Literature, arts and media 10 EC
1.II	Methods I Specialisation 1: Fieldwork Specialisation 2: Cultural analysis 10 EC	Graduate school 10 EC	Thematic course II State society; Culture and identity; Literature, arts and media 10 EC
2.I	Methods II Research in Latin America 20 EC		Elective State society; Culture and identity; Literature, arts and media 10 EC
2.II	Methods III Writing workshop 5 EC	Thesis 25 EC	

# Language

A substantial part of our programmes is taught in **Spanish**. But a number of courses are taught in **English**. **Portuguese** is used by staff in Brazilian studies depending on student linguistic background.

NB: You can write your papers and MA/MRes thesis in Spanish, English or Portuguese.

# Career prospects

## Researchmaster

- 41% of the alumni of a researchmaster are working on a PhD as opposed to 8% of the alumni of a 1-masters programme.
- 70% of the alumni of a researchmaster works on an academic level as opposed to 46% of the alumni who graduated from a 1-year masters programme.
- 33% of the alumni with a researchmaster are currently working in research and development as opposed to 9% of the alumni of a 1-masters programme.

## Master

- 77% of the master's graduates found a job at a HBO or academic level straight away, in comparison with 62% of the bachelor's graduates.
- 70% of the master's graduates would choose to study the same programme at the same university again.

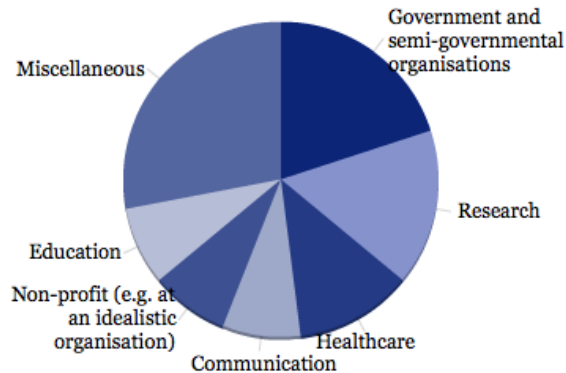
# Where do our alumni end up?

Some figures about graduates of a Research Master's programme

## How successful are they in finding a job?

- 58 % found a job within two months.
- 48 % found their first job at professional or university level.
- 80 % held a position at professional or university level when the study was carried out.

## In which sector do they find jobs?



- Dutch Ministry of foreign affairs (9 alumni!)-Consular Information Officer, Senior Policy Researcher, Policy Officer, Consular Officer
- Canadian Embassy in The Netherlands- Consular Officer
- Embassy of Mexico- Consular Affairs
- Embassy of Brazil in the Netherlands- Accounting Officer
- World Health Organization- Communications consultant for the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control
- War Child- Project Development Coordinator
- The Clingendael institute- research fellow
- Centro de politicas comparadas de educación, Universidad Diego Portales- Research fellow
- Princeton university- PHD
- Universiteit Heidelberg- PhD
- KPN- Project coordinator
- Unilever- HRBP for HR North America & HR Strategy
- IFC Peru- Assistant director

Source: Employment market study among Leiden Graduates in Humanities (2016, Career service Humanities)

# Research and internships

- The topic of your MA thesis can help you out to start your professional network;
- The thesis can be the beginning of a larger (PhD) research project;
- An internship is a rich learning experience: you build knowledge and contacts;
- Students with professional experience find quicker a job.





## Student Conference *in Latin American Studies*

SCOLAS 20/06/2018 - LEIDEN UNIVERSITY

### CALL FOR PAPERS

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



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#### WELCOME!

The 1st edition of SCOLAS (Student Conference in Latin American Studies) will take place on June 20th, 2018.

The SCOLAS conference is organized by the Latin American Studies program of the University of Leiden (Netherlands) for undergraduate and postgraduate students who want to present their research for a multidisciplinary and international audience. SCOLAS will be held annually and its main goal is to provide an academic debate for young researchers from all over the Netherlands and abroad.

With four Keynote speakers from different areas of study (Linguistics, Cultural Analysis, History & Public Policy), and with many students talks from the same fields, we strive to offer an open and informal environment to inspire BA and MA students, as well as PhD candidates, to share their own research.

Oral and poster presentations are warmly welcome! Presentations (10 min.) must be in English, Portuguese or Spanish.

You can submit your abstract (max. 300 words) here: <https://scolas.wufop.com/forms/zfwjhk1q2q16/>

DEADLINE for abstract submissions:

**15/05/2018**

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