

Amy Lind – LASA Treasurer Position

Bio

Amy Lind is Mary Ellen Heintz Professor and Head of the Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at the University of Cincinnati (UC), where she has been a faculty member since 2007. An interdisciplinary scholar, she is also a faculty affiliate of the Latin American, Caribbean, and Latinx Studies Program, Department of Sociology, and School of Planning. She has worked in several capacities at UC to increase study abroad opportunities and partnerships with universities in the Americas and the Global South, hire diverse faculty, strengthen the humanities and social sciences, and expand UC's Urban Futures initiative. In January 2019, she begins a new position as Director of the Charles Phelps Taft Humanities Research Center and Chair of Taft Faculty for a five-year term.

Prior to joining the faculty at UC, she held positions as Title IX Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst/Brown University, Visiting Faculty Fellow at the University of Notre Dame's Kellogg Institute for International Studies, and Assistant Professor at Arizona State University. She has also served as an affiliate faculty member at FLACSO-Ecuador, where she has taught three graduate courses and later served as an external program reviewer for their Andean Studies and Gender Studies graduate programs.

She has published extensively on gender, development, and politics in Latin America, comparative neoliberalisms, transnational feminisms, queer politics, and global governance. She is the author of *Gendered Paradoxes: Women's Organizations and the Cultural Politics of Development in Ecuador* and editor of four volumes including *Development, Sexual Rights and Global Governance* and *Feminist (Im)mobilities in Fortress North America: Women's Rights, Citizenship and Identities in Transnational Perspective*. This latter edited volume derives from a transnational research project focused on women's human rights, identities, and citizenships in North America following NAFTA, and included researchers from six institutions in Mexico, Canada, and the United States. She was Investigator of a U.S. Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education grant that supported study abroad and two summer institutes amongst the six institutions.

Her forthcoming book focuses on the (im)possibilities of decolonial politics in Ecuador's Citizen Revolution. In 2017, with Dr. Christine Keating she co-authored the article, "Plural Sovereignty and *la Familia Diversa* in Ecuador's 2008 Constitution" (*Feminist Studies*, 2017), as part of her broader research examining comparative neoliberalisms, the Pink Tide, and colonial legacies in Ecuador and the Americas. She has also published articles in journals such as *Latin American Perspectives*, *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, *Politics & Gender*, *Development*, *Rethinking Marxism*, and *World Development*. Her book chapters have appeared in anthologies focused on rethinking the neoliberal state, re-imagining and/or queering development, feminist futures, the politics of global restructuring, and the making of social movements in Latin America.

Dr. Lind is a four-time Fulbright recipient and has held visiting research and faculty positions at universities and graduate institutes in Ecuador, Bolivia and Switzerland, including FLACSO-Ecuador (Quito, Ecuador), El Posgrado en Ciencias del Desarrollo - Universidad Mayor San Andrés (CIDES-UMSA, La Paz, Bolivia), Centro de Estudios Superiores Universitarios - Universidad Mayor San Simon (CESU-UMSS, Cochabamba, Bolivia), and Institut de Hautes Études Internationales et du Développement/Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland. Over the years, she has served on over 50 dissertation and master's committees at UC and other institutions. She has served as a consultant for United Nations agencies (UNIFEM, UNRISD), state agencies, and NGOs in Latin America and the United States. She has delivered over 55 invited lectures and keynotes. She has served as an expert witness on asylum cases in the United States and the UK. She received her BA in (what was then called) Women's Studies and Latin American Studies at the University of California, Santa Cruz and her master's and PhD in City and Regional Planning with an emphasis on critical development and postcolonial studies at Cornell University.