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### **THE ROLE OF "THINK TANKS" IN THE TRANSNATIONAL PRODUCTION AND DISSEMINATION OF LIBERAL IDEAS IN LATIN AMERICA (1980-2005)**

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In his lecture, Professor Mato, will discuss the practices of two key transnational networks of liberal "think tanks" throughout Latin America.



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