CLAS Open Seminar

**Monday 23 October - 5:15pm**
**SG1 Ground Floor, Alison Richard Building, 7 West Road, CB3 9DT**

“Argentina’s 2023 Presidential Election: What’s next?”

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Sian Lazar (University of Cambridge)
Guillermo Makin (University of Cambridge)

The upcoming presidential elections in Argentina are taking place in a context of high inflation, social deterioration, and acute political polarization. This panel will analyse the circumstances behind the present crisis and discuss the significance these presidential elections have for Argentina and Latin America.

**Jeremy Adelman** is the Director of the Global History Lab at Cambridge.

Adelman’s presentation will place these elections in a wider historic framework to ask how this one differs or not from previous polls. How much does Javier Milei break with populist traditions in Argentina? How does this election compare with previous democratic re-alignments?

**Sian Lazar** is Professor of Social Anthropology at the University of Cambridge, and author of “The Social Life of Politics. Ethics, Kinship and Union Activism in Argentina” (2017), published in Argentina as “Como se construye un sindicalista. Vida cotidiana, militancia y afectos en el mundo sindical” (2019).

Lazar’s presentation will reflect on the rise of Milei and the results of the first round from a sociocultural perspective, drawing on their experience with organised social forces, especially Peronist labour unions.


Makin’s presentation will seek to explain Javier Milei’s rise reviewing the outcomes of the Macri (2015-2019) and the Fernández (2019-2023) administrations moving on to explore the likely policy choices open to any new administration.

Refreshments will be served after the seminar. The event is free and open to all.