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TNI fellow Daniel Chavez is a Uruguayan anthropologist specialising in Latin American politics and urban social and political movements. He joined TNI in 2001 as co-ordinator of the Energy Project, looking at democratic and participatory alternatives to electricity privatisation in the Global South. Before moving to Europe he had worked for almost a decade for the United Federation of Mutual-Aid Housing Cooperatives (FUCVAM). Daniel currently co-ordinates the New TNI Politics Programme, in co-operation with Hilary Wainwright. He has authored and edited a number of books, including most recently *La nueva izquierda en América Latina: sus orígenes y trayectoria futura*, with Patrick Barrett and Cesar Rodriguez Garavito (Grupo Editorial Norma, 2005) and *The Left in the City: Participatory Local Governments in Latin America* with Benjamin Goldfrank (LAB, 2001). He holds a Phd in the Politics of Development from the Institute of Social Studies (ISS, The Hague).

Areas of interest

Left politics and emancipatory political thinking in Latin America; participatory urban management, planning and governance; new social movements; public services reforms and alternatives to privatisation.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Books

[Beyond the Market: The Future of Public Services](#) (Editor) Public services yearbook 2005/6, TNI / Public Services International Research Unit (PSIRU), January 2006

[La nueva izquierda en América Latina. Sus orígenes y trayectoria futura](#) (Co-editor with César A. Rodríguez Garavito and Patrick S. Barrett) Grupo Editorial Norma, Bogotá, 2005

[La sinistra e le città. Partecipazione nei governi locali dell'America Latina](#) (Co-editor with Benjamin Goldfrank and Giovanni Allegretti) TNI/Caminito Editrici, Florence, 2005

[Polis & Demos. The Left in Municipal Governance in Montevideo and Porto Alegre](#) TNI/Shaker Publishing, Amsterdam, 2004

[The Left in the City. Participatory Local Governments in Latin America](#) (Co-editor with Benjamin Goldfrank) Latin America Bureau, London, 2004

[La Izquierda en la Ciudad. Participación en Gobiernos Locales de América Latina](#) (Co-editor with Benjamin Goldfrank) Icaria, Barcelona, 2004

Contributions to books

["Del Frente Amplio a la Nueva Mayoría. La izquierda uruguaya ante la perspectiva del gobierno"](#) [PDF document] in: Daniel Chavez, Patrick Barrett and César A. Rodríguez Garavito (eds) *La nueva izquierda en América Latina. Sus orígenes y trayectoria futura*, Grupo Editorial Norma, Bogotá, 2005

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Solidaritet Forlag/ATTAC Norge, Oslo, 2002

"Albania. From Anarchy to Kanun Politics and Society" (Co-author with Albana Shala) in": P. van Tongeren, H. van de Veen and J. Verhoeven (eds.) Searching for Peace in Europe and Eurasia: An Overview of Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding Activities ???

Reports

[Democratizar la Democracia](#)

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[Lights Off! Debunking the Myths of Power Liberalisation](#) TNI Briefing 3, May 2002

Video-documentaries

[The Big Blackout. Debunking the Myths of Power Privatisation](#) (Co-producer with Satya Sivaraman). TNI/Living Films, December 2003