

LASA2018 – XXXVI INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS  
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# Call for Papers

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## *Latin American Studies in a Globalized World*

Latin American studies today is experiencing a surprising and welcome dynamism. The expansion of this field defies the pessimistic projections of the 1990s about the fate of area studies in general and offers new opportunities for collaboration among scholars, practitioners, artists, and activists around the world. This can be seen in the expansion of LASA itself, which since the beginning of this century has grown from 5,000 members living primarily in the United States to nearly 12,000 members in 2016, 45 percent of whom reside outside of the United States (36 percent in Latin America and the Caribbean). And while the majority of us reside in the Americas, there are also an increasing number of Latin American studies associations and programs in Europe and Asia, most of which have their own publications and annual seminars and congresses.

Several factors explain this dynamism. Perhaps the most important is the very maturity of our field. Various generations of Latin Americanists have produced an enormous, diverse, and sophisticated body of research, with a strong commitment to interdisciplinarity and to teaching about this important part of the world. Latin American studies has produced concepts and comparative knowledge that have helped people around the

world to understand processes and problematics that go well beyond this region. For example, Latin Americanists have been at the forefront of debates about the difficult relationship between democracy, development, and dependence on natural resource exports—challenges faced around the globe. Migration, immigration, and the displacement of people due to political violence, war, and economic need are also deeply rooted phenomena in our region, and pioneering work from Latin America can shed light on comparable experiences in other regions today. Needless to say, Latin American studies also has much to contribute to discussions about populism and authoritarianism in their various forms in Europe and even the United States today.

With these contributions in mind, we propose that the overarching theme of the Barcelona LASA Congress be “Latin American Studies in a Globalized World”, and that we examine both how people in other regions study and perceive Latin America and how Latin American studies contributes to the understanding of comparable processes and issues around the globe.

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**THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS IS SEPTEMBER 7, 2017, 5 pm EDT**

*see next page for instructions.*

You are invited to submit a paper or panel proposal addressing either the congress theme or any topic related to the program tracks. LASA also invites requests for travel grants from paper presenters who qualify. Visit the LASA website for eligibility criteria. All proposals for papers, panels, and travel grants must be submitted to the LASA Secretariat via the online proposal system by **September 7, 2017, 5 pm EDT.**

## The deadline to submit proposals is September 7, 2017, 5 pm EDT.

Proposal forms and instructions will be available on the LASA website: <http://lasa.international.pitt.edu>.

No submissions by regular mail will be accepted. A confirmation email will be immediately sent once the proposal is submitted successfully. Otherwise, contact the LASA Secretariat before the deadline for confirmation.

*All participants will be required to preregister for the Congress.*

## PROGRAM TRACKS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Select the most appropriate track for your proposal from the following list and enter it in the designated place in the submission system. It can only be submitted to one track. Names of Program Committee members are provided for information only. Direct your correspondence to the LASA Secretariat ONLY.

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Ananda Cohen-Aponte, Cornell University  
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Shigeko Mato, Waseda University  
Guo Jie, Peking University

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Omar Pereyra, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú  
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Patricia Oliart, Newcastle University  
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### Economics and Social Policies

Erica S. Simmons, University of Wisconsin, Madison  
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### Educación y Políticas Educativas

Norberto R. Fernández Lamarra, Universidad Nacional de Tres de Febrero  
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### Energy, Commodities and Development

Maritza V. Paredes Gonzales, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú  
Matthew Amengual, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

### Europe And Latin America

Robin Cavagnoud, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú  
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### Film Studies

Michael Lazzara, University of California, Davis  
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### Gender and Feminisms

Jelke Boesten, King's College London  
Luzia Margareth Rago, Universidade Estadual de Campinas

### Global Inequalities

Sérgio Costa, Freie Universität Berlin  
Lena Lavinas, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro

### Globalization and Transnationalism

Ana M. Pardo, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México  
Petra Rivera-Rideau, Wellesley College

### History and Historiography

Antonio Escobar Ohmstedt, Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social, Occidente  
Natalia Sobrevilla Perea, University of Kent, Canterbury

### Human Rights and Memory

Maria Eugenia Ulfe, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú  
Valérie Robin-Azevedo, Université Paris Descartes

### International Relations

Carol Wise, University of Southern California  
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### Interrogating Latin American Studies

Ignacio M. Sánchez Prado, Washington University, St. Louis  
Cristián C. Castro, Universidad Diego Portales

### Labor Studies and Class Relations

Paulo Drinot, University College London  
Delphine Mercier, Laboratoire d'Economie et de Sociologie du Travail and Aix-Marseille Université

### Law, Rights and Citizenship

Jorge González Jácome, Universidad de los Andes  
LaDawn J. Haglund, Arizona State University

### Literary Studies: Colonial and Nineteenth Century

Vanesa A. Miseres, University of Notre Dame  
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Claudia G. Salazar, The City University of New York, Brooklyn College  
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### Literature and Culture: Interdisciplinary Approaches

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### Mass Media and Popular Culture

Susana M. Kaiser, University of San Francisco  
Mariana De Maio, Lehigh University

### Migration, Latinos, Diásporas

Jorge Durand, Universidad de Guadalajara  
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### Otros Saberes and Alternative Methods

Mariana Mora, Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social, Mexico  
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### Sexualities and LGBTQ Studies

Joseph M. Pierce, State University of New York, Stony Brook  
Yolanda Martínez-San Miguel, Rutgers University

### Social Research in the Era of Analytics and Big Data

José Manuel Magallanes, University of Washington and Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú  
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### Sport and Society

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