

Call for Papers

Nuestra América: Justice and Inclusion

José Martí's essay "Nuestra América" was published in 1891 in New York and Mexico City in response to the first Pan-American conference in 1890, which proposed Pan-Americanism as a way to connect North and South America. We invoke and expand the message of "Nuestra América" to promote a hemispheric vision of justice and inclusion in an era when global politics is too often built around walls and securing borders and not on fostering social justice and democracy. Our congress takes place in Boston, Massachusetts, the site of key events in the revolution that resulted in U.S. independence and—along with other momentous episodes in the "age of revolutions," including the Haitian revolution that abolished slavery—laid the basis for contemporary ideas of democracy and justice.

"Nuestra América: Justice and Inclusion" signals the challenges of social, economic, racial, ethnic, gendered, sexuality-based, and other forms of inequality; the need to promote creative solutions for overcoming them; the importance of scholarship, activism, and policy in this regard; the relevance of changed demographics that make historically marginalized peoples a majority in the continent and recognizes their wide-ranging cultural, linguistic, political, social, and economic contributions; an inclusive definition of justice that relies on truth and facts and incorporates respect and dignity for all peoples; and a broad understanding of rights, both collective and individual.

Hemispheric interactions and cooperation also inform our efforts to connect LASA2019 to the Latin American and Latinx communities in Boston and the Northeast as well as to the rich mix of academic, creative, community, and policy institutions and organizations found there.

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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 6, 2018, 5 p.m. EDT.

The deadline to submit proposals is September 6, 2018, 5 p.m. EDT.

Proposal forms and instructions will be available on the LASA website: <https://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 to lasa@pitt.edu.

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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Kris Lane, Tulane University

Claudia Rosas, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú

Javier Villa-Flores, Emory University

Human Rights and Memory

Emilio Crenzel, Universidad de Buenos Aires

Lisa DiGiovanni, Keene State College

Indigenous Languages and Literatures

Gloria Chacón, University of California, San Diego

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Inequalities: Their Multiple Faces

Ricardo Fuentes-Nieva, OXFAM México

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International Relations

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Interrogating Latin American Studies

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Law, Rights, and Citizenship

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Literature and Culture: Interdisciplinary Approaches

Lena Burgos-Lafuente, Stony Brook University

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Literature of the Americas

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Mass Media and Popular Culture

Dylon Robbins, New York University

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Migration, Displacements, Diasporas

Deborah Boehm, University of Nevada, Reno

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Otros Saberes and Alternative Methods

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Violence and Insecurities

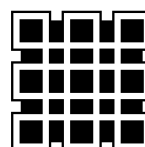
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