



Call for Papers
NCCLA Conference
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
La Crosse, WI
November 4-5 2016

Ties That Bind: Latin American Studies in a Global World
an interdisciplinary conference

NCCLA invites proposals for panels, round tables, and papers from all disciplines that highlight potential common themes shaping Latin American History, Politics, Anthropology, Art, Economics, Literature, and more. Suggested topics include but are not limited to:

Latin@s in the United States	Latin@s in US Higher Education
Latin America-US Relations	Economics, Equality, and Inclusion
Discourses of Identity	Peace and Security
Transnationalism, Immigration, and Migration	Human Impacts on the Environment
Social Movements, Political Activism, and Empowerment	
Social, Political, Economic, and Cultural Change in the Region	

Interdisciplinary and comparative analyses are most welcome. Proposals may focus on any region and may be written and presented in English, Spanish or Portuguese. Teaching panels concerning pedagogical strategies, teaching and learning methods, and in-class or long distance innovative approaches are especially invited. Papers and panels are encouraged that link a common theme in Latin America across several disciplines. Papers are also encouraged that highlight how trends and tendencies in Latin America influence Latinos in the United States.

Proposals (250-300 word abstracts) must be submitted **by July 10**. Please enclose a cover sheet stating professional affiliation, address, telephone number, and e-mail address of each participant. Please also state need for audiovisual support. E-mail submissions are preferred.

Graduate and advanced undergraduate students are encouraged to participate. **The NCCLA is especially interested in presentations of faculty-student collaborative research.** A limited number of student travel grants of up to \$200 each are available. Grants are for full-time students who are not professionally employed. See application at <http://www4.uwm.edu/clacs/nccla/awards.cfm>

Conference presenters are eligible for NCCLA Research and Teaching Awards (see following).

Send abstracts and proposals to:
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NCCLA Research and Teaching Awards

In order to promote good scholarship and to recognize the accomplishments of our members, the Executive Committee of the NCCLA voted in 1984 to institute a program of annual cash awards. The amounts of these awards are subject to annual approval by the Executive Committee; it is expected that prizes will be awarded every year in all categories where materials have been submitted for presentation at the conference except when compelling reasons can be shown for not doing so. Only conference participants are eligible to submit materials for consideration.

Every effort will be made by the Awards Committee to announce the winners of awards at the annual meeting. Those individuals who want their work considered should submit it to the Awards Committee (via the Program Chair at nccla2016@luther.edu) by **October 9, 2016** as a Word or .pdf attachment.

The following awards are available:

The Raquel Kersten Professional Research Award

A \$200 award may be given to a faculty member for a research work dealing with Latin American Studies in any relevant academic area. Papers will be judged first, as to their contribution to new knowledge of Latin America, secondly, on the thoroughness and appropriateness of research and methodology, and thirdly, on the style or form of presentation. Papers may be submitted in English, Spanish, or Portuguese and must be unpublished when submitted.

The Andrew Kirchmeier Teaching Award

A \$200 award may be given for an effort in the field of teaching Latin American Studies. This effort can entail the development of audio-visual materials, curriculum materials, theoretical or practical papers, or any other project designed to improve the teaching of Latin American Studies. Projects may be directed towards the primary, secondary or university level, or for the education of the general public.

Graduate Student Research Award

A \$200 award may be given to a student currently enrolled in a graduate program for a research work dealing with Latin American Studies in any relevant academic area. Dissertation chapters are welcome. Papers will be judged on the same basis as the professional research award.

Undergraduate Student Research Award

A \$200 award may be given to a research paper completed by an undergraduate student. Papers will be judged on the same basis as the professional research awards.

Collaborative Research Award

A \$300 award may be given to a research paper completed collaboratively between a faculty member and a student (undergraduate or graduate). Papers will be judged on the same basis as the professional research awards.