

# CALL FOR PAPERS



## LASA2019

### Nuestra América: Justice and Inclusion

**BOSTON, USA / MAY 24 -27, 2019**

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 recognition of 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 the 2019 LASA congress to the Latin American and Latino communities in Boston and the Northeast as well as to the rich mix of academic, creative, community, and policy institutions and organizations found there. In the same vein, we want our 2019 congress to be seen, and function as, a bridge to LASA 2020 in Mexico, thus symbolizing the unity and mutual dependence between the different parts of our America. From Mexico, LASA will continue to meet outside the U.S. until a significant shift in climate occurs for immigrants and international visitors and scholars. In submitting proposals for sessions (panels, roundtables, and workshops) LASA members are strongly encouraged to assure diverse representation through the inclusion of minorities, women, graduate students, and to reflect the regional and disciplinary diversity of LASA's membership. Track co-chairs will use diversity and inclusion as important criteria when evaluating session proposals.

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**THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS IS  
SEPTEMBER 6, 2018, 5 p.m., EDT**

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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.

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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](mailto: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.

### Afro-Latin/Indigenous Peoples

Osmundo Pinho, Universidade Federal do Recôncavo da Bahia  
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### Agrarian and Rural Life

Helga Baitenmann, University of London  
 Gerardo Otero, Simon Fraser University

### Art, Archaeology, and Architecture

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 Fernando Lara, University of Texas at Austin

### Biodiversity, Climate Change, and Natural Resources

María Ángeles Cadarso Vecina, Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha, Albacete  
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### Cities and Urban Studies

Paola Jirón, Universidad de Santiago de Chile  
 Maria Estela Ramos, União Metropolitana de Educação e Cultura, Lauro de Freitas

### Civil Society and Social Movements

Graciela Di Marco, Universidad Nacional de San Martín  
 Amalia Pallares, University of Illinois, Chicago

### Culture, Power, and Political Subjectivities

Luis Duno-Gottberg, Rice University  
 Graciela Montaldo, Columbia University

### Economics and Development

Robert Blecker, American University  
 Esteban Pérez, Universidad de Chile and CEPAL

### Education, Citizenship, and Inclusion

Dalila Andrade Oliveira, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais  
 Oresta López Pérez, El Colegio de San Luis  
 María T. de la Piedra, University of Texas, El Paso

### Film, Performance, and Culture

David Garcia, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
 Charlotte Gleghorn, University of Edinburgh

### Gender and Feminisms

Aída Hernández Castillo, CIESAS, Mexico City  
 Veronica Schild, University of Western Ontario

### Health Studies

Heide Castañeda, University of South Florida  
 Mark Padilla, Florida International University  
 Adam Warren, University of Washington, Seattle

### History and Historiography

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  
 Luz María Lepe, Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro

### Inequalities: Their Multiple Faces

Ricardo Fuentes-Nieva, OXFAM México  
 Alicia Puyana, FLACSO México

### International Relations

Elsa Llenderozas, Universidad de Buenos Aires  
 Andrés Malamud, Universidade de Lisboa

### Interrogating Latin American Studies

Pedro García-Caro, University of Oregon  
 Junyoung Verónica Kim, University of Pittsburgh

### Journalism, News, and Democracy

Laura Carlsen, The Americas Program, Mexico City  
 Froylán Enciso, CIDE, Mexico City

### Labor Studies and Class Relations

Graciela Bensusán, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, Xochimilco  
 Jürgen Weller, CEPAL, Santiago de Chile

### Latin America and the Pacific Rim

Kevin Gallagher, Boston University  
 Carol Wise, University of Southern California

### Latinx Studies

Lorgia García-Peña, Harvard University  
 Laura Gutiérrez, University of Texas, Austin  
 Ramón Rivera-Servera, Northwestern University

### Law, Rights, and Citizenship

Rachel Sieder, CIESAS, Mexico City  
 Bruce Wilson, University of Central Florida

### Literature and Culture: Interdisciplinary Approaches

Lena Burgos-Lafuente, Stony Brook University  
 Tori Holmes, Queen's University Belfast

### Literature of the Americas

Harris Feinsod, Northwestern University  
 Edgar Garcia, University of Chicago

### Mass Media and Popular Culture

Dylon Robbins, New York University  
 James Scorer, University of Manchester

### Migration, Displacements, Diasporas

Deborah Boehm, University of Nevada, Reno  
 Tanya Golash-Boza, University of California, Merced

### Otros Saberes and Alternative Methods

Jennifer Goett, Michigan State University  
 Keisha-Khan Perry, Brown University

### Political Institutions and Processes

Margarita Battle, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile  
 Raul Sanchez Urribarri, La Trobe University, Melbourne

### Politics and Inequality

Elizabeth Kaknes, Marist College  
 Jana Morgan, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

### Religions and Spiritualities

Lauren F. Guerra, University of California, Los Angeles  
 Ana-Maurine Lara, University of Oregon

### Sexualities and LGBTQ Studies

Pedro DiPietro, Syracuse University and FLACSO Argentina  
 Suyapa Portillo, Pitzer College

### Social Analysis and Big Data

Raymundo Miguel Campos Vázquez, El Colegio de México  
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### Sport and Society

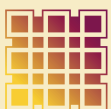
Brenda Elsey, Hofstra University  
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### Violence and Insecurities

Marcelo Sain, Universidad de Quilmes

### Youth and Childhood Studies

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