



Latin America in the 21st century: Foreign Influences

América Latina del siglo XXI: influencias extranjeras

MALAS Conference 2022 72nd Annual Meeting

Hybrid Event - in Bolivia and Online

Dates: November 19-21, 2022

Location: Santa Cruz & Cochabamba, Bolivia

Host: Universidad Privada Boliviana

Submit your Abstract by September 16, 2022

Conference Registration

MALAS Conference: \$100 + Membership

Membership Options: Annual \$50 or Lifetime \$300

Student Rate: \$25

Scholarships are available for students

Online Registration and Contact Information

Website: www.malasnet.org

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Conference Theme

Foreign influences exerted in Latin America have taken on a wide variety of forms during the first two decades of the 21st century. Nations and non-governmental organizations from around the globe have established new ways of creating bonds and associations with counterparts in Latin America. Due to the substantial ways these foreign influences have shaped and transformed aspects of the social, cultural, economic, and political landscapes of Latin America in the 21st century, the MALAS Conference 2022 will offer a venue to debate and discuss the impacts and repercussions of these external forces. You are invited to submit a paper that addresses how individual countries, groups of countries, subregions, and/or the entire region of Latin America have been affected by foreign influences at any point in time during the 21st century.

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Call for Abstracts

The 2022 conference marks the 72nd edition of the MALAS conferences. This conference will take place November 19-21, 2022, in Bolivia, South America and will provide an opportunity for scholars (faculty, researchers, students) in Latin American matters to contribute towards a better understanding of all things Latin American, from literature to politics to human rights, and more.

You are invited to submit a proposal for the Annual Midwest Association for the Latin American Studies (MALAS) Conference titled, *Latin America in the 21st century: Foreign Influences / América Latina del siglo XXI: influencias extranjeras*. The program will consist primarily of presentations selected through this open call for submissions. Depending on the topic to be discussed, the presentations may be in English or Spanish. In addition, there will be invited speakers and panel discussions.

Format of Submission

Abstracts should define the subject and outline the argument to be presented at the conference. The content of the presentation should be the product of original research related to foreign influences in Latin America in the 21st century.

Submissions will be made through the MALAS website. You will be prompted to submit a title, a 250-word abstract, specify the type of participation (Individual Paper, Panel, or Workshop), and contact information.

Important Dates

Proposals are due by September 16th, 2022

- *Proposals will be reviewed on a rolling basis.*

Authors will receive a response by October 1st

Deadline to Register: October 15th

Conference Schedule Released: November 1st

Conference: November 19-21, 2022

Topics/Tracks

MALAS is an interdisciplinary organization and welcomes papers on a variety of Latin American topics, such as Regional Organizations, Immigration, Environmental Studies, Sustainable Development, Gender Policy, Migration, Caribbean Affairs, Social Justice & Human Rights, Democratic Processes, Latinos in the U.S., Culture and Identity, Free Trade Agreements, Economic Policies, Indigenous Peoples, Latin American Cinema, Political Science, Country Studies, Natural Resources, US-Latin American Relations, International Relations, Literature, Art, Music, Contemporary History & Landscape, New Technologies, Architecture and Urban Studies, and Regional Economic Integration.

Types of Participation

Individual Papers: Abstracts may be submitted to be considered for an individual presentation. The selected presenters will be grouped into a concurrent session by the conference organizers.

Panel Session: Concurrent sessions may involve a minimum of two and up to four panelists in the presentation and should include discussion of content and materials. Concurrent sessions are 90 minutes and may address a multitude of topics about Latin America, as the MALAS conference is multidisciplinary in nature. Presenters are encouraged to collaborate with colleagues and professionals from different campus units/offices and/or with colleagues from other institutions for greater consideration. Potential presenters may submit their papers individually and not as part of a panel per se; the committee selecting the papers will determine in what session to place the presenter.

Workshop: A workshop provides an opportunity for the presenter(s) to involve participants in interaction including hands-on activities and discussions. Workshops are 90 minutes. These sessions should include the presentation of appropriate material and allow ample time for participant engagement, discussion, and action planning, as appropriate. Workshop submissions are expected to include a chair and have no more than four (4) total presenters.

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