Call for Papers
52nd Annual NCCLA Conference
Simpson College
Indianola, IA
October 25-26, 2019

Celebrating the Study of Latin America
Culture, History, Language and More
an interdisciplinary conference

In higher education today there are a variety of challenges to the study of Latin America, from budgetary constraints that have resulted in the loss of Area Studies courses, to the emergence of Global Studies as an alternative to Area Studies programs. The annual NCCLA conference demonstrates why Area Studies matter. The organization invites proposals for panels, round tables, and papers from all disciplines that highlight salient topics in Latin American History, Politics, Anthropology, Art, Music, Economics, Literature, and more. Suggested topics include but are not limited to:

- The Impact of Latinx in the United States
- Latin America-US Relations
- Latin America and Intercultural Communication
- Social and Political Developments in Latin America, Past and Present
- Latinx in US Higher Education
- Economic Development in Latin America
- Milestones in Latin American History
- Latin American Studies: Strengths and Benefits

Interdisciplinary and comparative analyses are always 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 Latinx in the United States.

Proposals (250-300 word abstracts) must be submitted by July 12. 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. Application: [https://uwm.edu/clacs/public-engagement/nccla/awards](https://uwm.edu/clacs/public-engagement/nccla/awards).

Conference presenters are eligible for NCCLA Research and Teaching Awards.

Email abstracts and proposals to:
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