



Call for Papers
Annual NCCLA Conference
College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University
Saint Joseph, MN
September 26-28, 2024
Considering "Las Américas"
an interdisciplinary conference

The conference topic *Considering "Las Américas"* invites conference attendees to reflect and discuss the conceptual complexity of defining and analyzing Latin America, its subregions, and its relationship with North America. The conference invites scholars, undergraduate students, practitioners, and activists to share their research and experiences, and engage in a dialogue that advances our understanding of Latin America and its relations with the rest of the world.

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:

Indigenous rights	Migration and transnationalism
Environmental issues	Economic development
Cultural forms of expression	The role of Latin America in global affairs
Local, regional, and global resistance	Teaching about Latin America
Latinx issues in the United States	Sociocultural shifts in the region

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 that link a common theme in Latin America across several disciplines are encouraged.

Proposals (250-300 word abstracts) must be submitted by July 31, 2024. Please submit your paper or panel proposal by clicking on the link below and filling out the proposal.

[PAPER AND PANEL PROPOSAL SUBMISSION LINK](#)

Graduate and advanced undergraduate students are strongly 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 can be downloaded [HERE](#).

Conference presenters are eligible for NCCLA [Research and Teaching Awards](#).

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