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# Call for Papers

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## *Toward a Third Century of Independence in Latin America*

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A number of Latin American countries already are celebrating, or soon will celebrate, the achievement of 200 years of national independence. The bicentennial commemorations represent not only an opportunity to convey and promote a sense of national unity based on collective accomplishments, but also an occasion for political, intellectual, and cultural reassessments of the past and present. In general, they are characterized by more complex views of the meaning of the revolutionary wars and of the scale of the social, economic, and human costs of nation-building and modernization, especially in relation to indigenous and other subaltern populations. The result of this reconsideration is a relatively more diverse and inclusive notion of collective identity—one that takes into account the coexistence of many different (at times antagonistic) ethnic, sexual, and social histories. Although deep social inequalities still persist, the celebrations also coincide with an unprecedented period of democratic rule. The bicentennials offer an excellent opportunity for a multidisciplinary discussion about the multiple ways of constructing the past and forecasting the future; the new meanings of “independence,” “revolution,” and “national identity;” the role of Latin America in the new global economic order; and the transformative power and limitations of democratic institutions in Latin America’s third century of national independence.

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You are invited to submit a paper or panel proposal addressing either the Congress theme or any topics related to the program tracks. LASA also invites requests for travel grants from proposers residing in Latin America or the Caribbean as well as from students. Visit the LASA website for eligibility criteria. All proposals for papers, panels, and travel grants must be submitted electronically to the LASA Secretariat by **April 1, 2011**.

## The deadline to submit proposals is April 1, 2011.

Proposal forms and instructions are available on the LASA website: <http://lasa.international.pitt.edu>.

No submissions by regular mail will be accepted. The Secretariat will send confirmation of the receipt of the proposal via e-mail.

*All participants will be required to pre-register 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 on the form. Names of Program Committee members are provided for information only. Direct your correspondence to the LASA Secretariat ONLY.

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Darién Davis, Middlebury College  
Edward Fischer, Vanderbilt University

### **Agrarian and Rural Life**

Warwick Murray, Victoria University, Wellington  
Roxana Barrantes, Instituto de Estudios Peruanos

### **Biodiversity, Natural Resources, and Environment**

Kathryn Hochstetler, University of Waterloo  
Barbara Hogenboom, CEDLA, Amsterdam

### **Children, Youth, and Cultures**

Gareth Jones, London School of Economics and Political Science  
Dennis Rodgers, University of Manchester

### **Cities, Planning, and Social Services**

Brian Godfrey, Vassar College  
Michelle Dion, McMaster University

### **Civil Society and Social Movements**

Gabriela Ippolito-O'Donnell, Universidad Nacional de San Martín  
Eduardo Canel, York University

### **Citizenship, Rights, and Justice**

Lisa Hilbink, University of Minnesota  
Daniel Brinks, University of Notre Dame

### **Culture, Power, and Political Subjectivities**

Bruno Bosteels, Cornell University  
Gareth Williams, University of Michigan

### **Democratization**

Aníbal Pérez-Liñán, University of Pittsburgh  
Detlef Nolte, German Institute of Global and Area Studies

### **Defense, Violence, and (in)security**

Julia Buxton, University of Bradford  
Lucía Dammert, FLACSO Chile

### **Economics and Political Economy**

Diego Sánchez-Ancochea, University of Oxford  
Juan Carlos Moreno-Brid, CEPAL

### **Education, Pedagogy, and Educational Policies**

Inés Dussel, FLACSO Argentina  
Gustavo Fischman, Arizona State University

### **Film Studies**

Jens Andermann, Birkbeck College, University of London  
Andrea Noble, Durham University

### **Gender Studies**

Nora Domínguez, Universidad de Buenos Aires  
Rita Segato, Universidade de Brasília

### **Sexualities and LGBT Studies**

Licia Fiol-Matta, City University of New York  
Carlos Figari, Universidad de Buenos Aires

### **Health, Medicine, and Body Politics**

Diego Armus, Swarthmore College  
Donna Goldstein, University of Colorado at Boulder

### **History & Historiographies/Historical Processes**

Robin Derby, University of California, Los Angeles  
Jocelyn Olcott, Duke University

### **Human Rights and Memories**

Aldo Marchesi, Universidad de la República, Uruguay  
Sonia Cárdenas, Trinity College

### **International Relations**

Sean Burges, Australian National University  
Andrés Malamud, Universidade de Lisboa

### **Labor Studies & Class Relations**

Ilán Bizberg, El Colegio de México  
Andrew Schrank, University of New Mexico

### **Latino(a)s in the United States and Canada**

Arlene Dávila, New York University  
José David Saldívar, Stanford University

### **Law, Jurisprudence, and Society**

Elena Martínez Barahona, Universidad de Salamanca  
Julio Ríos-Figueroa, CIDE

### **Linguistic and Linguistic Pluralism**

John Haviland, University of California, San Diego  
José Antonio Flores, CIESAS

### **Literary Studies: Colonial and 19th Century**

Nicolás Wey-Gómez, California Institute of Technology  
Juan Pablo Dabove, University of Colorado at Boulder

### **Literary Studies: Contemporary**

Florencia Garramuño, Universidad de San Andrés  
Esther Gabara, Duke University

### **Literature and Culture: Interdisciplinary Approaches**

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

### **Mass Media and Popular Culture**

George Yúdice, University of Miami  
Juan Carlos Quintero-Herencia, University of Maryland

### **Migration and Latin American Diasporas**

Jonathan Xavier Inda, University of Illinois  
Corina Courtis, Universidad de Buenos Aires

### **Performance, Art, and Architecture: Critical and Historical Perspectives**

Andrea Giunta, University of Texas at Austin  
Alexander Alberro, Barnard College, Columbia University

### **Political Institutions and Processes**

Mónica Pachón, Universidad de los Andes  
Kirk Hawkins, Brigham Young University

### **Politics and Public Policy**

Wendy Hunter, University of Texas at Austin  
Moisés Arce, University of Missouri

### **Religion and Spirituality**

R. Andrew Chesnut, Virginia Commonwealth University  
Susan Fitzpatrick-Behrens, California State University, Northridge

### **Technology and Learning**

Pamela Graham, Columbia University  
Rafael Tarragó, University of Minnesota

### **Transnationalism and Globalization**

Sarah Radcliffe, University of Cambridge  
Gioconda Herrera, FLACSO Ecuador

