
CALL FOR PAPERS

Octavo Congreso Internacional de Peruanistas en el Extranjero: el Perú en su cultura

Eighth International Conference of Peruvianists Abroad: Peru in its Culture

Huitième congrès de péruvianistes à l'étranger : Pérou et sa culture

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Organized by
the International Association of Peruvianists (IAP)
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with the support of the Embassy of Peru in Canada

Focusing on “Peru in its culture”, the *Octavo Congreso Internacional de Peruanistas en el Extranjero* will open a space for dialogue, discussion, and exchange about the past and present of Peruvian society. The Conference will encourage interdisciplinary discussions, focusing on cultural production (literature, cinema, mass media, music, architecture, photography, visual arts, etc.), and social issues related to education, religion, geography, economics, politics, social and environmental issues, gender inequalities, and relations between Peru and Canada. Beyond academic and professional discussions, the Conference will also promote a discussion on political topics related to the relations between Peru and Canada.

The Conference will be a place to share research beyond traditional academic disciplines and knowledge production, which is at the heart of Latin American studies today. Hence, the Conference will promote an interdisciplinary debate on current political and social issues given the fact that this is the first meeting of the IAP to take place abroad after the general elections in Peru, in May 2016. Participants will be encouraged to talk about how the new government is renegotiating relations between Peru and Canada, since Canadian companies have a crucial role in Peru's emerging economy. This Conference will also be the ideal forum for the discussion on international and bilateral issues, emphasizing the role of cultural diplomacy in the development of a fruitful relationship between both countries.

The Conference organizers invite everyone to submit a 200-word proposal for a 20-minute presentation on one or more of the following topics and/or disciplines:

- Amazonian, Afro-Peruvian, Indigenous and *Campesino* communities
- Archaeology, Architecture, Fine Arts, Music
- Democracy, Human Rights, Memory and Political life
- Education and Development
- Film Studies
- Genders and Feminisms
- History and Historiography
- Linguistics and Language Policy
- Literature: from Colonial to present
- Mass Media and Popular Culture
- Migration, Cities and Urban Studies
- Peru & Canada relations
- Social issues related to Environment, Civil society, Gender inequalities and Social movements, Violence and Insecurity
- Visual arts (ceramics, painting, sculpture, photography, video)

The conference will also include panels in homage to the illustrious Peruvian and Peruvianist intellectuals and artists who died in 2016: Teodoro Hampe Martínez, Eduardo Chirinos, Tom Zuidema. María Rostworowski, Carlos Aranibar, Oswaldo Reynoso, Giuseppe Bellini, Miguel Gutiérrez, José Antonio Bravo, Soledad Piqueras Villarán, Antonio Melis, Mario Delgado, Juan Javier Salazar and Rodolfo Hinostroza.

Submitting Proposals: Deadline January 10th, 2017

Proposals must include a 100-120-word bio including your affiliation, and must be sent to both labantor@uottawa.ca and aip.congresos@gmail.com. The committee will confirm your participation by January 20th. Presentations can be given in English, French or Spanish.

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Selected presenters will be invited to submit their papers for publication in the conference proceedings scheduled to appear in 2018. Proceedings of the Sixth International Conference of AIP held at Georgetown University in October 2013 were published in *Revista de Crítica Literaria Latinoamericana* 80 (2014), and those from the Sixth International Conference of AIP held at Tufts University in April 2011 appeared in *Revista de Crítica Literaria Latinoamericana* 75 (2012).

Participations fees for presenters: Professors \$125 / students \$75 (this will include continental breakfast, cold lunches, and coffee/drink breaks during sessions).

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International organizing Committee

- Dr. José Antonio Mazzotti, Tufts University (Boston) – President of the AIP
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- The Embassy of Peru in Canada



About the IAP

The International Association of Peruvianists (AIP) was conceived in September 28, 1995, during the 19th Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Conference in Washington, DC. A number of scholars expressed then the need to create an independent organization devoted to centralizing information and coordinating activities with researchers from different disciplines (humanities, social sciences and hard sciences), and whose main focus would be Peru. As a result, a group of experienced scholars decided to constitute an Advisory Committee and to delegate the executive command to three scholars who will lead this project. The Advisory Committee is formed by professors Rolena Adorno (Yale University), John Beverley (University of Pittsburgh), Raúl Bueno (Dartmouth College), Sara Castro-Klarén (Johns Hopkins University), Raquel Chang-Rodríguez (City University of New York), Eugenio Chang-Rodríguez (New York University), Antonio Cornejo-Polar † (University of California, Berkeley), Miguel Maticorena † (Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Lima), Luis Millones (Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Lima), Julio Ortega (Brown University), Guido Podestá (University of Wisconsin, Madison) and Doris Sommer (Harvard University). The Executive Committee and Board of Directors is currently formed by professors José Antonio Mazzotti (Tufts University), U. Juan Zevallos-Aguilar (Ohio State University) and Christian Fernández (Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge). The AIP was officially incorporated as a non-for-profit, tax exempt organization under Title 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States Federal Government in 1996.

Since its creation, the Executive Committee has promoted the IAP and has invited other scholars to participating in it, growing from a core of scholars mainly based in the U.S. to a very diverse organization, with members all over the world. The only condition for new members is to express interest and show professional work related to Peru. Currently, there are over three hundred honorary members and it is expected that many more will join the project in the next few years. The main means of communication has been e-mail and a Facebook page (AIP Peruanistas).

Many factors have contributed to the renewal of academic interest within the United States and other countries about Peru. In the last thirty years, more than two million Peruvians left their country to escape either from the worst economic crisis in Peruvian history or from political violence. This exodus has created dynamic

Peruvian cultures abroad (for example, in the state of New Jersey alone there are more than 250,000 Peruvian immigrants). At the same time, the gradual pacification of Peru during the 1990s and the stabilization of inflation has facilitated academic field research, which was impracticable during the 1980s due to the high risk of visiting a country in constant civil war. Meanwhile, Peruvian society both in exile and at home, has become an interesting subject of study for many disciplines. The long standing tradition of pre-Hispanic cultures as well as current environmental concerns represent only a fraction of a wide array of academic interests.

The purpose of IAP then, is to serve as a resource center for scholars around the world. It will both disseminate academic information and stimulate exchanges of knowledge by providing information about future activities and conferences. Regarding resources and professional development, the IAP will assist researchers and educators on the location of specific book editions or films, on the planning of a class about Peru, and also as on the growth of their research projects.

The Association has been promoting information about academic activities both in Peru and the United States. Such activities include: the International Conference on the work of the mestizo writer Inca Garcilaso de la Vega at the University of Notre Dame; Indiana (April 1996), the International Course on Andean Cultures and Quechua Language organized by the Centro de Estudios Regionales Bartolomé de las Casas in Cuzco (July 1996); and the International Conference on Peru at the end of the 20th Century, organized by the University of Lima (September 1996), which the Association Executive Committee was invited to participate in.

Since 1999, the IAP has organized seven International Conferences of *Peruanistas*, which have been held in Spain, Japan, Chile, the United States and France. The 2017 Conference in Ottawa will highlight the theme of “Perú en su cultura/Peru in Its Culture.” We will follow the trail of the previous two conferences on Peru at the University of Ottawa (held in 1999 and 2001), as well as the aforementioned Peruvianist conferences held at Harvard University (1999), the University of Seville, Spain (2004), the University of Nazan, Nagoya, Japan (2005), the University of Chile (2007), Tufts University (2011), Georgetown University (2013), and the University of Poitiers, France (2015). The 2017 IAP Conference at the U. of Ottawa will be an opportunity for scholars around the world to gather together and share their research and knowledge of Peru.