



## Call for Papers

The Midwest Association for Latin American Studies invites you to the 63<sup>rd</sup> annual conference with the theme:

### *Mapping Latin America in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*

November 7 – 9, 2013

St. Louis, Missouri

The conference will be held in conjunction with ISA-Midwest.

**MALAS** is interdisciplinary and welcomes papers on a variety of Latin American topics.

Visit website for easy registration or call Jaime Torres at 314-440-0297

<http://www.malasnet.org>

Political Change	Democratic Processes	Natural Resources
Environmental Studies	Culture and Identity	International Relations
Sustainable Development	Free Trade Agreements	Literature, Art, Music
Gender Roles	Economic Policies	History & Landscape
Migration Topics	Indigenous Peoples	New Technologies
Social Justice & Human Rights	Country Studies	Regional Economic Integration
Caribbean Topics		

**Other paper topics welcome!**

***Student Papers and Prizes***

### **MALAS Call for Paper 2013**

Deadline: August 31, 2013

Please send by email title of paper, 150-word abstract and contact information (name, affiliation, address, phone and email) to J.D. Bowen at [jbowen5@slu.edu](mailto:jbowen5@slu.edu)

*NOTE: To be included in the program, presenters must pre-register by August 31, 2013 and have paid the corresponding fee.*



## MIDWEST ASSOCIATION FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES 2013 CONFERENCE

The Midwest Association for Latin American Studies (MALAS) will hold its 63<sup>rd</sup> annual conference in collaboration with ISA-Midwest at the Hilton St. Louis at the Ballpark, St. Louis, Missouri, November 7 – 9, 2013.

The theme for the 2013 MALAS Conference is **“Mapping Latin America in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.”** We take the concept of space as a point of departure for talking about the various ways existing concepts of “Latin America” are bumping up against reevaluations of physical, ideological and experiential borders.

The MALAS Conference will, as in the past, provide opportunity for faculty, graduate and undergraduate students to present papers in many fields related to Latin American Studies, and thus hone their academic/professional skills in this essential area.

*Please register today!!!*

### **Fees**

#### *Full Conference Fees:*

- The pre-registration fee for U.S. professional MALAS members is \$100; (on-site registration is \$115).
- The pre-registration for U.S. professional non-member is \$120; (on-site registration is \$135) and includes membership in MALAS for one year.
- The pre-registration fee for non-presenting significant other of registered participant is \$75 (on-site registration is \$85).

The above fees include attendance to the entire conference from Thursday, November 7 to noon, Saturday, November 9, 2013.

#### *Discounted Conference Fees (Latin American nationals and students):*

- The pre-registration fee for Latin American nationals coming from outside the U.S. is \$60 (on-site registration is \$70).
- Students (no meals) – pre-registration fee is \$30 (on-site registration is \$35).



## About MALAS

The Midwest Association for Latin American Studies (MALAS) was organized to foster an interdisciplinary, collaborative approach to education and research on Latin America.

The Association purposes are:

- (a) To stimulate public interest in and understanding of the area of Latin America;
- (b) To promote the study of the area in institutions of education;
- (c) To encourage research in the area by scholars of all disciplines;
- (d) To serve as a forum for the exchanges and dissemination of information relative to the area; and
- (e) To cooperate with the Latin American Studies Association and regional associations, the Organization of American States, and institutions and individuals within Latin America and elsewhere, for the achievement of these purposes.

To accomplish these objectives, MALAS organizes national and international conferences that address the myriad themes reflected in the diverse interests of the membership.

MALAS welcomes the participation of social and natural scientists, artists, and humanists from all disciplines at its meetings and in its publications. MALAS also presents several awards each year to recognize outstanding student and faculty research papers presented at the annual MALAS conference.