



Latin America in the 21st century: Foreign Influences

América Latina del siglo XXI: influencias extranjeras

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ABOUT MALAS

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

The Association's purposes are:

- (a) To stimulate public interest in and understanding 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 exchange and dissemination of information related to the area; and
- (e) To cooperate with the Latin American Studies Association and other 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 annual conferences that address the myriad themes reflected in the diverse interests of the membership. It publishes a regular Newsletter (*MALAS Noticias*).

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

The Midwest Association for Latin American Studies (MALAS) is a public benefit not-for-profit corporation organized for educational purposes. MALAS is incorporated in the State of Missouri (charter number N00916845).



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

¡Bienvenidos! Bem vinda! Welcome!

I am delighted to welcome you to the 72nd annual conference of the Midwest Association for Latin American Studies (MALAS), to Santa Cruz & Cochabamba, Bolivia. This should be another wonderful conference.

Special events have been programmed for participants to gain an immersive experience. The conference will be an excellent opportunity to gather in person in the middle of the South American continent.

Bolivia shares its borders with five neighboring nations. The Andes Mountain range runs through the country and the mountainous terrain coupled with its location in the tropics result in a wide range of ecosystems and lands rich in mineral resources. Castilian, Bolivian Spanish, is the dominant language but many speak ñ Native American languages such as Aymara or Quechua. The conference will be held in two modern cities, each with its distinct culture and identity.

The host institution is Universidad Privada Boliviana. UPB has three campuses and MALAS will be at the Santa Cruz campus and the Campus at Cochabamba.

Francisco Mayorga
President



Saturday

November 19, 2022

Conference Sessions: [LINK TO VIRTUAL CONFERENCE ROOM](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83752798533)
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8:00 – 9:15 AM

Session 1

6:00-7:15 AM (CST)¹

Health, Homes, Tourism, and Altruism

Session chair: Allen Zegarra Acevedo

1. Luis Galanes (University of Puerto Rico, at Cayey), “Residential Tourism in Vieques, 2003-2017 (Puerto Rico)”
2. Carlos E. Jijena (Universidad Privada Boiviana), “Does altruism improve efficiency in team production?”
3. Lizeth Melina Reyes Dorado Gutierrez (Universidad Privada Boliviana), “Indice de Protección del Entorno de Hogares en Bolivia ante el COVID-19 según las recomendaciones de la OMS.”
4. Pamela Cordova, et. Al (Universidad Privada Boliviana), “Academic Stress as a predictor of Mental Health in university students”

9:30 – 10:45 AM

Session 2

7:30-8:45 AM (CST)

Foreign Influences and National Effects

Session Chair: Patrick Anderson

1. Patrick Anderson (University of Illinois, at Springfield) “Is U.S. Influence Eroding in the Quintessential Banana Republics?”
2. Glen Duerr (Cedarville University), “ Buttressing the Eagle’s Nest and the Beaver’s Dam: Differing Approaches to Trade and Diplomacy for the United States as a Great Power and Canada as a Middle Power in Central America and the Caribbean.”
3. Frank Robinson (Vanderbilt University), “Bounded Citizenship: Defensive Nationalism in Panama and the Dominican Republic.”
4. Jorge Rodriguez (Florida International University), “Impact of Ecotourism on Riverine Communities in the Amazon Basin”

¹ **IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING THE TIME ZONES:** Central Standard Time (CST) will be two hours behind Bolivia’s time during the conference. For your convenience, CST is noted on the right side of each session’s number.

11:00 AM – 12:15 PM

Session 3

9:00-10:15 AM (CST)

Historical Perspectives on the Built Environment and Agricultural Contexts

Session Chair: Betty Smith

1. Allen Zegarra Acevedo (University of Florida), "How the Peruvian Agrarian Reform Affected the Human Rights of Peasants" by
2. Ed Rolison (Southwestern Oklahoma State University), "Murray Colonies, El Gran Chaco, Bolivia."
3. Jorge Luis Medina Torrez and Alvaro Moscoso Wayar (Universidad Privada Boliviana), "Analysis de Union Viga-Columna Mediante el Metodo de los Elementos Finitos para Definir un Armado Eficiente."
4. Betty Smith (Eastern Illinois University), "Using Seriation for Relative Urban Housing Quality Classification with Late 20th Century Data in Three South American Cities: Ibarra and Riobamba, Ecuador and Santa Cruz, Bolivia."

12:30 PM

President's Remarks

10:30 AM CST

Scholarship Program Announcement

1:45-3:00 PM

Session 4

11:45 AM-1:00 PM (CST)

Foreign Influences, Migration, and Nationalism

Session Chair: Vanesa Carbonetti-Landrus

1. Maria E Mudrovic (Michigan State University), "Manufacturar Disenso: Las intervenciones de National Endowment for Democracy en Cuba."
2. Zaira Martin (New Mexico State University), "Vertical Border: U.S Influence on Mexico's Immigration Policies and Border Militarization."
3. Horacio Estavillo (University of Texas, El Paso), "México; Continuidades Y Cambios TLCAN / T-MEC."

3:15- 4:30 PM

Session 5

1:15-2:30 PM (CST)

Women, Education, and Movements in Latin America

Session Chair: Adriana Piatti-Crocker

1. Adriana Piatti-Crocker (University of Illinois, at Springfield), "Diffusion of #NiUnaMenos: Argentina and Beyond.
2. Hinda Seif, (University of Illinois, at Springfield) "Chicago's Diana Solís & Oikabeth 2, Mexico City: Chicana-Mexican Exchanges & the Roots of Today's Lesbian Feminist Politics in Mexico."

3. Mauro Oscar Lua Delboy Cespedes (Universidad Privada Boliviana), "Determinants of School Attendance rate for Bolivia: A spatial Econometric Approach."
4. Hernan Naranjo, et. Al (Universidad Privada Boliviana), "Women in university teaching: an uphill road in Bolivia."

4:45 – 6:00 PM

Session 6

2:45-4:00 PM (CST)

Between the Lines: Lessons from Latin American Literature

Session Chair: Vanesa Carbonetti-Landrus

1. Vanesa Carbonetti- Landrus (Eastern Illinois University), "Violencia de género y periodismo autobiográfico en Chicas muertas de Selva Amada."
2. Alberto Fonseca (North Central College), "Tres novelas de Tito Gutiérrez Vargas. Narconarrativa boliviana entre la cárcel verde y la crisis del capitalismo."
3. Savannah Saavedra (University of Miami), "Defining Home: Arepas, Immigration, and Magical Realism."

6:15 – 7:30 PM

Session 7

4:15-5:30 PM (CST)

Spaces, Sounds, and Cinema

Session Chair: Aaron Brakke

1. Andres Laguna-Tapia (Universidad Privada Boliviana), "El imperio contraataca: la influencia de los Estados Unidos en el cine boliviano."
2. Clariza Ruiz de Castilla (California State University), "Reggaeton in the Americas."
3. Aaron Brakke (Samford University), "New Architecture in the Andes: Layering Indigeneity over Postmodernist Architectural Tropes."
4. Luis Brun (Universidad Privada Boliviana), "Un movimiento en dos direcciones, el cine boliviano contemporáneo. "

Closing Remarks

Thanks for joining us and participating in the 72nd Annual Midwest Association for Latin American Studies: Latin America in the 21st century: Foreign Influences (América Latina del siglo XXI: influencias extranjeras).

***Start making plans to attend MALAS' 73rd conference!
¡Comience a planificar para asistir a la 73^{ra} conferencia de MALAS!***

Dr. Richard Millett Scholarship Program



The Dr. Richard (Dick) Millett Scholarship Program was established during the 2008 MALAS conference held in San Juan, Puerto Rico. The program provides support to students participating at MALAS conferences and recognizes the authors of the best student papers by awarding the annual Dick Millett Prizes.

Student Papers Competition: Dick Millett Prizes

Rules –

1. Student makes presentation during selected session.
2. A copy of the paper should be submitted by the student to Dr. Betty Smith by email attachment by December 1, 2022:

Betty Smith
Professor Emerita of Geography
Eastern Illinois University
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3. Students should specify their institution of study, discipline, and degree program (e.g. B.A., M.A, Ph.D.).
4. A MALAS panel will review submitted papers and determine student paper winners.
5. The decision of the panel is final.
6. To be considered for awards, written papers must be received no later than December 1, 2022.
7. Student paper winners will be informed by email by the MALAS Secretary by January 15, 2023.
8. The awards are as follows:

	<u>Undergraduate</u>	<u>Graduate</u>
First Prize	\$100	\$100
Second Prize	\$75	\$75
Third Prize	\$50	\$50