

ICA Newsletter

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Call for papers

Welcome to the second ICA Newsletter from the Organizing Committee of the 54 International Congress of Americanists – 54 ICA.

BUILDING DIALOGUES IN THE AMERICAS is the theme chosen for our congress as we seek to transcend disciplinary boundaries and foster dialogue between epistemic communities. The 54 ICA will be held 15 – 20 July 2012 in Vienna, hosted by the University of Vienna, the Austrian Latin America Institute, and the Museum of Ethnology.

With this communication, we invite you to submit proposals for papers to participate in the already accepted symposia. We also enclose a summary of upcoming deadlines.

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I. CALL FOR PAPERS

15 April – 31 August 2011

54 International Congress of Americanists – 54 ICA

The Organizing Committee invites scholars to participate in the 54 ICA to be held in Vienna, Austria, in July 2012.

With the aim to promote an exchange and a sharing of insights, questions, methods, and viewpoints in order to foster dynamic dialogues, we have chosen as our general theme **BUILDING DIALOGUES IN THE AMERICAS**. We wish to promote self-reflection and encourage trans-disciplinary dialogues. We invite proposals for papers that seek to draw conjunctions between disciplines, subfields, theories and methods.

After a highly successful response to our call for symposia, we are glad to announce more than **460 symposia** organized along 16 thematic areas which are now open for proposals for papers from 15 April until 31 August 2011! In line with the general theme, symposia are marked by a vibrant diversity of ontological, epistemological, and methodological issues.

You find all pre-approved symposia on our website:

<http://ica2012.univie.ac.at/pre-approved-symposia/>

You can also click directly on each thematic area link to find the complete abstracts:

Thematic Area	Link
1. Archeology / Arqueología / Arqueologia	http://ica2012.univie.ac.at/pre-approved-symposia/1-archeology
2. Cultural Studies / Estudios Culturales / Estudos culturais	http://ica2012.univie.ac.at/pre-approved-symposia/2-cultural-studies/
3. Economics / Economía / Economia	http://ica2012.univie.ac.at/pre-approved-symposia/3-economics/
4. Educational Studies / Estudios Educativos / Educação	http://ica2012.univie.ac.at/pre-approved-symposia/4-educational-studies/
5. Gender Studies / Estudios de Género / Estudos de gênero	http://ica2012.univie.ac.at/pre-approved-symposia/5-gender-studies/
6. History / Historia / História	http://ica2012.univie.ac.at/pre-approved-symposia/6-history/
7. Human Rights / Derechos Humanos / Direitos humanos	http://ica2012.univie.ac.at/pre-approved-symposia/7-human-rights/
8. Linguistics, Literature and Media / Lingüística, Literatura y Medios / Linguística, literatura e mídia	http://ica2012.univie.ac.at/pre-approved-symposia/8-linguistics-literature-and-media/

9. Philosophy / Filosofía	http://ica2012.univie.ac.at/pre-approved-symposia/9-philosophy/
10. Biological Anthropology / Antropología Biológica / Antropologia biológica	http://ica2012.univie.ac.at/pre-approved-symposia/10-biological-anthropology/
11. Politics and State Transformation / Política y Transformación del Estado / Política e transformação do Estado	http://ica2012.univie.ac.at/pre-approved-symposia/11-politics-and-state-transformation/
12. Postcolonial Studies / Estudios Postcoloniales / Estudos pós-coloniais	http://ica2012.univie.ac.at/pre-approved-symposia/12-postcolonial-studies/
13. Religious Studies / Estudios Religiosos / Religião	http://ica2012.univie.ac.at/pre-approved-symposia/13-religious-studies/
14. Social and Cultural Anthropology / Antropología Social y Cultural / Antropologia social e cultural	http://ica2012.univie.ac.at/pre-approved-symposia/14-social-and-cultural-anthropology/
15. Socio-Ecological Crisis, Environmental and Resource Politics / Crisis Socio- ecológica, Ambiental y Política de Recursos / Crise sócio- ecológica, políticas ambientais e de recursos	http://ica2012.univie.ac.at/pre-approved-symposia/15-socio-ecological-crisis-environmental-and-resource-politics/
16. Innovative Symposia / Simposios Innovadores / Simpósios Inovadores	http://ica2012.univie.ac.at/pre-approved-symposia/16-innovative-symposia/

Within the framework of these pre-approved symposia, we invite colleagues to submit their proposals for papers according to the guidelines listed below.

Proposals for Papers and Guidelines for Participants

In order to submit proposals for papers, first **identify the symposium or symposia** in which you would like to participate. Since symposia are organized along 16 thematic areas, we hope that you can easily find a symposium fitting your research interests. If you are interested in a particular topic, keyword or convener, you can use the search function of our website to find the most appropriate venue for presenting your paper.

Once you have identified the symposium or symposia in which you would like to participate, please send your proposals for papers using the **online form** available at:

<http://ica2012.univie.ac.at/call-for-papers/proposal-submission>

The paper submission form requires you to identify the symposium to which you are applying. Then provide the following information about your proposal:

- Title, abstract (between 1000 and 2000 characters) and keywords

Information about the author, such as name, contact and institutional affiliation, are required.

We would like to call your attention to the expanded conditions for multiple participation: Conveners of a symposium may also present one paper, other participants may present two papers.

After the call for papers has been closed, conveners will access all proposals submitted to their symposia and they will decide about paper acceptance. The Organizing Committee will notify presenters of this decision by **December 2011**.

In order to be part of the final program, all symposium conveners and paper presenters need to **register** and pay the Congress fee by **31 March 2012**.

We have posted the **Guidelines for Participants** at

<http://ica2012.univie.ac.at/guidelines-for-participants/>

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS FOR PAPERS: 31 AUGUST 2011

CONTACT

For inquiries regarding the scientific program, please contact the Organizing Committee: oc-54ica@univie.ac.at

For inquiries regarding registration and hotel booking, please contact the event management at the University of Vienna: congress@univie.ac.at

For inquiries regarding the Congress in general and administrative matters, please contact: office-54ica@univie.ac.at

II. DATES AND DEADLINES

Date	Activity
1 July 2010	Call for symposia opens
15 December 2010	Deadline for online symposia submissions
March 2011	Acceptance of symposia and notification letters
15 April 2011	Call for papers opens
31 August 2011	Deadline for online submission of papers
December 2011	Acceptance of papers and notification letters
12 March 2012	Early registration closes
31 March 2012	Deadline for participants' registration
30 April 2012	Deadline for withdrawals – 75% cancellation fee after this date
2 July 2012	Regular registration closes
15 July 2012	54 ICA begins
20 July 2012	54 ICA ends

Also available online at <http://ica2012.univie.ac.at/dates-and-deadlines/>

III. PARTICIPANT CATEGORIES AND REGISTRATION FEES

All participants, including symposia conveners, presenters, registered participants and students, are entitled to the following:

- Participation in all academic activities of the Congress
- Participation in the Opening Event
- To act as a member of the General Assembly
- To receive information and congress related material (congress bag, scientific program, USB stick with abstracts and additional information regarding the congress)

- To enjoy coffee breaks
- To use public transport in the City of Vienna during the congress free of charge
- Free entrance to the Museum of Ethnology during the congress
- Certificate of attendance

Accompanying Persons

Accompanying persons must be registered as such by a participant, using the online registration form. They are entitled to attend symposia and plenary lectures and the Opening Event.

Registration Fees

Registration	Participants with Paper/without paper	Students	Accompanying Persons
Early Registration: 1 October 2011 to 12 March 2012	€ 190,--	€ 130,--	€ 80,--
Regular Registration: 13 March to 2 July 2012	€ 230,--	€ 150,--	€ 90,--
Late/Onsite Registration: 3 July to 20 July 2012	€ 250,--	€ 170,--	€ 100,--

Additional social events will be opened for separate booking soon.

Cancellation policy

If you are registered but unable to attend the congress, the following cancellation policy applies:

Cancellations before 30 April 2012: paid registration fees will be fully refunded.

Cancellations after 30 April 2012 are subject to 75% cancellation fees. Cancellations must be submitted in writing (congress@univie.ac.at).

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