

Call for institutional proposals to host the Seventh ERIP Conference on Ethnicity, Race and Indigenous Peoples in 2021

The Section of Ethnicity, Race and Indigenous Peoples (ERIP) of the Latin American Studies Association and the Journal Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies (LACES) are seeking proposals from institutions interested in hosting the **Seventh ERIP conference in the fall of 2021**. In selecting the venue, ERIP and LACES will consider: the institution's ability to safely meet and freely conduct our business at the conference site, the quality of the institution's resources in the area of Latin American Studies, the adequacy of its conference facilities, and the hotels and accommodations available for conference participants.

An Academic Committee composed of representatives of the hosting institution, ERIP, and LACES will be responsible for the decisions on the main parameters of the conference and its academic content. The hosting institution will set up its own Organizing Committee, responsible for all the decisions related to the actual organization of the event.

The criteria involved in the selection of the conference site include geographical rotation in order to maximize attendance and diversify participation. The previous ERIP conferences have taken place at the University of California San Diego (2008 and 2011), Universidad Benito Juárez de Oaxaca (2013), Virginia Commonwealth University (2015), Universidad Michoacana San Nicolás de Hidalgo (2017) and Gonzaga University (2019).

The ERIP conference is a three-day event (Thursday through Saturday). The average number of participants in previous ERIP conferences has been 260 when organized in the USA and 371 when organized in Mexico.

The institution applying should consider that it will commit to finance five keynote speakers (two for individual plenary addresses and three for the closing panel of distinguished scholars), inclusive of travel, accommodation and meals (the keynote speakers will be designated by the Academic Committee of the conference).

The host institution is also expected to contribute a minimum of \$4,000 to the conference's fund for travel grants, which includes additional contributions from ERIP and LACES. This fund, which in the last three conferences has been of the order of \$12,000-13,000, helps cover the attendance costs of participants from Latin American and Caribbean countries, on a competitive basis. The conference's Academic Committee is responsible for reviewing the applications and selecting the grantees.

The conference's registration fees should have a differentiated structure for general participants, student participants, participants from Latin America and the Caribbean, and affiliates of the hosting institution, ERIP and LACES. The fees will be proposed by the host institution's Organizing Committee for discussion and approval by the Academic Committee.

Representatives from the institution selected to host the 2021 ERIP Conference will be expected to attend the 2019 ERIP Conference in Spokane, where they will be able to meet with members of the current Organizing and Academic Committees and familiarize themselves with the different aspects of the event.

Please fill in the template below including as much information as possible. **Completed proposals should be sent by July 30 2019 to the ERIP Co-Chairs, Lucas Savino <lsavino2@uwo.ca> and Elaine Rocha <Elaine.Rocha@cavehill.uwi.edu>**

ERIP 2021 - Call for Proposals for Future Conferences' Template

1. Proposing institution:
2. Proposed site and facility:
3. Proposed conference date or alternative dates:
4. Describe institutional resources related to Latin American Studies:
5. Describe potential institutional support (financial, administrative, other):
6. Proposed fees to be charged to participants in the following groups:
 - Students
 - Residents from Latin American and Caribbean countries
 - Affiliates of ERIP, LACES, and host institution
 - All other participants
7. Meeting facility capacities:
8. Briefly describe venue:
9. Number of possible concurrent sessions/range of room capacities: (15 breakout rooms minimum, which should accommodate at least 20 people)
10. Describe venue for press exhibits:
11. Describe venue (s) for business meetings and for plenary address (seating for 250 minimum):
12. Hotel/other accommodations: indicate possible venues including number of rooms and approximate rates: (200 rooms minimum)
13. Describe access to restaurants/dining and price ranges:
14. Describe airport/airline and other transportation to accommodations:
15. Please indicate anything else you would like to be considered with your proposal: