

CALL FOR PAPERS & POSTERS



SLACA SPRING 2019 CONFERENCE

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

April 11-13, 2019

Reconstructions: Material, Political, and Theoretical Renovations

Reconstructions is an invitation to consider the ways in which anthropology has been involved in ongoing processes of building and rebuilding Latin America and the Caribbean both materially and intellectually. As the title suggests, we understand reconstruction as a form of renovation that includes the transformation of material and political landscapes, the renewal of intellectual trends and discussions, and recent engagements with old and new issues. Reconstruction also suggests that we look beyond deconstruction and reflect on how Latin America and the Caribbean are sites of constant debate on the reconstruction of their past legacies and future directions.

The Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology (SLACA) welcomes paper and poster submissions under the conference theme *Reconstructions*. We invite theoretical and empirical analyses that address reconstruction in Latin America and the Caribbean. We particularly encourage members to submit abstracts dealing with the reconstruction/renovation of the following: borders (materially and symbolically); national and regional identities; material landscapes impacted by climate change, natural disaster, and political mobilizations; legal and judicial systems; and racial, ethnic, class, and gender politics.

Submission of abstracts must be done through SLACA's website. Please visit <http://slaca.americananthro.org> to submit your abstract on or before November 30th, 2018. Should you have questions, please contact the conference organizing committee at: slacaspringconference@gmail.com. Detailed information about the conference venue, hotel accommodations, and conference program activities will be made available on the SLACA website.

Conference Fees

- \$80 Members from the United States, Canada, and Europe
- \$50 Members from Latin America
- \$30 Students

Conference Format

We are limiting the number of papers to no more than 40 in order to assure that there are no concurrent sessions on the conference theme. Posters and papers can be written in Spanish, Portuguese, French, and English. However, because the meetings are in a Spanish-speaking locale, presentations in Spanish will reach more people and are encouraged.

Important dates and deadlines

- November 30, 2018 Deadline for submission of abstracts
- January 14, 2019 Confirmation of acceptance
- February 1, 2019 Confirmation of participation
- April 11-13, 2019 Conference in Santo Domingo, D.R.

Selection procedure

The Conference Committee will select 30-40 papers to be presented at the conference's thematic sessions on April -11-13, 2019. To ensure one's participation, the committee must receive confirmation of participation no later than February 1, 2019. Participation is contingent on confirmation.

Conference Organizing Committee

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