



10th International Conference of CELAO

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~ Circular 1 ~

Call for Papers and Panel Submissions

“STRENGTHENING COOPERATION AMONG LATIN AMERICA, ASIA AND OCEANIA”

You are cordially invited to submit your abstracts/proposals for Individual Papers and Panel Discussion for the 10th biennial conference of CELAO to be held from the **28th to 29th August 2025 at Universidad Católica de Salta (Catholic University of Salta) in Argentina**. The 10th International Conference of CELAO aims to gather academics and intellectuals around the world to share their knowledge and experiences in relation to the general theme of the conference **“Strengthening cooperation among Latin America, Asia and Oceania”**. Papers are encouraged to be focused on the general theme and the suggested topics under the 9 pillars stated in Point 3 “General Theme and Pillars” below. Papers on other subjects related to the objectives of the conference are also welcome.

- Each presenter will participate in a maximum of 2 presentations.
- Papers in English, Spanish and Portuguese will be accepted.
- Presentations (Individual and Panels) will be conducted in English/Spanish/Portuguese with no simultaneous interpretation.
- Abstracts should be submitted on or before **June 30th, 2025** by email to the Conference Secretariat.
- Final panels and themed sessions will be announced on **July 28th, 2025**.
- Authors of the submitted abstracts for presentation must also make separate registration for the Conference by filling in the Registration Form.
- Submission of abstracts doesn't include official registration for the Conference. If the abstract is submitted by two authors, both authors must make the official registration.
- All the accepted abstracts will be eligible to be presented at the conference. Presenters should register on or before the final registration deadline.
- Presenters will make their own travel and accommodation arrangements (List of accommodation options will be available in the next circular).
- Detailed program of the Keynote Speeches, Social and Cultural Activities will be posted on our website in due time.

1. INDIVIDUAL PAPERS

Participants are invited to submit their abstracts of no more than 300 words, preferably in English, for their individual papers (a maximum of 2) that are related to the General Theme/Pillars and the objectives of the conference as per the submission guidelines below:

- Submit your abstract(s) using the [Paper Abstract Form](#) attached with the circular.
- Save the Paper Abstract Form under the name(s) of the author(s).
- Email the form to the Secretariat Office on or before **June 30th, 2025**.
- Once your abstract has been reviewed, you will be notified of the acceptance of your abstract.

Presentation Format:

Each presenter will be allocated a time slot of 20 minutes for paper presentation and followed by a 5 to 10 minutes Question-and-Answer session.

2. PANEL DISCUSSION

To encourage collaboration and topical coherence within the field of interest, Panel Proposals on any topic relevant to the General Theme/Pillars or the objectives of the Conference should be submitted on or before the submission deadline as per the submission guidelines below:

- Panels are collections of 3-4 individual paper presentations that relate to a narrowly defined topic of interest.
- Panel Proposals should consist of (a) brief outline (max. 300 words) of the theme and purpose of the Panel, (b) identification of the Panel Chair and Presenters in the Panel, and (c) abstracts of papers of the panelists (max. 200 words for each panelist).
- Participants may put up more than one panel, but to avoid overlapping, they should not present subjects of the same theme.
- Fill out and email the [Panel Proposal Form](#) attached with the circular to the Secretariat Office on or before **June 30th, 2025**.
- A list of accepted Panels will be announced on **July 28th, 2025** on the website and by email circular to the participants.

Panel Presentation and Discussion Format:

Each panel may have three to four speakers for presentations. The total time given to each panel is 90 minutes.

The Chair of a Panel is the person responsible for ensuring the cooperation and attendance of all the participants of his/her Panel and for deciding on the internal structure of the Panel.

3. GENERAL THEME AND PILLARS

The General theme for the Conference is “**Strengthening cooperation among Latin America, Asia and Oceania**”. Papers and panels are encouraged to focus on **interaction** and **comparison** between the continents, as well as **interdisciplinary** studies. There are 9 recommended pillars and contents.

- History
- International Relations & Politics
- Art and Culture
- Education
- Economics
- Social Development
- Law
- Environmental Protection
- Salta, Asia and Oceania
- Health and Wellness

**Please refer to the topics suggested in the page below!*

4. REGISTRATION (TBC)

Participants	Until 28 July 2025 (Early Bird)	Until 20 August 2025
Presenters	USD110.00	USD140.00
Audience	USD 90.00	USD120.00
Accompanying Persons	USD 60.00	USD 80.00
Students	USD 30.00	USD 40.00

5. IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of Abstract due:	30th June 2025
Early Registration due:	28th July 2025
Announcement of Sessions and Panels:	28th July 2025
Normal Registration due:	20th August 2025
Inauguration of Conference:	29th August 2025

PILLARS	SUGGESTED TOPICS
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical links among Latin America, Asia and Oceania • Economic cooperation and links as a development strategy throughout history
International Relations & Politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geopolitical Development in Regional Cooperation and Integration of Latin America, Asia and Oceania • International players in Latin America • Latin America in a changing world • Security challenges and cooperation in Asia and Oceania. • China in the new world order • China foreign policy in Latin America • China-Latin America Relations
Arts and Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparative Arts and Literature in Latin America, Asia and Oceania • Cultural similarities and differences Latin America, Asia and Oceania • Religion and Philosophy • Cultural Exchange among Latin America, Asia and Oceania • Challenges and problems about the use of Artificial Intelligence in contemporary artistic production
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education: powerful tool for enhancing links among Latin America, Asia and Oceania • Use of Artificial Intelligence in learning soft skills for university students • Application of metaverse in the internationalization of higher education. Synergy, collaboration, virtual reality, metaverse. • Learning foreign languages: a way to bring cultures together • Internationalization of higher education among Latin America, Asia and Oceania • Research and educational cooperation among Latin America, Asia and Oceania
Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geo-economic cooperation in an increasing multipolar world • Political economy development in Latin America, Asia and Oceania • Digital economy in Latin America, Asia and Oceania • Opportunities and challenges for trans-regional and trans-national economic cooperation • Economic prospects of Latin America • United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) and Latin America, Asia and Oceania • Latin American, Asia and Oceania contribution for the energy transition towards a decarbonized world • China's global economic integration - Complementary ways and initiatives for extending the One Belt One Road Initiative to Latin America, the Caribbean and Oceania • Trade and investment

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country risks • Logistics and deglobalization in Latin America, Asia and Oceania • Digital trade among Latin America, Asia and Oceania and the impact of disruptive technology in the international trade
Social Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poverty reduction; income distribution; social inclusion and exclusion; corruption • Inclusive development and multilateral banks
Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mechanism for dispute resolution for Transregional Economic Cooperation for transregional economic cooperation and integration Latin America, Asia and Oceania • Reformation of trade, tax and investment. Law or treaties for facilitating cross-border trade and investment • Trade-related aspects of intellectual property rights • Agricultural and fisheries subsidies agreements
Environmental Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental protection and green technology • Environmental and economic impact on sustainable development • Climate change and growth environmental dynamic • Renewal energies • Water as an essential natural resource • International trade and climate change in the area of Latin America, Asia and Oceania
Salta, Asia and Oceania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salta's opportunities of trade and investment
Healthcare, Wellness and Medical Cooperation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthcare and wellness in different Latin American and Asia Pacific countries • Developments in the Smart Healthcare and Smart MedTech Industries in Asia-Pacific and Latin America • Exchange and Cooperation in traditional medicines between the Asia-Pacific and Latin American countries • Medical Tourism



CONFERENCE ORGANIZER:

Universidad Católica de Salta (Catholic University of Salta), Argentina

SUPPORTING ENTITIES:

- Hanaq Group, Argentina
- Macao Association for the Promotion of Exchange between Asia-Pacific and Latin America (MAPEAL)

COLLABORATING ENTITIES:

- Center For Latin American Studies, Shanghai University
- IKAN Group Limited

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