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The Latin American Social and Public Policy Conference



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Deadlines:

Abstracts: **January 14, 2024**

Full papers: **February 21, 2024**



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The 26th Latin American Social and Public Policy Conference (LASPP)
March 28-30, 2024
University of Pittsburgh

03/28/2024—4:00-6:00 p.m.

Panel: *“Dignity, Justice, and Solidarity: the Past, Present, and Future of Sex Workers' Labor and Human Rights”*

Speakers:

Amalia Cabezas, *UC Riverside*

Leah LaGrone, *Weber State University in Ogden, UT*

Olivia Snow, *UCLA*

Discussant: **Eladio B. Bobadilla**, *University of Pittsburgh*

The Carmelo Mesa-Lago Distinguished Keynote Speaker

03/29/2024—12:15 p.m. *“Advancing Interdisciplinary and Engaged Research in the Urban Amazon”*

Dr. Carissa Schively Slotterback,

Dean of the University of Pittsburgh's Graduate School of Public and International Affairs (GSPIA)

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Latin America and the Caribbean are facing enormous challenges. The region is experiencing extreme climate events, growing anti-democratic movements, increased international and internal migration, and growing social inequality. Such conditions present opportunities to address ongoing challenges in a variety of contexts. We aim to promote scholarly discussions around issues that include, but are not limited to:

- **Sustainability:** Climate change mitigation and adaption
- **Economics:** Degrowth, development
- **Politics:** Democracy, political parties, international relations
- **Human Rights:** Education, labor, inequality, gender, race, ethnicity, indigeneity, migration
- **Urban and Regional Planning:** Transportation, infrastructure, housing, land policy
- **Culture and Religion**

The LASPP community of scholars will meet in Pittsburgh to shed some light on the hemisphere's biggest challenges while discussing ways to contribute to a sustainable and more inclusive future. Through this conference, participants will have access to a vast professional network, as well as the opportunity to present their papers to a diverse audience committed to working in the region.

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