

23rd Latin American Social and Public Policy (LASPP) Conference

Conference: March 29 and 30, 2019

The Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS) at the University of Pittsburgh welcomes faculty and students to the 23rd Latin American Social and Public Policy (LASPP) Conference on March 29th and 30th, 2019. At the conference, researchers can present their scholarly work related to social and public policy in Latin America.

Our team is focused on assuring a high-quality and open environment for the exchange of ideas and the improvement of works in progress. Following the multidisciplinary tradition of CLAS, we are interested in facilitating dialogue across disciplines, theoretical perspectives, and methodologies. In that spirit, we encourage the organization of panels around problems, rather than disciplines, and welcome submissions from the social sciences, arts, humanities, and cultural studies.

Friday, March 29th

**12:30 p.m. Ballroom B
University Club**

**The Seventeenth Carmelo Mesa-
Lago Distinguished Latin
America Social and Public Policy**

Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Aníbal Pérez-Liñán

*Professor of Political
science and Global Affairs,
University of Notre Dame;
Editor-in-Chief, Latin
American Research Review;
co-editor, Kellogg Series in
Democracy and
Development*

Saturday, March 30th

**12:00 p.m.
332 Cathedral of Learning**

**Special Roundtable: The Challenges of
the Policy Cycle in Brazilian Politics**



Carlos Pereira

*Full Professor at the Brazilian Public and Business
Administration School, Getulio Vargas Foundation*



Barry Ames

*Andrew W. Mellon Professor of Comparative
Politics at the University of Pittsburgh*



B. Guy Peters

*Maurice Falk Professor of American Government
at the University of Pittsburgh*



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