

Call for Papers
**Borders and Boundaries: New Latin
American Realities**

**The Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies
Stony Brook University – March 8-9, 2019**

- Open to faculty, grad students, undergraduate students, independent scholars
- 250-words proposals for individual papers, panels, and workshops are due electronically by **Friday, December 7, 2018** at <https://maclas2019.exordo.com/>

The Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies (MACLAS) invites you to attend its annual conference, to be held March 8-9, 2019 at Stony Brook University. We are now accepting proposals.

The theme of this year's conference is *Borders and Boundaries: New Latin American Realities*. Borders and boundaries represent much more than lines on a map, and their creation involves complex historical, institutional, cultural, and socioeconomic processes that scholars often seek to understand: displacement and the movement of people, products and narratives across national and regional borders, the environmental impacts of border structures, the pushing of boundaries in gender, class, and ethnicity, and much more. Borders and boundaries are also often challenged, crossed, and transformed. This opens possibilities for interesting and innovative explorations of what we see and know about the region, from a broad range of perspectives in the social sciences, humanities, and literary fields of research.

We encourage submissions that address this year's theme, and also welcome paper and panel proposals dealing with all other aspects of Latin America, as well as proposals for workshops that inform faculty and students on practical issues such as study abroad programs in Latin America, academic publishing, the road to tenure, and effective pedagogical techniques.

Proposals are due by Friday, December 7, 2018. Go to <https://maclas2019.exordo.com/>. Presenters from last year's conference will be able to log on with the same credentials; new users will be asked to create a profile before reaching the submission page. You will need to supply:

- Title of individual paper, panel, or workshop (specify which);
- Your name (panel and workshop proposals must include the names and paper titles of all presenters);
- Your institution and position (faculty, graduate or undergraduate student, or other);
- A 250-word abstract in English or Spanish.

Applicants will be informed by Monday, January 7 whether their proposals have been accepted.

MACLAS offers prizes for the best book and best article or chapter published by a member in the last two years, as well as prizes for the best graduate and undergraduate papers presented at the conference. Graduate students are encouraged to apply for a Christina Turner Travel Award to help defray conference costs. See details on the MACLAS website: www.maclas.org.

Conference registration fees are \$125 for the full conference or \$75 for one day if submitted by January 21, 2019. After this date, the fees are \$175 for the full conference or \$100 for one day. In order to appear on the program, conference participants must be current members of MACLAS. Annual dues range from \$10-\$35, depending on professional status and income.