

2nd Annual Harvard Latino Studies Research Symposium Call for Papers

Concilio Latino at Harvard University invites Harvard students to submit proposals for the Second Annual Harvard Latino Studies Research Symposium (HLSRS) – “Beyond Huntington: Harvard Student Research on Latino Studies” to be held in Cambridge, Massachusetts on May 13, 2005.

The symposium will provide an opportunity for current Harvard University students from across schools to discuss new and ongoing work on Latino Studies. The symposium aims to establish a Latino Studies research community at Harvard across disciplines, and to provide an opportunity to present research. The symposium will include a plenary session and keynote address by a Latino Studies scholar. More information on the symposium and last year’s schedule can be found at: www.hlsrs.org. Last year, the conference was co-sponsored by Concilio Latino, the Harvard Inter-Faculty Committee on Latino Studies, and the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies.

All students are encouraged to apply by submitting an abstract of a paper. Undergrads writing a thesis related to Latino studies are especially encouraged to participate, and graduate students are also encouraged to submit abstracts of seminar papers they are working on. We welcome paper topics from various disciplines (i.e. economics, education, health care, fine arts, religion, social sciences, and business). Abstract submissions may not exceed two (2) pages. Along with your abstract, please submit the applicant information form that requests contact information and other relevant information.

DEADLINE: Abstract proposals must be received no later than April 8, 2005. Please send your abstract proposal and applicant information form by e-mail to: harvardlrs@gmail.com. Please send documents in Word/Text format. Notification of acceptance will be made by April 18, 2005. We encourage early submissions. Questions or comments may be directed to Jeannette_Soriano@ksg05.harvard.edu.

Regards,
Xochitl Leon, Symposium Chair
Ernesto Martinez, Symposium Chair
Jeannette Soriano, Symposium Chair
Aimeé Wilczynski, Symposium Chair

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APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name:

School:

Major/Concentration:

Year of Graduation:

Contact Postal Address:

Contact E-Mail Address:

Contact Phone Number:

RESEARCH TOPIC INFORMATION:

Working Title:

Previously Presented?

Previously Published?

Thesis or Seminar Paper?

ABSTRACT:

Please Submit Abstract in Word Format

-Maximum 2 Pages

-Attach Name to Files and Documents Themselves

(i.e.: John Smith Abstract.doc; John Smith Info.doc)

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SURVEY:

To assist us in our efforts to advocate for increased University support for Latino Studies, please complete the following survey. Thank you for your assistance.

Question 1:

Did you have a Harvard faculty advisor for your project relating to Latinos? Y/N

Question 2:

If yes, please provide name, school, and department information:

Faculty Name:

School:

Department:

Question 3:

On a scale of 1 - 5, please rate each of the following resources on how helpful they were to your research project on Latino Studies (1 is most helpful, 5 least helpful):

- My Faculty Advisor
- Other Harvard Faculty
- Visiting Fellows and Professors
- Other Harvard Graduate students
- Faculty at other institutions

Question 4:

Based on your experience, what things are needed to facilitate and promote scholarship around Latinos at Harvard?

Question 5:

Have you ever presented your work publicly before?

Question 6:

What is your primary motivation for participating? (Mark all applicable)

- A. For Recognition
- B. To Practice Presenting
- C. To Bring More Awareness to Latino Studies
- D. To Network and Meet Other Latino Studies Students
- E. All of the Above
- F. Other _____

Thank You For Filling Out This Survey and Applying to HSLRS!