



INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF STUDIES OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (FIEALC)

ANNOUNCES THE XVIII FIEALC CONGRESS

**Organized by the Department for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (DEALC),
Faculty of Geo-Economics, Megatrend University ("John Naisbitt" University),**

from 25 to 28 July 2017, in the city of Belgrade, Republic of Serbia.

The Central Topic

**Latin America and the world of the XXI century: perceptions,
Interpretations and interactions**

The Congress is oriented towards exploring the relationships between Latin America and the Caribbean and the world of the XXI century, focusing on the performances that mark different aspects of the new international position of Latin America and the Caribbean, explored from different perspectives and scientific disciplines. Thus, the Congress will provide the opportunities for debates, not only on the state and prospects of the relations of Latin America and the Caribbean with other regions of the world, but also concerning the changes and redesigning of Latin America and the Caribbean during the indicated period.

Subtopics:

- I. Globalization and the political and economic relations between Latin America and the Caribbean and other world regions in the XXI century;
- II. Political and philosophical thought throughout the history;

- III. Economic development of Latin America and the Caribbean in the era of globalization: models of integration into the changing world economy;
- IV. The integration processes in Latin America and the Caribbean as well as the integration of this region with other world regions in the XXI century;
- V. History and Society in Latin America and the Caribbean seen from different regional perspectives;
- VI. Language, linguistics, literature, art and culture;
- VII. Multiculturalism in the processes of identity formation in Latin America and the Caribbean;
- VIII. The era of digitization: knowledge and information as factors of development and integration;
- IX. Global migrations and its impacts on the socio-political, economic, cultural and religious processes.

The proposals for presentations or round tables (the proposed topic, abstract of the paper and a brief curriculum vitae of the participant) should be sent to Belgrade not later than April 10, 2017 and the Congress Scientific Committee will send the confirmation of the acceptance after fifteen days.

Presentations must not exceed 20 minutes. Working languages are Spanish, Portuguese and English.

Registration (Conference fee):

- *Speakers* 150 euros
- *Speakers doctoral students* 60 euros
- *Participants* 50 euros
- *Companion* 60 euros
- *Students free*

Important information

1) The Organizing Committee has decided to establish the "Leopoldo Zea" Prize and to award the two best papers presented by PhD students and previously evaluated by the Scientific-Academic Committee of the Congress (the sum of 500 euros each and the appropriate Diploma).

2) The Organizing Committee has decided to include the Day of Paraguay in the Program of the Congress. This event will include a keynote presentation about the Guarani world, the exhibition of Guarani handicrafts as well as the exhibition about the life and work of Branislava Sušnik, PhD - famous Paraguayan anthropologist of Slovenian origin.

3) The Organizing Committee has decided to include a Caribbean night in the Program of the Congress. Cultural and business opportunities are also available for display.

Please send all proposals to the Official Coordinator for the Caribbean Region, Ms. Rhonda M. Thomas to email: allrhondabusiness@gmail.com.

Should there be need for further information or any questions, contact Ms. Rhonda M. Thomas.

Sincerely,

FIEALC Coordination



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