



## 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference of CELAO

Latin American Studies Council of Asia and Oceania (CELAO)

August 28-29, 2025 • Salta, Argentina

### Call for Papers and Panel Submissions

*"Strengthening Cooperation Among Latin America, Asia and Oceania"*

You are cordially invited to submit your abstracts / proposals for Individual Papers and Panels discussion for the 10<sup>th</sup> biennial CELAO conference to be held from the **28<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> August 2025 at Universidad Católica de Salta (Catholic University of Salta) in Argentina**. The 10<sup>th</sup> International CELAO Conference aims to gather academics and intellectuals from around the world to share their knowledge and experiences in relation to the general theme of the conference **"Strengthening cooperation among Latin America, Asia and Oceania"**. Proposals for panels and individual papers should be focused on the general theme and be linked to one of the topics suggested in the 8 pillars stated in Point 3 "General Theme and Pillars" as described below. Papers on other topics related to the conference's objective are also welcome.

- Each presenter will participate in a maximum of 2 presentations.
- Papers in English, Spanish and Portuguese will be accepted.
- Presentations (Individual and Panels) will be conducted in English/Spanish/Portuguese, with no simultaneous interpretation.
- Abstracts should be submitted on or before **June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025** by email to the Conference Secretariat.
- Final panels and themed sessions will be announced on **July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025**.
- Authors of the submitted abstracts for presentation must also make separate registration for the Conference by filling in the [Registration Form](#).
- Submission of abstracts doesn't include official registration for the Conference. If the abstract is submitted by two authors, both authors must make the official registration.
- All the accepted abstracts will be eligible to be presented at the conference. Presenters should register on or before the final registration deadline.
- Presenters will make their own travel and accommodation arrangements (The next circular will provide a list of accommodation options).
- Detailed program of the Keynote Speeches, Social and Cultural Activities will be posted on our website in due time.



## 1. INDIVIDUAL PAPERS

Participants are invited to submit their abstracts of no more than 300 words, preferably in English, for their individual papers (a maximum of 2 per person) that are related to the General Theme/Pillars and the objectives of the conference as per the submission guidelines below:

- Submit your abstract(s) using the [Paper Abstract Form](#) attached with the circular.
- Save the Paper Abstract Form under the name(s) of the author(s).
- Email the form to the Secretariat Office on or before **June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025**.
- Once your abstract has been reviewed, you will be notified of its acceptance.

Panel presentations are expected to result in academic papers to be published until November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025 in the Conference Proceedings after being submitted for review by the Academic Committee. Papers proposed for publication must be sent to the [Secretariat Office's email](#).

### Presentation Format:

Each presenter will be assigned a 20 time frame for paper presentation and followed by a 5 to 10 minutes Question-and-Answer session.

## 2. PANEL DISCUSSION

To encourage collaboration and topical coherence within the field of interest, Panel Proposals on any topic relevant to the General Theme/Pillars or the objectives of the Conference should be submitted on or before the submission deadline as per the submission guidelines below:

- Panels are collections of 3-4 individual paper presentations that relate to a narrowly defined topic of interest.
- Panel Proposals should consist of (a) a brief outline (max. 300 words) of the theme and purpose of the Panel, (b) the identification of the Panel Chair and Presenters in the Panel, and (c) abstracts of papers of the panelists (max. 200 words for each panelist).
- Participants are allowed to present multiple panels, but to avoid overlapping, they should not present subjects of the same theme.
- Fill out and email the [Panel Proposal Form](#) before **June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025**.
- A list of accepted Panels will be announced on **July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025** on the website and by email circular to the participants.



#### Panel Presentation and Discussion Format:

Each panel may have three to four speakers for presentations. The total time given to each panel is 90 minutes.

The Chair of a Panel is the person responsible for ensuring the cooperation and attendance of all the participants of his/her Panel and for deciding on the internal structure of the Panel.

### 3. GENERAL THEME AND PILLARS

The General theme for the Conference is “**Strengthening cooperation among Latin America, Asia and Oceania**”. Papers and panels are encouraged to focus on **interaction** and **comparison** between the continents, as well as **interdisciplinary** studies. There are 8 recommended pillars and contents.

1. **History, Arts & Culture**
2. **International Relations & Politics**
3. **Education**
4. **Economics**
5. **Social Development**
6. **Law**
7. **Environmental Protection**
8. **Health and Wellness**

*\*Please refer to the topics suggested in the page below!*

### 4. REGISTRATION (TBC)

| Participants               | Until<br>28 July 2025<br>(Early Bird) | Until<br>20 August 2025 |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Presenters                 | USD110.00                             | USD140.00               |
| Attendees                  | USD 90.00                             | USD120.00               |
| Accompanying Persons/Guest | USD 60.00                             | USD 80.00               |
| Students                   | USD 30.00                             | USD 40.00               |

*\*For payments in Argentine pesos, the seller's exchange rate of Banco Nación on the date of actual payment must be considered.*



## 5. IMPORTANT DATES

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| Submission of Abstract deadline:                                   | 30th June 2025       |
| Early Registration deadline:                                       | until 28th July 2025 |
| Announcement of Sessions and Panels:                               | 28th July 2025       |
| Normal Registration deadline:                                      | 20th August 2025     |
| Conference Inauguration:   | 29th August 2025     |
| Deadline for submitting papers for publication in the Proceedings. | 29th November 2025   |

| Pillars                            | Suggested Topics   |
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| History, Arts and Culture          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Historical relations among Latin America, Asia and Oceania.</li><li>● Economic cooperation and linkages as a development strategy throughout history.</li><li>● Comparative Arts and Literature in Latin America, Asia and Oceania.</li><li>● Cultural similarities and differences among Latin America, Asia and Oceania.</li><li>● Religion and Philosophy.</li><li>● Cultural Exchange among Latin America, Asia and Oceania.</li><li>● Challenges and problems about the use of Artificial Intelligence in contemporary artistic production.</li></ul>                                   |
| International Relations & Politics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Geopolitical Development in Regional Cooperation and Integration of Latin America, Asia and Oceania.</li><li>● International players in Latin America.</li><li>● Latin America in a changing world.</li><li>● Security challenges and cooperation in Asia and Oceania.</li><li>● China in the new world order.</li><li>● China foreign policy in Latin America.</li><li>● China-Latin America Relations.</li></ul>   |
| Education                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Education: a powerful tool to strengthen the bond among Latin America, Asia and Oceania.</li><li>● Use of Artificial Intelligence in learning soft skills for university students.</li><li>● Application of metaverse in the internationalization of higher education. Synergy, collaboration, virtual reality, metaverse.</li><li>● Learning foreign languages: a way to bring cultures together.</li><li>● Internationalization of higher education among Latin America, Asia and Oceania.</li><li>● Research and educational cooperation among Latin America, Asia and Oceania.</li></ul> |

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| Economics                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Geo-economic cooperation in an increasing multipolar world.</li> <li>● Political economy development in Latin America, Asia and Oceania.</li> <li>● Digital economy in Latin America, Asia and Oceania.</li> <li>● Opportunities and challenges for trans-regional and transnational economic cooperation.</li> <li>● Economic prospects of Latin America.</li> <li>● United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) in Latin America, Asia and Oceania.</li> <li>● Latin American, Asia and Oceania contribution for the energy transition towards a decarbonized world.</li> <li>● China's global economic integration - Complementary ways and initiatives for extending the One Belt One Road Initiative to Latin America, the Caribbean and Oceania.</li> <li>● Trade and investment and Country risks.</li> <li>● Logistic transformations and deglobalization process in Latin America, Asia and Oceania.</li> <li>● Digital trade among Latin America, Asia and Oceania and the impact of disruptive technology in the international trade.</li> </ul> |
| Social Development                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Poverty reduction; income distribution; social inclusion and exclusion.</li> <li>● Combating Corruption.</li> <li>● Equitable growth and multilateral banks.</li> </ul>  |
| Law                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Mechanism for dispute resolution for Transregional Economic Cooperation and integration in Latin America, Asia and Oceania.</li> <li>● Reformation of trade, tax and investment. Law or treaties for facilitating cross-border trade and investment.</li> <li>● Trade-related aspects of intellectual property rights.</li> <li>● Agreements on subsidies for production.</li> </ul>   |
| Environmental Protection                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Environmental protection and green technology.</li> <li>● Environmental and economic impact on sustainable development.</li> <li>● Climate change and growth environmental dynamic.</li> <li>● Renewal energies.</li> <li>● Water as an essential natural resource.</li> <li>● International trade and climate change in the area of Latin America, Asia and Oceania.</li> </ul>   |
| Health, Wellness and Medical Cooperation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Healthcare and wellness in different Latin American and Asia Pacific countries.</li> <li>● Developments in the Smart Healthcare and Smart MedTech Industries in Asia-Pacific and Latin America.</li> <li>● Exchange and Cooperation in traditional medicines between the Asia-Pacific and Latin American countries.</li> <li>● Medical Tourism.</li> </ul>   |



## 6. CONFERENCE ORGANIZER

Catholic University of Salta, Argentina

## 7. SUPPORTING ENTITIES



Hanaq Group, Argentina



Macao Association for the Promotion  
of Exchange between Asia-Pacific and  
Latin America (MAPEAL)

## 8. COLLABORATING ENTITIES

ALADAA – Latin American Association of Asian and African Studies (LAAS)

Center for Latin American Studies, Shanghai University, China

IKAN Group Limited, Macao

## 9. CELAO 2025 ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

### Conference Chairs

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**For more information about the Call for Papers and enrollment:**

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