

Legislative Studies Group (GEL) of ALACIP
5° Meeting
Universidad de los Andes and Pontificia Universidad Javeriana
October 1-2, 2020
Bogotá, Colombia

Call for Papers

After the success of past meetings in Belo Horizonte (2011), Rio de Janeiro (2014), Santiago de Chile (2016) and Mexico City (2018), the Legislative Studies Group (GEL) of the Latin American Political Science Association (ALACIP) is pleased to announce the call for papers for its fifth meeting, which will take place in Bogotá on October 1-2, 2020.

Note on the coronavirus:

Currently it is quite difficult to know what will happen in the months to come with regards to public health and economic sectors such as air travel, hotels, etc. Our priority is to keep all eventual participants safe. We have no certainty about whether it will be possible to hold the event in the date set. However, at this point we could move forward with the selection of papers to advance with the organization of the event. Thus, we invite you to submit your proposals. We will keep you posted about whether the event will take place or whether it will be postponed. Please check our messages regarding the conference.

The conference seeks to advance both the theoretical and the empirical understanding of Latin American legislatures. The meeting will be divided into about ten panels with four papers each. GEL-ALACIP promotes the participation of both professors and PhD students. Participants are expected to present their own research as well as serve as discussants for the papers of their colleagues.

Those who are interested in attending must send a proposal to gelalacip2020@uniandes.edu.co, including (a) the paper's title; (b) a short abstract (up to 200 words); and (c) the author(s)' contact information. Proposals may be sent in English, Spanish or Portuguese. There is a limit of one proposal per authors, but a given participant may appear as co-author for multiple papers. Proposals must be sent no later than March 30, 2020. Acceptance notifications will be sent on May 15.

Participants must be affiliated to ALACIP (<http://alacip.org/>) at the time of the meeting. GEL-ALACIP will try to cover lodging expenses for all participants and airfare

for some of them —especially for graduate students—, but this is contingent upon resource availability. Attendees are expected to cover their travel expenses.