

Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding (the Memorandum) Is made on this March 30, 2026, by and between the American Political Science Association, of 1527 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Washington, District of Columbia, 20036, hereinafter referred to as APSA and the Latin American Political Science Association, of Av. Alberto Lamego, 2000, Parque California de la ciudad de Campos do Goytacazes-RJ, Brasil, hereinafter referred to as ALACIP for the purpose of achieving the objectives and goals set forth below relating to the collaborative partnership of both parties.

WHEREAS APSA and ALACIP desire to enter into an agreement in which APSA and ALACIP will work together to ensure success of the collaboration;

AND WHEREAS APSA and ALACIP are desirous to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding between them, setting out the working arrangements that each of the partners agree are necessary for the collaboration to be successful;

Purpose

The purpose of this Memorandum is to provide the framework and outline the obligations regarding the collaboration between APSA and ALACIP.

Obligations of the Partners

APSA and ALACIP acknowledge that no contractual relationship is created between them by this Memorandum, but agree to work together in the true spirit of partnership to ensure that there is a united, visible and responsive leadership of the collaboration and to demonstrate financial, administrative and managerial commitment to the collaboration by means of the following individual services.

ALACIP to APSA

- ALACIP agrees to provide APSA with one (1) panel allocation at the 2026 and 2028 ALACIP Conference.
- ALACIP agrees to cover the conference fee for one (1) APSA representative of APSA's choosing to attend its 2026 and 2028 Conference.
- Pending staff availability, budget, and resources, ALACIP will provide travel funding (airfare + hotel) for one ALACIP representative to attend the APSA Conference.

APSA to ALACIP

- APSA agrees to provide ALACIP with one (1) panel allocation for their 2027 and 2028 Annual Meetings. All panel details must be submitted by February 28 of each year. Submissions should include: title, and list of panelists and affiliations (or list of papers with authors for each). All authors or panelist must have an APSA account created by that date.
- APSA agrees to cover the conference fee for one (1) ALACIP representative of ALACIP's choosing to attend its 2027 Annual Meeting. Registration should be completed and returned to the APSA meetings department no later than June 1 of each year.

- Pending staff availability, budget, and resources, APSA will provide travel funding (airfare + hotel) for one APSA representative to attend the ALACIP meeting.

Term

The arrangements made by APSA and ALACIP by this memorandum shall start from the date of signature and remain for three years to the date. This term can be extended only by agreement of both parties.

Amendment

This Memorandum may be amended or supplemented in writing, If the writing is signed by the party obligated under this memorandum.

Prior memorandum Superseded

This memorandum constitutes the entire Memorandum between APSA and ALACIP relating to this subject matter and supersedes all prior or simultaneous representations, discussions, negotiations, and Memorandums, whether written or oral.

Signatories

This agreement shall be signed on behalf of the American Political Science Association by Kimberly A. Mealy and on behalf of the Latin American Political Science Association by Magna Inacio, agreement shall be effective as of the date first written above.

Kimberly A. Mealy
American Political Science Association

5/1/2026
Date

Latin American Political Science Association

5/5/2026
Date