

CLAIP | XIV Congreso Latinoamericano
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Construcción de paz
y transformación
de conflictos por
medios pacíficos

1 al 4 de

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**Bogotá, Colombia
Universidad Externado**



CALL FOR PAPERS

XIV Latin American Conference of Peace Research “Heartbeats of hope: peacebuilding and conflict transformation through peaceful means”

April 1, 2, 3 and 4, 2025 – Universidad Externado de Colombia, Bogotá
On-site modality

The XIV Latin American Conference of Peace Research, "Heartbeats of Hope: Peacebuilding and Conflict Transformation through Peaceful Means", will be held on 1, 2, 3 and 4 April 2025 in Bogotá. The event is organized by the Latin American Council for Peace Research ([CLAIP](#)) in collaboration with the [Externado University of Colombia](#) and its Peace Centre, associated with the University Extension Office.

In this new version, the Conference will also be convened by different CLAIP allies that meet the criteria of collective work, reasonableness and academic rigor, such as the Latin American Journal of Peace and Conflict Studies ([ReLaPaC](#)), the Peace Area of the University Institute for Democracy, Peace and Security of the National Autonomous University of Honduras ([IUDPAS-UNAH](#)), the Inter-university Network for Peace of Colombia ([REDIPAZ](#)), the Brazilian Study Group on Peace and Global Security (GEPASM), the Latin American Foundation for Restorative Justice [Objective 16](#), the [ITM](#) University Institution, the Peace and Justice Service ([SERPAJ](#)) of Mexico, the [CLACSO](#) Working Group 49 Security Forces, Control Agencies and Illicit Markets, and the Intercultural University of the Peoples ([NOMADESC](#)); and the support of the International Peace Research Association ([IPRA](#)). Likewise, the Conference will be sponsored by different institutions related to CLAIP, which also follow the procedure and meet the criteria.

On this occasion, the academic community and all organizations, social movements, activists and artists committed to peace building, nonviolent conflict transformation and the defense of life are invited to present proposals that contribute to the construction of paths of hope in Latin America and the world based on peace building and conflict transformation through peaceful means.

The Latin American Council for Peace Research, CLAIP, emphasizes that after 47 years of joint work between researchers, academics and practitioners throughout the continent, it has consolidated a field of study with a need and urgency to turn our efforts towards the paths of radical hope. We require nothing less than a transformation of our current realities, with a leap from 'violontologies' to versions of life that incorporate our visions and praxis of the construction of spaces with the potential for dignified life, joy, compassion, the healing of violence, and the decolonization of our relationships. CLAIP consider that this perspective and its pillars will guide the meeting along with the other insights that will be brought to it.

The XIV Latin American Conference of Research for Peace accepts papers **on research processes and practical experiences; round tables; artistic interventions, workshops and book**



presentations, in Spanish, Portuguese and English, related to any of the fields of knowledge and disciplines linked to the following thematic axes:

1. Art, culture, communication and technologies for peace
2. Peacebuilding, human rights, peace processes, restorative and transitional justice
3. Women, territories and ecologies for life
4. Nonviolent, alternative and solidarity-based economies
5. Social movements, civil resistance and nonviolent action
6. Education, subjectivities, cosmovisions, knowledge and pedagogies for peace building
7. New communitarisms, interculturality and decolonization
8. Participative democracies, institutions and public policies

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENTS*

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SPEAKERS

Undergraduate student	10 USD / 40.000 COP
Graduate student	20 USD / 80.000 COP
Professionals Early registration (until December 31, 2024)	30 USD / 120.000 COP
Professionals 2nd stage	50 USD / 200.000 COP

CERTIFIED LISTENERS

Undergraduate student	10 USD / 40.000 COP
Graduate student	20 USD / 80.000 COP
Professionals	30 USD / 120.000 COP

* Victims of the armed conflict, peacebuilding activists and human rights defenders who are members of local grassroots community organizations can obtain free access and certification for the Conference as a listener or speaker. To do so, it is **ESSENTIAL** to present an endorsement duly signed and stamped by their membership organization describing the responsibilities, interest and relevance to the organization of the person in question, as well as their participation in the Conference. This endorsement should detail the individual's active commitment to promoting peace, defending human rights and participating in social and community movements. In addition, it should highlight how attendance at the Conference will contribute to strengthening the work of the organization, highlighting how their presence and contributions can generate positive impacts on the struggle for peace, social justice and respect for human rights, enriching their knowledge, expanding their network of contacts or strengthening their capacity to advocate for just and necessary causes at the local and national level.

* The management and administration of registration and other fees for the XIV Latin American Conference of Research for Peace will be the exclusive responsibility of CLAIP. The Universidad Externado de Colombia is exempted from any responsibility in this regard.



REGISTRATION AND ENROLLMENT SCHEDULE
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Launch Call for Papers June 2024
Deadline for registration of papers and submission of abstracts September 15 2024
Deadline for communication of abstract evaluation results by the academic team November 1 2024
Deadline for PAYMENT, REGISTRATION AND SUBMISSION of full paper/s, presentations or artistic interventions January 31 2025
Deadline for registrations March 21 2025
CLAIP Youth Peacebuilders Camp March 29 - 31 2025
XIV Latin American Conference on Peace Research April 1 - 4 2025

INSCRIPTIONS AND REGISTRATION FOR THE CONFERENCE
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1. REGISTRATION AS SPEAKERS

PROPOSALS REGISTRATION

Those interested in participating as speakers must sign up and register their proposal through the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/BWX7XiPqLJ>

In the registration form you must attach an extended abstract of your proposal (between 750 and 1000 words) including a brief description of the work. The Academic Committee of the Conference will evaluate all proposals received in a double-blind review system considering criteria of quality, originality and relevance. Please note that:

- Proposals are accepted in Spanish, Portuguese and English.
- The formats accepted for this version of the Conference are:

Presentations on research processes or practical experiences: must include epistemic or situational framework, objectives and methodology used, results achieved and conclusions or lessons learned.



Round tables: names and affiliation of each of the participants of the round table (to be developed in 1 hour 30 min maximum), epistemic or situational framework, objectives and methodology used, results achieved and conclusions or lessons learned.

Artistic interventions and workshops: a detailed description of the intervention or workshop, its objectives, dynamics and other specifications considered relevant.

Book presentations: summary of contents

- Proposals may have a maximum of 4 authors and must consider one of the following axes:

THEMATIC AXES:

1. **Art, culture, communication and technologies for peace:** this axis receives proposals related to initiatives, practices and research that emerge from the field of arts and communication, or that resort to cultural interventions and the use of technology for the promotion of cultures of peace.
2. **Peace building, human rights, peace processes, restorative and transitional justice:** this axis seeks to make visible and facilitate the exchange of experiences on research and practices related, on the one hand, to peace building, participatory and peaceful conflict management, access to justice and the recognition and protection of human rights; and, on the other hand, work related to peace processes, restorative and/or community models and models of transitional, community and transformative justice.
3. **Women, territories and ecologies for life:** this axis receives works related to research and practices that emphasize the role of women, diverse people, children and youth; territories and their vital networks in the configuration of nonviolent life models and peace building.
4. **Nonviolent, alternative and solidarity-based economies:** this axis is focused on the visibility of research and practices that promote economies for life from a solidarity-based, alternative perspective and that contribute to social transformation processes towards the strengthening of autonomy and nonviolence of different populations.
5. **Social movements, civil resistance and nonviolent action:** this axis seeks to visualize research and practices of nonviolent action in our region. Works related to social movements and experiences of civil resistance that help to make visible the root of contemporary struggles and resistances (resistance to what, to whom) and to the construction of a transforming peace are welcome.
6. **Education, subjectivities, cosmovisions, knowledge and pedagogies for peace building:** this axis is oriented to works that address pedagogical, dialogical and critical processes that promote knowledge, experiences and cosmovisions that contribute to the care of life and peace building in the region.



7. **New communitarisms, interculturality and decolonization:** this axis seeks to make visible works related to research and practices that contribute to the processes of decolonization, the configuration of new communitarisms and shapes of togetherness and that give value to interculturality and diversity as pillars for the future.
8. **Participative democracies, institutions and public policies:** this axis is focused on works that address and reflect on the promotion of citizenship and participative democratic processes, as well as works interested in the role of states, institutions and public policies in peace-building processes in the region.

Accepted proposals will be presented in the following formats:

PAPER PANEL: space for individual presentations composed of a total of 4 papers (research, derived from practical experiences, artistic interventions or book presentations). The participant has 16 minutes to make his/her presentation. After the four presentations, there will be a question-and-answer session led by a moderator who is part of the academic team of the Conference.

ROUND TABLE: discussion - debate on a specific topic that takes place with a different number of participants according to the particular methodology defined in the proposal submitted. The total length of the round tables is 1:30 hours.

WORKSHOPS: to be developed in a maximum space of 2h30min. The workshops provide tools and/or enrich the experience of the participants in the Conference.

The proposals approved by the Academic Committee will be programmed for face-to-face presentation, without exception, considering the type of presentation, its format and the thematic axis selected by the interested party. To guarantee a correct development of the event, the Academic Committee reserves the right to modify the thematic axis, or the presentation format initially indicated by the interested party.

APPROVAL OF PROPOSALS, REGISTRATION AND SUBMISSION OF COMPLETE PAPERS

The authors whose proposals are accepted commit themselves to submit the complete paper (experience, book review, or basic material related to the artistic intervention or workshop, electronically) before January 31, 2025. Proposals from authors who have not submitted the complete information required in due time and form will be excluded from the final program of the Conference.

Full research papers and those derived from practical experiences should follow the following structure: Title of the paper, Abstract (maximum 250 words), Keywords (3 to 5), Introduction, Epistemic and/or situational framework, Methodology, Results and discussion, Conclusions or lessons learned, References. The citation format is APA 7. Font and size: Times New Roman 12, single spaced. Length: between 5000 and 8500 words.



Book reviews should include the bibliographical reference of the publication (title, authors, ISBN, publisher, year) and the complete review of the text. The citation format is APA 7. Typeface and size: Times New Roman 12, single spaced. Maximum length: 3000 words.

Artistic interventions should submit the work in question, or basic material related to it: photographs, videos, audiovisual material, a complete summary of the intervention and its methodology or dynamics, etc.

Please note that due to the self-financed nature of the Conference, no financial assistance or grants of any kind are available to finance international tickets, internal transfers or meals.

2. REGISTRATION AS ATTENDEES-LISTENERS

Those interested in participating as **attendees-listeners** in the XIV Latin American Conference of Research for Peace, must **register by completing the form** that you will find in the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/BWX7XiPqLJ>

The complete program of the event will be sent to the contact email provided.

The attendees-listeners will be able to enjoy the contents of the Conference in face-to-face mode attending the facilities of the Universidad Externado de Colombia in the city of Bogota (Calle 12 # 1 - 17 east) between April 1 and 4, 2024.

3. CERTIFICATION

Those registered as listeners who wish to certify their attendance to the event as well as the speakers of the XIV Latin American Conference of Research for Peace will receive a certificate of participation accredited by the co-organizing institutions: the Latin American Council of Research for Peace (CLAIP) and the Universidad Externado de Colombia. Remember that the presentation of papers at the XIV Latin American Conference on Peace Research will be done in person: speakers must present themselves at the facilities of the Universidad Externado de Colombia at the time designated for their participation between April 1 and 4, 2025 to receive their corresponding certificate.



CLAIP YOUTH PEACE BUILDERS CAMP

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The Latin American Council for Peace Research invites you to participate in the 8th Camp of Youth Peacebuilders, within the framework of the XIV Conference of CLAIP, to be held on March 29, 30 and 31, 2025, in Colombia. This event seeks to promote meetings and exchanges within a logic of plurality, collectivity and interculturality, which encourages active dialogues and networking processes for the construction of transformative peace in various communities in Latin America. This is a meeting where young people from different parts of the continent are expected to recognize each other and contribute to a sentimental fabric of mutual collaboration and synergies for the construction of alternatives for the future.

If you are under 29 years old, identify with the principles of nonviolence, seek harmonious relations between people and with nature, have a desire for justice and truth, we invite you to participate in the camp and be part of this new generation of young people who will promote positive change in Latin America.

This camp contributes to the Latin American Network of Youth Peacebuilders that emerged in 2017 in the framework of the X Conference of CLAIP at UNAM, Mexico City, and that gathers the need to have more horizontal and intergenerational spaces of dialogue for the exchange of experiences of struggle and peacebuilding from research, education, culture, arts, etc., to promote a culture of peace and nonviolence in our Latin American region. Since then, different spaces of collaboration have been maintained between the Network and CLAIP, which have come together again on this occasion.

Activities:

Networking dynamics, workshops, circles of reflection, and activities related to culture, sports, recreation and inner work. With this we seek to sow seeds and strengthen youth processes with this orientation, and contribute to the Latin American Network of Young Peace Builders.

*The camp is an additional activity in the program that is the exclusive responsibility of CLAIP and serves a principle of intergenerational strengthening in the field of peacebuilding and nonviolence in the continent. Registration has an additional cost that includes transportation, lodging and food during the days of the camp.

Registration: <https://forms.office.com/r/94ntZnuhzs>

Cost: 40 USD / 150.000 COP