

Call to present at the Congress of Critical Theory of Law and Social Justice

November 3, 2022



Teachers and researchers interested in presenting papers at the Congress "Promoting Critical Theories and Practices in the Legal Cultures of the Americas", *South-North Exchange on Theory, Culture and Law* (SNX), to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, on March 2 and 3, 2023. The Congress is organized by the Catholic University of Uruguay, with the collaboration of the Alberto Hurtado University, the University of Pittsburgh and *Latin American Legal Studies*, and the sponsorship of Latina and Latino Critical Legal Theory (LatCrit).

The *South-North Exchange on Theory, Culture, and Law* (SNX) is designed to bring together critical theorists from various disciplines and regions of the hemisphere to discuss problems in applying theory to current social problems and public policy issues. The basic concept is to create a space focused on South-North relations, and on issues that affect or constitute South-North polarities, to strengthen critical theory and praxis in hemispheric terms.

In this new version of the SNX, research is sought that invites reflection on the new challenges, opportunities and difficulties to influence the legal cultures of the different countries of the continent through the development and promotion of critical legal theories and perspectives.

We are interested that all the selected papers have a comparative law component, since this helps to influence reflections that transcend the limits of a certain legal culture.

In particular, we invite papers that transcend disciplinary boundaries and come from all sectors on the following topics, as well as other topics that you may suggest are relevant to the Global South:

- Rule of law.
- Human rights.
- Natural resources and environment.
- Minority rights.
- Legal and Interdisciplinary Education.

The conference presentations will be made in Spanish and English (there will be simultaneous translation).

To be considered for participation, please send a short abstract (not to exceed 500-600 words) of your presentation and your contact information before December 30, 2022 to: hurojas@uahurtado.cl, alberto.pino@uai.cl and siv7@pitt.edu. Decisions will be announced in January 2023.

Latin American Legal Studies will publish a symposium volume, which will include selected conference papers. Please indicate in your abstract if you are interested in this publication opportunity.

The face-to-face discussion of the papers will allow the participants to review the latest versions of their presentations, committing to deliver the final text before April 30, 2023. This will give the editorial team enough time to submit the texts to arbitration, request changes if is necessary, and move towards the publication of the symposium by *Latin American Legal Studies*. The selected articles will be published in Spanish and English and the journal *Latin American Legal Studies* will cover the costs of the respective translations.

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