



Call for Workshop Papers “Latin America in the World: Globalization and Its Discontents”

The Center for the Study of Force and Diplomacy (CENFAD) at Temple University is inviting applications for a multidisciplinary PhD student research workshop to be held online in spring 2021.

The workshop’s purpose is to advance the research projects of PhD students working on dissertations on inter-American relations or Latin American foreign policy, with the related goal of producing an edited book. PhD students from all disciplines of the social sciences and humanities are encouraged to apply.

The topic of the workshop/book is “Latin America in the World: Globalization and Its Discontents.” The “pink tide” has now receded in Latin America, partly because both Left and Right have embraced some aspects of globalization while rejecting others. How has this manifested in international relations? All relevant topics will be considered, but, to encourage exchanges across disciplines, the workshop will emphasize the following areas: 1) populism as an international issue; 2) migrants and refugees over borders; 3) trade and development; 4) human rights in war and diplomacy; 5) international environmental justice; and 6) transnational criminal activity. Topics that are wholly domestic in nature will not be considered. Projects can use any method but must be clear to a multidisciplinary audience.

We will pair about 12 successful applicants each with a specialist in their topic, who will not only comment on the participant’s chapter-length work during the workshop but also help shape the work into a publishable chapter after the workshop. With those chapters in hand, CENFAD will approach university presses for publication.

The workshop will be open to the public and take place on **Friday, May 14, 2021**. Polished drafts of chapter-length projects will be due April 1, 2021.

How to apply: Send the following materials in Word or PDF form to alan.mcpherson@temple.edu by **December 1, 2020**:

- The completed and signed attached application sheet
- A one-page, single-space description of your chapter-length project and how it fits into your dissertation
- A letter of recommendation from your PhD advisor. This letter must arrive confidentially from the advisor

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“Latin America in the World: Globalization and Its Discontents”

Online Workshop, Temple University, May 14, 2021

Application

Name of Applicant: _____

Home Institution: _____

Department (or Discipline if Different): _____

Advisor and Advisor’s Email: _____

Address of Applicant (or department): _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Tentative Title of Chapter Project: _____

Two Scholars You’d Like to Be Paired With (Not on Your Committee): _____

Likely Semester of PhD Defense: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Deadline: **December 1, 2020** to alan.mcpherson@temple.edu