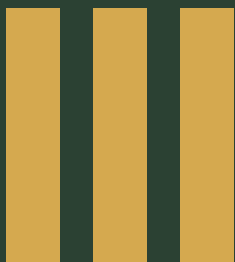




FIRST CIRCULAR



THIRD CONGRESS

Latin American Rural History

CALL FOR THEMATIC PANELS AND PAPERS

*Struggles for land and **social justice**: from the
colonial period to the present*

DATES

1-4 DEC 2027

VENUE

Santiago de Chile

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INTRODUCTION

60 years after Law 16.640 on Agrarian Reform

A 60 años de la promulgación de la **Ley 16.640 de Reforma Agraria en Chile** (julio de 1967), el Third Congress de ALAHR tendrá como tema central las **luchas por la tierra y la justicia en las sociedades rurales de América Latina y el Caribe**. Su propósito es constituir una instancia para presentar y debatir contribuciones de las historiografías políticas, sociales, culturales y económicas al estudio de la diversidad de procesos, problemáticas y conflictos que han construido la historia rural de la región.

From a long-term perspective, we consider everything from the early expressions of struggle in colonial rural society, the various types of conflict in the nineteenth century, and the struggles to implement agrarian reforms and end the latifundio between the 1950s and 1970s, to those that took place after "the era of agrarian reforms" and those unfolding in the present and projected into the immediate future. We are also interested in situating agrarian reform processes within a long historical context that includes the processes of colonization and land dispossession prior to the twentieth century.

*We seek for the rigorous research we carry out to have **an impact on public debate**, informing with solid knowledge the discussion of processes that, although they may seem to belong to the past, continue to have an impact today.*

Al mismo tiempo, en virtud de una concepción comprehensiva de la historia agraria como un campo disciplinario complejo y diverso, el Third Congress también considerará **propuestas de mesas y ponencias sobre otras áreas, tópicos y problemas de investigación**, sin restricciones sobre períodos y espacios geográficos.

LINES OF WORK

Thematic axes of the call

We invite proposals for panels and papers on, among others, the following thematic axes:

17 PROPOSED AXES

- 01** Political parties, their agrarian policies and their role in rural conflicts
- 02** Churches, religious organizations and communities in rural areas
- 03** Social movements and experiences of politicization of rural subjects
- 04** Impact of agrarian reforms and public policies on the agricultural sector
- 05** Dictatorships, repression and resistance in the countryside
- 06** Rural women and social justice: organizations, mobilizations and contributions
- 07** Media, representations and cultural expressions of rural conflict
- 08** Landowner organizations and conflict in the agrarian reforms
- 09** Institutions and paradigms of "modernization" in agriculture and rural society
- 10** The rural middle classes, their actors and organizations in rural conflicts
- 11** Green revolutions in Latin America and the Caribbean
- 12** Emblematic memories? Agrarian reforms in contemporary politics
- 13** Agrarian reforms and the Cold War: hegemonic pressures and international cooperation
- 14** Intellectuals, scholars and activists of the Agrarian Reform
- 15** Historiographies, sociologies and anthropologies of agrarian reforms and rural conflict
- 16** The study of land struggles and agrarian history in the university
- 17** New agrarian reforms for current and future problems and challenges?

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Requirements and key dates

Requirements for thematic panels

- Title and abstract (400 words).
- Two responsible organizers, preferably from different countries.
- 4 to 5 papers, preferably covering at least two different countries, with title and abstract (300 words).
- Gender diversity and inclusion of at least one early-career researcher.

Panel proposals must be submitted through the Third Congress platform (to be developed).

SCHEDULE

Thematic panel proposals	1 SEP 2026 – 30 JAN 2027
Notification of accepted panels	15 MAR 2027
Early registration	until 15 MAY 2027
Regular registration	until 15 AUG 2027
Late registration	until 15 NOV 2027

REGISTRATION FEES (USD)

EARLY		REGULAR		LATE	
Presenters	\$120	Presenters	\$150	Presenters	\$200
Students	\$75	Students	\$75	Students	\$100
Non-presenting	\$100	Non-presenting	\$120	Non-presenting	\$150

Registration for the Third Congress includes ALAHR membership through December 2029.