

**Ethnicity, Race and Indigenous Peoples (ERIP) Section
Latin American Studies Association (LASA)**

Activities Report 2022 - 2023

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1. Membership

ERIP is one of the largest sections of the LASA. Due to COVID-19, the few years have presented many challenges for our members. However, this year we have observed a small increased in our membership. For comparative purposes, these are membership numbers at the time of the most recent LASA International Congresses:

Month and Year	Conference	ERIP Members
May 2019	LASA Boston, MA	313
May 2020	LASA Guadalajara/COVID19	308
May 2021	LASA, Virtual Congress	272
May 2022	LASA, Virtual Congress	287
May 2023	LASA, Hybrid Congress	To be updated

ERIP is also active on social media:

Platform	Followers
Facebook Group	1,300
Twitter	1,373

2. Funds: To be updated

3. ERIP 2022 Conference

Since October 2021, ERIP and Stanford worked arduously (bi-weekly meetings) to plan and organized this conference in accordance to the COVID-19 conditions and restrictions. The conference was successfully held in Mexico City on October 27-30, 2022.

The organizing committee was composed of the two ERIP Co-chairs, two representatives of the ERIP Council and (3) representatives from Stanford University. The Title of the event was: “The Power of discourse vs the discourse of power: Indigenous and Afro-descendants’ rights in the Americas” (See Appendix III for more information).

4. AWARDS

We are proposing that ERIP create awards for best book and best article (1 at the student level and 1 for non-students), to be delivered during the ERIP and LASA conferences. The issue will be discussed during the business meeting.

5. LASA 2023 (Hybrid Congress)

The ERIP Council made the call for proposals to its members and reviewed submissions before submitting them to LASA for inclusion in the Conference's Program. The Section held its annual Business Meeting (May 25, 2023 @ 5:15 pm PT) in West Meeting Room 212 and via Zoom (hybrid meeting). See Appendix II for Agenda.

ERIP sponsored a total of three panels, workshops and/or roundtables in the Congress.

6. Vacant Positions in ERIP Council

1 Council member

APPENDIX I

SECTION OFFICERS

Co-Chair:

- Joel E. Correia (joel.correia@colostate.edu), Assistant Professor, Human Dimensions of Natural Resources, Colorado State University (Fort Collins, Colorado). **2022-2024**
- Maria de Lourdes Beldi de Alcantara (loubeldi@usp.br) Medical Anthropology. Universidade de São Paulo. **2022-2024.**

Secretary

- Tiffany D. Creegan Miller. tmiller@colby.edu Assistant Professor of Spanish. Associate Director, Oak Institute for Human Rights. Colby College. **2022-2024.**

Council Members

- Mneesha Gellman. mneesha_gellman@emerson.edu Associate Professor of Political Science at Emerson College in Boston, Massachusetts. **2021-2023. Ending.**
- Robert McKenna Brown. mbrown@vcu.edu Professor at School of World Studies. Virginia Commonwealth University. **2022-2024.**
- Renzo Aroni Sulca. ra3089@columbia.edu Lecturer, Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Race (CSER) Columbia University. **2022-2024.**
- Rene' Harder Horst. horstrh@appstate.edu Latin American and Indigenous History. Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, USA. **2022-2024.**

APPENDIX II

Agenda for Business Meeting

Ethnicity, Race, and Indigenous Peoples (ERIP) Section
XXXVIII Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (Hybrid) 2023
Date and Time: **May 25, 2022 @ 6:30 pm Pacific Time**
Hybrid In-Person and Zoom

1. Welcome
2. General Section Overview Report
3. ERIP 2022 Conference Report
4. ERIP 2024 Conference Planning and Request for Proposals
 - a. Launch the Book Award with Hosted Session
5. Council Position Opening: Call for Nominations & Voting
6. LASA 2024
 - a. We will have 4 sessions/panels/workshops to organize
 - b. Launch the Publication Awards with Hosted Session
 - c. More Proactive Process for Hosting Panels
7. The ERIP Community – More Activities, Conduct Survey?
8. Other business

APPENDIX III

Congreso ERIP 2022: Notas Generales

**Veanse la pagina web del congreso para mas información: <https://erip2022.sites.stanford.edu/>*

ERIP 2022 fue en Casa de la Universidad de California en México, CDMX, México, del 28 al 30 de octubre de 2022 en colaboración con el Centro de Estudios Latinoamericanos (CLAS) de la Universidad de Stanford, el Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social (CIESAS) y la Revista de Estudios Étnicos Latinoamericanos y del Caribe (LACES). El tema de la séptima conferencia bianual fue "**El poder del discurso vs. el discurso del poder en los derechos indígenas y afrodescendientes en las Américas**".

Patrocinadores: ERIP, Stanford, CONACYT, CIESAS, Tinker Foundation y la revista LACES.

Queremos reconocer el esfuerzo de la comité ejecutiva que trabajaba fuertemente para coordinar todo:

- De CIESAS: Lina Rosa Berrio Palomo, Emiliana Cruz y Rosalva Aída Hernández Castillo
- De ERIP: los co-chairs Mirna Carranza y Elaine Rocha
- De Stanford CLAS: Sara Clemente Vásquez, Alberto Diaz-Cayeros, y Elizabeth Sáenz-Ackermann

10 más personas participaban en el comité académico para revisar propuestas.

Tres keynotes: Elisa Lonon Antileo, Valter Silverio, Gladys Tzul.

Aporte de Tinker Foundation con becas para 55 participantes; LACES apporto a 3 estudiantes de posgrado.

Había aproximadamente 150 personas registrados.