



america invertida

Sketch: 'Inverted America' by Joaquín Torres-García

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Conference Theme: América Invertida / Inverted America

In 1943, the Uruguayan artist Joaquín Torres-García drew a curious illustration that has come to be known as 'Inverted America'. Through an ink drawing, he sought to challenge the prevailing narrative of the colonization of the Americas and upend hierarchical structures by recalibrating what should be thought of as 'up', what is 'north', and what is 'south'. The idea that South American art should be created, experienced, and understood on its own terms rather than by its relationships to other centers of power was embodied in this image. The 73rd Annual MALAS Conference will honor this proposition by serving as a platform to explore and discuss Latin America on its own terms. Scholars are invited to share scholarship that articulates genuine qualities of Latin America, Epistemologies of the South, and alternative frameworks to articulate ontological dimensions of Latin America. The content of this conference is multidisciplinary and submissions may address a wide variety of topics, including social, cultural, historical, and political aspects of Latin America.

Submit Abstracts by September 15th

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MALAS Conference Details for 2023

73rd Annual Meeting

Hybrid Event - in Alabama and Online

Dates: November 10-11, 2023

Location: Birmingham, Alabama, USA

Host: Samford University

Conference Registration Fees

MALAS Conference & Membership: \$200

Lifetime Member and Latin American Resident Rate: \$150

Student Rate: \$25

Scholarships are available for students

Online Registration and Contact Information

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