In conjunction with the 25th Annual Eugene Scassa Mock Organization of American States Conference and Competition, the ESMOAS Faculty Steering Committee is now accepting papers for our 6th annual academic conference, to be held in person at St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Texas on November 5-6, or online through Zoom (presenter's choice) on November 12-13, 2021.

The conference is open to presenters at the undergraduate, graduate, and faculty level. This year’s theme is "The Americas Reach Out- Exchanges of Culture, Policy, and Goods from 1492 to the Future," and is open to all papers on history, politics, economics, and culture focusing on the Western Hemisphere and/or its relationship with the rest of the world. Papers on international relations focused on other regions of the world will also be considered.

Undergraduate students attending as part of the Summit of the Americas delegation are encouraged to present papers on the same country as their delegation. Though presenting in person during the conference is allowed, delegates competing in either the Summit of the Americas or IACHR competitions are strongly suggested to register for the online conference the following weekend to prevent scheduling conflicts.

Papers may be presented on any subject related to any aspect of Latin American Studies or International Relations.

Please submit your abstract or formal proposal by September 12, 2021. Abstracts should be no more than one page in length (250 words). After approval of your abstract, your full paper (of no more than 25 pages) must be submitted by October 29, 2021 to moascentral@gmail.com. After that time, you will be assigned a panel and a presentation time. Publication of papers is currently being negotiated—Papers from the past four conferences have been published yearly through Cambridge Scholars Press, with Spanish language papers also pending publication through Vernon Press, Barcelona. Though publication of your work is not guaranteed, it is likely.

Conference Information:

Sponsor: The Eugene Scassa Mock Organization of American States Program
Location: In Person- November 5-6, 2021 St. Mary's University, OR Online (Zoom) Nov. 12-13
Open to: Undergraduates, Graduate Students, and Faculty
Paper Length: 25 pages maximum
Abstract Length: 250 words maximum
Abstract Due: September 12, 2021 (Full Paper due October 29, 2021)
Submit Papers to: moascentral@gmail.com
Submit Abstracts Online: www.esmoas.org/academic-conf.html
Paper Topic: Latin American history, culture, politics, or economics, or International Relations
Registration Fee: $60 per undergraduate presenter, or $100 per graduate/postgraduate/faculty presenter Full panels of three presenters will be $250 for faculty or $150 for undergraduates total. Fees are due October 17, 2021.