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Dedicado al Profesor Dato Pagán Perdomo, in memoriam

“Role of Geography: Sustainable Development, Adaptation and Resilience to Climate Change in Latin America and the Caribbean”.

June 26 to 30, 2023

Autonomous University of Santo Domingo
Santo Domingo Dominican Republic

SECOND CIRCULAR

Call for thematic tables

LANGUAGES

Spanish, Portuguese, French, English and Dutch.

PRESENTATION

The Organizing Commission of the XIX Meeting of Geographies of Latin America and the Caribbean - EGALC is pleased to invite you to participate under the slogan "Role of Geography: Sustainable Development, Adaptation and Resilience to Climate Change in Latin America and the Caribbean", with the purpose of strengthening the production of geographic knowledge as a contribution to the construction of a more just, equitable, inclusive and supportive society, in full exercise of democracy.

This is a biannual event that has been consolidated in the light of a collective, committed, and critical work between teachers, researchers, professionals and students of the geographies. On this occasion, it is organized through the Dominican Association of Geographers - ADG, the Department of Geographic Sciences and the University Geographic Institute IGU-UASD who represent the Autonomous University of Santo Domingo (UASD); the National Geographic Institute "José Joaquín Hungría Morell" (IGN-JJHM) and the National Section of the Pan-American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH), all of the Dominican geographic sciences, and as co-organizers the Network of Geographical Studies of the Caribbean - Red Geo-Caribe.

The objectives that summon us are:

- ★ Promote academic and professional exchange between Latin American and Caribbean geographies from their experiences of research, teaching and dialogue of knowledge.
- ★ Discuss problems, and challenges of the territories in the current context, from a critical perspective.



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★ Promote the formation of networks of Latin American and Caribbean geographies, as well as solidarity and collective actions of professionals, linked in the geographical task.

On this occasion, we invite teachers, professionals, researchers, students, members of social organizations and other spaces according to the following modalities to participate in the Meeting and Congress:

GENERAL PARTICIPATION MODALITIES

In general terms, Thematic Tables are expected to receive submissions of Papers and Posters. Likewise, spaces from previous meetings will be maintained, such as Other Forms of Participation, where various productions can be proposed: audiovisuals, cartographies including interactive maps, story maps and other applications, performances, book presentations, among others. The presentations in all their formats will be arbitrated by evaluation commissions.

In this second circular, we call to propose and coordinate Thematic Tables that contemplate the guidelines and contents developed in the Thematic Axes section.

PRESENTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THEMATIC TABLES

Table title: up to 20 words. Thematic Axis in which the table is inscribed.

Summary:

Its length may not exceed 250 words. It must have a precise and well-argued definition of the theme it proposes, and make explicit its connection with the chosen axis, as well as the objectives and scope of the table to clearly establish the type of contributions that are expected to receive.

Table coordination:

Between three and five coordinators must be proposed; who will have as a requirement to belong institutionally to at least one university, research center and/or group of a Latin American or Caribbean country, linked to geographic work. Everyone must reference their membership in an organization. One of them will assume the role of coordinator responsible and will be the direct link with the coordinators of the axis.

Powers and responsibilities of table coordinators:

- Receive and evaluate the papers and posters that are presented to your table within the terms and modalities defined by the Organizing Committee of the event.
- Communicate accepted and rejected contributions to the general coordinators of each axis, within the established deadlines.



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- Guarantee commentators for each contribution received.
- Attend the event.

Clarifications:

The table will work effectively only from 6 accepted contributions, it will be possible to coordinate only one thematic table.

Proposal submission:

The submission will be made through the event website www.egalc.com

THEMES

1. Geographic thought, history, theory and method in the context and acceptance of the geographer in Latin American and Caribbean society.

The presentation of tables that seek a reflection on the geographies that are produced in/from Latin America and the Caribbean are called; its epistemological, theoretical and methodological contributions. It is expected that they pay attention to the epistemological and theoretical perspectives within the framework of the disciplinary tradition, to their knotting, as well as to their cuts and dispersions. In addition, the presentation of tables that promote critical analysis of the institutional trajectories of geographic production in various countries of Latin America and the Caribbean, on the historical geography of the region, is promoted. In this line, the exploration of the practices and imaginaries on/from which Geography is constituted as a discipline, its drifts, the circulation of theories, and the conformation of the gaze(s) and a geographic habitus are valued, as well as its reflectivity. A critical analysis is sought both of the coexistence between the practices of the disciplinary tradition and the colonial, neocolonial, capitalist and/or socialist state policies, as well as the coexistence between academia and subaltern groups, where the borders between the world of research and social or environmental practice, and disciplinary knowledge is re-signified from trans disciplinaryity and the dialogue of knowledge.

2. Geography of education and teaching – learning in the classrooms of Latin America and the Caribbean.

In this axis, the sending of thematic tables dedicated to reflection on teaching, pedagogy and didactics of Geography, disciplinary contents, training and professionalization and spatiality of educational processes is invited. It seeks to address discussions around different experiences that refer to the aspects mentioned at all educational levels. Included within this axis are



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didactic, curricular and pedagogical innovations and problems, the production of teaching materials, teacher and/or professional training, the challenges of the profession of geographer teachers, educational policies, the spatiality of educational environments and teaching contexts.

3. Critical, Autonomous Geographies, Genders and Territorial Struggles and Re-Existences in Latin America and the Caribbean.

The geographies and the dissidences allow to understand the action in the construction of the differences traversed by the relations of gender, class and race in the differentiation and spatial control. In Latin America and the Caribbean, these debates have been enriched by the decolonial perspective, which contributed to carry out an analysis of an intersectional nature. Within this framework, this axis invites the proposal of tables that make visible the social differences that fight for equal rights in spatial analysis, and put into discussion and tension the geography(s) and the dissidences. In this sense, a reflection on its journey, legacy and challenges that opens up this knowledge in the contexts in which we find ourselves are valued. Proposals that promote a problematization of gender visions in Geography in general and, in particular, in critical Latin American and Caribbean geographies are of interest. Likewise, it is invited to recognize points of intersection between approaches, corporalities and spatialities. In this framework, the axis is then posed as a provocation to stress the epistemic and methodological barriers.

4. Geotechnologies, GIS's and IDE's in Latin America and the Caribbean.

From this axis, the presentation of tables that address the graphic representation of the territory, the visual tradition of Geography, its relationship with cartography and photography, and geospatial and geoinformation technologies is promoted. Therefore, it seeks to address both the methods and techniques of spatial analysis and the ways of studying and understanding space that are proposed through visual technologies. The discussion of the ethical, epistemological and political problems associated with the use of the aforementioned technologies is of interest. In this way, the development of debates and production about cartography, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), remote sensing, Spatial Data Infrastructure (IDE), and satellite images is proposed. Within these themes, it is called to present tables within the subfields of Automated Geography, Visual Geography, Cybergeography and Geoinformatics.

5. Urban geography, cities and metropolization in Latin America and the Caribbean.

In this axis, it is called to present proposals for tables that allow to address the development of critical theoretical-methodological approaches on the particularities of urban processes in Latin



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America and the Caribbean. The multi-scale, multidimensional and comparative approaches on various urban dynamics, their contradictions and conflicts in the region are of interest. It seeks to discuss the production of urban space, the neoliberal and socialist specificity in contemporary cities, and the actors, their logic, strategies and forms of organization. It is also incumbent on the analysis of the actions of the State and its levels of government, new forms of governance, urban and housing policies, the orientations of the processes of production and urban consumption, and experiences and instruments of planning and management of the urban territory. Likewise, work is called on trends in the configuration of urbanization and its effects on living conditions: segregation, fragmentation, marginalization, exclusion, displacement, urban violence, gentrification. Interesting is the debate on the Right to the City, the social production of habitat and disputes over the use and appropriation of public space and the sociocultural and environmental dimension of everyday life. Within this framework, the submission of proposals that stress the borders between the world of research and social practice is promoted.

6. Rural geography, food security and conflicts over the use of agrifood land in Latin America and the Caribbean.

An attempt is made to generate a space for debate and reflection on the production of agrarian spaces and the construction of ruralities in Latin America and the Caribbean by addressing the following key issues: The agrarian question in Latin America and the Caribbean, and its political dimensions, social, economic and environmental factors involved in the different productive models in dispute. Likewise, reflection on the practices of the actors, the actions and representations of agrarian and rural organizations, the policies implemented by the State, the role of the agricultural sector in national and regional projects are promoted; the food issue, and its productive, social and environmental dimensions; the role of agribusiness and the agri-environmental issue; disputes over common goods and the use of land, social conflict and socio-environmental territorialities, social organization and construction of alternatives, the new countryside-city articulations. Roundtables are convened that focus on the role of men/women in rural areas: masculinization and feminization of poverty, participation of men/women in the salaried labor market, forms of organization for collaborative production. Spaces are also expected to debate the transformations and tensions surrounding the residential and recreational use of the field.

7. Geography of landscapes, places and territories in Latin America and the Caribbean.

In the current contexts in which there is an offensive by capital towards the territories, this axis proposes to problematize and critically reflect on the productive and development model that Latin America and the Caribbean are going through, as well as the resistance and defense



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strategies that the populations local and self-convened movements that build as alternatives to these models. Hence, the study of landscapes in its two physical and cultural dimensions allow us to understand the space with a comprehensive vision. In this framework, the focus is placed on the debates around the global expansion of capital and its socioeconomic and environmental effects, seeking to overcome the existing epistemological gaps between the social, economic and natural order phenomena still present in the sciences. In turn, it seeks to reflect on processes such as extractivism and neo-extractivism, development and neo-developmentalism, the financialization of nature and financial payment mechanisms for its conservation, on the deepening of environmental degradation, and the intensification of the violation of rights. From a distortion of nature and an analysis of the geometries of power present in these processes, the issue of common goods, the defense of territories and the struggles for environmental justice are addressed. This axis also proposes to present discussions between different methodological approaches that allow overcoming dichotomies between “society” and “nature”. It is also expected to promote debates that focus on the construction of counter-spaces or other spaces that transcend in some form and/or content the strategies of capitalist appropriation of territories and life.

8. Global Studies, borders and geopolitics in Latin America and the Caribbean.

The presentation of tables that reflect on the complex processes of displacement, migration and diasporas in the Latin American and Caribbean context is called. The analysis of migration policies and processes is promoted as a conjunctural and structural problem in Latin America and the Caribbean, focusing on its dimensions and territorial implications. The strategies and trajectories of the migrant population in the new geographies of mobility in the region are addressed, favoring intersectional and transnational perspectives. Likewise, it is called to emphasize the role of national borders and States in the face of the arrival of intra-regional and extra-continental migrants, and in the territorial re-configuration that this mobility produces, as well as in the actions and agendas developed by groups or migrant/displaced organizations to confront this problem.

9. Planning in the physical environment, Watershed Management and Protected Areas in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Within the framework of the redefinition of the relationship between State, Society and Territory, this roundtable aims to learn about and debate the articulation between territorial transformations and public policies, planning, management and territorial ordering. We are interested in analyzing the configuration processes, imbalances and territorial inequities based on (re) thinking about the role of the various actors in the production of public policy, the criticism of traditional planning models and the emergence of multi-actor articulation



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modalities, the "new public management" and emerging planning models. The guiding themes that comprise the field of discussion revolve around: the degrees of articulation and coordination of public policies, the processes of decentralization, de-concentration and new centralities, the scales of intervention, planning and territorial ordering, the regulatory frameworks and institutional processes, regulatory, neo-corporate and participatory planning, the irruption of governance and territorial governance, bureaucratic and post-bureaucratic management models, the shaping of public agendas, the analysis of the implementation of public policies, fiscal distribution and its territorial impacts, regionalization, integration and intergovernmental articulation processes and the management of sectoral policies.

10. Cultural Geography and Tourism in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Through this axis, we seek to understand tourism as a social practice, problematizing the most technical and operational visions. Analyzing the culture-tourism relationship in its double sense, where the receptive values its potential or tourist attractions both as a complement to life or business, as well as a priority for economic activity; and visitors adapting or not to the site. As a practice inscribed in the social dynamics, it is interesting to send tables that address the relationship of tourist spaces and tourism with the landscape, heritage, care for the environment, the dispute over common goods, health, the city, spaces of the leisure, religion, perception, identity, regulation and self-regulation mechanisms. Relevance is given to the analysis of the role of tourism in the sphere of consumption and in the socialization of certain beliefs and cultural values, the social distribution of rights or its role in the processes of valorization and transformation of the territory, urban changes around the massification of the practice, mass entertainment events, its spatiality and its link with public policies from the analysis and criticism of site management plans and tourism policies. In summary, it is intended to contribute to the debates that are currently in force around tourism and its modalities, discussing their theoretical assumptions and analyzing their methodological strategies.

11. Environmental problems and risk, climate change, adaptability and resilience in Latin America and the Caribbean.

From this axis, it is interesting to open the discussion on physical processes and their relationship with society, public policies and the management of territories. That is, the contributions that can be made from geography to the debates on the evaluation and zoning of hazards, the articulation of the market and environmental governance, and risk prevention, mitigation and management. You are invited to present tables that also address the analysis of the management, access and use of common goods/natural resources and ecosystem services, as well as models and alternatives for environmental conservation, restoration and coexistence. It is also interesting to address climatology in the context of socio-environmental and landscape



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studies, the articulation of Physical Geography with archaeological and geological research through its problems and approaches, the conservation of soils and landscapes, the mitigation of erosion and degradation, and the role of conservation units in integrated environmental planning and management in terrestrial systems, as well as anthropogenic uses and impacts, global climate change and the Anthropocene and associated debates.

12. Geography as a model of sustainable development in public policies in Latin America and the Caribbean.

It is interesting to discuss capitalist and/or socialist restructuring and its implications for economic processes, spatial circuits, the labor market, and other economies. It inquires about the spatiality of the financing processes, investments, consumption and trade, which generate unequal uses of the territory. It is also interesting to analyze the ways in which these transformations, typical of the period of globalization and post-pandemics, generate new dynamics in the region and new modes of political and economic integration. It seeks to reflect on the configuration of hegemonic and alternative uses to capitalist accumulation. The axis also attends to the reflection on fundamental aspects in Political Geography and Geopolitics, while the analysis of the territorial processes of power makes it possible to contribute to the understanding of both the global geopolitical "orders" of capitalism and global socialism and their disputes, as well as the dynamics of populations and territories in more specific areas. Within this framework, it is interesting to address the role of States, the current rethinking of national territorial sovereignty, the processes of regional integration, cooperation, fragmentation, multilateralism, bilateralism. The analysis of interstate, supranational, national and subnational political spatiality, that of electoral territories and political representation is valued. Finally, it addresses the reflection on the (in)governability of globalization, the regulation of territories and development strategies and their implementation.

IMPORTANT DATES (RESCHEDULED OR UPDATED)

Open call for thematic tables: January 10, 2023 to March 1, 2023

Notification and acceptance of thematic tables: March 1, 2023

Call for Papers/Poster and other presentations (EXTENDED SUMMARY): January 10 to March 1, 2023

Submission of abstracts: until April 20, 2023

Submission of Full Paper: until May 20, 2023

Start of registration and early payment: January 15, 2023



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Closing of registration and early payment: March 01, 2023

Start late payment: March 01, 2023

Registration and late payment closing: May 20, 2023

TARIFFS AND PAYMENT METHODS

Tariffs (\$) open until March 31, 2023.

Attendees	Students of degree	speakers Non-University Teachers	Speakers Coordinators	National Speakers	Foreign Speakers
30	60	90	120	200	200

(*) Values expressed in American Dollars (USD\$).

DATE AND PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

June 26 to 30, 2023, Autonomous University of Santo Domingo, Dom. Rep.

ORGANIZATION

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